(d) A disclosure required by this section must be made under oath and filed with the court.

Sec. 28.004. WITHHOLDING DISCLOSURE PROHIBITED. (a) A disclosure required by Section 28.003 may not be delayed, excluded, or withheld for any reason, including because of a claim the information is privileged or otherwise exempted from disclosure.

(b) A court may not grant a motion by a claimant to limit the disclosure of proprietary or confidential information related to money or sources of funding or financial support described by Section 28.003.

Sec. 28.005. SANCTIONS. In addition to any other sanctions the court is permitted to impose under law, if a claimant fails to comply with this chapter, the court may:

(1) stay the proceeding until the required disclosure is made; or

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SECTION 2. Chapter 28, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an action that is pending in a trial court on the effective date of this Act or that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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Caption: Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.

from liability is waived to the extent of liability created by this section.

(c) A court may award a prevailing claimant reasonable attorney's fees incurred in bringing an action under this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Caption: Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

county that:

(1) is part of two or more judicial districts, that has two or more district courts with regular terms, and that is part of a district in which a county borders on the international boundary of the United States and the Republic of Mexico;

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(3) borders on the international boundary of the United States and the Republic of Mexico and that has three or more district courts or judicial districts wholly within the county; or

(4) borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that has four or more district courts or judicial districts of which two or more courts or districts are wholly within the county.

SECTION 4.04. Section 78.052, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 10.08. Section 118.026(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners **court** of a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] may adopt a records technology and infrastructure fee as part of the

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an amount that exceeds the limit established by Subsection (a) if the compensation and allowances are approved by the commissioners **court** of the county. This subsection applies only to:

(1) a county with a population of 120,000 or more, excluding a county subject to Subsection (b);

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SECTION 10.10. Section 233.001(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If the commissioners **court** of a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 3.3 million finds that a bulkhead or other

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boundaries of any flood-prone area of the county. The suitability of that determination is conclusively established when the commissioners **court** of the county adopts a resolution finding that the area is a flood-prone area.

(d) In this section, "flood-prone area" means an area that

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 351.081. ESTABLISHMENT IN POPULOUS COUNTIES. The commissioners **court** of a county with a population of more than 3.3 million or a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] may establish a department of county park rangers.

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SECTION 10.32. Section 561.008(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners **court** of a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], other than Jefferson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Orange, or Willacy County, may:

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coastline of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] is the Three Marine League line as determined by the United States Supreme **Court**.

(c) The gulfward boundaries of any city, town, or village created and operating under the general laws of the State of Texas

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general-law city, town, or village more than 5,280 feet gulfward beyond the coastline.

If for any reason it should be determined by any **court** of competent jurisdiction that any such general-law city, town, or village has heretofore been incorporated in violation of the laws

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(a-1) A county attorney, district attorney, or criminal district attorney or the attorney general may not file a suit under Subsection (a) to obtain a temporary or permanent **court** order or injunction, either prohibitory or mandatory, to remove a house from a public beach if:

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Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) It is the duty and responsibility of the commissioners **court** of any county located or bordering on the Gulf of America

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[~~Gulf of Mexico~~] to clean and maintain the condition of all public beaches located inside the county but outside the boundaries of any

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.078. AUTHORITY TO SPEND COUNTY FUNDS. The commissioners **court** of any county located or bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] may spend from any available fund the amount it considers necessary to carry out the responsibilities

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bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that is not entitled to receive funds under this subchapter may contract with the commissioners **court** of the county in which the city is located to allow the county to clean the beaches within the corporate limits of the city.

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SECTION 11.41. Sections 61.122(a), (b), (c), and (d), Natural Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners **court** of a county bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewater limits, by order, may regulate motor vehicle traffic on any beach within the

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shoreline protection, and may prohibit the littering of the beach and may define the term "littering."

(b) The commissioners **court** of a county bordering the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewaters, by order, may regulate the possession of animals on the beach within its boundaries, including but not limited to prohibiting animals to run at large on said beach.

(c) The commissioners **court** of a county bordering the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewaters, by order, may regulate swimming in passes leading to and from the Gulf of America

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limited to prohibiting swimming in said passes and posting signs notifying persons of such regulation or prohibition.

(d) The commissioners **court** of a county bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewater limits, by order, may prohibit the use and possession of all glass containers and products on a beach in the unincorporated area of the county. The commissioners **court** shall not prohibit any one or several glass products to the exclusion of any others.

SECTION 11.42. Section 61.129(a), Natural Resources Code,

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of a mainland public beach that is located outside the boundaries of an incorporated city, town, or village, he must submit a written application to the commissioners **court** of the county in which the excavation, taking, removal, or carrying away is to take place.

SECTION 11.48. Section 61.223, Natural Resources Code, is

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attorney general, any county attorney, district attorney, or criminal district attorney of the state shall file in a district **court** in the county in which the conduct takes place, a suit seeking temporary or permanent **court** orders or injunctions to prohibit any excavating, taking, removing, or carrying away of any sand, marl, gravel, or shell from land located on an exposed island or peninsula

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is amended to read as follows:

(a) To protect the public health, safety, and welfare, the commissioners **court** of a county bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewater limits, by order, may regulate

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mass gatherings of individuals on any beach in the unincorporated area of the county by requiring a person to obtain a permit and pay a permit fee set by the commissioners **court** before the person may hold a mass gathering.

SECTION 11.51. Sections 62.001(a) and (e), Natural

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have within their boundaries beaches that are suitable for park purposes. The suitability of a beach for park purposes is established conclusively when the commissioners **court** of the county makes a finding that the beach located within its boundaries, but not located within the boundaries of an incorporated city, is

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SECTION 11.56. Section 63.011(a), Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) After notice and hearing, the commissioners **court** of each county that has within its boundaries mainland shoreline, a barrier island, or a peninsula located on the seaward shore of the

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Homeowners' Association or maintenance fees or assessments.

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Any "common area" (facilities such as pools, tennis **court**s, walkways, or other areas) co-owned in undivided interest with others.

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SECTION 17.15. Section 352.002(a), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners **court**s of the following counties by the adoption of an order or resolution may impose a tax on a person who, under a lease, concession, permit, right of access, license,

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this section for any term of years not exceeding 40 for the management and operation of any or all of such property and interests in property on such terms as the commissioners **court** of such county deems appropriate.

SECTION 19.28. Section 60.039(c), Water Code, is amended to

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Caption: Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

to read as follows:

Sec. 665.029. PRESIDING OFFICER IN TRIAL OF GOVERNOR OR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The presiding officer for the **court** of impeachment in a trial of the governor or lieutenant governor is:

(1) the chief justice of the Supreme **Court** of Texas;

(2) if the chief justice of the supreme **court** recuses himself or herself or is otherwise unavailable, the presiding judge of the **Court** of Criminal Appeals of Texas; or

(3) if both the chief justice of the supreme **court** and the presiding judge of the **court** of criminal appeals recuse themselves or are otherwise unavailable, a former appellate judge described by Section 75.003(a) assigned by the chief justice of the supreme **court**.

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Sec. 665.030. TESTIMONY IN IMPEACHMENT TRIAL. All witness testimony in a trial on impeachment, including testimony by the

Bill Number: SB 2141
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to issuance of specialty license plates for state and federal judges.

(c) [~~(d)~~] In this section, "state[~~:~~]
[~~(2) "State~~] judge" means:
(1) [~~(A)~~] a justice of the supreme **court**;
(2) [~~(B)~~] a judge of the **court** of criminal appeals;
(3) [~~(C)~~] a judge of a **court** of appeals of this state;
(4) [~~(D)~~] a district **court** judge;
(5) [~~(E)~~] a presiding judge of an administrative judicial district; or
(6) [~~(F)~~] a statutory county **court** judge.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 2323
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Pages: 1
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.

(4) to a regulatory agency with oversight of railroads;
(5) to a person specifically authorized by **court** order to receive the information, if access to the information is necessary to the performance of the person's duties; or

Bill Number: SB 3047
Version: As Filed
Pages: 25
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.

use tax imposed under this subchapter to the extent consistent with this chapter, as if references in Chapter 323, Tax Code, to a county referred to the district and references to a commissioners **court** referred to the board.
(b) Sections 323.401-323.404 and 323.505, Tax Code, do not

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is a reference to the district; and
(2) a reference in Chapter 352, Tax Code, to the commissioners **court** is a reference to the board.
(b) Except as inconsistent with this subchapter, Subchapter A, Chapter 352, Tax Code, governs a hotel occupancy tax authorized

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Bill Number: SJR 27
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Author: Huffman, Joan
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proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme **Court** to more effectively sanction judges and justices for judicial misconduct.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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of the following 13 [~~thirteen (13)~~] members[~~, to wit~~]:

(i) four individuals who serve as a Justice or Judge [~~one (1) Justice~~] of a **Court** of Appeals, a District **Court**, a County **Court** at Law, or a Constitutional County **Court** and are appointed by the Supreme **Court** with advice and consent of the Senate;

(ii) seven [~~one (1) District Judge; (iii) two~~]

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(iii) two judicial officers, one who serves as a [~~(v) one (1)~~] Justice of the Peace and one who serves as a[~~,~~] [~~(vi) one (1)~~] Judge of a Municipal **Court**, appointed by the Supreme **Court** with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(2-a) A[~~, (vii) one (1) Judge of a County **Court** at Law,~~] [~~and (viii) one (1) Judge of a Constitutional County **Court**, provided~~] [~~that no~~] person shall not be appointed or remain a member of the Commission if the person[~~, who~~] does not maintain physical

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[~~Commissioner of class (i), (ii), (iii), (vii), or (viii)~~] may not be a judge or justice [~~reside or hold a judgeship~~] in the same type of **court** [~~of appeals district~~] as another member of the Commission. [~~Commissioners of classes (i), (ii), (vii), and (viii) above shall~~] [~~be chosen by the Supreme **Court** with advice and consent of the~~] [~~Senate, those of class (iii) by the Board of Directors of the State~~] [~~Bar under regulations to be prescribed by the Supreme **Court** with~~] [~~advice and consent of the Senate, those of class (iv) by appointment~~] [~~of the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate, and the~~] [~~commissioners of classes (v) and (vi) by appointment of the Supreme~~] [~~**Court** as provided by law, with the advice and consent of the~~] [~~Senate.~~]

(2-c) Not more than two persons appointed under

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concerning a person holding an office or position specified in Subsection (6) of this Section, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme **Court** to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a **Court** of Appeals, or retired Judge or Justice of the **Court** of Criminal Appeals or the Supreme **Court**, as a Master to hear and take evidence in the matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. The Master shall have all the power of a District Judge

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SECTION 2. Section 1-a(6)(A), Article V, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

(6) A. Any Justice or Judge of the **court**s established by this Constitution or created by the Legislature as provided in Section 1, Article V, of this Constitution, may, subject to the

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other provisions hereof, be removed from office for willful or persistent violation of rules promulgated by the Supreme **Court** of Texas, incompetence in performing the duties of the office, willful violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct, or willful or persistent

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misdemeanor involving official misconduct. On the filing of a sworn complaint charging a person holding such office with willful or persistent violation of rules promulgated by the Supreme **Court** of Texas, incompetence in performing the duties of the office, willful violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct, or willful and

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Commission, after giving the person notice and an opportunity to appear and be heard before the Commission, may recommend to the Supreme **Court** the suspension of such person from office with or without pay. The Supreme **Court**, after considering the record of such appearance and the recommendation of the Commission, may suspend the person from office with or without pay, pending final

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Regular Session, 2025, regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme **Court** to more effectively sanction judges and justices for judicial misconduct. The constitutional amendment takes effect January 1, 2026.

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proposition: "The constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme **Court** to more effectively sanction judges and justices for judicial misconduct."

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1-a(2)(i), Article V, Texas Constitution (page 1, lines 30 and 31), strike "two individuals who serve as a Justice or Judge [~~one (1)~~] [~~Justice~~] of the **Court** of Criminal Appeals," and substitute "four individuals who serve as a Justice or Judge [~~one (1) Justice~~] of".

(3) In SECTION 1 of the resolution, strike amended Sections

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(iii) two judicial officers, one who serves as a [~~(v) one (1)~~] Justice of the Peace and one who serves as a [~~,~~] [~~(vi) one (1)~~] Judge of a Municipal **Court**, appointed by the Supreme **Court** with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(4) In SECTION 1 of the resolution, in added Section 1-a(2-a), Article V, Texas Constitution (page 1, lines 52 through

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geographic feature.

Sec. 394.002. USE OF "GULF OF AMERICA" REQUIRED. The legislature and the Texas Legislative Council are directed to avoid using the term "Gulf of Mexico" in any new statute or resolution and to change that term to "Gulf of America" in any existing statute or

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agency's rules or other statements of policy; or

(2) issuing reference materials or other publications, including publications issued in an electronic format.

ARTICLE 2. AGRICULTURE CODE PROVISIONS

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(a) The commissioners court of a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] may adopt a records technology and infrastructure fee as part of the county's annual budget. The fee must be set and itemized in the county's budget as part of the budget preparation process.

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Sec. 501.103. CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. In this subtitle, "project" includes expenditures that are found by the board of directors to be required or suitable for infrastructure necessary to promote or develop new or expanded business enterprises, limited to:

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gulfward beyond the coastline is void. The term "coastline" as used in this subsection means the line of mean low tide along that portion of the coast which is in direct contact with the open Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]. The term "city, town, or village created and operating under the general laws of the State of Texas"

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Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewater limits that contains a launch site the construction and operation of which have been approved in a record of decision issued by the Federal Aviation Administration following the preparation of an environmental impact statement by that administration.

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.224. PENALTY. A person who for himself or on behalf of or under the direction of another person excavates, takes, removes, or carries away sand, marl, gravel, or shell from land located on an exposed island or peninsula bordering on the Gulf of

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the condition or use of the Property.

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lies within 3,500 feet of the centerline of State Highway 332;
(F) within the 13.316 acre tract of land
described in that certain Deed **record**ed in Volume 11199, at Page 471
of the Brazoria County Real Property **Record**s; or
(G) within the 56.751 acre tract of land
described in that certain Deed of Exchange **record**ed in Volume
86286, at Page 927 of the Brazoria County Real Property **Record**s.
SECTION 15.02. Section 5002.201(a), Special District Local
Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

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the gulf with a population of not more than 200,000 that is adjacent
to a county described in Subsection (b), the commission shall, with
the consent of the port authority, designate the most **direct** route
from:
(1) the Matagorda County line to the entrance of the

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drought response efforts;
(4) has specific provisions for water management
strategies to be used during a drought of **record**;
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relating to the terminology used in statute, resolutions, rules,

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and other state publications to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North **America**n continent.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

ARTICLE 1. GULF OF **AMERICA** LANGUAGE INITIATIVE

SECTION 1.01. Subtitle Z, Title 3, Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 394 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 394. GULF OF **AMERICA** LANGUAGE INITIATIVE

Sec. 394.001. FINDINGS AND INTENT. The legislature finds that language used in reference to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North **America**n continent, commonly referred to as the "Gulf of Mexico," is inaccurate and outdated. It is the intent of the legislature to

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requiring the use of language that accurately describes this geographic feature.

Sec. 394.002. USE OF "GULF OF **AMERICA**" REQUIRED. The legislature and the Texas Legislative Council are directed to avoid using the term "Gulf of Mexico" in any new statute or resolution and to change that term to "Gulf of **America**" in any existing statute or resolution as sections that use that term are otherwise amended by law.

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adding Section 325.0122 to read as follows:

Sec. 325.0122. REVIEW OF AGENCIES FOR USE OF "GULF OF **AMERICA**". As part of its review of a state agency, the commission shall consider and make recommendations regarding the statutory and regulatory revisions necessary to use the phrase "Gulf of **America**" instead of "Gulf of Mexico."

SECTION 1.03. Chapter 2051, Government Code, is amended by

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Sec. 2051.251. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "state agency" has the meaning assigned by Section 2052.201.

Sec. 2051.252. USE OF "GULF OF **AMERICA**" REQUIRED. The chief administrative officer of each state agency shall ensure that the state agency uses the term "Gulf of **America**" instead of "Gulf of Mexico" in:

(1) proposing, adopting, or amending the state

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amended to read as follows:

(2) "Coastal waters" means all the salt water of the state, including the portion of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that is within the jurisdiction of the state.

ARTICLE 3. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE PROVISIONS

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(B) contains a municipality in which at least 85 percent of the county's population resides; and

(C) borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

ARTICLE 4. CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE PROVISIONS

SECTION 4.01. Section 15.0181(a)(5), Civil Practice and

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other inland waters of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, or Indiana or of Florida along the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] shoreline of Florida from the Florida-Alabama border down to and including the shoreline of Key West, Florida. The term does not include the Great

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Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a dispute between the State of Texas and an upland

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owner of property fronting on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and the arms of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the boundaries of the State of Texas, the maps, surveys, and property descriptions filed in the General Land Office in connection with

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United States and the Republic of Mexico and that has three or more district courts or judicial districts wholly within the county; or

(4) borders on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that has four or more district courts or judicial districts of which two or more courts or districts are wholly within the county.

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(B) in any place into which a vessel enters or from which a vessel departs the waterway leading to that place from the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway;

(C) on property owned or under the control of the

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salt-water lakes, bays, inlets, marshes and reefs, owned by the State within tidewater limits, and that portion of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of Texas, and all unsold public free school land, both surveyed and unsurveyed, in so far as same are not in conflict herewith.

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3, of the General Laws of the Forty-sixth Legislature, 1939,) is hereby authorized to grant and issue easements or surface leases to the United States of **America** in accordance with the conditions hereinafter set out, on any island, salt water lake, bay, inlet, or marsh within tidewater limits, and that portion of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of the State of Texas, to be used exclusively for any purpose essential to the National Defense.

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has heretofore been granted or may hereafter be granted by the State of Texas on an area covered by the coastal waters of the State or within the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and in which the War Department of the United State refuses to grant a permit to the lessee or owner of such lease to drill a well thereon for oil, gas or

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across all islands, salt water lakes, bays, inlets, marshes, and reefs owned by the state within the tidewater limits, and in, on, and across that portion of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of Texas, to Nueces County Water Control and Improvement District Number 4 for right-of-ways for pipe lines and for the installation of all works, facilities, and appliances, in any and all manners incident to, **help**ful or necessary for securing, storing, processing, treating, transporting, and selling an adequate supply of fresh water; provided, however, said Nueces

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agency created under Chapter 391, Local Government Code, whose membership includes the most populous county that borders on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or on a bay or inlet of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 6.02. Section 155.003(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

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coordinate, and share information with a governmental entity or postsecondary educational institution in another state that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

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ARTICLE 7. FAMILY CODE PROVISIONS

SECTION 7.01. Section 107.106(a), Family Code, is amended

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(a) This section applies only to a county:

(1) with a population of less than 500,000;

(2) that is contiguous to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~ ~~Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf and that borders the United Mexican States; or

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(i) is adjacent to an international border;

(ii) is located not more than 150 miles from the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(iii) has a population of more than 60,000;

(3) three members appointed by the speaker of the

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(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or a rating requirement prescribed by Chapter 1371, an issuer located within 70 miles of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or of a bay or inlet of the gulf may authorize the issuance of an anticipation note or other obligation in the event of an emergency. An

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to read as follows:

Sec. 1475.051. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter applies only to a county adjacent to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 8.04. Section 1478.001, Government Code, is amended

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Sec. 1478.001. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter applies only to a county that:

(1) is located on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(2) has within its boundaries an island susceptible to

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amended to read as follows:

(c) The board of trustees having management and control of a utility system located in a county contiguous to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and bordering the United Mexican States may impose and collect the charges authorized under this section for services

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(ii) that is located on an international border; and

(iii) that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 8.07. The heading to Subchapter A, Chapter 1505, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER A. BONDS FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MUNICIPALITIES BORDERING GULF OF **AMERICA** [~~GULF OF MEXICO~~]

SECTION 8.08. Section 1505.001, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1505.001. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter applies only to a municipality that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 8.09. Section 1505.053, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(1) own, purchase, construct, operate, improve, enlarge, repair, or maintain a bridge over or across any stream, inlet, or arm of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or entrance canal to the deepwater port of the municipality that connects any of

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the public streets, highways, or thoroughfares of the municipality;

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(1) "Bridge or tunnel" means a bridge over, or a tube, underpass, or tunnel under, any stream, inlet, or arm of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or entrance channel to the deepwater port of a municipality that connects any public streets or thoroughfares of, in, or to the municipality.

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subchapter applies only to a municipality that:

(1) has a population of less than 12,000; and

(2) is located on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a channel, canal, bay, or inlet connected with that gulf.

SECTION 8.12. Section 1505.251, Government Code, is amended

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subchapter applies only to a general-law municipality that:

(1) has a population of 5,000 or less; and

(2) is located on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a channel, canal, bay, or inlet connected with that gulf.

SECTION 8.13. Section 1506.101, Government Code, is amended

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Sec. 1506.101. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter applies only to a municipality that:

(1) is located on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or on a channel, canal, bay, or inlet connected to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(2) has a population of:

(A) more than 53,000 and less than 84,000; or

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for in the Treaty Relating to the Utilization of the Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers, and of the Rio Grande (Rio Bravo) from Fort Quitman, Texas, to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], concluded by the United States and the United Mexican States on February 3, 1944.

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population of at least 20,000 and is adjacent to a county that has a population of at least 400,000; and

(3) is within 200 miles of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~].

SECTION 9.02. Section 361.121(o), Health and Safety Code,

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(o) The commission may not issue a permit under this section for a land application unit that is located both:

(1) in a county that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf~~] [~~of Mexico~~]; and

(2) 500 feet or less from any water well or surface

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(2) the proposed site is located in a county with a population of more than 225,000 that is located adjacent to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(3) prior to final consideration of the application by the commission, the commissioners of the county in which the

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(b) In this section, "beach" means an area in which the public has acquired a right of use or an easement and that borders on the seaward shore of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or extends from the line of mean low tide to the line of vegetation bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

(c) This section applies only to a county park located in a

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county that has the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] as one boundary, but does not apply to a beach located in that park.

SECTION 9.05. Section 366.012(a), Health and Safety Code,

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(E) for a county with a population of at least 350,000 and not more than 370,000 that is adjacent to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and adjacent to a county with a population of at least 3.3 million, allow for the installation of aerobic drip emitter systems on subdivided or platted properties less than

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and operating before September 1, 1995, in a county with a population of more than 315,000 and less than 351,000 that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 9.07. Section 773.1141(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(1) at least one county located on the international border of this state; and

(2) at least one county adjacent to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 9.08. Section 775.021(a), Health and Safety Code,

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(a) This section applies only to a district located in whole or in part in a county that:

(1) borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(2) has a population of less than 1.5 million.

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(2) territory located:

(A) entirely on a barrier island in the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(B) within 30 miles of an international border.

SECTION 10.02. Section 42.0235(a), Local Government Code,

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municipality with a population of more than 175,000 located in a county that contains an international border and borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] terminates two miles from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a neighboring municipality if extension of the extraterritorial jurisdiction beyond that limit

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MUNICIPALITY IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. A municipality with a population of more than 175,000 located in a county that contains an international border and borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] may not annex an area that would cause another municipality to be entirely surrounded by the corporate limits or

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portion of which is located in a county that has a population of not less than 315,000 and not more than 351,000 and that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 3.3 million. A municipality may impose within the boundaries of a district a municipal sales and use tax

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OWNED BY NAVIGATION DISTRICT. A municipality with a population of less than 30,000, that is in a county that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that is adjacent to a county with a population of one million or more, and that seeks to annex land owned by a navigation district operating under Section 59, Article

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SECTION 10.06. Section 43.902(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Land on an island bordering the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] that is not accessible by a public road or common carrier ferry facility may not be annexed by a municipality without the

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SECTION 10.07. Section 85.004(e), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The sheriff of a county that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] may organize some of the reserve deputies to serve as marine reserve deputies and lifeguards for beach and water

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is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court of a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] may adopt a records technology and infrastructure fee as part of the county's annual budget. The fee must be set and itemized in the

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excluding a county subject to Subsection (b);

(2) a county with a population of more than 1,000 and less than 23,000 that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(3) a county with a population of more than 11,000 and less than 11,350; and

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is amended to read as follows:

(a) If the commissioners court of a county that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 3.3 million finds that a bulkhead or other method of shoreline protection, hereafter called "structure," in an

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SECTION 10.11. Sections 240.901(b) and (d), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) A county bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] or on the tidewater limits of the gulf may determine the boundaries of any flood-prone area of the county. The suitability

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(d) In this section, "flood-prone area" means an area that is subject to damage from rising water or flooding from the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidal waters, including lakes, bays, inlets, and lagoons.

SECTION 10.12. Section 240.902(b), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In this section, "public beach" means a beach located on a bay or inlet of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] to which the general public or a substantial part of the general public has free access.

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is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to a county with a population of 50,000 or less that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and in which is located at least one state park and one national wildlife refuge.

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is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to a county located on an international border and adjacent to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~].

SECTION 10.15. Section 253.001(e), Local Government Code,

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(1) is owned by a home-rule municipality with a population of less than 80,000 and that is located in a county bordering the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(2) is one acre or less;

(3) is part of a park that is 100 acres or less;

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Sec. 254.001. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter applies only to a municipality located on a channel, canal, bay, inlet, or lake connected to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 10.17. Section 306.032(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to a home-rule municipality that has a population of less than 80,000 and borders on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 10.18. Section 307.001, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 307.001. ELIGIBLE MUNICIPALITIES. A municipality that borders on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and has a population of 50,000 or more may use and occupy for park purposes gulf tidelands and adjacent water as provided by this chapter.

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(1) the tidelands between:

(A) the lines of ordinary high tide and ordinary low tide of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(B) extensions into the gulf, not more than 1,000 feet apart, of property lines of property that is above and fronting

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such channel; or

(3) extend into any arm, inlet, bay, or body of water other than the main body of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 10.21. Sections 307.042(b) and (c), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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land, including the right of use and occupancy of the park land and the title or rights to the tidelands, waters, or beds of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] acquired by the municipality.

(c) As additional security for the bonds, notes, or warrants, the municipality may, by the terms of a mortgage, grant to

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the purchase. If at the time of the sale or foreclosure there is a pier, structure, or improvement located in whole or in part on or over state-owned tideland, water, and bed of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], during that period of 99 years the purchaser and the purchaser's heirs, successors, and assigns have the same right

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SECTION 10.22. Section 321.001(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A county that borders on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] and that has within its boundaries one or more islands or parts of islands suitable for park purposes may act under this

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321.001, this subchapter applies only to:

(1) a county described by Section 321.001; and

(2) a county that borders on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf~~] [~~of Mexico~~] and has within its boundaries a beach that:

(A) is wholly or partly operated by the county as

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Sec. 351.081. ESTABLISHMENT IN POPULOUS COUNTIES. The commissioners court of a county with a population of more than 3.3 million or a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~ ~~Mexico~~] may establish a department of county park rangers.

SECTION 10.25. Section 351.083, Local Government Code, is

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The department shall provide law enforcement services within the county parks of the county and, in a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], in the unincorporated areas of the county that are located on an island or isthmus.

SECTION 10.26. Section 351.084(b), Local Government Code,

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law enforcement jurisdiction of rangers is limited to the county parks of the county and, in a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], to the unincorporated areas of the county that are located on an island or isthmus.

SECTION 10.27. Section 375.182, Local Government Code, is

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spent, an assessment imposed, or a tax levied under this chapter to finance the opening, reopening, or maintenance of a pass, canal, or waterway across a barrier island connecting the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] with inland waters.

SECTION 10.28. Section 382.002, Local Government Code, is

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(1) a county with a population of 1.5 million or more, other than a county that:

(A) borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~ ~~Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet of the gulf; or

(B) has two municipalities located wholly or

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improvements, and related improvements;

(2) telecommunications and Internet improvements; or

(3) beach remediation along the Gulf of America [~~Gulf~~ ~~of Mexico~~].

SECTION 10.30. Section 501.163(a), Local Government Code,

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(1) has a population of 10,000 or more;

(2) is located in a county that borders:

(A) the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway; or

(B) the United Mexican States and in which four

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(1) has a population of 190,000 or more, is adjacent to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more, and borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(2) operates a road department system under Subchapter D, Chapter 252, Transportation Code.

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is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court of a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], other than Jefferson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Orange, or Willacy County, may:

(1) construct breakwaters;

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Sec. 571.001. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter applies only to a county or municipality that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

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SECTION 11.01. Section 11.0111(a), Natural Resources Code,

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(a) The commissioner shall:

(1) have the area between the coastline of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and the Three Marine League line compiled and platted; and

(2) locate and set the boundary lines between the

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Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The State of Texas has full sovereignty over the water, the beds and shores, and the arms of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] within its boundaries as provided in Subsection (a) of this section, subject only to the right of the United States to regulate

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the United States Constitution.

(c) The State of Texas owns the water and the beds and shores of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and the arms of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the boundaries provided in this section, including all land which is covered by the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and the arms of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] either at low tide or high tide.

SECTION 11.03. Sections 11.013(a) and (c), Natural Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The gulfward boundary of each county located on the coastline of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] is the Three Marine League line as determined by the United States Supreme Court.

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in this subsection means the line of mean low tide along that portion of the coast which is in direct contact with the open Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]. The term "city, town, or village created and operating under the general laws of the State of Texas" shall not include any city operating under a home-rule charter.

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belong to the state; and

(3) the arms and the beds and shores of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the boundary of Texas.

SECTION 11.05. Section 32.066(a), Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

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land except:

(1) unsold public school land;

(2) the portion of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of the state; and

(3) islands, saltwater lakes, bays, inlets, marshes,

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SECTION 11.06. Sections 32.067(a)(2) and (3), Natural Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(2) "Qualifying Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] property" means land described in Section 52.011(2) that is subject to a lease issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 52.

(3) "Qualifying Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] reservoir" means a reservoir that:

(A) during a period established by board rule has

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barrels of oil or barrels of oil equivalent; and

(B) underlies:

(i) a qualifying Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~]

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[~~Mexico~~] property; or

(ii) a pooled unit that includes a qualifying Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] property.

SECTION 11.07. Sections 33.004(5) and (11), Natural Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

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comprising all the counties in Texas which have any tidewater shoreline, including that portion of the bed and water of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of the State of Texas.

(11) "Submerged land" means any land extending from

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lying beneath the body of water, but for the purposes of this chapter only, shall exclude beaches bordering on and the water of the open Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and the land lying beneath this water.

SECTION 11.08. Sections 33.203(1), (6), (11), (15), and

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(M) submerged aquatic vegetation;

(N) tidal sand or mud flats;

(O) water of the open Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~]; and

(P) water under tidal influence.

(6) "Coastal waters" means waters under tidal influence and waters of the open Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

(11) "Gulf beach" means a beach bordering the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that is:

(A) located inland from the mean low tide line to the natural line of vegetation bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; or

(B) part of a contiguous beach area to which the public has a right of use or easement:

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prescription, dedication, or estoppel.

(15) "Submerged land" means land located under waters under tidal influence or under waters of the open Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], without regard to whether the land is owned by the state or a person other than the state.

(18) "Water of the open Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~]" means water in this state, as defined by Section 26.001(5), Water Code, that is part of the open water of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that is within the territorial limits of the state.

SECTION 11.09. Section 33.233(5), Natural Resources Code,

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concentration of one-twentieth of one percent or more by weight of total dissolved inorganic salts derived from the marine water of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 11.10. Section 33.607(b), Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Austin and coastal county and municipal governments, shall monitor historical erosion rates at each location along the shore of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 11.11. Section 33.613(a), Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Wildlife Code, the commissioner may undertake the closure or modification of a man-made pass or its environs between the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and an inland bay if:

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(1) the commissioner determines that the pass causes or contributes to significant erosion of the shoreline of the

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is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Coastal county" means a county that borders on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 11.13. Section 33.656, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(1) be sponsored by a coastal county;

(2) be located within the sponsoring coastal county along or adjacent to the shore of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~], an inland bay, or a connecting channel between the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and an inland bay;

(3) be accessible by public roads or a common carrier ferry;

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is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Coastal waters" means the waters and bed of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of the State of Texas, including the arms of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] subject to tidal influence, and any other waters contiguous thereto that are navigable by vessels with a capacity to carry

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may execute grants of easements or other interests in property for rights-of-way or access across, through, and under unsold public school land, the portion of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of the state, the state-owned riverbeds and beds of navigable streams in the public domain, and all islands,

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(1) islands, saltwater lakes, bays, inlets, marshes, and reefs owned by the state within tidewater limits;

(2) the portion of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of the state;

(3) all unsold surveyed and unsurveyed public school

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in islands, saltwater lakes, bays, inlets, marshes, and reefs owned by the state in tidewater limits and other than that portion of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of the state, must include a provision requiring the compensation for damages from the use of the surface in prospecting for, exploring,

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(4) "Areas within tidewater limits" means islands, saltwater lakes, bays, inlets, marshes, and reefs within tidewater limits and that portion of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of Texas.

SECTION 11.19. Section 53.011, Natural Resources Code, is

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that belongs to the state, including islands, salt and freshwater lakes, bays, inlets, marshes, and reefs owned by the state within tidewater limits, the part of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the state's jurisdiction, unsold surveyed public school land, rivers and channels that belong to the state, and land sold

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(1) islands, saltwater lakes, bays, inlets, marshes, and reefs owned by the state within tidewater limits;

(2) the portion of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of the state;

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(3) rivers and channels that belong to the state;

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included in islands, saltwater lakes, bays, inlets, marshes, and reefs owned by the state in tidewater limits and other than that portion of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of the state, must include a provision requiring compensation for damages from the use of the surface in prospecting

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(7) "Areas within tidewater limits" means islands, saltwater lakes, bays, inlets, marshes, and reefs within tidewater limits and that portion of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of Texas.

SECTION 11.23. Section 61.001(8), Natural Resources Code,

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(8) "Public beach" means any beach area, whether publicly or privately owned, extending inland from the line of mean low tide to the line of vegetation bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] to which the public has acquired the right of use or easement to or over the area by prescription, dedication,

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have the free and unrestricted right of ingress and egress to and from the state-owned beaches bordering on the seaward shore of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], or if the public has acquired a right of use or easement to or over an area by prescription, dedication, or has retained a right by virtue of continuous right in

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ingress and egress to the larger area extending from the line of mean low tide to the line of vegetation bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 11.25. Section 61.012, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.012. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "beach" means state-owned beaches to which the public has the right of ingress and egress bordering on the seaward shore of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf~~] [~~of Mexico~~] or any larger area extending from the line of mean low tide to the line of vegetation bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] if the public has acquired a right of use or easement to or over the area by prescription, dedication, or has

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is amended to read as follows:

(c) For purposes of this section, "public beach" shall mean any beach bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that extends inland from the line of mean low tide to the natural line of vegetation bordering on the seaward shore of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], or such larger contiguous area to which the public has acquired a right of use or easement to or over by prescription,

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is amended to read as follows:

(a) As used in this section, "public beach" means the area extending from the line of mean low tide of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] to the line of vegetation bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], or to a line 200 feet inland from the line of mean low tide, whichever is nearer the line of mean low tide, if the public has acquired a right of use or easement to or over the

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(4) the house is located on a peninsula in a county with a population of more than 315,000 and less than 351,000 that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 11.29. Section 61.022(a), Natural Resources Code,

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is amended to read as follows:

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acquired for the project by a subdivision of this state; and

(ii) is located in or adjacent to the mouth of a natural inlet from the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(C) extends at least 1,000 feet along the shoreline.

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construed as affecting in any way the title of the owners of land adjacent to any state-owned beach bordering on the seaward shore of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or to the continuation of fences for the retention of livestock across sections of beach which are not accessible to motor vehicle traffic by public road or

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the intersection of the centerline of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and the Brownsville Ship Channel. If the property is in close proximity to a beach fronting the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~], the purchaser is hereby advised that the public has acquired a right of use or easement to or over the area of any public

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natural vegetation line, the landward boundary of the easement is as provided by Sections 61.016 and 61.017, Natural Resources Code.

Much of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] coastline is eroding at rates of more than five feet per year. Erosion rates for all Texas Gulf property subject to the open beaches act are

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the free and unrestricted right of ingress and egress to and from the state-owned beaches bordering on the seaward shore of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] if the public has acquired a right of use or easement to or over the area by prescription, dedication, or continuous use. This creates a responsibility for the state, in its

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Sec. 61.064. APPLICATION OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter applies to incorporated cities, towns, and villages that are located or border on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and to all counties that are located or border on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] if the city, town, or village or county that makes application for funds under this subchapter has within its

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(a) It is the duty and responsibility of the governing body of any incorporated city, town, or village located or bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] to clean and maintain the condition of all public beaches within the corporate boundaries.

(c) As part of the duty under this section to clean and

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(A) occupied lifeguard towers or mobile lifeguard units on each side of each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that is located within the corporate boundaries; or

(B) a single occupied lifeguard tower or mobile lifeguard unit at each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that is located within the corporate boundaries if the single tower provides an unobstructed view of both sides of the structure; and

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Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) It is the duty and responsibility of the commissioners court of any county located or bordering on the Gulf of **America**

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[~~Gulf of Mexico~~] to clean and maintain the condition of all public beaches located inside the county but outside the boundaries of any incorporated city located or bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf~~] [~~of Mexico~~] and all public beaches owned by the county and located inside the boundaries of an incorporated city, town, or village.

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(A) occupied lifeguard towers or mobile lifeguard units on each side of each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that is located on a public beach described by Subsection (a); or

(B) a single occupied lifeguard tower or mobile lifeguard unit at each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that is located on a public beach described by Subsection (a) if the single tower provides an unobstructed view of both sides of the structure; and

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(d) [~~(c)~~] Subsection (b)(1) does not apply to a county adjacent to a county with a population of more than 3.3 million that contains a municipality adjacent to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] with a population of less than 1,000.

SECTION 11.37. Section 61.067(a-2), Natural Resources

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(A) occupied lifeguard towers or mobile lifeguard units on each side of each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that is located within a state park; or

(B) a single occupied lifeguard tower or mobile lifeguard unit at each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that is located within a state park if the single tower provides an unobstructed view of both sides of the structure; and

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Sec. 61.078. AUTHORITY TO SPEND COUNTY FUNDS. The commissioners court of any county located or bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] may spend from any available fund the amount it considers necessary to carry out the responsibilities provided in this subchapter.

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is amended to read as follows:

(a) The governing body of any incorporated city located or bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that is not entitled to receive funds under this subchapter may contract with the commissioners court of the county in which the city is located

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Sec. 61.083. EXEMPTIONS FROM SUBCHAPTER. None of the provisions of this subchapter apply to any beach area that does not border on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or to any island or peninsula that is not accessible by a public road or common carrier ferry facility as long as that condition exists.

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Natural Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court of a county bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewater limits, by order, may regulate motor vehicle traffic on any beach within the boundaries of the county, including prohibiting motor vehicle

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and may define the term "littering."

(b) The commissioners court of a county bordering the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewaters, by order, may

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regulate the possession of animals on the beach within its boundaries, including but not limited to prohibiting animals to run at large on said beach.

(c) The commissioners court of a county bordering the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewaters, by order, may regulate swimming in passes leading to and from the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], located within its boundaries, including but not limited to prohibiting swimming in said passes and posting signs notifying persons of such regulation or prohibition.

(d) The commissioners court of a county bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewater limits, by order, may prohibit the use and possession of all glass containers and products on a beach in the unincorporated area of the county. The

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(a) Except as provided in Section 61.022 of this code, this subchapter does not limit the power of an incorporated city, town, or village bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or any adjacent body of water to regulate motor vehicle traffic and prohibit littering on any beach within its corporate limits.

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is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to a county bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewater limits that contains a launch site the construction and operation of which have been approved in a record of decision issued by the Federal Aviation

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Sec. 61.161. PUBLIC POLICY. It is the public policy of this state that the state-owned beaches bordering on the seaward shore of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], and any larger area extending from the line of mean low tide to the line of vegetation bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], if the public has acquired a right of use or easement to or over the area by the prescription or dedication or has retained a right by virtue of

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maintenance of business establishments at fixed or permanent locations on the public beaches of this state bordering on the seaward shore of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] constitute a potential public health hazard and a substantial interference with the free and unrestricted rights of ingress and egress of the public, both individually and collectively, to and from the state-owned beaches bordering on the seaward shore of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or any larger area extending from the line of mean low tide to the line of vegetation bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] if the public has acquired a right of use or easement to or over the area by prescription, dedication, or has retained a right by virtue of continuous right in the public.

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unregulated excavation, taking, removal, and carrying away of sand, marl, gravel, and shell from islands and peninsulas bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and from the public beaches of the state constitute a substantial interference with public enjoyment of Texas beaches and a hazard to life and property.

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takes, removes, or carries away sand, marl, gravel, or shell from land located on an exposed island or peninsula bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or from land located within 1,500 feet of a mainland public beach that is located outside the boundaries of an incorporated city, town, or village, he must submit a written

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excavating, taking, removing, or carrying away of any sand, marl,

gravel, or shell from land located on an exposed island or peninsula bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or from land located within 1,500 feet of a public beach of this state if the land is located outside the boundaries of an incorporated city,

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removes, or carries away sand, marl, gravel, or shell from land located on an exposed island or peninsula bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or from land located within 1,500 feet of a public beach of this state, if the land is located outside the boundaries of any incorporated city, town, or village, in violation

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is amended to read as follows:

(a) To protect the public health, safety, and welfare, the commissioners court of a county bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewater limits, by order, may regulate mass gatherings of individuals on any beach in the unincorporated

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Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The provisions of this chapter apply to counties that are located or border on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and have within their boundaries beaches that are suitable for park purposes. The suitability of a beach for park purposes is

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interference with the right the public has under the provisions of Subchapter B, Chapter 61, to the free and unrestricted use of, and to ingress and egress to, the area bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] from mean low tide to the line of vegetation, as that term is defined in Section 61.001. A county, county official,

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.011. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY. A county located or bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] with a beach suitable for park purposes may create a board in the manner provided in this subchapter for the purpose of improving, equipping,

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(2) land used as parks in connection with public beaches not located inside the boundaries of an incorporated city and not inside the area bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] from the line of mean low tide to the line of vegetation as that term is defined in Section 61.001.

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(2) that these areas are and historically have been wholly or in part protected from the action of the water of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and storms on the Gulf by a system of vegetated and unvegetated sand dunes that provide a protective barrier for adjacent land and inland water and land against the

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the best natural defense against storms and are areas of significant biological diversity;

(7) that vegetated stabilized dunes **help** preserve state-owned beaches and shores by protecting against erosion of the shoreline; and

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Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(2) "Barrier island" means an island bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and entirely surrounded by water.

(3) "Peninsula" means an arm of land bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] surrounded on three sides by water.

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(5) "Mainland shoreline" means all shoreline fronting on the open Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that is not located on a barrier island or a peninsula.

SECTION 11.56. Section 63.011(a), Natural Resources Code,

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each county that has within its boundaries mainland shoreline, a barrier island, or a peninsula located on the seaward shore of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] shall establish a dune protection line on any such shoreline, island, or peninsula within its boundaries for the purpose of preserving sand dunes.

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protection line shall not be located further landward than a line drawn parallel to and 1,000 feet landward of the line of mean high tide of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 11.58. Section 92.002(4), Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Barrier island" means an island bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and entirely surrounded by water.

ARTICLE 12. OCCUPATIONS CODE PROVISIONS

SECTION 12.01. Section 2025.152, Occupations Code, is

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that:

(1) has a population of more than 190,000;

(2) borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(3) includes all or part of an island that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

ARTICLE 13. PROPERTY CODE PROVISIONS

SECTION 13.01. Section 5.008(b), Property Code, is amended

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10. If the property is located in a coastal area that is seaward of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway or within 1,000 feet of the mean high tide bordering the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], the property may be subject to the Open Beaches Act or the Dune Protection Act (Chapter 61 or 63, Natural Resources Code, respectively) and a

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(2) in a county with a population of not less than 315,000 and not more than 351,000 that is adjacent to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that is adjacent to a county having a population of 3.3 million or more; or

(3) in a county with a population of 275,000 or more

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(c) All the beds and bottoms and the products of the beds and bottoms of the public rivers, bayous, lagoons, creeks, lakes, bays, and inlets in this state and of that part of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of this state are the property of this state. The state may permit the use of the waters

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(A) occupied lifeguard towers or mobile lifeguard units on each side of each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that is located within a state park; or

(B) a single occupied lifeguard tower or mobile lifeguard unit at each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that is located within a state park if the single tower provides an unobstructed view of both sides of each structure; and

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13.314. COMPLIANCE IN FISHERY MANAGEMENT. The

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department may cooperate and contract with the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] Fishery Management Council or the National Marine Fisheries Service for conduct of such work as may be necessary in

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is amended to read as follows:

(c) If any state park site includes a public beach on the seaward shore of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], extending from the line of mean low tide to the line of vegetation, over which the public has acquired a right of use or easement to or over the

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purposes in this state, or unload in this state fish or other aquatic life taken for sporting purposes from waters managed by the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] Fishery Management Council established under the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. Section 1801 et seq.), unless the person has

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(a) No person may fish in the public water of this state, or unload in this state fish or other aquatic life taken for sporting purposes from waters managed by the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] Fishery Management Council established under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. Section 1801 et

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(7) "Tidal water" means all the salt water of this state, including that portion of the state's territorial water in the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within three marine leagues from shore.

SECTION 14.08. Sections 47.038(a) and (a-1), Parks and

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(2) used in any bay, river, pass, or tributary, nor within one mile of any barrier, jetty, island, or pass, nor within one-half mile offshore in the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; or

(3) used for the purpose of taking edible aquatic products for the purpose of barter, sale, or exchange.

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commission, to catch menhaden in any coastal bay, river, or tributary landward from the shoreline of the state along the coast of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 14.09. Sections 62.0061(a) and (b), Parks and Wildlife Code, are amended to read as follows:

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occasional innundation; or

(B) public salt water and located above the mean high tide line of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and its bays and estuaries; and

(2) conspicuously marked as privately owned by a sign

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(A) submerged by public water; and

(B) located below the mean high tide line of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and its bays and estuaries.

SECTION 14.10. Section 66.015(a), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "public water" means the bays, estuaries, and water of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of the state, and the rivers, streams, creeks, bayous, reservoirs, lakes, and portions of those waters where

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that is opened, reopened, dredged, excavated, constructed, or maintained by the department as a fish pass between the Gulf of

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America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and an inland bay.

(b) No person may operate, possess, or moor a vessel or other floating device, or may place any piling, wire, rope, cable, net, trap, or other obstruction, in a natural or artificial pass opened, reopened, dredged, excavated, constructed, or maintained by the department as a fish pass between the Gulf of America [~~Gulf~~] [~~of Mexico~~] and an inland bay within the distance inside the pass from the mouth of the pass where it empties into the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] to a marker or sign erected by the department indicating the restricted area.

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Sec. 66.301. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "coastal water" means all of the salt water of this state, including that portion of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of this state.

SECTION 14.13. Sections 77.001(1), (2), (3), and (13), Parks and Wildlife Code, are amended to read as follows:

(1) "Coastal water" means all the salt water of this state, including that portion of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of the state.

(2) "Inside water" means all bays, inlets, outlets, passes, rivers, streams, and other bodies of water landward from the shoreline of the state along the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] and contiguous to, or connected with, but not a part of, the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and within which the tide regularly rises and falls and in which saltwater shrimp are found or into which saltwater shrimp migrate.

(3) "Outside water" means the salt water of the state contiguous to and seaward from the shoreline of the state along the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] as the shoreline is projected and extended in a continuous and unbroken line, following the contours of the shoreline, across bays, inlets, outlets, passes, rivers, streams, and other bodies of water; and that portion of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] extending from the shoreline seaward and within the jurisdiction of the state.

(13) "Contiguous zone," means that area of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] lying adjacent to and offshore of the jurisdiction of the State of Texas and in which shrimp of the genus Penaeus are found.

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restrictions as provided in Chapter 77, Parks and Wildlife Code, as amended, do not apply to shrimp taken from outside waters when:

(1) the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] Fishery Management Council's Fishery Management Plan for the Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] is in effect; and

(2) such plan as described in Subsection (a) of this section restricts the taking of shrimp in the Fishery Conservation

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 79.001. COMPLIANCE. The department is authorized to cooperate with the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] Fishery Management Council established pursuant to the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C.A. Section 1801

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gravel, marl, shell, and mudshell from Brown Cedar Cut in Matagorda County for the sole purpose of opening and reopening that passage between the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and East Matagorda Bay.

SECTION 14.17. Section 86.0152(a), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

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subdivision of the state may take sand, gravel, marl, shell, and mudshell from Cedar Bayou in Aransas County for the sole purpose of

opening and reopening that passage between the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and Mesquite Bay.

SECTION 14.18. Section 91.008, Parks and Wildlife Code, is

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respective boundaries, it is the purpose of this compact to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous, of the seaboard of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], by the development of a joint program for the promotion and protection of such fisheries and the prevention of the physical

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No action shall be taken by the commission in regard to its general affairs except by the affirmative **vote** of a majority of the whole number of compacting States. No recommendation shall be made by the commission in regard to any species of fish except by the affirmative **vote** of a majority of the compacting States which have an interest in such species. The commission shall define what shall be an interest.

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Intracoastal Waterway, then west along the Intracoastal Waterway to the intersection of the Intracoastal Waterway and the Brazos River, then south along the Brazos River to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~], then east along the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] to the intersection of a line extending from the southern terminus of Farm-to-Market Road 1495 due south to the intersection with the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], and then due north to the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1495 and the Intracoastal Waterway;

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jurisdiction of a municipality with a population of less than 20,000 that is wholly located in the district and whose corporate limits border the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 15.03. Section 5002.205(a), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(1) owned or leased by the district;

(2) located in the district and within seven miles of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(3) located in the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality that is subject to

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the district in Galveston County; or

(3) from a point in the district in, over, through, or under the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf to a point outside of the district and located in another county.

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amended to read as follows:

(1) "Adjacent coastal county" means a county bordering the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that has an onshore storage facility for a deepwater port for which an application has been filed.

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applies only to a municipality that:

(1) is located on:

(A) the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; or

(B) a channel, canal, bay, or inlet connected to that gulf; and

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(6) "Port" means a place in this state into which a vessel enters or from which a vessel departs. If the port connects to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], "port" includes the waterway leading from the port to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~].

SECTION 16.04. Section 61.006, Transportation Code, is

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Sec. 61.006. BOARD JURISDICTION. A board has exclusive jurisdiction over piloting of vessels in this state between the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and the ports in the board's jurisdiction.

SECTION 16.05. Section 62.024, Transportation Code, is

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Sec. 62.024. JURISDICTION. The pilot board of a navigation district has exclusive jurisdiction over the pilotage of a vessel between the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and a port of the navigation district, including an intermediate stop or landing place on a navigable stream in the district.

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(3) "Harris County port" means a place in Harris County into which a vessel enters or from which a vessel departs and the waterway leading to that place from the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~].

SECTION 16.07. Section 67.002(3), Transportation Code, is

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(3) "Galveston County port" means a place in Galveston County into which a vessel enters or from which a vessel departs and the waterway leading to that place from the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~].

SECTION 16.08. Section 68.002(2), Transportation Code, is

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(2) "Brazoria County port" means a place in Brazoria County into which a vessel enters or from which a vessel departs and the waterway leading to that place from the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~].

SECTION 16.09. Section 69.002(3), Transportation Code, is

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Jefferson or Orange County into which a vessel enters or from which a vessel departs and the waterway leading to that place from the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 16.10. Section 69.064(8), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Jefferson or Orange County ports and the rates applicable in other ports of this state and in competitive ports in other states bordering the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 16.11. Section 70.002(3), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Port of Corpus Christi" means a place into which a vessel enters or from which a vessel departs and the waterway leading to that place from the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] under the jurisdiction of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority.

SECTION 16.12. Section 283.001(4), Transportation Code, is

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(A) is located in one county; and

(B) traverses or lies under the water of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], including a bay or inlet opening.

SECTION 16.13. Section 283.002, Transportation Code, is

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 283.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to a county that:

(1) borders on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(2) has a population of at least 20,000 as determined

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applies only to a county that:

(1) has a population of 50,000 or more and borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf;

(2) has a population of 2.5 million or more;

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association may purchase, build, own, maintain, and operate a structure across an arm, inlet, or saltwater bay of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] located entirely in this state to provide a causeway for vehicles, pedestrians, and railroads.

SECTION 16.16. Section 342.001(a), Transportation Code, is

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operate, or control a ferry that crosses:

(1) a bay, arm, channel, or saltwater lake emptying into the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(2) an inlet of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; or

(3) a river or other navigable body of water.

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 463.002. APPLICATION. This chapter applies to:

(1) a county that is contiguous to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf and that borders the United Mexican States; and

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(c) Subsection (b) applies only to a county that:

(1) borders or contains a portion of the Red River; or

(2) borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and has a population of less than 500,000.

SECTION 16.19. Section 551A.001(2), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Beach" means a beach area, publicly or privately owned, that borders the seaward shore of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf~~] [~~of Mexico~~].

SECTION 16.20. Section 551A.053(c), Transportation Code,

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(2) borders or contains a portion of the Guadalupe River and contains a part of a barrier island that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; or

(3) is adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (2) and:

(A) has a population of less than 37,000; and

(B) contains a part of a barrier island or peninsula that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 16.21. Section 623.210, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

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of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo on state highways located in counties:

(1) contiguous to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf and:

(A) adjacent to at least two counties with a population of 550,000 or more; or

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(B) bordering the United Mexican States; or

(2) contiguous to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf with a population of not more than 200,000 and adjacent to a county described by Subdivision

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oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo on state highways located in counties:

(1) contiguous to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf and:

(A) adjacent to at least two counties with a population of 550,000 or more; or

(B) bordering the United Mexican States; or

(2) contiguous to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf with a population of not more than 200,000 and adjacent to a county described by Subdivision

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is amended to read as follows:

(b-1) For a permit issued by a port authority contiguous to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf with a population of not more than 200,000 that is adjacent to a county described in Subsection (b), the commission shall, with

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container under a permit issued under this subchapter:

(1) must begin or end at a port authority or port of entry that is located in a county contiguous to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf; and

(2) may not exceed 30 miles from the port authority or

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5,000 that is located:

(A) adjacent to a bay connected to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(B) in a county adjacent to a county with a population greater than 3.3 million;

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(9) a municipality located in a county with a population between 60,000 and 69,000 adjacent to a bay connected to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(10) a municipality with a population of more than 40,000 and less than 50,000 that is located in a county with a population of more than 285,000 and less than 300,000 that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(11) a municipality with a population between 32,000 and 50,000 that is located entirely in a county that:

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amended to read as follows:

(b) In this section, "beach" means a beach bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that extends inland from the line of mean low tide to the natural line of vegetation bordering on the seaward shore of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], or the larger contiguous area to which the public has acquired a right of use or easement to or over by prescription, dedication, or estoppel, or

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Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 750.002. SPEED OF VEHICLE IN PARK IN COUNTY BORDERING GULF OF **AMERICA** [~~GULF OF MEXICO~~].

SECTION 16.28. Section 750.002(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

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vehicle at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour within the

boundaries of a county park located in a county that borders on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], other than on a beach as that term is defined by Section 61.012, Natural Resources Code, in the park.

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exemption from taxation of the drilling unit if the drilling unit:

(1) is being stored in a county bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or on a bay or other body of water immediately adjacent to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(2) is not being stored for the sole purpose of repair or maintenance; and

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for the development, improvement, storage, deployment, repair, maintenance, or testing of such a system, if the system is being stored while not in use in a county bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or on a bay or other body of water immediately adjacent to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]. Property described by this subsection and not used for any other purpose is considered to be property used wholly as an integral part of mobile

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a county having a population of not less than 315,000 and not more than 351,000 that borders a county having a population of 3.3 million or more and the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]. The governing body of a taxing unit that has its taxes collected by another taxing unit that has adopted the split-payment option under

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the property to which the notice applies become delinquent is entitled to a hearing and determination of the protest if the property owner was continuously employed in the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], including employment on an offshore drilling or production facility or on a vessel, for a period of not less than 20

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(1) "Eligible barrier island coastal municipality" means a municipality:

(A) that borders on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~];

(B) that is located wholly or partly on a barrier

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(a) In this section, "coastal county" means any county adjacent to:

(1) the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; or

(2) Corpus Christi Bay.

SECTION 17.06. Section 321.101(g), Tax Code, is amended to

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(g) For the purposes of Subsection (f), "territory" in a municipality having a population of 5,000 or less and bordering on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] does not include any area covered by water and in which no person has a place of business to which a sales tax permit issued under Subchapter F of Chapter 151

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(3) "Eligible coastal municipality" means:

(A) a home-rule municipality that borders on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and has a population of less than 80,000; or

(B) a municipality that borders on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and has a population of less than 1,500.

(7) "Eligible central municipality" means:

(A) a municipality with a population of more than

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or more that:

(i) is located wholly or partly on a barrier island that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(ii) is located in a county with a population of 300,000 or more; and

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(11) "Eligible barrier island coastal municipality" means a municipality:

(A) that borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~];

(B) that is located wholly on a barrier island;

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read as follows:

(c) The rate in a municipality that borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and has a population of more than 250,000 or in a municipality with a population of less than 5,000 adjacent to a home-rule city with a population of less than 80,000 may not

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(A) has a seating capacity of at least 40,000 people; and

(B) was approved by the voters of the municipality as a sports and community venue project under Chapter 334, Local Government Code; and

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2,000 that:

(A) is located adjacent to a bay connected to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(B) is located in a county with a population of 290,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of

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read as follows:

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a home-rule municipality that borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] and has a population of more than 250,000 may use all or any portion of the revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy tax from hotels in an area previously subject to a county hotel occupancy tax and located on an island bordering the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] to clean and maintain public beaches in the municipality.

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than 25,000, that contains a cultural heritage museum, and that is located in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 17.12. Sections 351.107(a) and (e), Tax Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to a municipality that borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and has a population of more than 250,000.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a

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portion of the revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy tax from hotels in an area previously subject to a county hotel occupancy tax and located on an island bordering the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] to clean and maintain public beaches in the municipality.

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(a) This section applies only to a municipality that is the county seat of a county:

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(1) that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(2) through which the Colorado River flows.

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(A) is located in two counties, each with a population of 100,000 or more; and

(B) contains an **American** Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and Museum;

(9) a municipality with a population of 96,000 or more

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2,000 that:

(A) is located adjacent to a bay connected to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(B) is located in a county with a population of 290,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of

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million;

(32) a municipality with a population of less than 25,000 that contains a museum of Western **American** art;

(33) a municipality with a population of 50,000 or more that is the county seat of a county that contains a portion of

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(A) contains a cultural heritage museum; and

(B) is located in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(35) a municipality that is the county seat of a county that:

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population of 2.5 million or more;

(47) a municipality that is the county seat of a county bordering the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and the United Mexican States;

(48) a municipality that is bisected by the Guadalupe

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(2) a county that has a population of 90,000 or more, borders the United Mexican States, does not border the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], and does not have four or more cities that each have a population of more than 25,000;

(3) a county in which there is no municipality;

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Edwards Aquifer Authority established by Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993;

(6) a county that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~];

(7) a county that has a population of less than 5,000,

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SECTION 17.16. Section 352.003(f), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The tax rate in a county that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], has a population of more than 200,000, and borders the Neches River may not exceed two percent of the price paid for a

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is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 352.1033. USE OF REVENUE; COUNTIES BORDERING THE GULF OF **AMERICA** [~~GULF OF MEXICO~~].

SECTION 17.18. Sections 352.1033(a) and (b), Tax Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Subject to Subsection (c), the revenue from a tax

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imposed under this chapter by a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] authorized to impose the tax by Section 352.002(a)(6) may be used only to:

(1) clean public beaches;

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(5) create, renovate, promote, and maintain parks adjacent to bays, rivers, and other navigable waterways if the county does not operate a public beach on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf~~] [~~of Mexico~~];

(6) advertise and conduct solicitations and

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(8) encourage, promote, and improve historical preservation and restoration efforts.

(b) A county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] and that is authorized to impose the tax by Section 352.002(a)(6) may use 50 percent or less of the revenue from the tax

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Sec. 39.9016. NUCLEAR SAFETY FEE. An electric utility that operates a nuclear asset located in a county on the coast of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] shall pay a nuclear safety fee for the year 2000 and the year 2001 to each taxing unit in which the nuclear asset is located, other than a school district, in an amount

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designated by the board as a river basin under Section 16.051. The term does not include waters originating in the bays or arms of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 19.02. Section 11.021(a), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The water of the ordinary flow, underflow, and tides of every flowing river, natural stream, and lake, and of every bay or arm of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], and the storm water, floodwater, and rainwater of every river, natural stream, canyon, ravine, depression, and watershed in the state is the property of

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read as follows:

(f) The water of any arm, inlet, or bay of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] may be changed from salt water to sweet or fresh water and held or stored by dams, dikes, or other structures and may be taken or diverted for any purpose authorized by this

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state, as necessary to prevent pollution of the fresh water of any river, bayou, or stream due to the ebb and flow of the tides of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 19.05. Section 11.0871(a), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

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and use by holders of water rights of storm water or floodwater that spills from dams and reservoirs on an international stream and otherwise would flow into the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] without opportunity for beneficial use.

SECTION 19.06. Sections 11.1405(a) and (b), Water Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission may issue a permit under this section to authorize a diversion of state water from the Gulf of America [~~Gulf~~] [~~of Mexico~~] or a bay or arm of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] for desalination and use for industrial purposes if:

(1) the point of diversion is located less than three

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concentration based on a yearly average of samples taken monthly at

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the water source of less than 20,000 milligrams per liter.

(b) A person may divert state water from the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or arm of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] for desalination and use for industrial purposes without obtaining a permit if Subsection (a) does not apply.

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producing petroleum and conducting operations associated with drilling and producing petroleum may take for those purposes state water from the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and adjacent bays and arms of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] in an amount not to exceed one acre-foot during each 24-hour period.

SECTION 19.08. Section 11.1421(b), Water Code, is amended

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(e) of this section, a person who is engaged in mariculture operations on land may take for that purpose state water from the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and adjacent bays and arms of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] in an amount appropriate to those mariculture activities.

SECTION 19.09. Section 11.3271(h), Water Code, is amended

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with the Treaty Relating to the Utilization of the Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers, and of the Rio Grande (Rio Bravo) from Fort Quitman, Texas, to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], concluded by the United States and the United Mexican States on February 3, 1944, and with any minute order adopted by the

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apply to:

(1) a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a county adjacent to such a county;

(2) a county with a population of more than 30,000 and

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(b-1) Subsection (b) does not apply to an extension of extraterritorial jurisdiction in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a county adjacent to such a county.

SECTION 19.12. Section 13.254(a-9), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-9) Subsection (a-8) does not apply to a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] or a county adjacent to a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 19.13. Section 16.053(e), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(F) appropriate provision for environmental water needs and for the effect of upstream development on the bays, estuaries, and arms of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and the effect of plans on navigation;

(G) provisions in Section 11.085(k)(1) if

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regulations necessary for protection from flooding on barrier islands, peninsulas, and mainland areas fronting on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]. Rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this section shall be limited to those matters that political subdivisions are authorized to address under Section 16.315 of this

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taken by political subdivisions under Section 16.315 of this code

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with respect to flooding on barrier islands, peninsulas, and mainland areas fronting on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] must comply with rules and regulations adopted by the commissioner under this section. A political subdivision may adopt rules that are more

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read as follows:

(2) "Marine seawater" means water that is derived from the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 19.16. Section 18.003(i), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(i) The Parks and Wildlife Department and the General Land Office jointly shall conduct a study to identify zones in the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that are appropriate for the diversion of marine seawater, taking into account the need to protect marine organisms. Not later than September 1, 2018, the Parks and Wildlife

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or

(2) waste resulting from the desalination of treated marine seawater into the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

(d) A person shall:

(1) treat marine seawater so as to meet standards that

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(2) comply with all applicable state and federal requirements when discharging waste resulting from the desalination of marine seawater into the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~].

(g) The Parks and Wildlife Department and the General Land Office jointly shall conduct a study to identify zones in the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that are appropriate for the discharge of waste resulting from the desalination of marine seawater, taking into account the need to protect marine organisms. Not later than

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percolating or otherwise, lakes, bays, ponds, impounding reservoirs, springs, rivers, streams, creeks, estuaries, wetlands, marshes, inlets, canals, the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], inside the territorial limits of the state, and all other bodies of surface water, natural or artificial, inland or coastal, fresh or

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(b) The commission may issue a permit for the discharge of water treatment residuals from the desalination of seawater into the portion of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] inside the territorial limits of the state.

(c) Before issuing a permit under this section, the commission must evaluate the discharge of water treatment residuals from the desalination of seawater into the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] for compliance with the state water quality standards adopted by the commission, the requirements of the Texas Pollutant

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(4) "Surface water in the state" means all lakes, bays, ponds, impounding reservoirs, springs, rivers, streams, creeks, estuaries, marshes, inlets, canals, the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] out three nautical miles into the Gulf, and all other bodies of surface water, natural or artificial, inland or

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read as follows:

Sec. 27.040. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "offshore" means the area in the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] seaward of the coast that is within three marine leagues of the coast.

SECTION 19.22. Section 28.001(4), Water Code, is amended to

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percolating or otherwise, lakes, bays, ponds, impounding reservoirs, springs, rivers, streams, creeks, estuaries, marshes, inlets, canals, the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] inside the territorial limits of the state, and all other bodies of natural and artificial surface water that is inland or coastal, fresh or salt,

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groundwater, percolating or otherwise, lakes, bays, ponds, impounding reservoirs, springs, rivers, streams, creeks, estuaries, marshes, inlets, canals, the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] inside the territorial limits of the state, and all other bodies of natural and artificial surface water that are inland or

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designated as a river basin by the board under Section 16.051. The term does not include waters of the bays or arms originating in the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 19.25. Section 49.2127(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) This section applies only to a district whose territory is located wholly or partly in a county:

(1) located on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and an international border; or

(2) adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (1).

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to a district, other than a drainage district, located wholly or partly in a county:

(1) that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and the United Mexican States; or

(2) that is adjacent to a county described by

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by general law or special act of the legislature in existence for at least 10 years which lies within a county that borders on the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that has a population of 190,000 and which has the powers of this chapter and which also has or is authorized to acquire road utility district powers pursuant to

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(c) This subsection applies only to a district that operates a port in this state that is wholly located in a county that borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that is adjacent to a county that contains an international border and borders the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]. The district may lease the surface of land for not more than 99 years or may extend a lease to a period not to exceed 99 years only if:

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100,000, according to the last preceding federal census, may operate and develop ports and waterways inside the district and extending to the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 19.30. Section 63.156(a), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

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condemn and acquire the right-of-way over and through any public or private land necessary to improve any river, bay, creek, or arm of the Gulf of **America** [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] for the construction and maintenance of any canal or waterway and for any other purpose authorized by this chapter.

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lands, towing facilities, and all other facilities or aids incident to or necessary to the operation or development of ports or waterways inside the district extending to the Gulf of **America**

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57-57 [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].
57-58 ARTICLE 20. TRANSITION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

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57-62 enacted codes.
57-63 SECTION 20.02. This Act takes effect immediately if it
57-64 receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
57-65 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
57-66 If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate
57-67 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.
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Bill Number: HB 18
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 18
Author: VanDeaver, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.

5-24 1, 2025, is amended by adding Subchapter G-1 to read as follows:
5-25 SUBCHAPTER G-1. GRANT PROGRAMS FOR RURAL HOSPITALS, HOSPITAL
5-26 **DISTRICT**S, AND HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES
5-27 Sec. 526.0321. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:
6- 1 (1) "Hospital **district**" means a hospital **district**
6- 2 created under the authority of Sections 4 through 11, Article IX,
6- 3 Texas Constitution.

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6-10 (5) "Rural hospital authority" means a hospital
6-11 authority located in a rural county.
6-12 (6) "Rural hospital **district**" means a hospital
6-13 **district** located in a rural county.
6-14 (7) "Rural hospital organization" means a statewide
6-15 nonprofit organization that provides services to rural hospitals.

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6-17 The commission shall establish a financial stabilization grant
6-18 program to award grants to support and improve the financial
6-19 stability of rural hospitals, rural hospital **district**s, and rural
6-20 hospital authorities that are determined to be at a moderate or high
6-21 risk of financial instability.

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7- 3 financial instability by evaluating data published by the
7- 4 commission regarding the financial stability of rural hospitals,
7- 5 rural hospital **district**s, and rural hospital authorities. This
7- 6 subsection expires September 1, 2027.
7- 7 (c) The office shall develop a formula to allocate the money

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available to the commission for grants under this section to rural hospitals, rural hospital districts, and rural hospital authorities that are determined to be at a moderate or high risk of financial instability. The formula may consider:

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(4) any other factors the office determines are relevant to assessing the financial stability of rural hospitals, rural hospital districts, and rural hospital authorities.

Sec. 526.0323. EMERGENCY HARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The commission shall establish an emergency hardship grant program.

(b) The office may award emergency hardship grants to rural hospitals, rural hospital districts, and rural hospital authorities that have experienced:

(1) a man-made or natural disaster resulting in a loss

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Sec. 526.0324. INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The commission shall establish an innovation grant program to provide support to rural hospitals, rural hospital districts, and rural hospital authorities that undertake initiatives:

(1) to provide access to health care and improve the

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commission shall establish a rural hospital support grant program to award support grants to rural hospitals, rural hospital districts, rural hospital authorities, and rural hospital organizations to improve the financial stability, continue the operations, and support the long-term viability of the grant

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clinic at the same or a substantially similar level as the mental health care services provided to students attending school in a school district for which the consortium has made available mental health care services under this chapter.

(c) On or after September 1, 2026, and subject to available

Bill Number:	HB 43	**Caption:**	Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.
Version:	House Committee Substitute		
Pages:	11		
Author:	Kitzman, Stan		
Track(s):			

(n), Agriculture Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The board shall establish a [~~young~~] farmer interest rate reduction program to promote the creation and expansion of agricultural businesses by [~~young~~] people in this state.

(b) The board may disperse a loan under the [~~To be eligible~~]

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[~~farmer~~] grant program. A grant must be for the purpose of maintaining agricultural businesses, maintaining agricultural uses of land, or fostering supply chain resiliency or the creation and expansion of agricultural businesses by [~~young~~] people in this state.

Bill Number:	HB 491	**Caption:**	Relating to certain civil penalties collected for violations of laws regulating massage therapy.
Version:	House Committee Substitute		
Pages:	1		
Author:	Thompson, Senfronia		

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Track(s):



SECTION 1. Section 455.351, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

(f-1) A civil penalty recovered in an action by a **district** or county attorney under this section shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county where the court is located

Bill Number: HB 2176
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Harless, Sam
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.



local courts, subject to local rules of administration;

(10) coordinate and cooperate with any other local administrative judge in the **district** in the assignment of cases in the courts' concurrent jurisdiction for the efficient operation of the court system and the effective administration of justice;

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(13) establish a court security committee to adopt security policies and procedures for all [~~the~~] courts served by the local administrative **district** judge that is composed of:

(A) the local administrative **district** judge, or the judge's designee, who serves as presiding officer of the committee;

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[~~other than~~] a municipal court or a municipal court of record;

(F) [~~(E)~~] a representative of any county attorney's office, **district** attorney's office, or criminal **district** attorney's office that serves in the applicable courts; and

(G) [~~(F)~~] any other person the committee

Bill Number: HB 2216
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 46
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures and grounds related to the removal and placement of children, including for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings.



Sec. 264.0091. USE OF TELECONFERENCING AND VIDEOCONFERENCING TECHNOLOGY. The [~~Subject to the availability of~~] [~~funds, the~~] department, in cooperation with **district** and county courts, shall expand the use of teleconferencing and videoconferencing to facilitate participation by families, medical

Bill Number: HB 2637
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 14
Author: DeAyala, Emilio

Caption: Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain

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persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

person has been selected as a grand juror.

(b) On the third business day of each month, the clerk of the **district** court shall prepare:

(1) a list of persons who in the preceding month were disqualified from serving as a grand juror based on the person's

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exemption on that ground as provided by this article.

(b) A person may claim a permanent exemption by filing with the **district** clerk or the clerk of a **district** court in the county, through an electronic transmission, mail, or personal delivery, a signed statement affirming the person is 75 years of age or older and desires a permanent exemption on that ground.

(c) The **district** clerk shall maintain a current register of the name of each person who resides in the county and who has claimed and is entitled to a permanent exemption from grand jury service because the person is 75 years of age or older.

(d) On the third business day of each month, the **district** clerk shall prepare a list of persons who in the preceding month were permanently exempted from serving as a grand juror under this

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permanently exempted from serving as a grand juror under this article may not be selected or summoned for grand jury service by any **district** judge in the county.

(f) A person who has claimed a permanent exemption from jury service under this article may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the **district** clerk or the clerk of a **district** court in the county. Rescission of a permanent exemption does not affect the right of a person who is 75 years of age or older to claim a permanent exemption at a later time.

Art. 19A.107. LIST OF DISQUALIFIED CONVICTED PERSONS. (a) The **district** clerk shall maintain a list of the name and address of each person who is disqualified under this subchapter from grand jury service because the person was convicted of misdemeanor theft

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(c) A person whose name appears on the list maintained under this article may not be selected or summoned for grand jury service by any judge of a **district** court served by the clerk.

(d) On the third business day of each month, the **district** clerk shall send a copy of the list maintained under this article to:

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(7) [~~has not served as a petit juror for six days~~] [~~during the preceding three months in the county court or during the~~] [~~preceding six months in the **district** court;~~]

[~~(8)~~] has not been convicted of misdemeanor theft [~~or~~] [~~a felony~~];

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(10) has not served as a petit juror for six days during the preceding three months in the county court or during the preceding six months in the **district** court.

SECTION 9. Section 62.106(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(b) A person may claim a permanent exemption:

(1) by filing with the **district** clerk [~~voter~~] [~~registrar~~] of the county, by mail or personal delivery, a signed statement affirming that the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older and desires a permanent exemption on that ground; or

(2) in the manner provided by Section 62.107(c).

(c) The **district** clerk [~~voter registrar~~] of the county shall maintain a current register indicating the name of each person who has claimed and is entitled to a permanent exemption from jury service because the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older.

(c-1) On the third business day of each month, the **district** clerk shall prepare a list of persons who in the preceding month claimed and were entitled to a permanent exemption under this

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amending Subsections (a), (b), (d), and (e) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(a) The judge of a **district** court or the **district** clerk [~~by~~] [~~order~~] may permanently or for a specified period exempt from service as a juror in all the county and **district** courts in the county a person with a physical or mental impairment or with an inability to comprehend or communicate in the English language that

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jury.

(b) A person requesting an exemption under this section must submit to the court or the **district** clerk an affidavit stating the person's name and address and the reason for and the duration of the requested exemption. A person requesting an exemption due to a

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statement may be submitted to the court at the time the person is summoned for jury service or at any other time.

(b-1) The **district** clerk shall maintain a current list indicating the name of each person permanently or temporarily exempt under this section and the period of the exemption.

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(e) A person exempt from jury service under this section may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the **district** clerk [~~voter registrar~~] of the county.

SECTION 13. Sections 62.113(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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(1) the voter registrar of the county;

(2) the secretary of state; and

(3) the county or **district** attorney for an investigation of whether the person committed an offense under Section 13.007, Election Code, or other law.

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SECTION 15. Sections 62.115(c) and (d), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The **district** clerk shall [~~may~~] remove from the jury wheel the jury wheel card for the person whose name appears on the list.

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person may appeal from an interlocutory order of a **district** court, county court at law, statutory probate court, or county court that:

(1) appoints a receiver or trustee;

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relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Driftwood Conservation **District**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2, Chapter 632, Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The Driftwood Conservation **District** includes all the territory contained in the following area:

FIELDNOTE DESCRIPTION of a 394.112 acre tract out of the

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SECTION 2. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all governmental acts, elections, and proceedings of the Driftwood Conservation **District** that were taken before the effective date of this Act.

(b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the

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relating to the **creation** of La Cima Municipal Management **District** No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 4012 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 4012. LA CIMA MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT **DISTRICT** NO. 1

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 4012.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the **district**'s board of directors.

(2) "City" means the City of San Marcos.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "**District**" means La Cima Municipal Management **District** No. 1.

Sec. 4012.0102. NATURE OF **DISTRICT**. La Cima Municipal

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Management District No. 1 is a special district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 4012.0103. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The creation of the district is essential to accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the city and other political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(c) The creation of the district is necessary to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public welfare in the district.

(d) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the city from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant city services provided in the district.

Sec. 4012.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) All land and other property included in the district will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by the district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other powers granted under this chapter.

(b) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(c) The creation of the district is in the public interest and is essential to further the public purposes of:

(1) developing and diversifying the economy of the

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(3) developing or expanding transportation and commerce.

(d) The district will:

(1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors, and consumers in the district, and of the public;

(2) provide needed funding for the district to preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of the district territory as a community and business center;

(3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and developing certain areas in the district, which are necessary for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for water, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street

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necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(f) The district will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the district will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

Sec. 4012.0105. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the

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field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the **district**'s:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bonds for the purposes for which the **district** is created or to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds;

(3) right to impose or collect an assessment or tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

Sec. 4012.0106. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES. All or any part of the area of the **district** is eligible to be included in:

(1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under

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Chapter 312, Tax Code.

Sec. 4012.0107. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT **DISTRICT**S LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the **district**.

Sec. 4012.0108. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and purposes stated in this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4012.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of five elected directors who serve staggered terms of four years.

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SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 4012.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

Sec. 4012.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. (a) The **district**, using any money available to the **district** for the purpose, may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The **district** may contract with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a **district** project or service is a governmental function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791, Government Code.

Sec. 4012.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the **creation** of a nonprofit corporation to assist and act for the **district** in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

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of a local government corporation created under Subchapter D, Chapter 431, Transportation Code, except that a board member is not required to reside in the **district**.

Sec. 4012.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the **district** may contract with a qualified party, including the city, to provide law enforcement services in the **district** for a fee.

Sec. 4012.0305. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. The **district** may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit organization that performs a service or provides an activity consistent with the furtherance of a **district** purpose.

Sec. 4012.0306. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. (a) The **district** may engage in activities that accomplish the economic development purposes of the **district**.

(b) The **district** may establish and provide for the administration of one or more programs to promote state or local

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economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the **district**, including programs to:

(1) make loans and grants of public money; and

(2) provide **district** personnel and services.

(c) The **district** may create economic development programs and exercise the economic development powers provided to municipalities by:

(1) Chapter 380, Local Government Code; and

(2) Subchapter A, Chapter 1509, Government Code.

Sec. 4012.0307. PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The **district** may acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own, operate, and maintain parking facilities or a system of parking

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structures or accommodations for parking motor vehicles off the streets and related appurtenances.

(b) The **district**'s parking facilities serve the public purposes of the **district** and are owned, used, and held for a public purpose even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of years.

(c) The **district**'s parking facilities are parts of and necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(d) The development and operation of the **district**'s parking facilities may be considered an economic development program.

Sec. 4012.0308. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of **district** money.

Sec. 4012.0309. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. Except as provided by Section 4012.0310, the **district** may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, Water Code.

Sec. 4012.0310. DIVISION OF **DISTRICT**. (a) The **district** may be divided into two or more new **district**s only if the **district**:

(1) has no outstanding bonded debt; and

(2) is not imposing ad valorem taxes.

(b) This chapter applies to any new **district** created by the division of the **district**, and a new **district** has all the powers and duties of the **district**.

(c) Any new **district** created by the division of the **district** may not, at the time the new **district** is created, contain any land outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district**, may adopt an order dividing the **district**.

(e) An order dividing the **district** must:

(1) name each new **district**;

(2) include the metes and bounds description of the territory of each new **district**;

(3) appoint initial directors for each new **district**; and

(4) provide for the division of assets and liabilities between or among the new **district**s.

(f) On or before the 30th day after the date of adoption of an order dividing the **district**, the **district** shall file the order with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the order in the real property records of each county in which the **district** is located.

(g) Municipal consent to the **creation** of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the **district** granted under Section 4012.0506 acts as municipal consent to the **creation** of any new

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district created by the division of the district and to the inclusion of land in the new district.

Sec. 4012.0311. EMINENT DOMAIN. The district may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Section 49.222, Water Code.

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(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4012.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the district.

(b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll by the district, penalties and interest on an assessment or reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the district:

(1) are a first and prior lien against the property assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4012.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4012.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4012.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

(2) construct or acquire improvements; or

(3) provide a service.

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election.

Sec. 4012.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on terms determined by the board.

(b) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

(c) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from assessments in the manner provided by Subchapter A, Chapter 372,

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obligation issued under this section will be conveyed to or operated and maintained by a municipality or other retail utility provider pursuant to an agreement with the district entered into

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before the issuance of the obligation.

Sec. 4012.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The **district** may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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Sec. 4012.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section 4012.0501, the **district** may issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(b) At the time the **district** issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without

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Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

(c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a **district** by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

Sec. 4012.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the **district** is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the **creation** of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the **district** as required by applicable law.

(b) This section applies only to the **district**'s first issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4012.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the **district** on written petition filed with the board by the owners of:

(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the **district** based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the **district**, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the **district** according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the **district** at any time.

(c) The **district** may not be dissolved by its board under Subsection (a) or (b) if the **district**:

(1) has any outstanding bonded indebtedness until that bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with

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contract; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the **district** contracts with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

(d) Sections 375.261, 375.262, and 375.264, Local Government Code, do not apply to the **district**.

SECTION 2. La Cima Municipal Management **District** No. 1 initially includes all territory contained in the following area:
Tract 1: 658.3 Acres

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to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have been fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) Section 4012.0311, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to

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(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4012, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 4012.0311 to read as follows:

Sec. 4012.0311. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8004A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8004A. RIVER RANCH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1
SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8004A.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Sec. 8004A.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8004A.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8004A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8004A.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district as required by applicable law.

Sec. 8004A.0105. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a municipal utility district as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

(2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that

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or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 8004A.0106. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

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(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;

(3) right to impose a tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8004A.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 8004A.0202, directors

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effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary

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appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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petition.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8004A.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 8004A.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8004A.0303. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a

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specifications of the road project.

Sec. 8004A.0305. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

Sec. 8004A.0306. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. This chapter applies to any new district created by the division of the district under Section 49.316, Water Code, and a new district has all the powers and duties of the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8004A.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 8004A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval

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before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8004A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8004A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8004A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8004A.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Sec. 8004A.0502. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing

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issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

SECTION 2. The River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

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SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8004A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8004A.0307 to read as follows:

Sec. 8004A.0307. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a

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relating to the composition of the board of directors and the powers of the Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 5, Chapter 453, Acts of the 73rd

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Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 5. POWERS. (a) The **district** has all of the rights, powers, privileges, authority, functions, and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 50 and 52, Water Code, applicable to groundwater [~~underground water~~] conservation **district**s created under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution. This Act prevails over any provision of general law that is in conflict or inconsistent with this Act.

(b) The rights, powers, privileges, authority, functions, and duties of the **district** are subject to the continuing right of supervision of the state to be exercised by and through the Texas [~~Water~~] Commission on Environmental Quality.

(c) Section 36.121, Water Code, does not apply to the **district**.

SECTION 2. Section 6, Chapter 453, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (g), and (h) and adding Subsections (d-1) and (d-2) to read as follows:

(a) The **district** is governed by a board of seven [~~five~~] directors.

(d-1) One member of the board shall be appointed by the

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Caption: Relating to the eminent domain authority of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

AN ACT

relating to the eminent domain authority of the Williamson County Municipal Utility **District** No. 40.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 8141.0307, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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Caption: Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

relating to the **creation** of the Pura Vida Municipal Management **District** No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 4013 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 4013. PURA VIDA MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT **DISTRICT** NO. 1

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 4013.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the **district**'s board of directors.

(2) "City" means the City of Mustang Ridge.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "**District**" means the Pura Vida Municipal

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Management District No. 1.

Sec. 4013.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1 is a special district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 4013.0103. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The creation of the district is essential to accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the city and other political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(c) The creation of the district is necessary to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public welfare in the district.

(d) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the city from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant city services provided in the district.

Sec. 4013.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) All land and other property included in the district will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by the district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other powers granted under this chapter.

(b) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(c) The creation of the district is in the public interest and is essential to further the public purposes of:

(1) developing and diversifying the economy of the

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(3) developing or expanding transportation and commerce.

(d) The district will:

(1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors, and consumers in the district, and of the public;

(2) provide needed funding for the district to preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of the district territory as a community and business center;

(3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and developing certain areas in the district, which are necessary for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for water, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street

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necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(f) The district will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the district will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

Sec. 4013.0105. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

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(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bonds for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds;

(3) right to impose or collect an assessment or tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

Sec. 4013.0106. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES. All or any part of the area of the district is eligible to be included in:

(1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under

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Chapter 312, Tax Code.

Sec. 4013.0107. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the district.

Sec. 4013.0108. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and purposes stated in this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4013.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors who serve staggered terms of four years.

(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

Sec. 4013.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The district may compensate each director in an amount not to exceed $150 for each board meeting. The total amount of compensation for each

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effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified county tax appraisal roll may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as

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appointment or reappointment.

(e) If Subsection (d) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified county tax appraisal roll may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental

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persons named in the petition.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 4013.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 4013.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. (a) The district, using any money available to the district for the purpose, may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The district may contract with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a district project or service is a governmental function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791, Government Code.

Sec. 4013.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation to

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assist and act for the **district** in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

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of a local government corporation created under Subchapter D, Chapter 431, Transportation Code, except that a board member is not required to reside in the **district**.

Sec. 4013.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the **district** may contract with a qualified party, including the city, to provide additional law enforcement services in the **district** for a fee.

Sec. 4013.0305. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. The **district** may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit organization that performs a service or provides an activity consistent with the furtherance of a **district** purpose.

Sec. 4013.0306. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. (a) The **district** may engage in activities that accomplish the economic development purposes of the **district**.

(b) The **district** may establish and provide for the administration of one or more programs to promote state or local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the **district**, including programs to:

(1) make loans and grants of public money; and

(2) provide **district** personnel and services.

(c) The **district** may create economic development programs and exercise the economic development powers provided to municipalities by:

(1) Chapter 380, Local Government Code; and

(2) Subchapter A, Chapter 1509, Government Code.

Sec. 4013.0307. PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The **district** may acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own, operate, and maintain parking facilities or a system of parking

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structures or accommodations for parking motor vehicles off the streets and related appurtenances.

(b) The **district**'s parking facilities serve the public purposes of the **district** and are owned, used, and held for a public purpose even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of years.

(c) The **district**'s parking facilities are parts of and necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(d) The development and operation of the **district**'s parking facilities may be considered an economic development program.

Sec. 4013.0308. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of **district** money.

Sec. 4013.0309. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. Except as provided by Section 4013.0310, the **district** may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, Water Code.

Sec. 4013.0310. DIVISION OF **DISTRICT**. (a) The **district** may be divided into two or more new **district**s only if the **district**:

(1) has no outstanding bonded debt; and

(2) is not imposing ad valorem taxes.

(b) This chapter applies to any new **district** created by the division of the **district**, and a new **district** has all the powers and duties of the **district**.

(c) Any new **district** created by the division of the **district** may not, at the time the new **district** is created, contain any land outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

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(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the district.

(e) An order dividing the district must:

(1) name each new district;

(2) include the metes and bounds description of the territory of each new district;

(3) appoint initial directors for each new district; and

(4) provide for the division of assets and liabilities between or among the new districts.

(f) On or before the 30th day after the date of adoption of an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the order in the real property records of each county in which the district is located.

(g) Any new district created by the division of the district must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter approval before the district may impose a maintenance tax or issue bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes.

(h) Municipal consent to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district granted under Section 4013.0506 acts as municipal consent to the creation of any new district created by the division of the district and to the inclusion of land in the new district.

Sec. 4013.0311. EMINENT DOMAIN. The district may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Section 49.222, Water Code.

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(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified county tax appraisal roll.

Sec. 4013.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the district.

(b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll by the district, penalties and interest on an assessment or reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the district:

(1) are a first and prior lien against the property assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4013.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4013.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4013.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

(2) construct or acquire improvements; or

(3) provide a service.

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election.

Sec. 4013.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on terms determined by the board.

(b) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

(c) The limitation on the outstanding principal amount of bonds, notes, or other obligations provided by Section 49.4645, Water Code, does not apply to the district.

(d) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from assessments in the manner provided by Subchapter A, Chapter 372,

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obligation issued under this section will be conveyed to or operated and maintained by a municipality or other retail utility provider pursuant to an agreement with the district entered into before the issuance of the obligation.

Sec. 4013.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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Sec. 4013.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section 4013.0501, the district may issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(b) At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without

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Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

(c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

Sec. 4013.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district as required by applicable law.

(b) This section applies only to the district's first issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

SUBCHAPTER F. SALES AND USE TAX

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use tax imposed under this subchapter to the extent consistent with this chapter, as if references in Chapter 323, Tax Code, to a county referred to the district and references to a commissioners court referred to the board.

(b) Sections 323.401-323.404 and 323.505, Tax Code, do not apply to a tax imposed under this subchapter.

Sec. 4013.0603. AUTHORIZATION; ELECTION. (a) The district

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shall adopt, reduce, or repeal the sales and use tax authorized by this subchapter at an election in which a majority of the voters of the district voting in the election approve the adoption, reduction, or repeal of the tax, as applicable.

(b) The board by order shall call an election to adopt,

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the first authorized uniform election date that occurs after the time required by Section 3.005, Election Code.

(c) The district shall provide notice of the election and shall hold the election in the manner prescribed by Chapter 54, Water Code, for bond elections for municipal utility districts.

(d) The ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the following appropriate proposition:

(1) "Adoption of a ___ percent district sales and use tax in the district";

(2) "Reduction of the district sales and use tax in the district from ___ percent to ___ percent"; or

(3) "Repeal of the district sales and use tax in the district."

Sec. 4013.0604. EFFECTIVE DATE OF TAX. A tax imposed under this subchapter or the repeal or reduction of a tax under this

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of the tax authorized by this subchapter, there is imposed a tax of two percent, or the maximum rate at which the combined tax rate of all local sales and use taxes in any location in the district does not exceed two percent, on the receipts from the sale at retail of taxable items in the district, and an excise tax on the use, storage, or other consumption in the district of taxable items purchased, leased, or rented from a retailer in the district during the period that the tax is in effect.

(b) The rate of the excise tax is the same as the rate of the

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taxable item.

Sec. 4013.0606. EXAMINATION AND RECEIPT OF INFORMATION. The district may examine and receive information related to the imposition of a sales and use tax to the same extent as if the district were a municipality.

Sec. 4013.0607. ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF IMPOSITION. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the district may impose the sales and use tax as provided by Subchapter F, Chapter 383, Local Government Code, instead of as provided by the other provisions of this subchapter.

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PROVISIONS. (a) In this subchapter:

(1) a reference in Chapter 352, Tax Code, to a county is a reference to the district; and

(2) a reference in Chapter 352, Tax Code, to the commissioners court is a reference to the board.

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the limitations prescribed by Sections 352.002(b) and (c), Tax Code.

Sec. 4013.0703. TAX AUTHORIZED; TAX RATE. (a) The district may impose a hotel occupancy tax for the purposes described by Section 4013.0705.

(b) The amount of the tax may not exceed seven percent of the price paid for a room in a hotel.

Sec. 4013.0704. INFORMATION. The district may examine and receive information related to the imposition of hotel occupancy taxes to the same extent as if the district were a municipality.

Sec. 4013.0705. USE OF HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX. (a) The

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district may use the proceeds from a hotel occupancy tax imposed under this subchapter for any of the district's purposes and for the purposes described by Section 352.1015, Tax Code, to the extent the board considers appropriate.

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investment profits and after a deduction for the costs of imposing and collecting the taxes, for the administrative expenses of the district or a district purpose other than:

(1) the costs of advertising and promoting tourism; or

(2) the costs of business development and commerce,

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Tax Code.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 351.157(a), Tax Code, for purposes of a qualified project of the district, "qualified establishment" means an establishment:

(1) that is:

(A) a restaurant, bar, or retail establishment;

(B) located on land owned by the district; and

(C) constructed on or after the date the district commences a qualified project under this subchapter; and

(2) the nearest exterior wall of which is located not

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(a):

(1) a reference in Subchapter C, Chapter 351, Tax Code, to a municipality is a reference to the district; and

(2) the district is considered to be a municipality for purposes of Subchapter C, Chapter 351, Tax Code, with the same rights, privileges, and responsibilities as a municipality under

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SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4013.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the district on written petition filed with the board by the owners of:

(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under Subsection (a) or (b) if the district:

(1) has any outstanding bonded indebtedness until that bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with

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contract; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the district contracts with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

(d) Sections 375.261, 375.262, and 375.264, Local Government Code, do not apply to the district.

SECTION 2. The Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1 initially includes all territory contained in the following area:

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to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have been

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fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) Section 4013.0311, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to

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(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4013, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 4013.0311 to read as follows:

Sec. 4013.0311. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: SB 326
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Pages: 2
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the procedure for determining whether a student's violation of a public school's or public institution of higher education's student code of conduct was motivated by antisemitism.

violates the student code of conduct adopted under Section 37.001 and that may reasonably be determined to have been motivated by antisemitism, a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school shall use the definition of antisemitism provided by Section 448.001, Government Code, including the examples referenced in that

Bill Number: SB 546
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.

school-chartered bus. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a [~~A~~] bus operated by or contracted for use by a school **district** for the transportation of schoolchildren shall be equipped with a three-point seat belt for each passenger, including the operator. This subsection does not apply to:

(1) a bus operated by or contracted for use [~~purchased~~] [~~by a school district that is a model year 2017 or earlier; or~~]

[~~(2) a bus purchased~~] by a school **district** [~~that is a~~] [~~model year 2018 or later~~] if the board of trustees for the school **district** [~~:~~]

[~~(A)~~] determines that the **district**'s budget does not permit the **district** to purchase a bus that is equipped with the seat belts required by this subsection; or

(2) a bus for which the warranty would become void if

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[~~(B) votes to approve that determination in a~~] [~~public meeting~~].

(f) The board of trustees of a school **district** that makes a determination under Subsection (e)(1) shall submit to the Texas Education Agency and present in a public meeting of the board a report that includes:

(1) the number of buses operated by or contracted for use by the **district** that:

(A) are not equipped with seat belts;

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(B) are equipped with two-point seat belts; and
(C) are equipped with three-point seat belts; and
(2) the estimated cost to the district to equip with three-point seat belts each bus operated by or contracted for use by the district that is not equipped with three-point seat belts as required by Subsection (e).
(g) The Texas Education Agency shall:

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Subsection (f);
(2) calculate the total amount of financial assistance needed for all school districts to come into full compliance with Subsection (e); and
(3) summarize and make available to the governor, the

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and each member of the legislature the information described by Subdivisions (1) and (2).
(h) A school district may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any public or private source to implement the requirements of Subsection (e).
SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Section 547.701(e), Transportation Code, as amended by this Act, a school district is not required to comply with that subsection before September 1, 2029.

Bill Number: SB 605
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school campus by certain charter holders and to the expansion of an open-enrollment charter school.

(1) the charter holder is currently evaluated under the standard accountability procedures for evaluation under Chapter 39 and received a district rating in the highest or second highest performance rating category under Subchapter C, Chapter 39, for three of the last five years with at least 75 percent of the

Bill Number: SB 1626
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to censorship of or certain other interference with digital expression, including expression on social media platforms or through electronic mail messages.

(b) primarily provides banking, financial, transportation, or sales services, services related to the playing or creation of video games, or another service that is not a communications service; and
(ii) for which any chat, comments, or

Bill Number: SB 1717
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 57
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

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Sec. 21.021. APPLICATION. This subchapter applies to a county that:

(1) is part of two or more judicial **district**s, that has two or more **district** courts with regular terms, and that is part of a **district** in which a county borders on the international boundary of the United States and the Republic of Mexico;

(2) borders on the international boundary of the United States and the Republic of Mexico and that is in a judicial **district** composed of four counties;

(3) borders on the international boundary of the United States and the Republic of Mexico and that has three or more **district** courts or judicial **district**s wholly within the county; or

(4) borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that has four or more **district** courts or judicial **district**s of which two or more courts or **district**s are wholly within the county.

SECTION 4.04. Section 78.052, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

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and across that portion of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of Texas, to Nueces County Water Control and Improvement **District** Number 4 for right-of-ways for pipe lines and for the installation of all works, facilities, and appliances, in any and all manners incident to, helpful or necessary for securing, storing, processing, treating, transporting, and selling an adequate supply of fresh water; provided, however, said Nueces County Water Control and Improvement **District** Number 4 shall pay the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) as consideration for the granting of each easement.

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(B) a dam, dyke, or spillway with a road or bridge on or over it to create a freshwater supply basin for domestic, irrigation, and other purposes in the navigation **district** in which the municipality is located or in a county adjacent to the freshwater basin;

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SECTION 9.08. Section 775.021(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to a **district** located in whole or in part in a county that:

(1) borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

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Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 3.3 million. A municipality may impose within the boundaries of a **district** a municipal sales and use tax authorized by Chapter 321, Tax Code, or a municipal hotel occupancy tax authorized by Chapter 351, Tax Code, that is imposed in the municipality if:

(1) the municipality has annexed the **district** for limited purposes under this section; or

(2) following two public hearings on the matter, the municipality and the **district** enter a written agreement providing for the imposition of the tax or taxes.

SECTION 10.05. Section 43.082, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 43.082. ANNEXATION BY CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES OF LAND OWNED BY NAVIGATION **DISTRICT**. A municipality with a population of less than 30,000, that is in a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that is adjacent to a county with a

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population of one million or more, and that seeks to annex land owned by a navigation **district** operating under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, must have the consent of the **district** to annex the land.

SECTION 10.06. Section 43.902(a), Local Government Code, is

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SECTION 10.30. Section 501.163(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to a corporation the **creation** of which was authorized by a municipality that:

(1) has a population of 10,000 or more;

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SECTION 11.28. Section 61.018(a-1), Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) A county attorney, **district** attorney, or criminal **district** attorney or the attorney general may not file a suit under Subsection (a) to obtain a temporary or permanent court order or injunction, either prohibitory or mandatory, to remove a house from

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.223. SUITS FOR ORDERS AND INJUNCTIONS. The attorney general, any county attorney, **district** attorney, or criminal **district** attorney of the state shall file in a **district** court in the county in which the conduct takes place, a suit seeking temporary or permanent court orders or injunctions to prohibit any

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and that uses a public water supply as an auxiliary water source.

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Any portion of the property that is located in a groundwater conservation **district** or a subsidence **district**.

If the answer to any of the above is yes, explain. (Attach additional sheets if necessary): _____

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expense. The representatives of such States shall constitute a separate section of the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission for the exercise of the additional powers so granted, but the **creation** of such section shall not be deemed to deprive the States so compacting of any of their privileges or powers in the Gulf States

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the Secretary of State of compacting State so renouncing upon passage of the Act.

ARTICLE 15. SPECIAL **DISTRICT** LOCAL LAWS PROVISIONS

SECTION 15.01. Section 5002.151(3), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Protected zone" means the portion of the

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Waterway;

(D) adjacent to the old Brazos River channel and inside the floodgate, which is zoned as a W-1 **District** under the zoning ordinance, and bounded by Farm-to-Market Road 1495 on the west;

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described in that certain Deed of Exchange recorded in Volume 86286, at Page 927 of the Brazoria County Real Property Records.

SECTION 15.02. Section 5002.201(a), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to property:

(1) owned or leased by the **district**; and

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(2) located in:

(A) the **district**; and

(B) the boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality with a population of less than 20,000 that is wholly located in the **district** and whose corporate limits border the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 15.03. Section 5002.205(a), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to a municipality with a population of more than 5,000 that is wholly located in the **district** and to property:

(1) owned or leased by the **district**;

(2) located in the **district** and within seven miles of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(3) located in the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality that is subject to this section.

SECTION 15.04. Section 5201.005(b), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The **district** may construct, acquire, improve, operate, or maintain a road facility:

(1) in the **district**;

(2) from a point in the **district** to a point outside of the **district** in Galveston County; or

(3) from a point in the **district** in, over, through, or under the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf to a point outside of the **district** and located in another county.

ARTICLE 16. TRANSPORTATION CODE PROVISIONS

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.024. JURISDICTION. The pilot board of a navigation **district** has exclusive jurisdiction over the pilotage of a vessel between the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and a port of the navigation **district**, including an intermediate stop or landing place on a navigable stream in the **district**.

SECTION 16.06. Section 66.002(3), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] shall pay a nuclear safety fee for the year 2000 and the year 2001 to each taxing unit in which the nuclear asset is located, other than a school **district**, in an amount equal to the difference between the ad valorem taxes imposed by the taxing unit in 1999 and the amount of ad valorem taxes imposed by

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the option of the regional water planning group, established subsequent to the adoption of the most recent plan; provided, however, that if no groundwater conservation **district** exists within the area of the regional water planning group, the regional water planning group shall determine the supply of groundwater for

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review and approve, prior to inclusion in the regional water plan, that the groundwater supply for the regional planning group without a groundwater conservation **district** in its area is physically compatible, using the board's groundwater availability models, with the desired future conditions adopted under Section 36.108 for the relevant aquifers in the groundwater management area that are regulated by groundwater conservation **district**s;

(3) identifies:

(A) each source of water supply in the regional

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efforts addressing all or a portion of the region and potential impacts on public health, safety, or welfare in this state;

(B) approved groundwater conservation **district** management plans and other plans submitted under Section 16.054;

(C) all potentially feasible water management

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SECTION 19.25. Section 49.2127(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) This section applies only to a **district** whose territory is located wholly or partly in a county:

(1) located on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and

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read as follows:

Sec. 49.502. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only to a **district**, other than a drainage **district**, located wholly or partly in a county:

(1) that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]

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SECTION 19.27. Section 54.235, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.235. AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT. Any **district** created by general law or special act of the legislature in existence for at least 10 years which lies within a county that borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that has a population of 190,000 and which has the powers of this chapter and which also has or is authorized to acquire road utility **district** powers pursuant to Section 54.234, of this code, may contract with the county within which it is located with respect to the ownership, maintenance, and operation of any facilities or improvements which such **district** is authorized or may be authorized to acquire by purchase, gift, lease, or otherwise, except by condemnation, any and all property

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tangible or intangible, located inside or outside such county, that are found to be necessary for such improvements or facilities. Such county may enter into contracts with such **district**s as permitted by this section for any term of years not exceeding 40 for the management and operation of any or all of such property and

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SECTION 19.28. Section 60.039(c), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) This subsection applies only to a **district** that operates a port in this state that is wholly located in a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that is adjacent to a county that contains an international border and borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]. The **district** may lease the surface of land for not more than 99 years or may extend a lease to a period not to exceed 99 years only if:

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land for residential purposes only;

(2) at the time the lease will be entered into or extended, the **district** has not less than 50 leases in effect that convey an interest in the land surface for residential purposes only; and

(3) any part of the land owned by the **district** is subdivided into lots intended for residential use.

SECTION 19.29. Section 61.151(a), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A **district** created for the development of deep-water navigation which includes a city with a population of more than 100,000, according to the last preceding federal census, may operate and develop ports and waterways inside the **district** and

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extending to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 19.30. Section 63.156(a), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The **district** may exercise the power of eminent domain to condemn and acquire the right-of-way over and through any public or private land necessary to improve any river, bay, creek, or arm of

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SECTION 19.31. Section 63.157, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 63.157. AUTHORITY OVER IMPROVEMENTS. A **district** may acquire, purchase, take over, construct, maintain, operate, develop, and regulate wharves, docks, warehouses, grain elevators,

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lands, towing facilities, and all other facilities or aids incident to or necessary to the operation or development of ports or waterways inside the **district** extending to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

ARTICLE 20. TRANSITION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

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(C) proposed land reuse options, such as agricultural, natural, open space, or redevelopment uses or the **creation** of a pond or lake; and

(D) if the extraction area contains a pit that is deeper than 10 feet, provisions for benching at 10-foot intervals

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is located or proposed to be located;

(2) the Texas Department of Transportation;

(3) each groundwater conservation **district** with jurisdiction over the area in which the facility is located or proposed to be located; and

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Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

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(2) [~~(B)~~] a judge of the court of criminal appeals;

(3) [~~(C)~~] a judge of a court of appeals of this state;

(4) [~~(D)~~] a **district** court judge;

(5) [~~(E)~~] a presiding judge of an administrative judicial **district**; or

(6) [~~(F)~~] a statutory county court judge.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

or delivered to a person operating under a contract with the United States;

(2) sold to a public school **district** in this state for the **district**'s exclusive use;

(3) sold to a commercial transportation company or a metropolitan rapid transit authority operating under Chapter 451, Transportation Code, that provides public school transportation services to a school **district** under Section 34.008, Education Code, and that uses the gasoline only to provide those services;

(4) exported by either a licensed supplier or a

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fuel sold or delivered to a person operating under a contract with the United States;

(2) diesel fuel sold to a public school **district** in this state for the **district**'s exclusive use;

(3) diesel fuel sold to a commercial transportation company or a metropolitan rapid transit authority operating under Chapter 451, Transportation Code, that provides public school transportation services to a school **district** under Section 34.008, Education Code, and that uses the diesel fuel only to provide those services;

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SECTION 3.01. Article 18B.202(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A **district** judge may issue an order for the installation and use of a mobile tracking device only on the application of:

(1) an authorized peace officer; or

Bill Number: SB 3047
Version: As Filed
Pages: 25
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.

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relating to the **creation** of the Pura Vida Municipal Management **District** No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 4013 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 4013. PURA VIDA MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT **DISTRICT** NO. 1

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 4013.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the **district**'s board of directors.

(2) "City" means the City of Mustang Ridge.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "**District**" means the Pura Vida Municipal Management **District** No. 1.

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Sec. 4013.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1 is a special district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 4013.0103. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The creation of the district is essential to accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the city and other political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(c) The creation of the district is necessary to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public welfare in the district.

(d) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the city from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant city services provided in the district.

Sec. 4013.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) All land and other property included in the district will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by the district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other powers granted under this chapter.

(b) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(c) The creation of the district is in the public interest and is essential to further the public purposes of:

(1) developing and diversifying the economy of the

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(3) developing or expanding transportation and commerce.

(d) The district will:

(1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors, and consumers in the district, and of the public;

(2) provide needed funding for the district to preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of the district territory as a community and business center;

(3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and developing certain areas in the district, which are necessary for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for water, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street

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necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(f) The district will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the district will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

Sec. 4013.0105. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of

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the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the **district**'s:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bonds for the purposes for which the **district** is created or to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds;

(3) right to impose or collect an assessment or tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

Sec. 4013.0106. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES. All or any part of the area of the **district** is eligible to be included in:

(1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under

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Chapter 312, Tax Code.

Sec. 4013.0107. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT **DISTRICT**S LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the **district**.

Sec. 4013.0108. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and purposes stated in this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4013.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of five elected directors who serve staggered terms of four years.

(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

Sec. 4013.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The **district** may compensate each director in an amount not to exceed $150 for each board meeting. The total amount of compensation for each

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effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** according to the most recent certified county tax appraisal roll may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as

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appointment or reappointment.

(e) If Subsection (d) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** according to the most recent certified county tax appraisal roll may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental

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persons named in the petition.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 4013.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

Sec. 4013.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. (a) The **district**, using any money available to the **district** for the purpose, may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The **district** may contract with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a **district** project or service is a governmental function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791, Government Code.

Sec. 4013.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the **creation** of a nonprofit corporation to assist and act for the **district** in implementing a project or

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providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

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of a local government corporation created under Subchapter D, Chapter 431, Transportation Code, except that a board member is not required to reside in the **district**.

Sec. 4013.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the **district** may contract with a qualified party, including the city, to provide additional law enforcement services in the **district** for a fee.

Sec. 4013.0305. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. The **district** may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit organization that performs a service or provides an activity consistent with the furtherance of a **district** purpose.

Sec. 4013.0306. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. (a) The **district** may engage in activities that accomplish the economic development purposes of the **district**.

(b) The **district** may establish and provide for the administration of one or more programs to promote state or local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the **district**, including programs to:

(1) make loans and grants of public money; and

(2) provide **district** personnel and services.

(c) The **district** may create economic development programs and exercise the economic development powers provided to municipalities by:

(1) Chapter 380, Local Government Code; and

(2) Subchapter A, Chapter 1509, Government Code.

Sec. 4013.0307. PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The **district** may acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own, operate, and maintain parking facilities or a system of parking

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structures or accommodations for parking motor vehicles off the streets and related appurtenances.

(b) The **district**'s parking facilities serve the public purposes of the **district** and are owned, used, and held for a public purpose even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of years.

(c) The **district**'s parking facilities are parts of and necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(d) The development and operation of the **district**'s parking facilities may be considered an economic development program.

Sec. 4013.0308. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of **district** money.

Sec. 4013.0309. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. Except as provided by Section 4013.0310, the **district** may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, Water Code.

Sec. 4013.0310. DIVISION OF **DISTRICT**. (a) The **district** may be divided into two or more new **district**s only if the **district**:

(1) has no outstanding bonded debt; and

(2) is not imposing ad valorem taxes.

(b) This chapter applies to any new **district** created by the division of the **district**, and a new **district** has all the powers and duties of the **district**.

(c) Any new **district** created by the division of the **district** may not, at the time the new **district** is created, contain any land outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition

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signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the district.

(e) An order dividing the district must:

(1) name each new district;

(2) include the metes and bounds description of the territory of each new district;

(3) appoint initial directors for each new district; and

(4) provide for the division of assets and liabilities between or among the new districts.

(f) On or before the 30th day after the date of adoption of an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the order in the real property records of each county in which the district is located.

(g) Any new district created by the division of the district must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter approval before the district may impose a maintenance tax or issue bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes.

(h) Municipal consent to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district granted under Section 4013.0506 acts as municipal consent to the creation of any new district created by the division of the district and to the inclusion of land in the new district.

Sec. 4013.0311. EMINENT DOMAIN. The district may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Section 49.222, Water Code.

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(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified county tax appraisal roll.

Sec. 4013.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the district.

(b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll by the district, penalties and interest on an assessment or reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the district:

(1) are a first and prior lien against the property assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4013.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4013.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4013.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any

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district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

(2) construct or acquire improvements; or

(3) provide a service.

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election.

Sec. 4013.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on terms determined by the board.

(b) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

(c) The limitation on the outstanding principal amount of bonds, notes, or other obligations provided by Section 49.4645, Water Code, does not apply to the district.

(d) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from assessments in the manner provided by Subchapter A, Chapter 372,

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obligation issued under this section will be conveyed to or operated and maintained by a municipality or other retail utility provider pursuant to an agreement with the district entered into before the issuance of the obligation.

Sec. 4013.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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Sec. 4013.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section 4013.0501, the district may issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(b) At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without

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Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

(c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

Sec. 4013.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district as required by applicable law.

(b) This section applies only to the district's first issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

SUBCHAPTER F. SALES AND USE TAX

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use tax imposed under this subchapter to the extent consistent with this chapter, as if references in Chapter 323, Tax Code, to a county referred to the district and references to a commissioners court referred to the board.

(b) Sections 323.401-323.404 and 323.505, Tax Code, do not apply to a tax imposed under this subchapter.

Sec. 4013.0603. AUTHORIZATION; ELECTION. (a) The district shall adopt, reduce, or repeal the sales and use tax authorized by

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this subchapter at an election in which a majority of the voters of the district voting in the election approve the adoption, reduction, or repeal of the tax, as applicable.

(b) The board by order shall call an election to adopt,

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the first authorized uniform election date that occurs after the time required by Section 3.005, Election Code.

(c) The district shall provide notice of the election and shall hold the election in the manner prescribed by Chapter 54, Water Code, for bond elections for municipal utility districts.

(d) The ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the following appropriate proposition:

(1) "Adoption of a ___ percent district sales and use tax in the district";

(2) "Reduction of the district sales and use tax in the district from ___ percent to ___ percent"; or

(3) "Repeal of the district sales and use tax in the district."

Sec. 4013.0604. EFFECTIVE DATE OF TAX. A tax imposed under this subchapter or the repeal or reduction of a tax under this

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of the tax authorized by this subchapter, there is imposed a tax of two percent, or the maximum rate at which the combined tax rate of all local sales and use taxes in any location in the district does not exceed two percent, on the receipts from the sale at retail of taxable items in the district, and an excise tax on the use, storage, or other consumption in the district of taxable items purchased, leased, or rented from a retailer in the district during the period that the tax is in effect.

(b) The rate of the excise tax is the same as the rate of the

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taxable item.

Sec. 4013.0606. EXAMINATION AND RECEIPT OF INFORMATION. The district may examine and receive information related to the imposition of a sales and use tax to the same extent as if the district were a municipality.

Sec. 4013.0607. ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF IMPOSITION. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the district may impose the sales and use tax as provided by Subchapter F, Chapter 383, Local Government Code, instead of as provided by the other provisions of this subchapter.

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PROVISIONS. (a) In this subchapter:

(1) a reference in Chapter 352, Tax Code, to a county is a reference to the district; and

(2) a reference in Chapter 352, Tax Code, to the commissioners court is a reference to the board.

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the limitations prescribed by Sections 352.002(b) and (c), Tax Code.

Sec. 4013.0703. TAX AUTHORIZED; TAX RATE. (a) The district may impose a hotel occupancy tax for the purposes described by Section 4013.0705.

(b) The amount of the tax may not exceed seven percent of the price paid for a room in a hotel.

Sec. 4013.0704. INFORMATION. The district may examine and receive information related to the imposition of hotel occupancy taxes to the same extent as if the district were a municipality.

Sec. 4013.0705. USE OF HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX. (a) The district may use the proceeds from a hotel occupancy tax imposed

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under this subchapter for any of the district's purposes and for the purposes described by Section 352.1015, Tax Code, to the extent the board considers appropriate.

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investment profits and after a deduction for the costs of imposing and collecting the taxes, for the administrative expenses of the district or a district purpose other than:

(1) the costs of advertising and promoting tourism; or

(2) the costs of business development and commerce,

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Tax Code.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 351.157(a), Tax Code, for purposes of a qualified project of the district, "qualified establishment" means an establishment:

(1) that is:

(A) a restaurant, bar, or retail establishment;

(B) located on land owned by the district; and

(C) constructed on or after the date the district commences a qualified project under this subchapter; and

(2) the nearest exterior wall of which is located not

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(a):

(1) a reference in Subchapter C, Chapter 351, Tax Code, to a municipality is a reference to the district; and

(2) the district is considered to be a municipality for purposes of Subchapter C, Chapter 351, Tax Code, with the same rights, privileges, and responsibilities as a municipality under

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SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4013.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the district on written petition filed with the board by the owners of:

(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under Subsection (a) or (b) if the district:

(1) has any outstanding bonded indebtedness until that bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with

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contract; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the district contracts with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

(d) Sections 375.261, 375.262, and 375.264, Local Government Code, do not apply to the district.

SECTION 2. The Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1 initially includes all territory contained in the following area:

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to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have been fulfilled and accomplished.

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SECTION 4. (a) Section 4013.0311, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to

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(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4013, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 4013.0311 to read as follows:

Sec. 4013.0311. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: SJR 27
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.

of the following 13 [~~thirteen (13)~~] members[~~, to wit~~]:

(i) four individuals who serve as a Justice or Judge [~~one (1) Justice~~] of a Court of Appeals, a **District** Court, a County Court at Law, or a Constitutional County Court and are appointed by the Supreme Court with advice and consent of the Senate;

(ii) seven [~~one (1) **District** Judge; (iii) two~~] [~~(2) members of the State Bar, who have respectively practiced as~~] [~~such for over ten (10) consecutive years next preceding their~~]

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[~~Commissioner of class (i), (ii), (iii), (vii), or (viii)~~] may not be a judge or justice [~~reside or hold a judgeship~~] in the same type of court [~~of appeals **district**~~] as another member of the Commission. [~~Commissioners of classes (i), (ii), (vii), and (viii) above shall~~] [~~be chosen by the Supreme Court with advice and consent of the~~]

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concerning a person holding an office or position specified in Subsection (6) of this Section, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired **District** Judge or Justice of a Court of Appeals, or retired Judge or Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals or the Supreme Court, as a Master to hear and take evidence in the matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. The Master shall have all the power of a **District** Judge in the enforcement of orders pertaining to witnesses, evidence, and procedure. If, after formal hearing, or after considering the

Bill Number: SJR 27
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.

1-a(2)(ii), (iii), and (iv), Article V, Texas Constitution (page 1, lines 35 through 49), and substitute the following:

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(ii) seven [~~one (1) **District** Judge, (iii) two~~
[~~(2) members of the State Bar, who have respectively practiced as~~]
[~~such for over ten (10) consecutive years next preceding their~~]

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Bill Number: HB 3158
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to imposition of application fees for certain permits and permit amendments for the disposal of oil and gas waste.

store, treat, or dispose of certain oil and gas waste [~~discharge to~~]
[~~surface water under this chapter and commission rules, other than a~~]
[~~permit for a discharge that meets National **Poll**utant Discharge~~]
[~~Elimination System requirements for agricultural or wildlife use,~~]
[~~the applicant~~] shall submit to the commission a nonrefundable fee

Bill Number: SB 1236
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the relationship between pharmacists or pharmacies and health benefit plan issuers or pharmacy benefit managers.

[~~separate~~] fee schedule. [~~Unless otherwise available in the~~]
[~~contract, the fee schedule must be provided electronically in an~~]
[~~easily **accessible** and complete spreadsheet format and, on request,~~]
[~~in writing to each contracted pharmacist and pharmacy.~~] The fee
schedule must describe:

Bill Number: SB 1717
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 57
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

amended to read as follows:
(a) Land on an island bordering the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~]
[~~Mexico~~] that is not **accessible** by a public road or common carrier

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ferry facility may not be annexed by a municipality without the consent of the owners of the land.

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[~~Mexico~~], an inland bay, or a connecting channel between the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and an inland bay;

(3) be **accessible** by public roads or a common carrier ferry;

(4) be identified and approved for funding by a

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in the public since time immemorial, as recognized in law and custom. This definition does not include a beach that is not **accessible** by a public road or public ferry as provided in Section 61.021 of this code.

SECTION 11.24. Section 61.011(a), Natural Resources Code,

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continuous right in the public since time immemorial as recognized by law or custom. This definition does not include a beach that is not **accessible** by a public road or public ferry as provided in Section 61.021 of this code.

SECTION 11.27. Section 61.014(a), Natural Resources Code,

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the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or to the continuation of fences for the retention of livestock across sections of beach which are not **accessible** to motor vehicle traffic by public road or by beach.

SECTION 11.31. Section 61.025(a), Natural Resources Code,

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provisions of this subchapter apply to any beach area that does not border on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or to any island or peninsula that is not **accessible** by a public road or common carrier ferry facility as long as that condition exists.

SECTION 11.41. Sections 61.122(a), (b), (c), and (d),

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regulations made under its authority, may construct gates or breakwaters, dams, or dikes with gates, in waters wholly in this state, as necessary to prevent **poll**ution of the fresh water of any river, bayou, or stream due to the ebb and flow of the tides of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

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from the desalination of seawater into the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] for compliance with the state water quality standards adopted by the commission, the requirements of the Texas **Poll**utant Discharge Elimination System program, and applicable federal law.

SECTION 19.20. Sections 26.044(a)(4), Water Code, are

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Bill Number: SB 926
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
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Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain practices of health benefit plan issuers to encourage the use of certain physicians and health care providers and rank physicians.

(2) that represents a specific physician medical specialty; and

(3) that is represented in the house of **delegate**s of the American Medical Association.

SECTION 6. Section 1460.007, Insurance Code, is amended by

Bill Number: SB 1150
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the plugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

(2) the inactive well is included in a compliance plan submitted to and approved by the commission or the commission's **delegate** in which the operator commits to plugging or restoring the inactive well to operation by September 1, 2040; or

(3) the operator of the inactive well files with the

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(d) When considering whether to approve an operator's compliance plan under Subsection (c)(2), the commission or the commission's **delegate** shall consider:

(1) age and length of inactivity of the well;

(2) current economic conditions;

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the public or the environment posed by the inactive well; and

(8) any good faith demonstrated by the well operator.

(e) If the commission or its **delegate** denies an operator's request for the approval of a compliance plan under Subsection (c)(2), the operator may request a hearing from the commission

Bill Number: SB 1717
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 57
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

or anyone acting under the authority of this chapter may not exercise any authority, contract out a right to exercise authority, or otherwise **delegate** authority beyond that specifically granted to it in Sections 61.122 through 61.128 over that area notwithstanding any of the specific provisions of this chapter. The rights

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[~~of Mexico~~];

(6) advertise and conduct solicitations and promotional programs to attract tourists and convention **delegate**s or registrants to the county or its vicinity, any of which may be conducted by the county or through contracts with persons or

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Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

SECTION 10.03. Section 43.017, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 43.017. PROHIBITION AGAINST **ANNEX**ATION TO SURROUND MUNICIPALITY IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. A municipality with a population of more than 175,000 located in a county that contains an international border and borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] may not **annex** an area that would cause another municipality to be entirely surrounded by the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the **annex**ing municipality.

SECTION 10.04. Section 43.0751(n), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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tax authorized by Chapter 351, Tax Code, that is imposed in the municipality if:

(1) the municipality has **annex**ed the district for limited purposes under this section; or

(2) following two public hearings on the matter, the

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SECTION 10.05. Section 43.082, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 43.082. **ANNEX**ATION BY CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES OF LAND OWNED BY NAVIGATION DISTRICT. A municipality with a population of less than 30,000, that is in a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that is adjacent to a county with a population of one million or more, and that seeks to **annex** land owned by a navigation district operating under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, must have the consent of the district to **annex** the land.

SECTION 10.06. Section 43.902(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Land on an island bordering the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] that is not accessible by a public road or common carrier ferry facility may not be **annex**ed by a municipality without the

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10- 2 consent of the owners of the land.
10- 3 SECTION 10.07. Section 85.004(e), Local Government Code, is

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14-39 (c) The gulfward boundaries of any city, town, or village
14-40 created and operating under the general laws of the State of Texas
14-41 shall not be established or extended by incorporation or **annex**ation
14-42 more than 5,280 feet gulfward beyond the coastline. The governing
14-43 body of such a city, town, or village may, by ordinance, extend the

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Bill Number: SB 1642
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
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Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

2-38 read as follows:
2-39 Sec. 31.024. INELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. A member of
2-40 the commission [~~The commissioner~~] is ineligible to be a **candidate**
2-41 for another [~~a~~] public elective office in this state, unless the
2-42 member [~~commissioner~~] has resigned and the governor has accepted

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Word(s): EDUCATION OR SCHOOL

Bill Number: HB 18
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 18
Author: VanDeaver, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.

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Sec. 526.0305. TEXAS RURAL HOSPITAL OFFICERS ACADEMY. (a) In this section:

(1) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(2) "Rural county" means a county with a population of 68,750 or less.

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(b) To the extent money is appropriated to the commission for the purpose, the commission shall contract with at least two but not more than four institutions of higher education to administer an academy to provide professional development and continuing education programs for the officers of rural hospitals and other health care providers located in rural counties. The academy must offer at least 100 hours of coursework each year that consists of

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(1) a representative of the commission;

(2) a representative of two or more institutions of higher education;

(3) a representative of the Department of State Health Services;

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screening and selection of applicants for admission to an academy and include the criteria in each contract entered into under Subsection (b). An institution of higher education that receives a contract to administer an academy under Subsection (b) shall notify the commission when the institution completes the applicant

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for, the financial stability of a rural hospital or rural health care system in this state.

(e) An institution of higher education that receives a contract to administer an academy under Subsection (b):

(1) shall accept new participants for the academy each

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hospitals and clinics [~~the facilities~~] with pediatric specialists and pediatric subspecialists who provide telemedicine medical services or with an institution of higher education that is a member of the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium established under Chapter 113, Health and Safety Code.

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[~~emergency department;~~]

[~~(4) a commitment to obtaining neonatal or pediatric~~]

[~~education from a tertiary facility to expand the facility's depth~~]

[~~and breadth of telemedicine medical service capabilities; and~~]

[~~(5) the capability of maintaining~~] records and

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patients seeking services at the rural hospital or rural health clinic at the same or a substantially similar level as the mental health care services provided to students attending school in a school district for which the consortium has made available mental health care services under this chapter.

(c) On or after September 1, 2026, and subject to available

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(1) the activities and objectives of the consortium;

(2) the health-related institutions of higher

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education listed in Section 113.0052(1) that receive funding by the executive committee;

(3) the rural hospitals and rural health clinics to

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SECTION 16. (a) Not later than December 1, 2025, the Health and Human Services Commission shall contract with institutions of higher education to administer an academy under Section 526.0305, Government Code, as added by this Act.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2026, the executive

Bill Number: HB 43
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 11
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

[~~agricultural land~~];

(E) a state agency or an institution of higher education that is engaged in producing an agricultural product; or

(F) a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to maintain the agricultural use of land [~~a business that~~]

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agriculture related entities, including rural chambers of commerce, foundations, trade associations, institutions of higher education, or other entities involved in agricultural matters;

[~~and~~]

(B) [~~(5)~~] two persons who represent young

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The authority may issue an obligation on behalf of, or make, guarantee, participate in, insure, coinsure, or reinsure loans to, a state agency or an institution of higher education for the purpose of the development, improvement, or expansion of an agricultural product or an agriculture-related business in an amount approved by

Bill Number: HB 1868
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to performance tier funding under the public junior college state finance program.

teach dual credit or dual enrollment courses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 130A, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 130A.1011 to read as follows:

Sec. 130A.1011. STUDY ON DUAL CREDIT OR DUAL ENROLLMENT

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(1) the potential benefit to students of taking the action described by Subsection (a), including:

(A) alignment with the public school accountability system under Chapter 39;

(B) any reduction in the time to graduate with or the cost for an undergraduate degree at an institution of higher education; and

(C) a comparison of matriculation and completion

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rates for students who complete a sequence of 9 semester credit

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(i) professional development pathways;
(ii) partnerships with institutions of higher **education**, as defined by Section 61.003; and
(iii) targeted financial or academic support programs.

(c) The coordinating board may consult with the Texas **Education** Agency and institutions of higher **education** in conducting the study.

(d) Not later than December 1, 2026, the coordinating board

Bill Number:	HB 2216	**Caption:**	Relating to procedures and grounds related to the removal and placement of children, including for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings.
Version:	House Committee Substitute		
Pages:	46		
Author:	Hull, Lacey		
Track(s):			

(J) been the major cause of:
(i) the failure of the child to be enrolled in **school** as required by the **Education** Code; or
(ii) the child's absence from the child's home without the consent of the parents or guardian for a

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will be presented as evidence;

(4) a copy of any medical, psychological, psychiatric, or **education**al records in the department's possession related to the suit and submitted to the department from any source, including exculpatory records, regardless of whether the department will use

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physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse at least once every 90 days;

(G) whether an **education** decision-maker for the child has been identified, the child's **education** needs and goals have been identified and addressed, and there have been major changes in the child's **school** performance or there have been serious disciplinary events;

(H) for a child 14 years of age or older, whether

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physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse at least once every 90 days;

(J) whether an **education** decision-maker for the child has been identified, the child's **education** needs and goals have been identified and addressed, and there are major changes in the child's **school** performance or there have been serious disciplinary events;

(K) for a child for whom the department has been

Bill Number:	HB 2637	**Caption:**	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
Version:	House Committee Substitute		
Pages:	14		
Author:	DeAyala, Emilio		
Track(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track		

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younger than 18 years of age and who will be without adequate supervision if the person serves on the grand jury;

(3) a student of a public or private secondary **school**;

(4) a person enrolled in and in actual attendance at an institution of higher **education**; and

(5) any other person the court determines has a reasonable excuse from service.

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child without adequate supervision;

(3) is a student of a public or private secondary **school**;

(4) is a person enrolled and in actual attendance at an institution of higher **education**;

(5) is an officer or an employee of the senate, the house of representatives, or any department, commission, board,

Bill Number: HB 5673
Version: As Filed
Pages: 71
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of La Cima Municipal Management District No. 1.

assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, **school** district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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OF A CALLED 716.234-ACRE TRACT, DESCRIBED TO THE FROST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN ANTONIO, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE WILL AND ESTATE OF JOSEPH FREEMAN, DECEASED, FOR THE FREEMAN **EDUCATION**AL FOUNDATION, RECORDED IN VOLUME 769, PAGE 688, OF THE REAL PROPERTY RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS [~~R.P.R.H.C.T.~~], AND 2) THE REMAINDER OF A CALLED

Bill Number: HB 5677
Version: As Filed
Pages: 25
Author: Cole, Sheryl
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.

assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, **school** district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

Bill Number: SB 326
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: King, Phil

Caption: Relating to the procedure for determining whether a student's violation of a public school's or public institution of higher education's

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student code of conduct was motivated by antisemitism.

Track(s):



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relating to the procedure for determining whether a student's violation of a public **school**'s or public institution of higher **education**'s student code of conduct was motivated by antisemitism.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 37, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 37.0095 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.0095. ANTISEMITISM: DISCIPLINARY ACTION. In

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violates the student code of conduct adopted under Section 37.001 and that may reasonably be determined to have been motivated by antisemitism, a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** shall use the definition of antisemitism provided by Section 448.001, Government Code, including the examples referenced in that term, in determining whether the student's behavior was motivated by antisemitism.

SECTION 2. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 51.9791 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.9791. ANTISEMITISM: DISCIPLINARY ACTION. (a) In this section, "institution of higher **education**" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) In taking disciplinary action against a student for behavior that violates the institution's student code of conduct and that may reasonably be determined to have been motivated by antisemitism, an institution of higher **education** shall use the definition of antisemitism provided by Section 448.001, Government Code, including the examples referenced in that term, in determining whether the student's behavior was motivated by antisemitism.

SECTION 3. (a) Section 37.0095, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

(b) Section 51.9791, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: SB 546
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.



by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsections (f), (g), and (h) to read as follows:

(e) In this subsection, "bus" includes a **school** bus, **school** activity bus, multifunction **school** activity bus, or **school**-chartered bus. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a [~~A~~] bus operated by or contracted for use by a **school** district for the transportation of **school**children shall be equipped with a three-point seat belt for each passenger, including the operator. This subsection does not apply to:

(1) a bus operated by or contracted for use [~~purchased~~] [~~by a school district that is a model year 2017 or earlier; or~~]

[~~(2) a bus purchased~~] by a **school** district [~~that is a~~]

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[~~model year 2018 or later~~] if the board of trustees for the **school** district[~~:~~]

[~~(A)~~] determines that the district's budget does

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[~~(B) votes to approve that determination in a~~] [~~public meeting~~].

(f) The board of trustees of a **school** district that makes a determination under Subsection (e)(1) shall submit to the Texas **Education** Agency and present in a public meeting of the board a report that includes:

(1) the number of buses operated by or contracted for

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the district that is not equipped with three-point seat belts as required by Subsection (e).

(g) The Texas **Education** Agency shall:

(1) collect the information submitted under Subsection (f);

(2) calculate the total amount of financial assistance needed for all **school** districts to come into full compliance with Subsection (e); and

(3) summarize and make available to the governor, the

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and each member of the legislature the information described by Subdivisions (1) and (2).

(h) A **school** district may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any public or private source to implement the requirements of Subsection (e).

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Section 547.701(e), Transportation Code, as amended by this Act, a **school** district is not required to comply with that subsection before September 1, 2029.

Bill Number: SB 605
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school campus by certain charter holders and to the expansion of an open-enrollment charter school.

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relating to the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter **school** campus by certain charter holders and to the expansion of an open-enrollment charter **school**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 12.101(b-4), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b-4) Notwithstanding Section 12.114, approval of the commissioner under that section is not required for establishment of a new open-enrollment charter **school** campus if the requirements of this subsection are satisfied. A charter holder having an accreditation status of accredited and at least 50 percent of its student population in grades assessed under Subchapter B, Chapter 39, or at least 50 percent of the students in the grades assessed having been enrolled in the **school** for at least three **school** years may establish one or more new campuses under an existing charter held by the charter holder if:

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charter holder that the commissioner has determined that the charter holder does not satisfy the requirements of this section.

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SECTION 2. Section 12.114, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) The commissioner may not approve a request for

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action of the commissioner described by Section 39A.002(7) or (8).

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a new open-enrollment charter **school** campus established or a request for approval of an expansion amendment by an open-enrollment charter **school** submitted on or after the effective date of this Act. A campus established or a request submitted before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in

Bill Number: SB 762
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the display of flags in public schools.

FLOOR AMENDMENT #1

Amend C.S.S.B. No. 762 (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 1.0031, **Education** Code, as follows:

(1) In added Subsection (b)(2)(page 1, line 38), strike "state" and substitute "Texas".

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subsection and reletter subsequent subsections and cross-references to those subsections accordingly:

( ) A public elementary or secondary **school** may not display or permit an employee, agent, volunteer, or student to display on **school** property a flag described by Subsection (b) with alterations in color, symbols, or appearance.

Bill Number: SB 1567
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.

accommodations.

(2) "University" means an institution of higher **education**, as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

Sec. 211.052. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only to a home-rule municipality in which a university campus is

Bill Number: SB 1717
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 57
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

State within tidewater limits, and that portion of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of Texas, and all

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unsold public free **school** land, both surveyed and unsurveyed, in so far as same are not in conflict herewith.

SECTION 5.02. Section 1, Chapter 10 (H.B. 134), Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941 (Article 5421c-4, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The **School** Land Board, created by House Bill No. 9 of the Forty-sixth Legislature (being Title: Public Lands, Chapter 3, of the General Laws of the Forty-sixth Legislature, 1939,) is

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hereby authorized and empowered, acting for and on behalf of the State of Texas, to execute any and all grants of easements in, on, and across all unsold Public Free **School** Lands, and in, on, and across all islands, salt water lakes, bays, inlets, marshes, and reefs owned by the state within the tidewater limits, and in, on,

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the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) as consideration for the granting of each easement.

ARTICLE 6. **EDUCATION** CODE PROVISIONS

SECTION 6.01. Section 155.001(2), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Commission" means the regional planning

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Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or on a bay or inlet of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 6.02. Section 155.003(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The commission and advisory committee may cooperate, coordinate, and share information with a governmental entity or postsecondary **education**al institution in another state that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

ARTICLE 7. FAMILY CODE PROVISIONS

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(A) one member who resides in an urban area;

(B) one member to represent the public primary and secondary **education** community; and

(C) one member who resides in a county that:

(i) is adjacent to an international border;

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telemedicine industry; and

(C) one member to represent the public higher **education** community;

(4) the comptroller or the comptroller's designee; and

(5) one nonvoting member appointed by the broadband

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is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to land and minerals granted to the permanent **school** fund under the constitution and other laws of this state, the permanent **school** fund shall include:

(1) the mineral estate in river beds and channels;

(2) the mineral estate in areas within tidewater

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(a) The board may grant easements of right-of-way on any land except:

(1) unsold public **school** land;

(2) the portion of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of the state; and

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may execute grants of easements or other interests in property for rights-of-way or access across, through, and under unsold public

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school land, the portion of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of the state, the state-owned riverbeds and beds of navigable streams in the public domain, and all islands,

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(2) the portion of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of the state;

(3) all unsold surveyed and unsurveyed public school land; and

(4) all land sold with a reservation of minerals to the

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is amended to read as follows:

(a) Leases issued under Subchapter B of this chapter for unsold surveyed or unsurveyed school land, other than land included in islands, saltwater lakes, bays, inlets, marshes, and reefs owned by the state in tidewater limits and other than that portion of the

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lakes, bays, inlets, marshes, and reefs owned by the state within tidewater limits, the part of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the state's jurisdiction, unsold surveyed public school land, rivers and channels that belong to the state, and land sold with a reservation of minerals to the state are subject to prospect

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within the jurisdiction of the state;

(3) rivers and channels that belong to the state;

(4) all unsold surveyed and unsurveyed public school land; and

(5) all land sold with a reservation of minerals to the

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is amended to read as follows:

(a) Leases issued under Subchapter B or E of this chapter for unsold surveyed or unsurveyed school land, other than land included in islands, saltwater lakes, bays, inlets, marshes, and reefs owned by the state in tidewater limits and other than that

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(A) owns the submerged land; or

(B) obtains the landowner's consent;

(3) land that is dedicated to the permanent school fund and that is located within:

(A) the tidewater limits of this state; or

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(C) that:

(i) includes an institution of higher education that is part of the Texas Coastal Ocean Observation Network under Section 33.065, Natural Resources Code;

(ii) includes a national estuarine research

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50,000 that contains a general academic teaching institution that is not a component institution of a university system, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, Education Code; or

(E) a municipality with a population of 640,000 or more that:

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Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] shall pay a nuclear safety fee for the year 2000 and the year 2001 to each taxing unit in which the nuclear asset is located, other than a school district, in an amount equal to the difference between the ad valorem taxes imposed by the taxing unit in 1999 and the amount of ad valorem taxes imposed by

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Bill Number: SB 1757
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation of rock crushing facilities.

facility is located or proposed to be located or in the municipality nearest to the location or proposed location of the facility. If the elementary or middle **school** nearest to the location or proposed location of the facility provides a bilingual **education** program as required by Subchapter B, Chapter 29, **Education** Code, the applicant must also publish the notice at least once in an additional publication of general circulation in each municipality or county in which the facility is located or proposed to be located that is published in the language taught in the bilingual **education** program. This requirement is waived if such a publication does not exist or if the publisher refuses to publish the notice.

Bill Number: SB 2949
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

or delivered to a person operating under a contract with the United States;

(2) sold to a public **school** district in this state for the district's exclusive use;

(3) sold to a commercial transportation company or a metropolitan rapid transit authority operating under Chapter 451, Transportation Code, that provides public **school** transportation services to a **school** district under Section 34.008, **Education** Code, and that uses the gasoline only to provide those services;

(4) exported by either a licensed supplier or a

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fuel sold or delivered to a person operating under a contract with the United States;

(2) diesel fuel sold to a public **school** district in this state for the district's exclusive use;

(3) diesel fuel sold to a commercial transportation company or a metropolitan rapid transit authority operating under Chapter 451, Transportation Code, that provides public **school** transportation services to a **school** district under Section 34.008, **Education** Code, and that uses the diesel fuel only to provide those services;

(4) diesel fuel exported by either a licensed supplier

Bill Number: SB 3047
Version: As Filed
Pages: 25
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.

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assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, **school** district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

Bill Number: SJR 27
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.

the Commission may in its discretion issue a [~~private or~~] public admonition, warning, reprimand, or requirement that the person obtain additional training or **education**, or if the Commission determines that the situation merits such action, it may institute formal proceedings and order a formal hearing to be held before it

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reprimand, censure, or requirement that the person holding an office or position specified in Subsection (6) of this Section obtain additional training or **education**, or it shall recommend to a review tribunal the removal or retirement[~~, as the case may be,~~] of the person and shall [~~thereupon~~] file with the tribunal the entire

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Caption: Relating to the creation of La Cima Municipal Management District No. 1.

chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the city and other **political** subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

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required to reside in the district.

Sec. 4012.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified **party**,

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including the city, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

Bill Number: HB 5677
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Author: Cole, Sheryl
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.

chapter.

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Sec. 4013.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified **party**, including the city, to provide additional law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 57
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

with the enjoyment of the beach area by the public shall constitute an offense against the public policy of the state. Nothing in this subchapter prevents any agency, department, **political** subdivision, or municipal corporation of this state from exercising its lawful authority under any law of this state to regulate safety conditions

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(a) A nonprofit corporation, fund, or foundation exempted from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3)), or a **political** subdivision of the state may take sand, gravel, marl, shell, and mudshell from Cedar Bayou in Aransas County for the sole purpose of

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waters which flow into waters under the jurisdiction of any of the aforementioned States and which are frequented by anadromous fish or marine species, may become a **party** hereto as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE III

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Legislature of that State in furthering the interest and purposes of this compact. The commission shall consult with and advise the pertinent administrative agencies in the States **party** hereto with regard to problems connected with the fisheries, and recommend the adoption of such regulations as it deems advisable. The commission shall have power to recommend to the States **party** hereto the stocking of the waters of such States with fish and fish eggs or joint stocking by some or all of the States **party** hereto, and when

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two or more States shall jointly stock waters the commission shall act as the coordinating agency for such stocking.

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ARTICLE VIII

When any State, other than those named specifically in Article II of this compact, shall become a **party** hereto for the purpose of conserving its anadromous fish or marine species in accordance with the provisions of Article II, the participation of

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additional conditions and restrictions to conserve its fisheries.

ARTICLE X

It is agreed that any two or more States **party** hereto may further amend this compact by acts of their respective Legislatures, subject to approval of Congress as provided in

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ARTICLE XI

Continued absence of representation or of any representative on the commission from any State **party** hereto, shall be brought to the attention of the Governor thereof.

ARTICLE XII

The operating expenses of the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission shall be borne by the States **party** hereto. Such initial appropriation as set forth below shall be made available yearly until modified as hereinafter provided:

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initial operations, and may be changed when found necessary by the commission and approved by the Legislatures of the respective States. Each State **party** hereto agrees to provide in the manner most acceptable to it, the travel costs and necessary expenses of its commissioners and other representatives to and from meetings of

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renunciation shall not become effective until six months after the effective date of the action taken by the Legislature. Notice of such renunciation shall be given the other States **party** hereto by the Secretary of State of compacting State so renouncing upon passage of the Act.

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islands, peninsulas, and mainland areas fronting on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]. Rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this section shall be limited to those matters that **political** subdivisions are authorized to address under Section 16.315 of this code. Except as otherwise provided by this section, all actions taken by **political** subdivisions under Section 16.315 of this code with respect to flooding on barrier islands, peninsulas, and mainland areas fronting on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] must comply with rules and regulations adopted by the commissioner under this section. A **political** subdivision may adopt rules that are more stringent than those adopted by the commissioner under this section, provided the stricter provisions are intended to ensure

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required to reside in the district.

Sec. 4013.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified **party**, including the city, to provide additional law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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Caption: Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.

relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural **count**ies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the Rural Health

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(1) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(2) "Rural **count**y" means a **count**y with a population of 68,750 or less.

(3) "Rural hospital" has the meaning assigned by

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an academy to provide professional development and continuing education programs for the officers of rural hospitals and other health care providers located in rural **count**ies. The academy must offer at least 100 hours of coursework each year that consists of courses and technical training on matters that impact the financial

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(2) "Office" means the State Office of Rural Hospital Finance established under Section 526.0304.

(3) "Rural **count**y" means a **count**y with a population of 68,750 or less.

(4) "Rural hospital" has the meaning assigned by Section 548.0351.

(5) "Rural hospital authority" means a hospital

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authority located in a rural county.

(6) "Rural hospital district" means a hospital district located in a rural county.

(7) "Rural hospital organization" means a statewide nonprofit organization that provides services to rural hospitals.

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Section 526.0301;

(2) whether the applicant is the sole provider of hospital services in the county in which the applicant is located;

(3) whether a hospital is located within 35 miles of the applicant's facilities; and

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hospital authorities that undertake initiatives:

(1) to provide access to health care and improve the quality of health care provided to residents of a rural county;

(2) that are likely to improve the financial stability of the grant recipient; and

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(1) women who are pregnant or recently gave birth;

(2) individuals under the age of 20;

(3) older adults residing in a rural county; or

(4) individuals who are uninsured.

Sec. 526.0325. RURAL HOSPITAL SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM. The

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(6-b) "Rural hospital" means a health care facility licensed under Chapter 241, Health and Safety Code, that:

(A) is located in a county with a population of 68,750 or less; or

(B) has been designated by the Centers for

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(A) accredited by an accreditation organization, a participant in the federal Medicare program, or both; and

(B) located in a county that does not contain a general hospital or special hospital, as those terms are defined by Section 241.003.

Bill Number: HB 43
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 11
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

(A) two persons who are representatives [~~(1) one~~ person who is an elected or appointed official of a municipality or county,]

[~~(2) four persons who are knowledgeable about agricultural lending practices,~~]

Bill Number: HB 491
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain civil penalties collected for violations of laws regulating massage therapy.

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adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

(f-1) A civil penalty recovered in an action by a district or county attorney under this section shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county where the court is located and used only for purposes of combatting human trafficking. A civil penalty recovered in an action by a municipal attorney under this

Bill Number: HB 1748
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the appointment of spoken language interpreters for certain court proceedings.

SECTION 1. Section 57.002(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Subject to Subsection (e), in a county with a population of 50,000 or more, a court may appoint a spoken language interpreter who is not a certified or licensed court interpreter:

Bill Number: HB 2176
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Harless, Sam
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.

other judges do not act by a majority vote;

(4) recommend to the regional presiding judge any needs for assignment from outside the county to dispose of court caseloads;

(5) supervise the expeditious movement of court

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administration requested statistical and management information;

(7) set the hours and places for holding court in the county;

(8) supervise the employment and performance of nonjudicial personnel;

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(B) a representative of the sheriff's office;

(C) a representative of a constable's office in the county;

(D) a representative of the county commissioners court;

(E) [~~(D)~~] one judge of each type of court in the county, including a justice of the peace and excluding the judge of [~~other than~~] a municipal court or a municipal court of record;

(F) [~~(E)~~] a representative of any county attorney's office, district attorney's office, or criminal district attorney's office that serves in the applicable courts; and

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court security committee established under Section 74.092(a)(13) shall meet at least once annually and may develop and submit recommendations [~~recommend~~] to the county commissioners court on the uses of resources and expenditures of money for courthouse security, but may not direct the assignment of those resources or

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Bill Number: HB 2216
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 46
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures and grounds related to the removal and placement of children, including for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings.

(i) the murder of the other parent of the child under Section 19.02 or 19.03, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section

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(ii) criminal attempt under Section 15.01, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section 15.01, Penal Code, to commit the offense

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(iii) criminal solicitation under Section 15.03, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section 15.03, Penal Code, of the

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(i) criminal solicitation of a minor under Section 15.031, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section 15.031, Penal Code; or

(ii) online solicitation of a minor under Section 33.021, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section 33.021, Penal Code; and

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Sec. 264.0091. USE OF TELECONFERENCING AND VIDEOCONFERENCING TECHNOLOGY. The [~~Subject to the availability of~~] [~~funds, the~~] department, in cooperation with district and county courts, shall expand the use of teleconferencing and videoconferencing to facilitate participation by families, medical

Bill Number: HB 2637
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 14
Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

(1) is at least 18 years of age;
(2) is a citizen of the United States;
(3) is a resident of this state and of the county in

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which the person is to serve;

(4) is qualified under the constitution and other laws to vote in the county in which the grand jury is sitting, regardless of whether the person is registered to vote;

(5) is of sound mind and good moral character;

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[~~felony~~] and send a copy of the list to:

(A) [~~(1)~~] the secretary of state;

(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

(C) [~~(2)~~] the prosecuting attorney for the court

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residency and send a copy of the list to:

(A) the secretary of state; and

(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

(3) a list of persons who in the preceding month were

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a copy of the list to:

(A) the secretary of state;

(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

(C) the prosecuting attorney for the court to

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exemption on that ground as provided by this article.

(b) A person may claim a permanent exemption by filing with the district clerk or the clerk of a district court in the county, through an electronic transmission, mail, or personal delivery, a signed statement affirming the person is 75 years of age or older and desires a permanent exemption on that ground.

(c) The district clerk shall maintain a current register of the name of each person who resides in the county and who has claimed and is entitled to a permanent exemption from grand jury service because the person is 75 years of age or older.

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article or rescinded a permanent exemption under Subsection (f) and send a copy of the list to the secretary of state and the voter registrar of each county served by the clerk.

(e) A person whose name appears on the register of persons permanently exempted from serving as a grand juror under this article may not be selected or summoned for grand jury service by any district judge in the county.

(f) A person who has claimed a permanent exemption from jury service under this article may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the district clerk or the clerk of a district court in the county. Rescission of a permanent exemption does not affect the right of a person who is 75 years of age or older to claim a permanent exemption at a later

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to:

(1) the secretary of state;

(2) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

(3) the prosecuting attorney for the court to which

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source:

(1) the names of all persons on the current voter registration lists from all the precincts in the county; and

(2) all names on a current list to be furnished by the Department of Public Safety, showing the citizens of the county

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who:

(A) hold a valid Texas driver's license or a

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(4) other than information provided that is related to Section 62.102(2), (3), (7), (8), or (9) [~~62.102(8) or (9)~~], the voter registrar of a county in connection with any matter of voter registration or the administration of elections.

SECTION 8. Section 62.102, Government Code, is amended to

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(1) is at least 18 years of age;

(2) is a citizen of the United States;

(3) is a resident of this state and of the county in which the person is to serve as a juror;

(4) is qualified under the constitution and laws to vote in the county in which the person is to serve as a juror;

(5) is of sound mind and good moral character;

(6) is able to read and write;

(7) [~~has not served as a petit juror for six days~~] [~~during the preceding three months in the county court or during the~~] [~~preceding six months in the district court;~~]

[~~(8)~~] has not been convicted of misdemeanor theft [~~or~~]

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for misdemeanor theft or a felony; and

(10) has not served as a petit juror for six days during the preceding three months in the county court or during the preceding six months in the district court.

SECTION 9. Section 62.106(a), Government Code, is amended

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office, or other agency in the legislative branch of state government;

(6) is summoned for service in a county with a population of at least 200,000, unless that county uses a jury plan under Section 62.011 and the period authorized under Section 62.011(b)(5) exceeds two years, and the person has served as a petit juror in the county during the 24-month period preceding the date the person is to appear for jury service;

(7) is the primary caretaker of a person who is unable to care for himself or herself;

(8) except as provided by Subsection (b), is summoned for service in a county with a population of at least 250,000 and the person has served as a petit juror in the county during the three-year period preceding the date the person is to appear for jury service; or

(9) is a member of the United States military forces serving on active duty and deployed to a location away from the person's home station and out of the person's county of residence.

SECTION 10. Section 62.107(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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[~~filed, the~~] clerk of the court with whom the declaration [~~it~~] is filed shall notify the secretary of state and [~~have a copy delivered~~] [~~to~~] the voter registrar of the county.

SECTION 11. Section 62.108, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) and adding Subsection

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(b) A person may claim a permanent exemption:

(1) by filing with the district clerk [~~voter~~] [~~registrar~~] of the county, by mail or personal delivery, a signed statement affirming that the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older and desires a permanent exemption on that ground; or

(2) in the manner provided by Section 62.107(c).

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(c) The district clerk [~~voter registrar~~] of the county shall maintain a current register indicating the name of each person who has claimed and is entitled to a permanent exemption from jury

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section or a rescission of a permanent exemption under Subsection (e) and send a copy of the list to the secretary of state and the voter registrar of each county served by the clerk.

(e) A person who has claimed a permanent exemption from jury service because the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the voter registrar of the county. Rescission of a permanent exemption does not affect the right of a person who is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older to claim permanent exemption at a

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(a) The judge of a district court or the district clerk [~~by~~] [~~order~~] may permanently or for a specified period exempt from service as a juror in all the county and district courts in the county a person with a physical or mental impairment or with an inability to comprehend or communicate in the English language that makes it impossible or very difficult for the person to serve on a

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(e) A person exempt from jury service under this section may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the district clerk [~~voter registrar~~] of the county.

SECTION 13. Sections 62.113(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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send a copy of the list of persons [~~excused or~~] disqualified because of citizenship in the previous month to:

(1) the voter registrar of the county;

(2) the secretary of state; and

(3) the county or district attorney for an investigation of whether the person committed an offense under Section 13.007, Election Code, or other law.

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the name and address of each person who is [~~excused or~~] disqualified under this subchapter from jury service because the person is not a resident of the county.

(b) On the third business day of each month, the clerk shall send a copy of the list of persons [~~excused or~~] disqualified in the previous month because the persons do not reside in the county to:

(1) the voter registrar of the county; and

(2) the secretary of state.

SECTION 15. Sections 62.115(c) and (d), Government Code,

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felony to:

(1) the secretary of state;

(2) the voter registrar of the county; and

(3) the prosecuting attorney for a court to which a person was summoned for investigation into whether the person

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void under Subsection (b), unless the parties stipulate to another venue after the dispute arises, an action arising out of the contract shall be brought only in this state in the county in which the property that is the subject of the litigation is located.

SECTION 3. Section 15.020(d), Civil Practice and Remedies

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Caption: Relating to work, an activity, or a function performed near a high voltage overhead line.

Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person may appeal from an interlocutory order of a district court, county court at law, statutory probate court, or county court that:

(1) appoints a receiver or trustee;

(2) overrules a motion to vacate an order that

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the system's electrical circuits;

(3) an employee of a communication utility;

(4) an employee of a state, county, or municipal agency that has authorized circuit construction on the poles or structures that belong to [~~an electric power company,~~] an electric

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Caption: Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Driftwood Conservation District.

the territory contained in the following area:

FIELDNOTE DESCRIPTION of a 394.112 acre tract out of the Freelove Woody Survey No. 23, Hays County, Texas, being a portion of that 700.03 acre tract conveyed to John Richard Rutherford by deed recorded in Volume 1214, Page 548 of the Deed Records of Hays County, Texas; the said 394.112 acre tract is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a calculated point for the most westerly corner

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TRACT II.

FIELDNOTE DESCRIPTION of a 128.166 acre tract out of the Freelove Woody Survey No.23, Hays County, Texas, being a portion of that 700.03 acre tract conveyed to John Richard Rutherford by deed recorded in Volume 1214, page 548 of the Deed Records of Hays County, Texas; the said 128.166 acre tract is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a fence corner post found for the most southerly

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TRACT III

FIELDNOTE DESCRIPTION OF A 0.1793 acre tract of the Freelove Woody Survey No. 23, Abstract No.20, Hays County, Texas, being a portion of that certain tract, described as First Tract, conveyed to Michael Giles Rutherford (First Tract) by deed recorded in

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Volume 197, Page 45 of the Deed Records of Hays County, Texas; the said 0.1793 acre tract is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

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that 522.25 acre tract conveyed to Michael Giles Rutherford by deed recorded in Volume 3799, Page 263 of the Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas, same being the southwest corner of that 177.762 acre tract described as Exhibit A-1, as conveyed to LSM Ranch, Ltd. By deed recorded in Volume 1628, Page 206 of the said Deed Records

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tract, same being the most northerly northwest corner of Lot 34, Block 'A', Rutherford West, Section 2, a subdivision recorded in Book 14, pages 49 through 53 of the Plat Records of Hay County, Texas, from which a 1/2"iron rod found with plastic cap marked "Capital Surveying Company, Inc", bears N00 32'40"W, 0.13 feet;

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FIELDNOTE DESCRIPTION of a tract or parcel of land containing 37.0675 acre situated in the Freelove Woody Survey No. 23, Abstract No. 20, and the Fannie A. D. Darden Survey, both of Hays County, Texas, being all of Driftwood Subdivision, Phase One, Section One, as recorded in Book 18, Pages 236 through 240 of the Plat Records of Hays County, Texas, the said 37.0675 acre tract is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

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line of that 200 acre tract, described as Tract 4, conveyed to Masa Scott Roberts by deed recorded in Volume 966, Page 677 of the Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas, and northerly right-of-way line of State Highway RM 1826 (80.00' right-of-way), for the southwest corner of that 0.1166 acre right-of-way

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described below) out of the Freelove Woody Survey No. 23, Abstract No. 20, and the Fannie A. D. Survey, Abstract No. 664, both of Hays County, Texas, being a portion of that 100 acres. described as Tract III, conveyed to Masa Scott Roberts by deed recorded in Volume 966, Page 156 of the said Deed Records, and further described by the deed

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"Capital Surveying Company, Inc.", found for the southeast corner of Lot 4, Block "A", Driftwood Subdivision, Phase One, Section One, as recorded in Book 18, Page 236 of the Plat Records of Hays County, Texas, on a northerly remainder line of aforesaid 100 acre tract, from which a 1/2 inch iron rod, with plastic cap marked "Capital

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corner of that 9.568 acre tract conveyed to Catherine Graves by deed recorded in Volume 2655, Page 391 of the Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas for the southwest corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE, with the westerly line of the aforesaid 100 acre

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southeast corner of said 9.568 acre tract, same being the southwest corner of Lot 34, Driftwood Falls Estates, a subdivision recorded in Book 4, Page 111 of the Plat Records of Hays County, Texas;

THENCE, continuing with the westerly line of the aforesaid 100 acre tract, the westerly line of said proposed Lot 55, Block

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being the northwest corner of that 331.26 acre tract conveyed to R. L. Struhall by deed recorded in Volume 226, Page 633 of the Deed Records of Hays County, Texas;

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THENCE, continuing with the easterly line of said 100 acre tract, the easterly line of said proposed Lot 55, Block "A",

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(Thurman Roberts Way right-of-way varies), Driftwood, Phase One, Section One, a subdivision recorded in Book 18, Page 236 of the Plat Records of Hays County, Texas, same being on the south line of that 100' electric easement conveyed to Pedernales Electric Co-op. as recorded in Volume 157, Page 615 of the said Deed Records, from

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of Lot 1, Block "B", Driftwood, Phase One, Section One, a subdivision recorded in Book 18, Page 236 of the Plat Records of Hays County, Texas, from which a 1/2 inch iron rod, with a plastic cap marked "Capital Surveying Company, Inc.", found for the northwest corner of said Lot 1, Block "B", bears S56°42'25"W, a

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FIELDNOTE DESCRIPTION of a tract or parcel of land containing 44.3905 acres situated in the Freelove Woody Survey No. 23, Abstract No. 20, Hays County, Texas, being a portion of that 200 acre tract, described as Tract IV and that 100 acre tract, described as Tract II, both conveyed to Masa Scott Roberts by deed recorded in Volume 966, Page 677 of the Deed Records of Hays County, Texas, and all of Lot 1, Block A, Driftwood Solage, a subdivision recorded in Book 18, Page 257 of the Plat Records of Hays County, Texas; the herein described 44.3905 acre tract, being all of "The "Final Plat" of the Driftwood Solage Subdivision, Block A, Lot 1-B,

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and 17.3859 acres out of the Freelove Woody Survey No. 23, Abstract No. 664, Within The Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of the City of Dripping Springs, Hays County, Texas", as recorded in Document No. 19037665 of the Plat Records of Hays County, Texas, is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

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same being on the east line of Lot 1, Block "A", Driftwood Subdivision, Phase One, Section One, a subdivision recorded in Book 18, Page 236 of the Plat Records of Hays County, Texas, from which a 1/2 inch iron rod, with plastic cap marked "Capital Surveying Company, Inc.", found for the southeast corner of said Lot 1, Block

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said 100 acre tract and westerly line of that 331.26 acre tract conveyed to R. L. Struhall be deed recorded in Volume 226. Page 633 of the Deed Records of Hays County, Texas;

THENCE, S16°23'23"E, with the said common easterly line of the 100 acre tract and westerly line of the 331.26 acre tract, 513.45

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FIELDNOTE DESCRIPTION of a tract or parcel of land containing 81.7176 acres situated in the Fannie A. D. Darden, Abstract No. 664 and the Freelove Woody Survey No. 23, Abstract No. 20, Hays County, Texas, being all of that 0.83 acre tract conveyed to Masa Scott Roberts by deed recorded in Volume 333, Page 323 of the Deed Records of Hays County, Texas, a portion of that 130 acre tract, described as Tract I, a portion of that 100 acre tract, described as Tract II, a portion of that 47.5 acre tract, described as Tract III and a

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acre tract, being the southeast corner of Lot 1-B, Division of Lot 1, The J. V. Ash, Jr. Subdivision, a subdivision recorded in Volume 10, Page 217 of the Plat Records of Hays County, Texas, same being the southwest corner of Lot 2, Block 'B', "Creek of Driftwood", a subdivision recorded in Volume 8, Page 246 of the said Plat Records;

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corner of Lot 56, Block "A, Driftwood Subdivision, Phase One, Section Two, a subdivision recorded in Document No. 19026363 of the Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas;

THENCE, leaving the south line of said Lot 2, Block 'B, across the said 130 acre tract and the said 100 acre tract, with the

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Crossing), Driftwood Subdivision, Phase One, Section One, a subdivision recorded in Book 18, Pages 236 through 240 of the Plat Records of Hays County, Texas;

THNECE, leaving the southerly line of Driftwood Subdivision, Phase One, Section Two, along the northerly and westerly line of

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Driftwood Subdivision, Phase One, Section One, a subdivision recorded in Book 18, Pages 236 through 240 of the Plat Records of Hays County, Texas, from which a 1/2 inch iron rod, with a plastic cap marked "Capital Surveying Company, Inc.", found for the most westerly corner of said Lot 1, Block "C", bears S57°25'46"W, 200.01

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line of Lot 6, Block "F" (Roxie Crossing), as dedicated in Driftwood Subdivision, Phase One, Section Two, a subdivision recorded in Document No. 19026363 of the Plat Records of Hays County, Texas, for the following two (2) courses:

1) N32°06'12"W, 37.95 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod, with

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FIELDNOTE DESCRIPTION, of a tract or parcel of land containing 19.3018 acres situated in the Freelove Woody Survey No. 23, Abstract No. 20, Hays County, Texas, being all of that 19.302 acre tract, described as Tract 2, conveyed to Driftwood DLC Investor I, LP by deed recorded in Document No. 20031232 of the Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas, the said 19.3018 acre tract, being all of proposed Driftwood Subdivision, Phase Two Final Plat, is more particularly described by metes and bounds as

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acre tract, described as Tract IV, conveyed to Masa Scott Roberts by deed recorded in Volume 966, Page 677 of the Deed Records of Hays County, Texas and a point on the easterly line of Lot 1, Block F, Driftwood Subdivision, Phase One, Section One (Thurman Roberts Way, right-of-way varies);

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Freelove Woody Survey No. 23, Abstract No. 664, within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Dripping Springs, Hays County, Texas" (Lot 1-B), a subdivision recorded in Document No. 19037665 of the Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas, from which a 1/2" iron rod, with plastic cap marked "Capital Surveying Co. Inc.", found on the westerly line of said Lot 1-B,

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FIELDNOTE DESCRIPTION of a tract or parcel of land containing 4.7233 acres situated in the Fannie A. D. Darden Survey, Abstract No. 664, Hays County, Texas, being a portion of that 130 acre tract, described as Tract 1, conveyed to Masa Scott Roberts by deed recorded in Volume 966, Page 677 of the Deed Records of Hays County, Texas and as further described in Volume 168, Page 156 of the said Deed Records; the herein described 4.7233 acre tract is more

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(Thurman Roberts Way, right-of-way varies), Driftwood Subdivision, Phase One, Section One, a subdivision recorded in Book 18, Page 236 of the Plat Records of Hays County, Texas, same being on the

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65- 8 southwest corner of Lot 3, Block "F" (Thurman Roberts Way,
65- 9 right-of-way varies) and a southeast corner of Lot 14, Block "B",

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68-19 FIELDNOTE DESCRIPTION, to accompany sketch of same date, of a
68-20 tract or parcel of land containing 1.435 acres situated in the
68-21 Freelove Woody Survey No. 23, Abstract No. 20, Hays County, Texas,
68-22 being a portion of that 100 acre tract, described as Tract II,
68-23 conveyed to Masa Scott Roberts by deed recorded in Volume 966, Page
68-24 156 of the Deed Records of Hays County, Texas and that 200 acre
68-25 tract, described as Tract 4 conveyed to Masa Scott Roberts by deed
68-26 recorded in Volume 966, Page 677 of the said Deed Records, the said

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69- 5 right-of-way), as dedicated in Driftwood Subdivision, Phase One,
69- 6 Section One, a subdivision recorded in Book 18, Pages 236 through
69- 7 240 of the Plat Records of Hays County, Texas, same being the
69- 8 southwest corner of Lot 1, Block "A" of said Driftwood Subdivision,
69- 9 Phase One, Section One, from which a 1/2" iron rod, with a cap

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72- 1 FIELDNOTE DESCRIPTION of a tract or parcel of land containing
72- 2 5.336 acres situated in the Freelove Woody Survey No. 23, Abstract
72- 3 No. 20, Hays County, Texas, being all of that 5.2 acre tract
72- 4 conveyed to Christella Alberado by deed recorded in Volume 302,
72- 5 Page 484 of the Deed Records of Hays County, Texas, the said 5.336
72- 6 acre tract is more particularly described by metes and bounds as
72- 7 follows:

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72- 9 northeast corner of that 5.04 acre tract conveyed to Educated
72-10 Roofing Systems, Inc., by deed recorded in Document No. 17027808 of
72-11 the Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas, same being an ell
72-12 corner on the westerly line of that 65.3766 acre tract, described as
72-13 Tract 1, conveyed to Driftwood DLC Investor I, LP, by deed recorded

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73-22 FIELDNOTE DESCRIPTION of a tract or parcel of land containing
73-23 8.629 acres situated in the Freelove Woody Survey No. 23, Abstract
73-24 No. 20, Hays County, Texas, being all of that certain 8.612 acre
73-25 tract, lying east of State Highway FM 150, conveyed to Driftwood
73-26 Golf Club Development, Inc. by deed recorded in Document
73-27 No. 21064920 of the Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas;
74- 1 the herein described 8.629 acre tract is more particularly
74- 2 described by metes and bounds as follows:

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75-10 remainder portion of that certain 47.5 acre tract (described as
75-11 Tract III) conveyed to Masa Scott Roberts by deed recorded in Volume
75-12 966, Page 677 of the Deed Records of Hays County, Texas, and
75-13 continuing with the common south line of the said 8.612 acre tract
75-14 and north line of the said remainder of 47.5 acre tract, same being

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9-13 an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order
9-14 with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the
9-15 order in the real property records of each county in which the

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district is located.

(g) Municipal consent to the creation of the district and to

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the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4012.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any

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assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

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THOMAS H.W. FORSITH SURVEY NUMBER 2, ABSTRACT NUMBER 173, AND THE JOHN MAXAMILLIN JR SURVEY NUMBER 15, ABSTRACT NUMBER 299, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING COMPRISED OF TWO (2) TRACTS: 1) THE REMAINDER OF A CALLED 716.234-ACRE TRACT, DESCRIBED TO THE FROST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN ANTONIO, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE WILL AND ESTATE OF JOSEPH FREEMAN, DECEASED, FOR THE FREEMAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, RECORDED IN VOLUME 769, PAGE 688, OF THE REAL PROPERTY RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS [~~R.P.R.H.C.T.~~], AND 2) THE REMAINDER OF A CALLED 105.55-ACRE TRACT, CONVEYED TO THE FROST NATIONAL BANK, TRUSTEE OF THE JOSEPH FREEMAN TESTAMENTARY TRUST, RECORDED IN VOLUME 1189, PAGE 94 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS [~~O.P.R.H.C.T.~~]; SAID 658.3-ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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the existing northeast right-of-way line of Ranch Road 12, for the northeast corner of a called 3.433-acre tract of land conveyed to Hays County, recorded in Volume 4264, Page 511 of the Official Public records of Hays County, Texas [~~O.P.R.H.C.T.~~], same point being in the west line of a called 19.46-acre tract, conveyed to Nolen Boesch Stanford and Joy Stanford, Co-Trustees of the Nolen

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and Lot 1, La Cima, Offsite Water Booster Station, Lot 1 Final Plat, recorded in Document Number 17028737 in the Plat Records of Hays County, Texas [~~P.R.H.C.T.~~], being that same tract conveyed to The City of San Marcos, recorded in Document Number 19006243, [~~O.P.R.H.C.~~], for a distance of 41.73 feet, to a 1/2-inch iron rod

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3,486.6-acre tract conveyed to Frost National Bank, Independent Executor and Trustee under the Will of Joseph Freeman, recorded in Volume 359, Page 887 of The Deed Records of Hays County, Texas [~~D.R.H.C.T.~~] and for the southwest corner of the tract described herein, from which a 5/8-inch iron rod with cap stamped "TxDot"

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feet to 1-inch iron pipe found for the southwest corner of said 60.77-acre tract, same being in the easterly line of said 716.234-acre tract, same being in the west line of Country Estates 2 Subdivision, an unrecorded subdivision, and for the northeast corner of the tract described herein;
THENCE with common line of said 716.234-acre tract and said Country Estates 2 Subdivision, the following two (2) courses and distances:
1) S45°33'06"W, for a distance of 44.43 feet, to a 1/2-inch

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2) S25°36'43"W, for a distance of 5,199.11 feet, to a 2-7/8-inch metal fence corner post found for the common corner of said County Estates 2 Subdivision and said 19.46-acre tract and for an angle corner of the tract described herein,
THENCE, S43°28'55"W, with the west line of said 19.46-acre tract and

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Frost National Bank, Independent Executor and Trustee Under the Will of Joseph Freeman, recorded in Volume 359, Page 887 of the Deed Records of Hays County, Texas [~~D.R.H.C.T.~~],
THENCE S26°31'02"E, with common line of said remainder of a called 658.3-acre tract and said 60.77-acre tract, for a distance of

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said remainder of a called 716.234-acre tract, same being the southwest corner of said 60.77-acre tract, same point being in the west line of County Estates 2 Subdivision, an unrecorded subdivision and for the northeast corner of the tract described herein;
THENCE with the common line of said remainder of a called 716.234-acre tract and said County Estates 2 Subdivision, the following two (2) courses:
1) S45°33'06"W, a distance of 44.43 feet to a 1/2-inch iron

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Tract 2: 1.15 Acres
DESCRIPTION OF 1.150 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED IN THE LYDIA GLASGOW SURVEY NO. 14, ABSTRACT NO. 188, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS; BEING A PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF THAT CALLED 659.9 ACRE TRACT (ONE HALF UNDIVIDED INTEREST), DESCRIBED IN THE SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED FROM HAROLD M. FREEMAN, A SINGLE MAN, TO FROST NATIONAL BANK, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR & TRUSTEE UNDER THE WILL OF JOSEPH FREEMAN (DECEASED), OF RECORD IN VOLUME 359, PAGE 863, DEED RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS; SAID 1.150 ACRES AS SURVEYED BY BOWMAN CONSULTING GROUP, LTD., BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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that called 4.337 acre tract described as "Tract One" in the Warranty Deed to the City of San Marcos, of record in Volume 1080, Page 874, Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas, and that called 0.464 acre tract described as "Parcel 65" in Exhibit "C" in the Special Warranty Deed to the County of Hays, of record in Volume 4264, Page 511, Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas, being the northwest corner of that called 0.14 acre tract described as "Easement Tract IV" in the Easement Agreement between The Frost National Bank, Trustee of the Joseph Freeman Testamentary Trust, and the City of San Marcos, of record in Volume 1239, Page 104, Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas;
THENCE S 66°45'57" E, through the interior of said R.M. Highway No. 12, with the north line of said 0.464 acre tract and said 0.14

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and that called 6.4500 acre tract of land described in the Special Warranty Deed to the City of San Marcos, of record in Volume 3100, Page 712, Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas, continuing for a total distance of 1336.77 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a 1-1/2 inch aluminum cap stamped "Texas Dept of Tran" found at the

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Tract 3: 2.303 Acres
DESCRIPTION OF 2.303 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED IN THE LYDIA GLASGOW SURVEY NO. 14, ABSTRACT NO. 188, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS; BEING A PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF THAT CALLED 659.9 ACRE TRACT (ONE HALF UNDIVIDED INTEREST), DESCRIBED IN THE SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED FROM HAROLD M. FREEMAN, A SINGLE MAN, TO FROST NATIONAL BANK, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR & TRUSTEE UNDER THE WILL OF JOSEPH FREEMAN (DECEASED), OF RECORD IN VOLUME 359, PAGE 863, DEED RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS; SAID 653.045 ACRES BEING COMPRISED OF TRACT 1 (649.592 ACRES), TRACT 2 (1.150 ACRES) AND TRACT 3 (2.303 ACRES), AS SURVEYED BY BOWMAN

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easterly line of that called 6.4500 acre tract of land described in the Special Warranty Deed to the City of San Marcos, of record in Volume 3100, Page 712, Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas, same being the most northerly corner of that called 6.8059 acre tract of land described in the Special Warranty Deed to the City of San Marcos, of record in Volume 3197, Page 401, Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas, same being an angle point in the westerly line of that called 114 acre tract described as "Tract 1" in the Executor's Deed to Marla D. Sams & Marvin C. Wills, Jr., Co-Trustees of the Marvin C. Wills Family Trust, of record in Volume 3394, Page 424, Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas, for the most southerly corner and POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract described herein, from which a 1/2 inch iron rod with a 1-1/2 inch

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DESCRIPTION OF 14.062 ACRES (312,548 SQUARE FEET) OF LAND SITUATED IN THE JOHN WILLIAMS SURVEY, ABSTRACT No. 490 AND THE LYDIA GLASGOW SURVEY No. 14, ABSTRACT No. 188, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS; BEING A PORTION OF TRACT 1: {a} 114 ACRES CONVEYED TO MARCIE B. WILLS, ET. AL., RECORDED IN TRUST DISTRIBUTION DEED INSTRUMENT No. 16043487, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY TEXAS (O.P.R.H.C.TX.); SAID 14.062 ACRES OF LAND AS SURVEYED BY BOWMAN CONSULTING GROUP, LTD. AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS

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IN THE JOHN WILLIAMS SURVEY, ABSTRACT No. 471, THE JOHN WILLIAMS SURVEY, ABSTRACT No. 490 AND THE LYDIA GLASGOW SURVEY No. 14, ABSTRACT No. 188, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS; BEING A PORTION OF TRACT 1: {b} 17.45 ACRES CONVEYED TO MARCIE B. WILLS, ET. AL., RECORDED IN TRUST DISTRIBUTION DEED INSTRUMENT No. 16043487, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY TEXAS (O.P.R.H.C.TX.); SAID 8.661 ACRES OF LAND AS SURVEYED BY BOWMAN CONSULTING GROUP, LTD. AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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DESCRIPTION OF A 22.772 ACRE TRACT OF LAND (991,957 SQ. FT.), SITUATED IN THE JOHN WILLIAMS SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 490 AND THE JOHN MAXIMILIAN, JR. SURVEY NO. 15, ABSTRACT NO. 299, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS; BEING ALL OF A REMAINDER OF A CALLED 31.079 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO LA CIMA COMMERICAL, LP, RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 17016156, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS (O.P.R.H.C.TX.); SAID 22.772 ACRES (991,957 SQ. FT.) AS SURVEYED BY BOWMAN CONSULTING GROUP, LTD., BEING MORE PARTICULARLY

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"TXDOT" FOUND ON THE SOUTHWEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF R.M. HIGHWAY NO. 12, A VARIABLE WIDTH RIGHT-OF- WAY, FOR A SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A CALLED 0.464 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO COUNTY OF HAYS, RECORDED IN VOLUME 4264, PAGE 511, O.P.R.H.C.TX., SAME BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT DESCRIBED HEREIN;

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Tract 7: 1.197 Acres

DESCRIPTION OF 1.197 ACRES (52,129 SQUARE FEET) OF LAND SITUATED IN THE JOHN WILLIAMS SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 490, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS; BEING ALL OF LOT 2, BLOCK A, LA CIMA FIRE STATION SUBDIVISION, RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 21021091, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY TEXAS (O.P.R.H.C.TX.); SAID 1.197 ACRES OF LAND AS SURVEYED BY BOWMAN CONSULTING GROUP, LTD. AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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1/2-INCH IRON ROD WITH A PLASTIC CAP STAMPED "BCG" FOUND ON THE EAST LINE OF A CALLED 4.242 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO HAYS COUNTY, RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 19002553, O.P.R.H.C.TX., FOR THE MOST WESTERLY SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2 AND THE TRACT DESCRIBED HEREIN;

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SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK A, SAN MARCOS ACADEMY ENTRANCE DEVELOPMENT PLAT, RECORDED IN VOLUME 16, PAGE 362, PLAT RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS (P.R.H.C.TX.), SAME BEING NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2 AND THE TRACT DESCRIBED HEREIN;
THENCE, SOUTH 46 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, WITH THE NORTH

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DESCRIPTION OF A 99.121 ACRE TRACT OF LAND (4,317,725 SQ. FT.), SITUATED IN THE JOHN WILLIAMS SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 490 AND WILLIAM TM SMITHSON SURVEY, SECTION NO. 3, ABSTRACT NO. 419, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS; BEING ALL OF A REMAINDER OF A CALLED 182.269 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO LCSM PH. 3, LLC, RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 19018423, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS (O.P.R.H.C.TX.) AND BEING ALL OF A CALLED 2.749 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO LCSM PH. 3, LLC, RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO.

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IRON ROD WITH A PLASTIC CAP STAMPED "BCG" FOUND ON THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF TRACT 39, FOX RIDGE PHASE 1, RECORDED IN VOLUME 1, PAGE 373, PLAT RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS (P.R.H.C.TX.), FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID REMAINDER OF A CALLED 182.269 ACRE TRACT AND THE TRACT DESCRIBED HEREIN;

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PLASTIC CAP STAMPED "BCG" SET ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF- WAY LINE OF SAID CENTERPOINT ROAD, FOR NORTHWEST CORNER OF A CALLED 19.021 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO HAYS COUNTY, RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 24030099, O.P.R.H.C.TX., SAME BEING THE EAST CORNER OF SAID REMAINDER OF A CALLED 182.269 ACRE TRACT AND THE TRACT

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DESCRIPTION OF A 139.964 ACRE TRACT OF LAND (6,096,828 SQ. FT.), SITUATED IN THE JOHN WILLIAMS SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 490, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS; BEING A PORTION OF A REMAINDER OF A CALLED 248.225 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO LCSM PH. 4, LLC, RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 21059703, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS (O.P.R.H.C.TX.); SAID 139.964 ACRES (6,096,828 SQ. FT.) AS SURVEYED BY BOWMAN CONSULTING GROUP, LTD., BEING MORE PARTICULARLY

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AS TRACT 1 IN A DEED TO LCSM WEST, LP, RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 20031138, O.P.R.H.C.TX., FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF A CALLED 19.021 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO THE HAYS COUNTY, RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 24030099, O.P.R.H.C.TX., SAME BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID REMAINDER OF A CALLED 248.225 ACRE TRACT

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IRON ROD WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED "BCG" SET, FOR THE SOUTH CORNER OF A CALLED 3.923 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO THE HAYS COUNTY, RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 24030100, O.P.R.H.C.TX., SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT;

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CAP STAMPED "BCG" SET, FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK A, FINAL PLAT OF LA CIMA PHASE 4 SUBDIVISION, DOCUMENT NO. 22050345, PLAT RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS (P.R.H.C.TX.); THENCE WITH THE COMMON LINE OF THE SAID REMAINDER OF A CALLED 248.225 ACRE TRACT AND SAID LOT 1, THE FOLLOWING FOUR (4) COURSES

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THENCE S 45°32'23" W, WITH THE COMMON LINE OF SAID REMAINDER OF A CALLED 248.225 ACRE TRACT, SAID 51.567 ACRE TRACT, OF A CALLED 110.002 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO THE HAYS COUNTY, RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 16007530, O.P.R.H.C.TX., AND OF A CALLED 33.000 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO THE CITY OF SAN

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SITUATED IN THE JOHN WILLIAMS SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 490, WILLIAM TM SMITHSON SURVEY, SECTION NO. 3, ABSTRACT NO. 419, AND WILLIAM BURKE SURVEY, SECTION NO. 4, ABSTRACT NO. 68, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS; BEING ALL OF A REMAINDER OF A CALLED 649.592 ACRE TRACT, DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO LAZY OAKS RANCH, LP, RECORDED IN VOLUME 4877, PAGE 632, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS (O.P.R.H.C.TX.), BEING ALL OF A REMAINDER OF A CALLED 1,388.17 ACRE TRACT, DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO LAZY OAKS RANCH, LP, RECORDED IN VOLUME 3772, PAGE 231,

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DOCUMENT NO. 20031138, O.P.R.H.C.TX., FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A CALLED 19.021 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO THE HAYS COUNTY, RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 24030099, O.P.R.H.C.TX., SAME BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID REMAINDER OF A CALLED 649.592 ACRE TRACT AND THE TRACT DESCRIBED HEREIN;

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Caption: Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid

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or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road project must meet all applicable construction standards, subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which the road project is located.

(c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the

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TRACT 1
BEING 128.32 ACRES OF LAND, SITUATED IN THE B. S. MUDD SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 438, IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS; SAID LAND BEING A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, CALLED 182.27 ACRES AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO ROY A. BUTLER OF RECORD IN VOLUME 818, PAGE 149, OF THE DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS. SURVEYED ON THE GROUND IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1985, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF DON H. BIZZELL, REGISTERED PUBLIC SURVEYOR, AND BEING MORE

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Deed between Richard J. Alexander and Roy A. Butler dated January 20, 1989, recorded at Vol. 1841, Page 799, Official Records of Williamson County, Texas.

TRACT 2

BEING 160.40 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS OUT OF THE B. S. MUDD SURVEY AND THE A. W. ROWLETT SURVEY IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN 1630.33 ACRE TRACT DESIGNATED AS TRACT 1 AND ALL OF THAT CERTAIN 154.24 ACRE TRACT DESIGNATED AS TRACT 3 AS CONVEYED TO W. B E. BEBEE BY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME S39, PAGE 347 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID TRACT OF LAND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING at an iron stake found at the Southwest corner of the said

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tract designated as Tract 2 as conveyed to W. E. Bebee by Deed recorded in Volume 539, Page 347 of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas;
THENCE with the West line of the said Bebee Tract 3, as found fenced and used upon the ground, the following courses:

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corner of that certain 1122.07 acre tract as conveyed to Springfield, Inc. by Deed recorded in Volume 554, Page 636 of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas;
THENCE along the Northerly line of the said 1122.07 acre Springfield, Inc. Tract, S 21° 08' E for a distance of 225.00 feet to

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TRACT 3

BEING 19.942 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED IN THE JOHN B. BERRY SURVEY, ABSTRACT No. 56 IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AS DESCRIBED IN PROBATE No. 336,737 IN THE PROBATE COURT No. 2, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED SKETCH, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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property corner of that certain 106.899 acre tract of land as conveyed to Liberty Hill Land Partnership, LTD. in document #2006079904 in the official public-records of Williamson County, Texas, point being on the Southern Right of Way of Highway 29, point being the POINT-OF-BEGINNING of the herein described tract of land;

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that certain 216.71 acres of land as conveyed to Liberty Hill Land Partnership, LTD. in document #2006079904 in the official public records of Williamson County, Texas;
Thence N 22° 07' 14" W following the common property line of the said 19.942 acres and the said 216.71 acres for a distance of 1459.82

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point, point being on the Eastern property line of that certain 2.00 acre tract of land conveyed to J. L. Baker as described in volume 422 page 143 of the official public records of Williamson County, Texas, point being in the center of a creek;
Thence N 08° 01' 31" E following the common property line of the said

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SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 611 AND THE RICHARD WEST SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 643 AND THE BENJAMIN S. MUDD SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 438 AND THE JOHN B. BERRY SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 56, IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING COMPOSED OF THOSE THREE (3) CERTAIN TRACTS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 523, PAGE 76, DEED RECORDS AND VOLUME 1904, PAGE 255, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, LESS THAT CERTAIN 89.972 ACRES CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 415, PAGE 555, DEED RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; SAID 740.48 ACRES BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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FIRST TRACT: A tract out of, and a part of the Stephen Thornton

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land a part of the Stephen Thornton Survey 28.7 acres of land out of the Benjamin S. Mudd Survey and 8.24 acres of land out of the John B. Berry Survey situated in Williamson County, Texas, described in one body as follows: About 15 miles W of the Town of Georgetown, Texas, containing 392.45 acres, more or less, and consisting of the

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SAVE AND EXCEPT that property out of the Richard West Survey conveyed to the State of Texas for highway purposes by deed recorded in Vol. 415, Page 555 of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas.

TRACT 5

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ABSTRACT NO. 438, THE JOHN B. BERRY SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 56, AND THE STEPHEN THORNTON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 611, ALL SITUATED IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID 395.38 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEING THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED BY DEED FROM CLARENCE J. DUEY AND WIFE, ROBERTA I. DUEY TO FLOYD CANTWELL AND WIFE, HELEN CANTWELL, OF RECORD IN VOLUME 524, PAGE 107, OF THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY DEED RECORDS, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID 395.38 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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containing 395.38 acres of land.

TRACT 6

532.411 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF LAND IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, PART OF THE A.W. ROWLETT SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 539, THE THOMAS F. GRAY SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 250, AND THE B.S. MUDD SURVEY, ABSTRACT

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RECORDED IN VOLUME 1976, PAGE 347, AND THE WAYMON GILBERT AND WIFE, MARGARET M. GILBERT 205.785 ACRE TRACT RECORDED IN VOLUME 2245, PAGE 451, DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:
The Bearings and distances shown in parenthesis herein are Record

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of the Waymon Gilbert and wife, Margaret M. Gilbert 200.987 acre tract recorded in Volume 1976, Page 347, Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas.

TRACT 7

BEING 46.12 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED IN THE B. S. MUDD SURVEY, THE S. THORNTON SURVEY, AND THE A. W. ROWLETT SURVEY, ALL IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND AS CONVEYED TO RICHARD HARDIN BY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 520, PAGE 506, OF THE DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONVEYED TO SPRINGFIELD, INC. BY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 554, PAGE 636, OF THE DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID 46.12 ACRE TRACT OF LAND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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certain tract of land as conveyed to Robert D. Alexander by deed recorded in Volume 405, Page 180 of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas, being the Southwest corner of that certain tract of land as conveyed to Floyd Cantwell, et ux., by deed recorded in Volume 524, Page 107 of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas, being a northwesterly corner of that certain tract of land as conveyed to Richard Hardin by deed recorded in Volume 520, Page 506, of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas, for the most northwesterly corner hereof;
THENCE with the Northerly line of the said Hardin tract, being a

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being the Westerly line of that tract of land as conveyed to Roy Butler, et al. by deed recorded in Volume 523, Page 76, of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas;
THENCE with a common line of the said Butler and Hardin tracts, being the Easterly bank of the said river the following courses:

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1850, ON THE WATERS OF THE SOUTH SAN GABRIEL, ABOUT 17 MILES ABOVE GEORGETOWN, BY VIRTUE OF CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATE NO. 377, ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS OF JASPER COUNTY ON THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1840, UPON WHICH UNCONDITIONAL CERTIFICATE NO. 51, WAS ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF LEON COUNTY ON THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1849, AND TRANSFERRED TO THE SAID WILBARGER, ON THE SAME DAY, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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from MTrust Corp.=, N.A., Trustee of the Fannie Montgomery Hunt Trust, dated February 7, 1989, recorded at Vol. 1757, Page 927, Official Records of Williamson County, Texas.
TRACT 9
BEING 0.877 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, IN THE RICHARD WEST SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 643, IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS. EXAMINATION OF AREA DEEDS INDICATES THAT THIS PROPERTY LIES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A 93.02 ACRE TRACT AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO M. R. MARCOM, OF RECORD IN

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PORTION OF A 169 ACRE TRACT OUT OF THE RICHARD WEST LEAGUE, ABSTRACT #643, AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM TAYLOR SMITH TO JOHN CONNER AS RECORDED IN VOL. 4, PAGE 168, WILLIAMSON COUNTY DEED RECORDS, AND 12.29 ACRES MORE OR LESS BEING A PORTION OF A 50 ACRE TRACT MORE OR LESS OUT OF THE EDMUND S. BROOKS SURVEY ABSTRACT #81, AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM TAYLOR SMITH TO JOHN F. CONNER AS RECORDED IN VOL. 4, PAGE 55, WILLIAMSON COUNTY DEED RECORDS, SAID TRACTS BEING DESCRIBED AS A 219 ACRE TRACT IN A DEED FROM J. H. VAUGHAN AND WIFE, JOANNA VAUGHAN TO WADE D. BARRINGTON AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 182, PAGE 413, WILLIAMS COUNTY DEED RECORDS, AND 152.90 ACRES MORE OR LESS BEING A PORTION OF A 190 ACRE TRACT OUT OF THE STEPHEN THORNTON SURVEY, ABSTRACT #611, AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM LOUISA WALKER, A FEME SOLE, TO J. G. POTTS AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 76, PAGE 227, WILLIAMSON COUNTY DEED RECORDS, SAID 190 ACRES MORE OR LESS BEING ALSO DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM A. P. KAUFFMAN AND WIFE, LILLIE KAUFFMAN, TO W. D. BARRINGTON AS RECORDED IN VOL. 197, PAGE 405, WILLIAMSON COUNTY DEED RECORDS, ALL IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SURVEYED FOR A. L. MCROBERTS, O. R. OLIVER AND W. D. BARRINGTON BY THE METCALFE ENGINEERING COMPANY, 1710 EVA STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS,

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BEGINNING at an iron stake at corner of fence for the northwest corner of a 190 acre tract, a portion of the Stephen Thornton Survey, Abstract #611, in Williamson County, Texas, as described in a deed from Louisa Walker, a feme sole, to J. G. Potts as recorded in Vol. 76, Page 227, Williamson County Deed Records, said 190 acres more or less being also described in a deed from A. P. Kauffman and wife, Lillie Kauffman, to W. D. Barrington as recorded in Vol. 197, Page 405, Williamson County Deed Records, said beginning iron stake at corner of fence being also the northeast corner of a 350 acre tract, a portion of the Stephen Thornton Survey, Abstract #611, in Williamson County, Texas, as described in a deed from Louisa Walker, a feme sole, to G. W. Wheeler as recorded in Vol. 76, Page 67, Williamson County Deed Records, said iron stake at corner of fence being also the southwest corner of a 169 acre tract out of the Richard West League, Abstract #643, in Williamson County, Texas, as described in a deed from Taylor Smith to John Conner as recorded in Vol. 4, Page 168, Williamson County Deed Records, and being also the

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most westerly southwest corner of a 219 acre tract out of the Richard West League, Abstract #643, and the Edmund S. Brooks Survey, Abstract #81, in Williamson County, Texas, as described in a deed from J. H. Vaughan and wife, Joanna Vaughan, to Wade D. Barrington as recorded in Vol. 182, Page 413, Williamson County Deed Records, said iron stake at corner of fence being also the most westerly southwest corner of the Richard West League, Abstract #643, and an ell corner of the Stephen Thornton Survey, Abstract #611, in Williamson County, Texas, as fenced and used upon the ground;
THENCE with the west line of the said W. D. Barrington 190 acre

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Tract, a portion of the said 190 acre tract, as described in a deed from W. D. Barrington and wife, Emma M. Barrington to State of Texas as recorded in Vol. 420, Page 212, Williamson County Deed Records, and from which iron stake a concrete highway marker boars S 71 deg. 41' W 189.62 feet;
(8) THENCE with the north line of R. M. Highway #1869 N 71 deg. 41' E 78.00 feet to an iron stake at the intersection of the center line of the Old County Road and being also a northwest line of a 33.88 acre tract, a port1on of the said 190 acre tract, as described in a deed from W. D. Barrington and wife, Emma Barrington, to J.C. Keeler as recorded in Vol. 197, Page 406, Williamson County Deed Records;
THENCE with the center line of the said old County Road and being also a northwest line and a north 1ine of the said J. C. Keeler 33.88 acre tract, courses numbered 9-11 inclusive, as follows:

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the said 190 acre tract, as described in a deed from W. D. Barrington and wife, Emma M. Barrington, to State of Texas as recorded in Vol. 420, Page 212. Williamson County Deed Records;
(12) THENCE with a west right-of-way line of R. M. Highway #l869 and the west 1ine of the said 0.240 acre tract designated as Second

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(14) THENCE with a northeast line of the said 0.240 acre tract designated as Second Tract, S 48 deg. 13' E 26.57 feet to an iron stake at the intersection of the center line of said old County Road and being also a northwest line of the said J.C. Keeler 33.88 acre tract;
(15) THENCE with the center line of said old County Road, being also a northwest line of the said J. C. Keeler 33.88 acre tract, N 48 deg. 21' E 435.29 feet to an iron stake;

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190 acre tract, as described in a deed from W. D. Barrington and wife, Emma V. Barrington, to Carl N. Nix and wife, Marguerite O. Nix, as recorded in Vol. 479, Page 232, Williamson County Deed Records; in all 1349.89 feet to an iron stake at the northwest corner of the said Carl. N. Nix 1.53 acre tract;

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the said W. D. Barrington 190 acre tract, being also an east line of the Stephen Thornton Survey, Abstract #611, and the west line of the Edmund S. Brooks Survey, Abstract #81, in Williamson County, Texas, and being also the most southerly west 1ine of a 219 acre tract as described in a deed from J. H. Vaughan and wife, Joanna Vaughan, to Wade D. Barrington as recorded in Volume 182, Page 413, Williamson County Deed Records, said iron stake being also in the west line of a 66.56 acre tract, designated as Tract No. Two, and being a portion of the Edward S. Brooks Survey, Abstract #81, and the Richard West League, Abstract No. 643, in Williamson County, Texas, and being a portion of the said Wade D. Barrington 216 acre tract, as described in a deed from W. D. Barrington and wife, Emma V. Barrington to Carl N. Nix and wife, Marguerite O. Nix as recorded in Vol. 479, Page

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232, Williamson County Deed Records, and from which iron stake the most southerly southwest corner of a 50 acre tract, a portion of the Edmund S. Brooks Survey, Abstract #81, as described in a deed from Taylor Smith to John F Conner as recorded in Vol. 4, Page 55, Williamson County Deed Records, being also the most southerly southwest corner of the said W. D. Barrington 219 acre tract and the southwest corner of the said Carl N. Nix 66.56 acre tract, bears S

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AND
A 1.38-ACRE PORTION OF LAND CALLED TRACT TWO IN IN THE DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 605, PAGE 426, DEED RECORDS, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS; SAID TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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tract and at the S E corner of a 1.53 acre tract described in a deed to Carl Nix of record in Vol. 479, Page 232, Deed Records. Said point is in the centerline of an abandoned County Road and on the East line of the Stephen Thornton Survey as fenced and used upon the ground;.

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BEING 0.91 OF AN ACRE OF LAND, OUT OF THE E. S. BROOKS SURVEY, ABSTRACT NUMBER 81 & THE STEPHEN THORNTON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NUMBER 611, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SAME BEING A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN CURRY 2.97 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED IN VOLUME 1720, PAGE 726, DEED RECORDS, WILLIAMS0N COUNTY, SAID 0.91 OF AN ACRE OF LAND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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F M 1869, at the southeast corner of the Lindley 8.06 acre tract described by instrument recorded in Volume 615, Page 916, Deed Records, Williamson County, at the southwest corner of said Curry tract, for the southwest corner hereof;
THENCE along the common line of said Lindley and said Curry tracts,

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TRACT 12
BEING 49.994 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED IN THE STEPHEN THORNTON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 611 IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING THE SAME TRACT DESCRIBED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2009069788 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A 10 ACRE

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BEGINNING, CONTAINING 49.994 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.
TRACT 13
BEING 227.039 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, PART OF THE STEPHEN THORNTON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 611, AND BEING THE SAME TRACT DESCRIBED AS 207.129 ACRES IN A DEED TO RICHARD E. HARRIS RECORDED IN VOLUME 1147, PAGE 759, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND ALL OF THE SAME TRACT DESCRIBED AS A 20.00 ACRES IN A DEED TO SUSAN R. HARRIS RECORDED IN VOLUME 1146, PAGE 799, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found in the north right of way line of

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the tract described as 207.129 acres in a Deed to Richard E. Harris recorded in Volume 1147, Page 759, Official Records of Williamson County, Texas.
TRACT 14
BEING 98.03 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED IN THE A. LEFEBRE SURVEY,

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ABSTRACT NO. 398, IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS; PART OF 108 ACRES
WHICH IS DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO GABRIEL PINA & SUSIE C. PINA
(INCLUDING ALL OF THE 52 ACRES TRACT 2, AND PART OF THE 56 ACRES
TRACT 1), OF RECORD IN VOL. 910, PG. 461, OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC
RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS (OPRWCT), AND BEING MORE
PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:
This tract was surveyed on the ground in June of 2015 under the

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TRACT 15
BEING A PORTION OF LOT 3, BLOCK D, OF DURHAM PARK SECTION FOUR, A
SUBDIVISION IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR
PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN CABINET C, SLIDES 97-99, PLAT RECORDS,
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, CONSISTING OF AN APPROXIMATE 5.02 ACRE
TRACT OF LAND, BEING THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO NAUMANN
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, BEING LOT 3B, BLOCK D, CALLED 5.01 ACRES,
AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 902, PAGE 21 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON
COUNTY, TEXAS. SURVEYED ON THE GROUND IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER,
1989, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF DON H. BIZZELL, REGISTERED PUBLIC
SURVEYOR, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS

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5.00 acre tract described in a Contract of Sale & Purchase between
the Veterans Land Board at Texas and Claud Carrol Pinson of record
in Volume 641, Page 176 of the Deed Records of Williamson County,
Texas, for the Southwest corner hereof;
THENCE, along the West line of the said Lot 3B, N 12° 56' W, 767.91

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TRACT 16
TRACTS 1 AND 2, DURHAM PARK SUBDIVISION SECTION NO. 5, A SUBDIVISION
IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF RECORD
IN CABINET C, SLIDE 134, PLAT RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS,
AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS
FOLLOWS:

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found to contain 22.97 acres by re-calculation, of Section No. 5 of
the Durham Park Subdivision of record in Cabinet C-134 of the Map
Records of Williamson County, Texas. Said 49.49 acres being now
described hereof by metes and bounds, to-wit:
BEGINNING at an iron rod found for the northeasterly corner of said

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with Vendor's Lien from Naumann Development Corporation, dated
August 24, 1984, recorded at Vol. 1075, Page 738, Official Records
of Williamson County, Texas.
TRACT 17
Lot 3, DURHAM PARK, SECTION FIVE, a subdivision recorded in Cabinet
C, Slide 134, Plat Records, Williamson County, Texas.
TRACT 18
Lot 4, DURHAM PARK, SECTION FIVE, a subdivision recorded in Cabinet
C, Slide 134, Plat Records, Williamson County, Texas.
TRACT 19
Lot 5, DURHAM PARK, SECTION FIVE, a subdivision recorded in Cabinet
C, Slide 134, Plat Records, Williamson County, Texas.
TRACT 20
BEING 3.56 ACRES OF LAND OUT OF THE STEPHEN THORNTON SURVEY ABST.
#611 IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND A PART OF A 33.88 ACRE TRACT
DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO NEAL C. FOUST, SR., OF RECORD IN VOL. 417,
PAGE 186, DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SURVEYED ON THE
GROUND BY W. F. FOREST IN JANUARY OF 1975, AND BEING MORE
PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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tract, the SW corner of the Horace Cromer tract described in a deed

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of record in Vol. 554, Page 440, Deed Records, bears S 71 deg. 41' W 77.95 feet, said point is in the centerline of an old County Road which is now closed;
THENCE with the centerline of the abandoned road and following a

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Being the same property retained by Roy A. Butler in Warranty Deed to Horace E. Cromer dated July 24, 1975, recorded at Vol. 617, Page 524, Official Records of Williamson County, Texas.

SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this

Bill Number: HB 5675
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Morales, Eddie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition of the board of directors and the powers of the Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District.

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the board of directors and the powers of the Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 5, Chapter 453, Acts of the 73rd

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for the unexpired term in the same manner provided for the appointment of the position [~~, the commissioners court of Presidio~~] [~~County, as appropriate, shall appoint a director to serve the~~] [~~remainder of the term~~].

(h) An appointing entity [~~The commissioners court of~~] [~~Presidio County, as appropriate,~~] shall appoint a director to succeed a director appointed by that entity on or before the date the director's term expires.

Bill Number: HB 5676
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eminent domain authority of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eminent domain authority of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Bill Number: HB 5677
Version: As Filed
Pages: 25
Author: Cole, Sheryl
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.

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effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the

district according to the most recent certified county tax appraisal roll may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as

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(e) If Subsection (d) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified county tax appraisal roll may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as successor

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an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the order in the real property records of each county in which the district is located.

(g) Any new district created by the division of the district

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the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified county tax appraisal roll.

Sec. 4013.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any

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assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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Sec. 4013.0602. APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN TAX CODE PROVISIONS. (a) The provisions of Subchapters C, D, E, and F, Chapter 323, Tax Code, relating to county sales and use taxes apply to the application, collection, and administration of a sales and use tax imposed under this subchapter to the extent consistent with this chapter, as if references in Chapter 323, Tax Code, to a county referred to the district and references to a commissioners court referred to the board.

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Sec. 4013.0702. APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN TAX CODE PROVISIONS. (a) In this subchapter:

(1) a reference in Chapter 352, Tax Code, to a county is a reference to the district; and

(2) a reference in Chapter 352, Tax Code, to the

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(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

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211.348 ACRES LAND OUT THE WILLIAM LEWIS, SR. SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 479 AND THE AUGUSTAS KINCHELOE SURVEY NUMBER 2, ABSTRACT NO. 457, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE FOLLOWING EIGHT (8) TRACTS:

TRACT 1: A 70.887 ACRE PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN 141.321 ACRE

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TRACT CALLED FIRST TRACT CONVEYED TO MUSTANG RIDGE, LLC BY DEED RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2019142513, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

TRACT 2: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN 23.625 ACRE TRACT DECRIBED IN A DEED TO MUSTANG RIDGE, LLC RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2020003359, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

TRACT 3: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN 0.892 ACRE TRACT CALLED SECOND TRACT DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO MUSTANG RIDGE, LLC RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2019142513, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

TRACT 4: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN 19.283 ACRE TRACT DECRIBED IN A DEED TO MUSTANG RIDGE, LLC RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2023073358, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

TRACT 5: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN 2.986 ACRE TRACT DECRIBED IN A DEED TO MUSTANG RIDGE, LLC RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2022052056, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

TRACT 6: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN 16.383 ACRE TRACT DECRIBED IN A DEED TO MUSTANG RIDGE, LLC RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2021040262, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

TRACT 7: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN 74.555 ACRE TRACT, CALLED 74.557 ACRES, DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO MUSTANG RIDGE, LLC RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2022039968 OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

TRACT 8: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN 2.737 ACRE TRACT DECRIBED IN A DEED TO MUSTANG RIDGE, LLC RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2020099394, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

THE SAID 211.348 ACRES BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

Bill Number: SB 30
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 9
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.

the amounts charged or necessity for health care services [~~a claim~~] [~~reflected by the affidavit~~] must serve notice of that intent [~~a copy~~] [~~of the county~~affidavit] on each other party or the party's attorney of record by the earlier of:

(1) 120 days after the date the defendant files its answer;

(2) the date the party serving notice [~~offering the~~] [~~county~~affidavit] must designate expert witnesses under a court order; or

(3) the date the party serving notice [~~offering the~~] [~~county~~affidavit] must designate any expert witness as required by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

(e-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (e), if the party offering

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Subsection (d-1), notice of intent to controvert the reasonableness of the amounts charged or necessity for health care services must be served [~~the party offering the county affidavit in evidence or the party's attorney must serve a copy of the county affidavit~~] on each other party to the case by the later of:

(1) 30 days after service of the affidavit on the party serving notice [~~offering the county affidavit in evidence~~];

(2) the date the party serving notice [~~offering the~~] [~~county~~affidavit] must designate any expert witness under a court order; or

(3) the date the party serving notice [~~offering the~~] [~~county affidavit in evidence~~] must designate any expert witness as required by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

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(h) If health care [~~continuing~~] services are provided after

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party under Subsection (d) or (d-1) on or before the 60th day before the date the trial commences; and

(2) a party that served notice [~~a count~~~~affidavit~~] under Subsection (e) or (e-1) may serve notice related to the supplemental affidavit [~~supplement the count~~~~affidavit~~] on or before the 30th day before the date the trial commences.

(i) Notwithstanding Subsections (d), (d-1), (d-2), (e),

Bill Number: SB 1138
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to municipal first responder policies for emergencies occurring at a group home.

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relating to first responder policies for emergencies occurring at a group home in certain municipalities and **count**ies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 370, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 370.010 to read as follows:

Sec. 370.010. GROUP HOME POLICIES IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES AND **COUNT**IES. (a) In this section, "group home" has the meaning assigned by Section 769.001, Health and Safety Code, as added by Chapter 141 (S.B. 188), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023.

(b) This section applies only to a municipality wholly or partly located in a **count**y with a population of more than 300,000 and a **count**y with a population of more than 300,000.

(c) A municipal or **count**y law enforcement agency, a municipal or **count**y fire department, and any other municipal or **count**y department providing emergency medical services shall develop policies to respond to an emergency occurring at a group home, regardless of whether the group home holds a license. In developing a policy under this subsection, a municipal or **count**y department shall establish any procedures necessary for an efficient response to an emergency after considering the nature of

Bill Number: SB 1150
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the plugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

(2) current economic conditions;

(3) the operator's percentage of inactive wells compared to the operator's total well **count**;

(4) whether the operator has submitted to the commission with the organization report required by Section 91.142

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(A) for each report that has not been renewed or approved:

(i) the associated well **count**; and

(ii) the total amount of financial security submitted by the operator; and

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Bill Number: SB 1717
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 57
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

(b) This section applies only to a municipality that:
(1) has a population of 15,000 or more; and
(2) is located in two **count**ies one of which:
(A) has a population of 340,000 or more;
(B) contains a municipality in which at least 85 percent of the **count**y's population resides; and
(C) borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

ARTICLE 4. CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE PROVISIONS

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Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 21.021. APPLICATION. This subchapter applies to a **count**y that:
(1) is part of two or more judicial districts, that has two or more district courts with regular terms, and that is part of a district in which a **count**y borders on the international boundary of the United States and the Republic of Mexico;
(2) borders on the international boundary of the United States and the Republic of Mexico and that is in a judicial district composed of four **count**ies;
(3) borders on the international boundary of the United States and the Republic of Mexico and that has three or more district courts or judicial districts wholly within the **count**y; or
(4) borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that has four or more district courts or judicial districts of which two or more courts or districts are wholly within the **count**y.
SECTION 4.04. Section 78.052, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

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reefs owned by the state within the tidewater limits, and in, on, and across that portion of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of Texas, to Nueces **Count**y Water Control and Improvement District Number 4 for right-of-ways for pipe lines and for the installation of all works, facilities, and appliances,

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securing, storing, processing, treating, transporting, and selling an adequate supply of fresh water; provided, however, said Nueces **Count**y Water Control and Improvement District Number 4 shall pay the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) as consideration for the granting of each easement.

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commission, council of governments, or similar regional planning agency created under Chapter 391, Local Government Code, whose membership includes the most populous **count**y that borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or on a bay or inlet of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

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SECTION 7.01. Section 107.106(a), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:
(a) This section applies only to a **count**y:
(1) with a population of less than 500,000;

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(2) that is contiguous to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf and that borders the United Mexican States; or

(3) that borders a county described by Subdivision (2).

ARTICLE 8. GOVERNMENT CODE PROVISIONS

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(B) one member to represent the public primary and secondary education community; and

(C) one member who resides in a county that:

(i) is adjacent to an international border;

(ii) is located not more than 150 miles from

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to read as follows:

Sec. 1475.051. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter applies only to a county adjacent to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 8.04. Section 1478.001, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1478.001. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter applies only to a county that:

(1) is located on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(2) has within its boundaries an island susceptible to development for recreational purposes for the use and benefit of the residents of the county.

SECTION 8.05. Section 1502.057(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The board of trustees having management and control of a utility system located in a county contiguous to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and bordering the United Mexican States may impose and collect the charges authorized under this section for services

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the municipality;

(B) seven members, one of whom must be the mayor of the municipality, if the municipality is located in a county that:

(i) contains a municipality with a

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or

(C) seven members, one of whom must be the mayor of the municipality, if the municipality is located in a county:

(i) with a population of at least 375,000;

(ii) that is located on an international

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on or over it to create a freshwater supply basin for domestic, irrigation, and other purposes in the navigation district in which the municipality is located or in a county adjacent to the freshwater basin;

(3) acquire, reclaim, reconstruct, or fill in any

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grant to the United States in accordance with this subchapter those portions of the beds and banks of the Pecos and Devils rivers in Val Verde County and of the Rio Grande in Brewster, Cameron, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Maverick, Presidio, Starr, Terrell, Val Verde, Webb, and Zapata counties:

(1) for which title is vested in this state; and

(2) that may be necessary or expedient in the

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SECTION 9.01. Section 341.03571(b), Health and Safety Code,

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is amended to read as follows:

(b) This section applies only to a county, or a municipality in a county, that:

(1) borders the United Mexican States or is adjacent to a county that borders the United Mexican States;

(2) has a population of at least 400,000 or has a population of at least 20,000 and is adjacent to a county that has a population of at least 400,000; and

(3) is within 200 miles of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~]

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(o) The commission may not issue a permit under this section for a land application unit that is located both:

(1) in a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf~~] [~~of Mexico~~]; and

(2) 500 feet or less from any water well or surface

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canal that is used as a public drinking water source or for irrigation of crops used for human or animal consumption;

(2) the proposed site is located in a county with a population of more than 225,000 that is located adjacent to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(3) prior to final consideration of the application by the commission, the commissioners of the county in which the facility is located have adopted a resolution recommending denial of the application.

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extends from the line of mean low tide to the line of vegetation bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

(c) This section applies only to a county park located in a county that has the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] as one boundary, but does not apply to a beach located in that park.

SECTION 9.05. Section 366.012(a), Health and Safety Code,

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(ii) a person described by Section 366.071(a) or (b);

(E) for a county with a population of at least 350,000 and not more than 370,000 that is adjacent to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and adjacent to a county with a population of at least 3.3 million, allow for the installation of aerobic drip emitter systems on subdivided or platted properties less than

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(ii) approved by the appropriate authorized agent; and

(F) for a county with a population of more than 40,000 and less than 50,000 that borders the Red River along the Oklahoma state line and has a major interstate road running through

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is amended to read as follows:

(d) Subsection (a) does not apply to a cemetery established and operating before September 1, 1995, in a county with a population of more than 315,000 and less than 351,000 that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

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(a) This section applies only to a trauma service area regional advisory council serving a geographic area that includes:

(1) at least one county located on the international border of this state; and

(2) at least one county adjacent to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

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SECTION 9.08. Section 775.021(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to a district located in whole or in part in a **county** that:

(1) borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(2) has a population of less than 1.5 million.

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by Subsection (d), the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality with a population of more than 175,000 located in a **county** that contains an international border and borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] terminates two miles from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a neighboring municipality if

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 43.017. PROHIBITION AGAINST ANNEXATION TO SURROUND MUNICIPALITY IN CERTAIN **COUNT**IES. A municipality with a population of more than 175,000 located in a **county** that contains an international border and borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] may not annex an area that would cause another municipality

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is amended to read as follows:

(n) This subsection applies only to a municipality any portion of which is located in a **county** that has a population of not less than 315,000 and not more than 351,000 and that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and is adjacent to a **county** with a population of more than 3.3 million. A municipality may impose within the boundaries of a district a municipal sales and use tax

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Sec. 43.082. ANNEXATION BY CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES OF LAND OWNED BY NAVIGATION DISTRICT. A municipality with a population of less than 30,000, that is in a **county** that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that is adjacent to a **county** with a population of one million or more, and that seeks to annex land owned by a navigation district operating under Section 59, Article

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SECTION 10.07. Section 85.004(e), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The sheriff of a **county** that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] may organize some of the reserve deputies to serve as marine reserve deputies and lifeguards for beach and water

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SECTION 10.08. Section 118.026(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court of a **county** that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] may adopt a records technology and infrastructure fee as part of the **county**'s annual budget. The fee must be set and itemized in the **county**'s budget as part of the budget preparation process.

SECTION 10.09. Section 152.032(d), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The amount of the compensation and allowances of a **county** auditor in a **county** subject to this subsection may be set in an amount that exceeds the limit established by Subsection (a) if the compensation and allowances are approved by the commissioners court of the **county**. This subsection applies only to:

(1) a **county** with a population of 120,000 or more, excluding a **county** subject to Subsection (b);

(2) a **county** with a population of more than 1,000 and less than 23,000 that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(3) a **county** with a population of more than 11,000 and

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less than 11,350; and

(4) a county that:

(A) borders a county with a population of more than one million; and

(B) has a population of more than 44,500 and less

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SECTION 10.10. Section 233.001(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If the commissioners court of a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 3.3 million finds that a bulkhead or other method of shoreline protection, hereafter called "structure," in an unincorporated area of the county is likely to endanger persons or property, the commissioners may:

(1) order the owner of the structure, the owner's

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or the part of the structure within a specified time; or

(2) repair, remove, or demolish the structure or the part of the structure at the expense of the county on behalf of the owner of the structure or the owner of the property on which the structure is located and assess the repair, removal, or demolition

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SECTION 10.11. Sections 240.901(b) and (d), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) A county bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] or on the tidewater limits of the gulf may determine the boundaries of any flood-prone area of the county. The suitability of that determination is conclusively established when the commissioners court of the county adopts a resolution finding that the area is a flood-prone area.

(d) In this section, "flood-prone area" means an area that

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SECTION 10.13. Section 240.909(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to a county with a population of 50,000 or less that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and in which is located at least one state park and one national

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SECTION 10.14. Section 240.910(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to a county located on an international border and adjacent to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~].

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land that:

(1) is owned by a home-rule municipality with a population of less than 80,000 and that is located in a county bordering the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(2) is one acre or less;

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SECTION 10.22. Section 321.001(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A county that borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] and that has within its boundaries one or more islands or parts of islands suitable for park purposes may act under this

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Sec. 321.101. APPLICABILITY. Notwithstanding Section 321.001, this subchapter applies only to:

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(1) a county described by Section 321.001; and

(2) a county that borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf~~] [~~of Mexico~~] and has within its boundaries a beach that:

(A) is wholly or partly operated by the county as a park; or

(B) is otherwise controlled or maintained by the county.

SECTION 10.24. Section 351.081, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 351.081. ESTABLISHMENT IN POPULOUS COUNTIES. The commissioners court of a county with a population of more than 3.3 million or a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] may establish a department of county park rangers.

SECTION 10.25. Section 351.083, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 351.083. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN COUNTY PARKS. The department shall provide law enforcement services within the county parks of the county and, in a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], in the unincorporated areas of the county that are located on an island or isthmus.

SECTION 10.26. Section 351.084(b), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The county park rangers have the same law enforcement authority that is given by law to deputy sheriffs except that the law enforcement jurisdiction of rangers is limited to the county parks of the county and, in a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], to the unincorporated areas of the county that are located on an island or isthmus.

SECTION 10.27. Section 375.182, Local Government Code, is

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 382.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to:

(1) a county with a population of 1.5 million or more, other than a county that:

(A) borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet of the gulf; or

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partly in its boundaries each having a population of 225,000 or more; or

(2) a county with a population of 70,000 or more that is adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (1) in which a municipality with a population of 90,000 or more is primarily situated and includes all or a part of the extraterritorial

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of which was authorized by a municipality that:

(1) has a population of 10,000 or more;

(2) is located in a county that borders:

(A) the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway; or

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SECTION 10.31. Section 561.007(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to a county that:

(1) has a population of 190,000 or more, is adjacent to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more, and borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(2) operates a road department system under Subchapter

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SECTION 10.32. Section 561.008(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(a) The commissioners court of a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], other than Jefferson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Orange, or Willacy County, may:

(1) construct breakwaters;

(2) issue bonds, time warrants, or certificates of indebtedness of the county to pay for the construction; and

(3) impose ad valorem taxes to pay the bonds, warrants, or certificates.

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 571.001. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter applies only to a county or municipality that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

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and platted; and

(2) locate and set the boundary lines between the coastal counties from the coastline to the Three Marine League line.

SECTION 11.02. Sections 11.012(b) and (c), Natural

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SECTION 11.03. Sections 11.013(a) and (c), Natural Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The gulfward boundary of each county located on the coastline of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] is the Three Marine League line as determined by the United States Supreme

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Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(5) "Coastal area" means the geographic area comprising all the counties in Texas which have any tidewater shoreline, including that portion of the bed and water of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] within the jurisdiction of the State of

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(b) On an ongoing basis, the commissioner, in consultation with the Bureau of Economic Geology of The University of Texas at Austin and coastal county and municipal governments, shall monitor historical erosion rates at each location along the shore of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

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SECTION 11.12. Section 33.651(2), Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Coastal county" means a county that borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 11.13. Section 33.656, Natural Resources Code, is

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Sec. 33.656. PROJECTS THAT QUALIFY FOR FUNDING. To qualify for funding under this subchapter, a project must:

(1) be sponsored by a coastal county;

(2) be located within the sponsoring coastal county along or adjacent to the shore of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~], an inland bay, or a connecting channel between the Gulf of

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ferry;

(4) be identified and approved for funding by a coastal county and the land office; and

(5) require more than $5 million to complete, as estimated by the land office, unless the project implements a

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SECTION 11.28. Section 61.018(a-1), Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) A county attorney, district attorney, or criminal district attorney or the attorney general may not file a suit under Subsection (a) to obtain a temporary or permanent court order or

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(3) a portion of the house continues to be located landward of the line of vegetation; and

(4) the house is located on a peninsula in a county with a population of more than 315,000 and less than 351,000 that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

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(2) an agency, department, institution, or instrumentality of this state;

(3) a county;

(4) a municipality;

(5) a subdivision of this state, other than a county or municipality, acting in partnership with the county or municipality in which the structure is located; or

(6) a subdivision of this state, acting with the

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protection structure that:

(A) is designed to protect public infrastructure, including a state or county highway or bridge;

(B) is located on land that:

(i) is state-owned submerged land or was

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applies to incorporated cities, towns, and villages that are located or border on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and to all counties that are located or border on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] if the city, town, or village or county that makes application for funds under this subchapter has within its boundaries public beaches.

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Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) It is the duty and responsibility of the commissioners court of any county located or bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] to clean and maintain the condition of all public beaches located inside the county but outside the boundaries of any incorporated city located or bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf~~] [~~of Mexico~~] and all public beaches owned by the county and located inside the boundaries of an incorporated city, town, or village.

(b) As part of the duty under this section to clean and maintain the condition of public beaches, a county shall:

(1) during reasonable daylight hours, as established and posted by the county, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, provide:

(A) occupied lifeguard towers or mobile lifeguard units on each side of each pier, jetty, or other structure

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Regular Session, 2023, is redesignated as Section 61.066(d), Natural Resources Code, and amended to read as follows:

(d) [~~(c)~~] Subsection (b)(1) does not apply to a county adjacent to a county with a population of more than 3.3 million that contains a municipality adjacent to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] with a population of less than 1,000.

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SECTION 11.38. Section 61.078, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.078. AUTHORITY TO SPEND COUNTY FUNDS. The

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commissioners court of any county located or bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] may spend from any available fund the amount it considers necessary to carry out the responsibilities

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bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that is not entitled to receive funds under this subchapter may contract with the commissioners court of the county in which the city is located to allow the county to clean the beaches within the corporate limits of the city.

SECTION 11.40. Section 61.083, Natural Resources Code, is

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SECTION 11.41. Sections 61.122(a), (b), (c), and (d), Natural Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court of a county bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewater limits, by order, may regulate motor vehicle traffic on any beach within the boundaries of the county, including prohibiting motor vehicle traffic on any natural or man-made sand dune or other form of shoreline protection, and may prohibit the littering of the beach and may define the term "littering."

(b) The commissioners court of a county bordering the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewaters, by order, may regulate the possession of animals on the beach within its boundaries, including but not limited to prohibiting animals to run at large on said beach.

(c) The commissioners court of a county bordering the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewaters, by order, may regulate swimming in passes leading to and from the Gulf of America

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limited to prohibiting swimming in said passes and posting signs notifying persons of such regulation or prohibition.

(d) The commissioners court of a county bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewater limits, by order, may prohibit the use and possession of all glass containers and products on a beach in the unincorporated area of the county. The commissioners court shall not prohibit any one or several glass products to the exclusion of any others.

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SECTION 11.43. Section 61.132(a), Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to a county bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewater limits that contains a launch site the construction and operation of which have

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of a mainland public beach that is located outside the boundaries of an incorporated city, town, or village, he must submit a written application to the commissioners court of the county in which the excavation, taking, removal, or carrying away is to take place.

SECTION 11.48. Section 61.223, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.223. SUITS FOR ORDERS AND INJUNCTIONS. The attorney general, any county attorney, district attorney, or criminal district attorney of the state shall file in a district court in the county in which the conduct takes place, a suit seeking temporary or permanent court orders or injunctions to prohibit any excavating, taking, removing, or carrying away of any sand, marl,

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is amended to read as follows:

(a) To protect the public health, safety, and welfare, the commissioners court of a county bordering on the Gulf of America

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[~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or its tidewater limits, by order, may regulate mass gatherings of individuals on any beach in the unincorporated area of the county by requiring a person to obtain a permit and pay a permit fee set by the commissioners court before the person may hold a mass gathering.

SECTION 11.51. Sections 62.001(a) and (e), Natural Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The provisions of this chapter apply to counties that are located or border on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and have within their boundaries beaches that are suitable for park purposes. The suitability of a beach for park purposes is established conclusively when the commissioners court of the county makes a finding that the beach located within its boundaries, but not located within the boundaries of an incorporated city, is

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to ingress and egress to, the area bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] from mean low tide to the line of vegetation, as that term is defined in Section 61.001. A county, county official, or anyone acting under the authority of this chapter may not exercise any authority, contract out a right to exercise authority,

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SECTION 11.52. Section 62.011, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.011. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY. A county located or bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] with a beach suitable for park purposes may create a board in the manner provided in this subchapter for the purpose of improving, equipping, maintaining, financing, and operating a public park or parks, or any facilities owned by the county, or to be acquired by the county, or to be managed by the county under the terms of a written contract. The board, to be designated Beach Park Board of Trustees, has the powers and duties specified in this chapter.

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(a) The following land is under the jurisdiction of the board:

(1) public beaches owned in fee by the county; and

(2) land used as parks in connection with public beaches not located inside the boundaries of an incorporated city

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is amended to read as follows:

(a) After notice and hearing, the commissioners court of each county that has within its boundaries mainland shoreline, a barrier island, or a peninsula located on the seaward shore of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] shall establish a dune protection

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2025.152. LOCATION RESTRICTION FOR GREYHOUND RACETRACK. Each greyhound racetrack must be located in a county that:

(1) has a population of more than 190,000;

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Installation Compatible Use Zone Study or Joint Land Use Study prepared for a military installation and may be accessed on the Internet website of the military installation and of the county and any municipality in which the military installation is located.

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subdivision, excluding a condominium development governed by Title 7 that is located in whole or in part:

(1) in a county with a population of 3.3 million or

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more;

(2) in a county with a population of not less than 315,000 and not more than 351,000 that is adjacent to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that is adjacent to a county having a population of 3.3 million or more; or

(3) in a county with a population of 275,000 or more that:

(A) is adjacent to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more; and

(B) contains part of a national forest.

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Code of 1954, as amended (26 U.S.C. Sec. 503(c)(3)), may take sand, gravel, marl, shell, and mudshell from Brown Cedar Cut in Matagorda County for the sole purpose of opening and reopening that passage between the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and East Matagorda Bay.

SECTION 14.17. Section 86.0152(a), Parks and Wildlife Code,

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Code of 1954, as amended (26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3)), or a political subdivision of the state may take sand, gravel, marl, shell, and mudshell from Cedar Bayou in Aransas County for the sole purpose of opening and reopening that passage between the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and Mesquite Bay.

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State Highway 36 to the intersection of State Highway 36 and the center of the Brazos River;

(B) within Brazoria County 2020 United States Census tract 664501 blocks 2027, 2032, and 2034;

(C) within the enclosed space bounded by

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zoning ordinance, and bounded by Farm-to-Market Road 1495 on the west;

(E) within the portion of Brazoria County 2020 United States Census tract 664200 blocks 2059, 2060, and 2061 that lies within 3,500 feet of the centerline of State Highway 332;

(F) within the 13.316 acre tract of land described in that certain Deed recorded in Volume 11199, at Page 471 of the Brazoria County Real Property Records; or

(G) within the 56.751 acre tract of land described in that certain Deed of Exchange recorded in Volume 86286, at Page 927 of the Brazoria County Real Property Records.

SECTION 15.02. Section 5002.201(a), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(1) in the district;

(2) from a point in the district to a point outside of the district in Galveston County; or

(3) from a point in the district in, over, through, or under the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf to a point outside of the district and located in another county.

ARTICLE 16. TRANSPORTATION CODE PROVISIONS

SECTION 16.01. Section 52.002(1), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Adjacent coastal county" means a county bordering the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] that has an onshore storage facility for a deepwater port for which an application has been

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SECTION 16.06. Section 66.002(3), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Harris County port" means a place in Harris

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county into which a vessel enters or from which a vessel departs and the waterway leading to that place from the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~].

SECTION 16.07. Section 67.002(3), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Galveston county port" means a place in Galveston county into which a vessel enters or from which a vessel departs and the waterway leading to that place from the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~].

SECTION 16.08. Section 68.002(2), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Brazoria county port" means a place in Brazoria county into which a vessel enters or from which a vessel departs and the waterway leading to that place from the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~].

SECTION 16.09. Section 69.002(3), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Jefferson or Orange county port" means a place in Jefferson or Orange county into which a vessel enters or from which a vessel departs and the waterway leading to that place from the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

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amended to read as follows:

(8) the relationship between pilotage rates in Jefferson or Orange county ports and the rates applicable in other ports of this state and in competitive ports in other states bordering the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

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including a necessary approach, fixture, accessory, or equipment that:

(A) is located in one county; and

(B) traverses or lies under the water of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], including a bay or inlet opening.

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 283.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to a county that:

(1) borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

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amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), this chapter applies only to a county that:

(1) has a population of 50,000 or more and borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf;

(2) has a population of 2.5 million or more;

(3) is adjacent to a county that has a population of 2.5 million or more; or

(4) borders the United Mexican States.

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 463.002. APPLICATION. This chapter applies to:

(1) a county that is contiguous to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf and that borders the United Mexican States; and

(2) a county that borders a county described by Subdivision (1).

SECTION 16.18. Section 551.404(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Subsection (b) applies only to a county that:

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(1) borders or contains a portion of the Red River; or
(2) borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and

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SECTION 16.20. Section 551A.053(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Subsection (b) applies only to a county that:
(1) borders or contains a portion of the Red River;
(2) borders or contains a portion of the Guadalupe River and contains a part of a barrier island that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; or
(3) is adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (2) and:
(A) has a population of less than 37,000; and

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an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo on state highways located in counties:
(1) contiguous to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf and:
(A) adjacent to at least two counties with a population of 550,000 or more; or
(B) bordering the United Mexican States; or
(2) contiguous to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf with a population of not more than 200,000 and adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (1)(A).

SECTION 16.22. Section 623.212, Transportation Code, is

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may authorize a port authority to issue permits for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo on state highways located in counties:
(1) contiguous to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf and:
(A) adjacent to at least two counties with a population of 550,000 or more; or
(B) bordering the United Mexican States; or
(2) contiguous to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf with a population of not more than 200,000 and adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (1)(A).

SECTION 16.23. Section 623.219(b-1), Transportation Code,

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the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf with a population of not more than 200,000 that is adjacent to a county described in Subsection (b), the commission shall, with the consent of the port authority, designate the most direct route from:
(1) the Matagorda County line to the entrance of the Port of Palacios using State Highway 35;
(2) the Matagorda County line to the entrance of the Port of Palacios using State Highway 60;
(3) the Matagorda County line to the entrance of the Port of Palacios using FM 521; and
(4) the Matagorda County line to the entrance of the Port of Palacios using State Highway 71.

SECTION 16.24. Section 623.406(b), Transportation Code, is

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container under a permit issued under this subchapter:
(1) must begin or end at a port authority or port of entry that is located in a county contiguous to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf; and
(2) may not exceed 30 miles from the port authority or

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more;

(2) a municipality with a population of 25,000 or more any part of which is located in a county with a population of 500,000 or more;

(3) a municipality with a population of less than 25,000:

(A) any part of which is located in a county with a population of 3.3 million; and

(B) that contains or is adjacent to an international port;

(4) a municipality with a population of at least 34,000 that is located in a county that borders two or more states;

(5) a municipality any part of which is located in a county bordering the United Mexican States;

(6) a municipality with a population of less than 5,000 that is located:

(A) adjacent to a bay connected to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

(B) in a county adjacent to a county with a population greater than 3.3 million;

(7) a municipality that is located:

(A) within 25 miles of an international port; and

(B) in a county that does not contain a highway that is part of the national system of interstate and defense highways and is adjacent to a county with a population greater than 3.3 million;

(8) a municipality with a population of less than 8,500 that:

(A) is the county seat; and

(B) contains a highway that is part of the national system of interstate and defense highways;

(9) a municipality located in a county with a population between 60,000 and 69,000 adjacent to a bay connected to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(10) a municipality with a population of more than 40,000 and less than 50,000 that is located in a county with a population of more than 285,000 and less than 300,000 that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(11) a municipality with a population between 32,000 and 50,000 that is located entirely in a county that:

(A) has a population of less than 250,000;

(B) is adjacent to two counties that each have a population of more than 1.2 million; and

(C) contains two highways that are part of the

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(A) contains a highway that is part of the national system of interstate and defense highways; and

(B) is located in a county with a population between 175,000 and 190,000;

(13) a municipality with a population of less than 75,000 that is located in three counties, at least one of which has a population greater than 3.3 million;

(14) a municipality with a population between 13,900

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(A) contains three or more numbered United States highways; and

(B) is located in a county that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 200,000;

(15) a municipality with a population of less than 50,000 that is located in:

(A) a county that generated $20 million or more in tax revenue collected under Chapters 201 and 202, Tax Code, from

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oil and gas production during the preceding state fiscal year; or

(B) a county that is adjacent to two or more counties described by Paragraph (A); [~~or~~]

(16) a municipality with a population of more than 2,000 that is located in a county:

(A) with a population of less than 200,000; and

(B) that borders:

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(A) within 20 miles of an international airport; and

(B) in a county that:

(i) contains an active quarry;

(ii) has a population of more than 150,000 but less than 170,000; and

(iii) is adjacent to a county with a population of more than two million.

SECTION 16.26. Section 729.001(b), Transportation Code, is

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SECTION 16.27. The heading to Section 750.002, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 750.002. SPEED OF VEHICLE IN PARK IN COUNTY BORDERING GULF OF AMERICA [~~GULF OF MEXICO~~].

SECTION 16.28. Section 750.002(a), Transportation Code, is

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(a) A person commits an offense if the person drives a vehicle at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour within the boundaries of a county park located in a county that borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], other than on a beach as that term is defined by Section 61.012, Natural Resources Code, in the park.

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designed for offshore drilling of oil or gas wells is entitled to an exemption from taxation of the drilling unit if the drilling unit:

(1) is being stored in a county bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or on a bay or other body of water immediately adjacent to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

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for the development, improvement, storage, deployment, repair, maintenance, or testing of such a system, if the system is being stored while not in use in a county bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or on a bay or other body of water immediately adjacent to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]. Property

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read as follows:

(d) This subsection applies only to a taxing unit located in a county having a population of not less than 315,000 and not more than 351,000 that borders a county having a population of 3.3 million or more and the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]. The governing body of a taxing unit that has its taxes collected by

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United Mexican States; or

(iv) has a population of less than 10,000 and is located in a county with a population of at least 370,000 that is adjacent to a county with a population of at least 3,000,000.

SECTION 17.05. Section 156.252(a), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "coastal county" means any county adjacent to:

(1) the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; or

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(7) "Eligible central municipality" means:

(A) a municipality with a population of more than 140,000 but less than 1.5 million that is located in a county with a population of one million or more and that has adopted a capital improvement plan for the construction or expansion of a convention

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(i) is located wholly or partly on a barrier island that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(ii) is located in a county with a population of 300,000 or more; and

(iii) has adopted a capital improvement

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(C) a municipality with a population of 200,000 or more that:

(i) is located in two counties both of which have a population of 900,000 or more; and

(ii) has adopted a capital improvement plan

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(A) is located adjacent to a bay connected to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(B) is located in a county with a population of 290,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more; and

(C) has a boardwalk on the bay.

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[~~Mexico~~] and has a population of more than 250,000 may use all or any portion of the revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy tax from hotels in an area previously subject to a county hotel occupancy tax and located on an island bordering the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] to clean and maintain public beaches in the

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(a) This section applies only to:

(1) a municipality with a population of at least 3,500 but less than 5,500 that is the county seat of a county with a population of less than 50,000 that borders a county with a population of more than 1.6 million;

(2) a municipality with a population of at least 2,800 but less than 3,500 that is the county seat of a county with a population of less than 22,000 that is bordered by the Trinity River and includes a state park and a portion of a wildlife management area;

(3) a municipality with a population of at least 8,000 that is located in a county that borders the Pecos River and that has a population of not more than 15,000;

(4) a municipality with a population of not more than 15,000 that is located in a county through which the Frio River flows and an interstate highway crosses, and that has a population of at least 15,000;

(5) a municipality with a population of not less than 7,500 that is located in a county with a population of not less than 40,000 but less than 250,000 that is adjacent to a county with a population of less than 750;

(6) a municipality that is the county seat of a county with a population of at least 8,500 and that county contains part of the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area; and

(7) a municipality that has a population of not more than 25,000, that contains a cultural heritage museum, and that is located in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

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SECTION 17.12. Sections 351.107(a) and (e), Tax Code, are

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municipality to which this section applies may use all or any portion of the revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy tax from hotels in an area previously subject to a county hotel occupancy tax and located on an island bordering the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] to clean and maintain public beaches in the

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to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to a municipality that is the county seat of a county:

(1) that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]; and

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351.102(e)(3);

(5) a municipality that contains more than 70 percent of the population of a county with a population of 1.5 million or more;

(6) a municipality with a population of 175,000 or more but less than 200,000 that is partially located in at least one county with a population of 125,000 or more;

(7) a municipality with a population of 250,000 or more but less than one million that is located in one county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(8) a municipality with a population of 180,000 or more that:

(A) is located in two counties, each with a population of 100,000 or more; and

(B) contains an American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and Museum;

(9) a municipality with a population of 96,000 or more that is located in a county that borders Lake Palestine;

(10) a municipality with a population of 96,000 or more that is located in a county that contains the headwaters of the San Gabriel River;

(11) a municipality with a population of at least 95,000 that is located in a county that is bisected by United States Highway 385 and has a population of not more than 170,000;

(12) a municipality with a population of 110,000 or more but less than 135,000 at least part of which is located in a county with a population of less than 135,000;

(13) a municipality with a population of 28,000 or more but less than 31,000 that is located in two counties, each of which has a population of 900,000 or more and a southern border with a county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(14) a municipality with a population of 200,000 or more but less than 300,000 that contains a component institution of

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(15) a municipality with a population of 95,000 or more that:

(A) is located in more than one county; and

(B) borders Lake Lewisville;

(16) a municipality with a population of 45,000 or more that:

(A) contains a portion of Cedar Hill State Park;

(B) is located in two counties, one of which has a population of 2.5 million or more and one of which has a population of 190,000 or more; and

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(17) a municipality with a population of less than 10,000 that:

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(A) is almost wholly located in a county with a population of 900,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(B) is partially located in a county with a population of 2.1 million or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(C) has a visitor center and museum located in a

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more that:

(A) borders Lake Ray Hubbard; and

(B) is located in two counties, one of which has a population of less than 110,000;

(19) a municipality with a population of 110,000 or more that:

(A) borders Clear Lake; and

(B) is primarily located in a county with a population of less than 355,000;

(20) a municipality with a population of less than

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(A) is located adjacent to a bay connected to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(B) is located in a county with a population of 290,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more; and

(C) has a boardwalk on the bay;

(21) a municipality with a population of 75,000 or more that:

(A) is located wholly in one county with a population of 800,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more; and

(B) has adopted a capital improvement plan for the construction or expansion of a convention center facility;

(22) a municipality with a population of less than 70,000 that is located in three counties, at least one of which has a population of four million or more;

(23) an eligible coastal municipality with a

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(24) a municipality with a population of 90,000 or more but less than 150,000 that:

(A) is located in three counties; and

(B) contains a branch campus of a component institution of the University of Houston System;

(25) a municipality that is:

(A) primarily located in a county with a population of four million or more; and

(B) connected by a bridge to a municipality

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more but less than 30,000 that:

(A) contains a portion of Mustang Bayou; and

(B) is wholly located in a county with a population of less than 500,000;

(27) a municipality with a population of 70,000 or more but less than 90,000 that is located in two counties, one of which has a population of four million or more and the other of which has a population of less than 50,000;

(28) a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more that:

(A) is wholly located in a county with a population of four million or more; and

(B) has a city hall located less than three miles from a space center operated by an agency of the federal government;

(29) a municipality that is the county seat of a

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county:

(A) through which the Pedernales River flows; and

(B) in which the birthplace of a president of the

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Highway 79 and State Highway 130;

(31) a municipality with a population of 70,000 or more but less than 115,000 that is located in two counties, one of which has a population of 1.1 million or more but less than 1.9 million;

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25,000 that contains a museum of Western American art;

(33) a municipality with a population of 50,000 or more that is the county seat of a county that contains a portion of the Sam Houston National Forest;

(34) a municipality with a population of less than 25,000 that:

(A) contains a cultural heritage museum; and

(B) is located in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~];

(35) a municipality that is the county seat of a county that:

(A) has a population of 115,000 or more;

(B) is adjacent to a county with a population of 2.1 million or more; and

(C) hosts an annual peach festival;

(36) a municipality that is the county seat of a county that:

(A) has a population of 800,000 or more; and

(B) is adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more;

(37) a municipality with a population of less than

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(A) contains a component university of The Texas A&M University System; and

(B) is located in a county adjacent to a county that borders Oklahoma;

(38) a municipality with a population of less than 17,000 that:

(A) is located in two counties, each of which has a population of 900,000 or more but less than two million; and

(B) hosts an annual Cajun Festival;

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more that:

(A) is located on an international border; and

(B) is located in a county:

(i) with a population of less than 400,000; and

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Subdivision (15);

(42) a municipality with a population of 28,000 or more that is located in a county with a population of 240,000 or more that contains a portion of the Blanco River and in which is located a historic railroad depot and heritage center;

(43) a municipality located in a county that has a population of not more than 300,000 and in which a component university of the University of Houston System is located;

(44) a municipality with a population of less than 500,000 that is:

(A) located in two counties; and

(B) adjacent to a municipality described by Subdivision (31);

(45) a municipality that:

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(A) has a population of more than 67,000; and

(B) is located in two counties with 90 percent of the municipality's territory located in a county with a population of at least 800,000, and the remaining territory located in a county with a population of at least four million;

(46) a municipality that:

(A) has a population of 100,000 or more; and

(B) is wholly located in, but is not the county seat of, a county with a population of one million or more:

(i) in which all or part of a municipality with a population of one million or more is located; and

(ii) that is adjacent to a county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(47) a municipality that is the county seat of a county bordering the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and the United Mexican States;

(48) a municipality that is bisected by the Guadalupe River and is the county seat of a county with a population of 170,000 or more;

(49) a municipality with a population of 70,000 or

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more that borders the Neches River;

(51) a municipality described by Section 351.101(k);

(52) a municipality that is the county seat of a county:

(A) through which the Brazos River flows; and

(B) in which a national monument is located;

(53) a municipality with a population of 45,000 or more that:

(A) is not the county seat of a county;

(B) is located in a single county; and

(C) contains a portion of Lake Lewisville;

(54) a municipality that is the county seat of a county with a population of more than 900,000 that is adjacent to two counties, each of which has a population of more than 1.8 million;

(55) a municipality that hosts an annual wine festival and is located in three counties, each of which has a population of more than 900,000;

(56) a municipality that has a population of at least 150,000 but less than 1,300,000 and is partially located in a county that contains a portion of Cedar Creek Reservoir;

(57) a municipality that is located in a county that contains a portion of Cedar Creek Reservoir and in which a private college is located;

(58) a municipality that is the county seat of a county:

(A) with a population of one million or more;

(B) in which all or part of a municipality with a population of one million or more is located; and

(C) that is located adjacent to a county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(59) a municipality that is the county seat of a county that contains a portion of Cedar Creek Reservoir and borders a county with a population of more than 240,000;

(60) a municipality with a population of more than 80,000 but less than 150,000 that is located in a county with a population of more than 369,000 but less than 864,000 that contains part of an active duty United States Army installation;

(61) a municipality with a population of 750,000 or more that is located in a county with a population of 1.5 million or less;

(62) a municipality with a population of less than 7,000 that contains a country music hall of fame;

(63) a municipality with a population of 35,000 or

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more that contains a railroad museum and is located in a county that:

(A) has a population of 800,000 or more; and

(B) is adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more; and

(64) a municipality:

(A) that is the county seat of a county:

(i) with a population of 60,000 or less; and

(ii) that borders the Rio Grande; and

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SECTION 17.15. Section 352.002(a), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners courts of the following counties by the adoption of an order or resolution may impose a tax on a person who, under a lease, concession, permit, right of access, license,

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right to the use or possession of a room that is in a hotel, costs $2 or more each day, and is ordinarily used for sleeping:

(1) a county that has a population of more than 3.3 million;

(2) a county that has a population of 90,000 or more, borders the United Mexican States, does not border the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], and does not have four or more cities that each have a population of more than 25,000;

(3) a county in which there is no municipality;

(4) a county in which there is located an Indian reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States government;

(5) a county that has a population of 30,000 or less, that has no more than one municipality with a population of less than 2,500, and that borders two counties located wholly in the Edwards Aquifer Authority established by Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993;

(6) a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~];

(7) a county that has a population of less than 5,000, that borders the United Mexican States, and in which there is located a major observatory;

(8) a county that has a population of 12,000 or less and borders the Toledo Bend Reservoir;

(9) a county that has a population of less than 12,500 and an area of less than 275 square miles and does not border a county that borders Arkansas and Louisiana;

(10) a county that has a population of 30,000 or less and borders Possum Kingdom Lake;

(11) a county that borders a county with a population of more than 300,000 and the United Mexican States and has a population of more than 300,000 and less than 900,000;

(12) a county that has a population of 35,000 or more and borders or contains a portion of Lake Fork Reservoir;

(13) a county that borders the United Mexican States and in which there is located a national recreation area;

(14) a county that borders the United Mexican States and in which there is located a national park of more than 400,000 acres;

(15) a county that has a population of 28,000 or less, that has no more than four municipalities, and that is located wholly in the Edwards Aquifer Authority established by Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993;

(16) a county that has a population of 25,000 or less, whose territory is less than 750 square miles, and that has two incorporated municipalities, each with a population of 800 or less, at least one of which is located on the Frio River;

(17) a county that has a population of 34,000 or more

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and borders Lake Buchanan;

(18) a county that has a population of more than 45,000 and less than 75,000, that borders the United Mexican States, and that borders or contains a portion of Falcon Lake;

(19) a county with a population of 22,000 or less that borders the Neches River and in which there is located a national preserve;

(20) a county that has a population of 28,000 or less and that borders or contains a portion of Lake Livingston;

(21) a county through which the Pedernales River flows and in which the birthplace or the childhood home of a president of the United States is located;

(22) a county that has a population of 35,000 or less and borders Lake Buchanan;

(23) a county with a population of less than 11,000 that is bordered by the Sulphur River;

(24) a county that has a population of 16,000 or more and borders the entire north shore of Lake Somerville;

(25) a county that has a population of 20,000 or less and that is bordered by the Brazos and Navasota Rivers;

(26) a county that has a population of more than 15,000 and less than 25,000 and is located on the Trinity and Navasota Rivers;

(27) a county that has a population of less than 15,000 and that is bordered by the Trinity and Navasota Rivers;

(28) a county that borders or contains a portion of the Neches River, the Sabine River, and Sabine Lake; and

(29) a county that borders Whitney Lake.

SECTION 17.16. Section 352.003(f), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The tax rate in a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~], has a population of more than 200,000, and borders the Neches River may not exceed two percent of the price paid for a room in a hotel in the county.

SECTION 17.17. The heading to Section 352.1033, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 352.1033. USE OF REVENUE; COUNTIES BORDERING THE GULF OF AMERICA [~~GULF OF MEXICO~~].

SECTION 17.18. Sections 352.1033(a) and (b), Tax Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Subject to Subsection (c), the revenue from a tax imposed under this chapter by a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] authorized to impose the tax by Section 352.002(a)(6) may be used only to:

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(5) create, renovate, promote, and maintain parks adjacent to bays, rivers, and other navigable waterways if the county does not operate a public beach on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf~~] [~~of Mexico~~];

(6) advertise and conduct solicitations and promotional programs to attract tourists and convention delegates or registrants to the county or its vicinity, any of which may be conducted by the county or through contracts with persons or organizations selected by the county;

(7) acquire a site for and construct, improve, enlarge, equip, repair, operate, and maintain a visitor information

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(8) encourage, promote, and improve historical preservation and restoration efforts.

(b) A county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] and that is authorized to impose the tax by Section 352.002(a)(6) may use 50 percent or less of the revenue from the tax

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to read as follows:

Sec. 39.9016. NUCLEAR SAFETY FEE. An electric utility that operates a nuclear asset located in a county on the coast of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] shall pay a nuclear safety fee for the year 2000 and the year 2001 to each taxing unit in which the

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(c-5) Subsections (c-1), (c-2), (c-3), and (c-4) do not apply to:

(1) a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a county adjacent to such a county;

(2) a county with a population of more than 30,000 and less than 36,000 that borders the Red River; or

(3) a county with a population of more than 100,000 and less than 200,000 that borders a county described by Subdivision (2).

SECTION 19.11. Section 13.2451(b-1), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b-1) Subsection (b) does not apply to an extension of extraterritorial jurisdiction in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or a county adjacent to such a county.

SECTION 19.12. Section 13.254(a-9), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-9) Subsection (a-8) does not apply to a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] or a county adjacent to a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

SECTION 19.13. Section 16.053(e), Water Code, is amended to

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facilities that may be used for interconnections in the event of an emergency shortage of water; and

(E) unnecessary or counterproductive variations in specific drought response strategies, including outdoor watering restrictions, among user groups in the regional water

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to read as follows:

(b) This section applies only to a district whose territory is located wholly or partly in a county:

(1) located on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and an international border; or

(2) adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (1).

SECTION 19.26. Section 49.502, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 49.502. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only to a district, other than a drainage district, located wholly or partly in a county:

(1) that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and the United Mexican States; or

(2) that is adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (1).

SECTION 19.27. Section 54.235, Water Code, is amended to

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Sec. 54.235. AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT. Any district created by general law or special act of the legislature in existence for at least 10 years which lies within a county that borders on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that has a population of 190,000 and which has the powers of this chapter and which also has or is authorized to acquire road utility district powers pursuant to Section 54.234, of this code, may contract with the county within which it is located with respect to the ownership, maintenance, and operation of any facilities or improvements which such district is

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lease, or otherwise, except by condemnation, any and all property or interests in property, whether real, personal, or mixed, tangible or intangible, located inside or outside such county, that are found to be necessary for such improvements or facilities. Such county may enter into contracts with such districts as permitted by this section for any term of years not exceeding 40 for the management and operation of any or all of such property and interests in property on such terms as the commissioners court of such county deems appropriate.

SECTION 19.28. Section 60.039(c), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) This subsection applies only to a district that operates a port in this state that is wholly located in a county that borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] and that is adjacent to a county that contains an international border and borders the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~]. The district may lease the surface of land for not more than 99 years or may extend a lease to a period not

Bill Number: SB 1757
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the operation of rock crushing facilities.

required by Subchapter B, Chapter 29, Education Code, the applicant must also publish the notice at least once in an additional publication of general circulation in each municipality or county in which the facility is located or proposed to be located that is published in the language taught in the bilingual education

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filing written comments.

(e) The applicant, in cooperation with the executive director, must hold a public meeting in the county in which the facility is located or proposed to be located not less than 30 days and not more than 45 days after the first date notice is published

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meeting, the commission shall notify the following entities of the date, time, and place of the meeting:

(1) each municipality and county in which the facility is located or proposed to be located;

(2) the Texas Department of Transportation;

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Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

(1) Section 21.024 [~~21.002~~], Local Government Code, for a mayor or alderman of a general law municipality; or

(2) Chapter 87, Local Government Code, for a county or precinct officer.

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3- 5 SECTION 4. Section 21.024, Local Government Code, is

Bill Number: SB 2141
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to issuance of specialty license plates for state and federal judges.

1-49 (5) [~~(E)~~] a presiding judge of an administrative
1-50 judicial district; or
1-51 (6) [~~(F)~~] a statutory **county** court judge.
1-52 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.
1-54 * * * * *

Bill Number: SB 2949
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

1-32 (23) "Export" means to transfer [~~obtain~~] motor fuel in
1-33 this state for sale or use in another state, territory, or foreign
1-34 **country**, whether by delivery from this state to another state
1-35 within the United States or by direct delivery to a foreign **country**,
1-36 without altering the content of the load by volume or composition.
1-37 SECTION 1.02. Sections 162.004(b) and (e), Tax Code, are

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2-20 license hold the specific license or endorsements required to
2-21 transport hazardous materials required by the state, territory, or
2-22 **country** in which the employee or independent contractor resides.
2-23 SECTION 1.04. Section 162.104(a), Tax Code, is amended to
2-24 read as follows:

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2-53 fuel exclusively into the fuel supply tanks of aircraft or aircraft
2-54 servicing equipment;
2-55 (7) directly exported to a foreign **country** without
2-56 altering the content of the load by volume or composition if the
2-57 bill of lading or shipping documents indicate the foreign
2-58 destination and the fuel is actually exported to the foreign
2-59 **country**;
2-60 (8) sold to a volunteer fire department in this state
2-61 for the department's exclusive use;

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3-15 who transports motor fuel under the applicant's license will hold
3-16 the specific license or endorsements required to transport
3-17 hazardous materials required by the state, territory, or **country** in
3-18 which the employee or independent contractor resides.
3-19 SECTION 1.06. Sections 162.110(a) and (c), Tax Code, are

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3-42 (1) the gasoline is ultimately exported to another
3-43 state or territory of the United States or by direct delivery to a
3-44 foreign **country** without altering the content of the load by volume
3-45 or composition;
3-46 (2) the transaction is conducted between persons

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motor fuel depot, including any facility used for the transloading of motor fuel into overweight vehicles for export to a foreign country;

(B) the transfer of gasoline using a vehicle that exceeds legal weight limits without a valid corridor or overweight

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(1) the gasoline is ultimately exported to another state or territory of the United States or delivered directly to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition; and

(2) all transactions involving the gasoline are

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deliver the diesel fuel exclusively into the fuel supply tanks of aircraft or aircraft servicing equipment;

(7) diesel fuel directly exported to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition if the bill of lading or shipping documents indicate the foreign destination and the fuel is actually exported to the foreign country;

(8) dyed diesel fuel sold or delivered by a supplier to another supplier and dyed diesel fuel sold or delivered by a

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who transports motor fuel under the applicant's license will hold the specific license or endorsements required to transport hazardous materials required by the state, territory, or country in which the employee or independent contractor resides.

SECTION 1.10. Sections 162.211(a) and (c), Tax Code, are

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(1) the diesel fuel is ultimately exported to another state or territory of the United States or by direct delivery to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition;

(2) the transaction is conducted between persons

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motor fuel depot, including any facility used for the transloading of motor fuel into overweight vehicles for export to a foreign country;

(B) the transfer of diesel fuel using a vehicle that exceeds legal weight limits without a valid corridor or

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(1) the diesel fuel is ultimately exported to another state or territory of the United States or delivered directly to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition; and

(2) all transactions involving the diesel fuel are

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the transporter's license holds the specific license or endorsements required to transport hazardous materials required by the state, territory, or country in which the employee or independent contractor resides is liable to this state for a civil penalty in the amount of $25,000 for each occurrence.

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imposed by this chapter has not been paid, and subsequently diverts or causes the motor fuel to be diverted to a destination in this state or any other state or country other than the originally designated state or country without first obtaining a diversion number;

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(14) conceals motor fuel with the intent of engaging

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jurisdiction;

(10) without clear and targeted legislation, motor fuel depots operating in these corridors within border counties may continue to pose systemic risks to national security;

(11) prohibiting the operation of motor fuel depots within counties along the Texas-Mexico border is necessary to:

(A) prevent tax evasion and fraudulent export practices;

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amended by adding Chapter 426 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 426. RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO MOTOR FUEL DEPOTS IN BORDER COUNTIES

Sec. 426.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Motor fuel" has the meaning assigned by Section

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storage, redistribution, or export, including transfers between transport vehicles at a motor fuel depot.

Sec. 426.002. MOTOR FUEL DEPOTS IN BORDER COUNTIES PROHIBITED. (a) A person may not establish, operate, or assist in the operation of a motor fuel depot located in a county that borders the United Mexican States, regardless of whether the motor fuel depot:

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TRANSPORTATION PROHIBITED. A person may not knowingly:

(1) deliver motor fuel to a motor fuel depot located in a county that borders the United Mexican States;

(2) transport motor fuel to or from a motor fuel depot described by Subdivision (1) using an overweight vehicle that:

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effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified county tax appraisal roll may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as

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(e) If Subsection (d) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified county tax appraisal roll may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as successor

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an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the order in the real property records of each county in which the district is located.

(g) Any new district created by the division of the district

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the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified county tax appraisal roll.

Sec. 4013.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any

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assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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Sec. 4013.0602. APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN TAX CODE PROVISIONS. (a) The provisions of Subchapters C, D, E, and F, Chapter 323, Tax Code, relating to county sales and use taxes apply to the application, collection, and administration of a sales and use tax imposed under this subchapter to the extent consistent with this chapter, as if references in Chapter 323, Tax Code, to a county referred to the district and references to a commissioners court referred to the board.

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Sec. 4013.0702. APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN TAX CODE PROVISIONS. (a) In this subchapter:

(1) a reference in Chapter 352, Tax Code, to a county is a reference to the district; and

(2) a reference in Chapter 352, Tax Code, to the

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(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

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211.348 ACRES LAND OUT THE WILLIAM LEWIS, SR. SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 479 AND THE AUGUSTAS KINCHELOE SURVEY NUMBER 2, ABSTRACT NO. 457, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE FOLLOWING EIGHT (8) TRACTS:

TRACT 1: A 70.887 ACRE PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN 141.321 ACRE TRACT CALLED FIRST TRACT CONVEYED TO MUSTANG RIDGE, LLC BY DEED RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2019142513, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

TRACT 2: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN 23.625 ACRE TRACT DECRIBED IN A DEED TO MUSTANG RIDGE, LLC RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2020003359, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

TRACT 3: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN 0.892 ACRE TRACT CALLED SECOND TRACT DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO MUSTANG RIDGE, LLC RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2019142513, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

TRACT 4: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN 19.283 ACRE TRACT DECRIBED IN A DEED TO MUSTANG RIDGE, LLC RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2023073358, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

TRACT 5: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN 2.986 ACRE TRACT DECRIBED IN A DEED TO MUSTANG RIDGE, LLC RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2022052056, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

TRACT 6: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN 16.383 ACRE TRACT DECRIBED IN A DEED TO MUSTANG RIDGE, LLC RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2021040262, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

TRACT 7: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN 74.555 ACRE TRACT, CALLED 74.557

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ACRES, DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO MUSTANG RIDGE, LLC RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2022039968 OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

TRACT 8: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN 2.737 ACRE TRACT DECRIBED IN A DEED TO MUSTANG RIDGE, LLC RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2020099394, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS;

THE SAID 211.348 ACRES BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

Bill Number: SJR 27
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.

(i) four individuals who serve as a Justice or Judge [~~one (1) Justice~~] of a Court of Appeals, a District Court, a County Court at Law, or a Constitutional County Court and are appointed by the Supreme Court with advice and consent of the Senate;

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[~~(vi) one (1)~~] Judge of a Municipal Court, appointed by the Supreme Court with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(2-a) A[~~; (vii) one (1) Judge of a County Court at Law;~~] [~~and (viii) one (1) Judge of a Constitutional County Court; provided~~] [~~that no~~] person shall not be appointed or remain a member of the Commission if the person[~~, who~~] does not maintain physical

Bill Number: SJR 63
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

valorem tax relief for mobile marine drilling equipment designed for offshore drilling of oil or gas wells that is being stored while not in use in a county bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of~~] [~~Mexico~~] or on a bay or other body of water immediately adjacent to the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~].

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1-A. The Legislature may authorize the governing body of any county bordering on the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] or the tidewater limits thereof to regulate and restrict the speed, parking and travel of motor vehicles on beaches available to the

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the public by virtue of public right or submerged lands.

The Legislature may enact any laws not inconsistent with this Section which it may deem necessary to permit said counties to implement, enforce and administer the provisions contained herein.

Should the Legislature enact legislation in anticipation of

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SECTION 4. Section 7(a), Article XI, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

(a) All **count**ies and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] are hereby authorized upon a vote of the majority of the qualified voters voting thereon at an

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for such works and issue bonds in evidence thereof. But no debt for any purpose shall ever be incurred in any manner by any city or **count**y unless provision is made, at the time of creating the same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and provide at least two per cent (2%) as a sinking fund,

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Word(s): VACANCY

Bill Number: HB 43
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 11
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

of each even-numbered year and the terms of four [~~five~~] members expiring on January 1 of each odd-numbered year.

(c) Any **vacancy** occurring in an appointed position on the board shall be filled [~~by the commissioner~~] for the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for the appointment of the position.

Bill Number: HB 923
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)

Caption: Relating to the Texas Medical Disclosure Panel.

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Track(s):



submitted in writing and signed by the chairman. Upon the death, resignation, or removal of any member, the executive commissioner shall fill the **vacancy** by selection for the unexpired portion of the term.

(f-1) The disclosure panel may not take any action requiring

Bill Number: HB 5674
Version: As Filed
Pages: 55
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.



199 ACRES IN A DEED TO ROY A. BUTLER, ET AL., OF RECORD IN VOL. 523, PG. 76, D/R. EXAMINATION OF THE SAID ROY BUTLER DEED AND DEEDS OF PRIOR OWNERS OF THE MARCOM TRACT INDICATE A PROBABLE **VACANCY** EXISTING BETWEEN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BUTLER TRACT AS DESCRIBED IN HIS DEED AND BETWEEN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MARCOM PROPERTY AS

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FOUND IN A DEED TO F. M. VAUGHAN IN VOL. 537, PG. 81, AND IN A DEED TO L. T. MCFARLAND IN VOL. 162, PG. 436, D/R. THE CONCLUSION THAT THERE IS A PROBABLE **VACANCY** IN THE AREA THAT INCLUDES THE APPROXIMATE NORTH ONE HALF OF THIS TRACT IS BASED UPON RECONSTRUCTING THE BOUNDARIES FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE PRIOR DEEDS FOR THE

Bill Number: HB 5675
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Morales, Eddie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition of the board of directors and the powers of the Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District.



(d-2) One member of the board shall be appointed by the governing body of the City of Presidio.

(g) A [~~If there is a~~] **vacancy** on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner provided for the appointment of the position [~~, the commissioners court of Presidio~~]

Bill Number: SB 1642
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.





continue in office under the prior law that governed the office, and that prior law is continued in effect for that purpose. If on January 1, 2026, there is a **vacancy** in the office of a member of the state commission of insurance created under this Act because the initial appointee has not been confirmed by the senate as provided

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4-67 serving on that date shall, unless otherwise removed as provided by
4-68 law, continue in office under the prior law that governed the office
4-69 until the governor fills the **vacancy** by appointment in the manner
5- 1 provided by Section 31.022, Insurance Code, as amended by this Act.
5- 2 The prior law that governed the office of the commissioner of

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Word(s): MAJORITY

Bill Number: HB 923
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Medical Disclosure Panel.

2-12 such successor shall serve for a term of six years, or until that
2-13 member's [~~his~~] successor is selected. Any member who is absent for
2-14 three consecutive meetings without the consent of a **majority** of the
2-15 disclosure panel present at each such meeting may be removed by the
2-16 executive commissioner at the request of the disclosure panel

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2-20 term.
2-21 (f-1) The disclosure panel may not take any action requiring
2-22 a vote of the panel unless a **majority** of the members appointed to
2-23 serve on the panel as members licensed to practice medicine in this
2-24 state are in attendance at the meeting when the vote is taken.

Bill Number: HB 2176
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Harless, Sam
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.

1-20 necessary or desirable for court management and administration;
1-21 (3) promulgate local rules of administration if the
1-22 other judges do not act by a **majority** vote;
1-23 (4) recommend to the regional presiding judge any
1-24 needs for assignment from outside the county to dispose of court

Bill Number: HB 3594
Version: House Committee Substitute

Caption: Relating to the administration of a retirement health care plan for

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Pages: 15
Author: Lujan, John
Track(s):

firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

governing body;

(3) two members of the fund who are firefighters below the rank of fire chief, elected by secret ballot by a **majority** of the votes cast by the members of the fund who are firefighters;

(4) two members of the fund who are police officers below the rank of police chief, elected by secret ballot by a **majority** of the votes cast by the members of the fund who are police officers;

(5) a retiree representative of the fire department, elected by secret ballot by a **majority** of the votes cast by the retirees of the fire department who are beneficiaries of the fund and the surviving spouses of deceased firefighters who are beneficiaries of the fund; and

(6) a retiree representative of the police department, elected by secret ballot by a **majority** of the votes cast by the retirees of the police department who are beneficiaries of the fund and the surviving spouses of deceased police officers who are

Bill Number: HB 5673
Version: As Filed
Pages: 71
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of La Cima Municipal Management District No. 1.

chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition signed by the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the district.

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has been filed with the board.

(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

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to the district.

Sec. 4012.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4012.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by **majority** vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

Bill Number: HB 5674
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.

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Pages: 55
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):



Sec. 8004A.0202. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons

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appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds **majority** of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8004A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a

Bill Number: HB 5677
Version: As Filed
Pages: 25
Author: Cole, Sheryl
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.



Sec. 4013.0203. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified county tax appraisal roll may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on

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appointment or reappointment.

(e) If Subsection (d) applies, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified county tax appraisal roll may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental

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(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified county tax appraisal roll.

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to the district.

Sec. 4013.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4013.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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Sec. 4013.0603. AUTHORIZATION; ELECTION. (a) The district shall adopt, reduce, or repeal the sales and use tax authorized by this subchapter at an election in which a **majority** of the voters of the district voting in the election approve the adoption, reduction, or repeal of the tax, as applicable.

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assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by **majority** vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

Bill Number: SB 926
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to certain practices of health benefit plan issuers to encourage the use of certain physicians and health care providers and rank physicians.

(d) In this section, "national medical specialty society" means a national organization:

(1) with a **majority** of members who are physicians;

(2) that represents a specific physician medical specialty; and

Bill Number: SB 1717
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 57
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

ARTICLE VI

No action shall be taken by the commission in regard to its general affairs except by the affirmative vote of a **majority** of the whole number of compacting States. No recommendation shall be made by the commission in regard to any species of fish except by the affirmative vote of a **majority** of the compacting States which have an interest in such species. The commission shall define what shall be an interest.

Bill Number: SB 3047
Version: As Filed
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.

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Pages: 25
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):



Sec. 4013.0203. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified county tax appraisal roll may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on

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Sec. 4013.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4013.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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Sec. 4013.0603. AUTHORIZATION; ELECTION. (a) The district shall adopt, reduce, or repeal the sales and use tax authorized by this subchapter at an election in which a **majority** of the voters of the district voting in the election approve the adoption, reduction, or repeal of the tax, as applicable.

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(b) The board by **majority** vote may dissolve the district at any time.
(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

Bill Number: SJR 63
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Track(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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(a) All counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of America [~~Gulf of Mexico~~] are hereby authorized upon a vote of the **majority** of the qualified voters voting thereon at an election called for such purpose to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as

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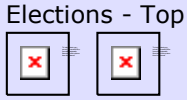
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Bill Number: HB 2637
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Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Caption: Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track



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6-16 source:

(1) the names of all persons on the current voter registration lists from all the **precinct**s in the county; and

(2) all names on a current list to be furnished by the Department of Public Safety, showing the citizens of the county

Bill Number: SB 2051
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Caption: Relating to the impairment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

for a mayor or alderman of a general law municipality; or

(2) Chapter 87, Local Government Code, for a county or **precinct** officer.

SECTION 4. Section 21.024, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Bill Number: SJR 27
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Author: Huffman, Joan
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.
Track(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

commissioners of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct serving on the date the amendment described by Subsection (a) of this section is approved by the voters as shown by the official **canvass** of returns shall continue in office as the members of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct under the former law that governed

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Bill Number: HB 923
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Medical Disclosure Panel.

executive commissioner at the request of the disclosure panel submitted in writing and signed by the chairman. Upon the death, **resign**ation, or removal of any member, the executive commissioner shall fill the vacancy by selection for the unexpired portion of the term.

Bill Number: SB 1642
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

the commission [~~The commissioner~~] is ineligible to be a candidate for another [~~a~~] public elective office in this state, unless the member [~~commissioner~~] has **resign**ed and the governor has accepted the **resign**ation.

SECTION 8. Section 31.027, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Bill Number: HB 18
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 18
Author: VanDeaver, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.

commission shall establish and maintain the State Office of Rural Hospital Finance within the commission to provide technical

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assistance for rural hospitals and health care systems in rural areas of this state that participate or are seeking to participate in state or federal financial programs, including Medicaid.

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Sec. 548.0352. ESTABLISHMENT OF PEDIATRIC TELE-CONNECTIVITY RESOURCE PROGRAM FOR RURAL TEXAS. The commission with any necessary assistance of pediatric tele-specialty providers shall establish a pediatric tele-connectivity resource program for rural Texas to award grants to rural hospitals and rural

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read as follows:

Sec. 548.0354. SELECTION OF PROGRAM GRANT RECIPIENTS. (a) The commission [~~with any necessary assistance of pediatric~~] [~~tele-specialty providers~~] may select [~~an~~] eligible rural hospitals and rural health clinics [~~nonurban health care facility~~] to receive

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comprehensive child psychiatry access centers established under Section 113.0151, the consortium shall establish or expand provider consultation programs to assist health care practitioners providing services at rural hospitals or rural health clinics to:

(1) identify and assess the behavioral health needs of

Bill Number: HB 43
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 11
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

(2) reduce the amount of interest paid on loans approved by the authority.

(e) The authority may provide financial assistance to the Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, or Texas A&M AgriLife Research to design and implement

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SUBCHAPTER H. PEST AND DISEASE CONTROL AND DEPREDATION PROGRAM

Sec. 58.101. PEST AND DISEASE CONTROL AND DEPREDATION PROGRAM. (a) The authority shall provide financial assistance to the Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, or Texas A&M AgriLife Research to implement programs to

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Commission, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, or Texas A&M AgriLife Research shall submit an application to receive financial assistance under this subchapter on a form approved by the board or the board's designee.

Sec. 58.103. FUNDING. The source of funds for the financial assistance program under this subchapter is the Texas agricultural fund.

Sec. 58.104. RULES. The board shall adopt rules to

Bill Number: HB 923
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the Texas Medical Disclosure Panel.

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Human Services Commission. The commission [~~Texas Department of~~] [~~Health~~], at the request of the disclosure panel, shall provide administrative **assist**ance to the panel; and the commission [~~Texas~~] [~~Department of Health~~] and the disclosure panel shall coordinate administrative responsibilities in order to avoid unnecessary

Bill Number: HB 2176
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Harless, Sam
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.

attorney's office that serves in the applicable courts; and

(G) [~~(F)~~] any other person the committee determines necessary to **assist** the committee.

(a-1) Notwithstanding Section 551.001 or 552.003, a court security committee established under this section is not a

Bill Number: HB 2216
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 46
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures and grounds related to the removal and placement of children, including for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings.

Protective Services is involved in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship, the department's active efforts must involve **assist**ing the parents through the steps of a service plan and with accessing or developing the resources necessary to satisfy the service plan. The department must tailor the active efforts to

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reunification as the most desirable goal;

(2) identifying appropriate services and helping the parents to overcome barriers, including actively **assist**ing the parents in obtaining such services;

(3) conducting or causing to be conducted a diligent

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(6) identifying community resources including housing, financial, transportation, mental health, substance abuse, and peer support services and actively **assist**ing the child's parents or, when appropriate, the child's family, in using and accessing those resources;

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(9) providing post-reunification services and monitoring.

(c) The **assist**ance provided under Subsection (b) regarding the parent's service plan must be narrowly tailored to address the specific issues identified in the court's order granting the

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evidence relating to the parent's income, source of income, assets, property ownership, benefits paid in accordance with a federal, state, or local public **assist**ance program, outstanding obligations, and necessary expenses and the number and ages of the parent's dependents. If the appointment of an attorney for the

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the plan and have been advised that unless the parents are willing and able to provide the child with a safe environment, even with the **assist**ance of a service plan, within the reasonable period of time specified in the plan, the parents' parental and custodial duties and rights may be subject to restriction or to termination under

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on all persons entitled to service of citation under Section 102.009; and

(B) obtaining the **assist**ance of a parent in providing information necessary to locate an absent parent, alleged father, relative of the child, or other adult identified by the

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the child's needs; or

(ii) has been seen by the prescribing physician, physician **assist**ant, or advanced practice nurse at least once every 90 days;

(G) whether an education decision-maker for the

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serious disciplinary events;

(H) for a child 14 years of age or older, whether services that are needed to **assist** the child in transitioning from substitute care to independent living are available in the child's community;

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child-placing agency to operate an agency foster home, if applicable; and

(B) the permanency care **assist**ance program under Subchapter K, Chapter 264; and

(4) review the permanency progress report to

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the documents and information listed in Section 264.121(e-1);

(G) if the child is 14 years of age or older, whether services that are needed to **assist** the child in transitioning from substitute care to independent living are available in the child's community;

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the child's needs; or

(ii) has been seen by the prescribing physician, physician **assist**ant, or advanced practice nurse at least once every 90 days;

(J) whether an education decision-maker for the

Bill Number: HB 5673
Version: As Filed
Pages: 71
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of La Cima Municipal Management District No. 1.

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Sec. 4012.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation to

assist and act for the district in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

Bill Number: HB 5677
Version: As Filed
Pages: 25
Author: Cole, Sheryl
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.

Sec. 4013.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation to assist and act for the district in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

Bill Number: SB 30
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 9
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.

(L) a physical therapist;

(M) a physician;

(N) a physician's assistant; and

(O) a podiatrist.

(7) "Third-party payor" means an entity, plan, or

Bill Number: SB 546
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.

(1) collect the information submitted under Subsection (f);

(2) calculate the total amount of financial assistance needed for all school districts to come into full compliance with Subsection (e); and

Bill Number: SB 1320
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Organized Oilfield Theft Prevention Unit within the Texas Department of Public Safety.

(b) The department, subject to commission approval, may establish in any department region one or more additional regional offices of the unit to assist in the duties of the unit.

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Sec. 411.038. UNIT DUTIES. The unit, together with the department, shall:

Bill Number:	SB 1320
Version:	Senate Floor Amendment
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Author:	Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):	
Caption:	Relating to the establishment of the Organized Oilfield Theft Prevention Unit within the Texas Department of Public Safety.

(b) The department, subject to commission approval, may establish in any department region one or more additional regional offices of the unit to **assist** in the duties of the unit.

Sec. 411.038. UNIT DUTIES. The unit, together with the department, shall:

Bill Number:	SB 1642
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute
Pages:	5
Author:	Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption:	Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

(1) an executive director; and

(2) officers and employees the commission considers

[~~appoint deputies, **assist**ants, and other personnel as~~] necessary to carry out the powers and duties of the commission [~~commissioner~~] and the department under this code, other insurance laws of this

Bill Number:	SB 1717
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute
Pages:	57
Author:	Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
Caption:	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

use or easement to or over the area by prescription, dedication, or continuous use. This creates a responsibility for the state, in its position as trustee for the public to **assist** local governments in the cleaning of beach areas which are subject to the access rights of the public as defined in Subchapter B of this chapter.

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that covers the structure(s) and the personal property within the structure(s).

8. Have you (Seller) ever received **assist**ance from FEMA or the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for flood damage to the property? __ Yes __ No. If yes, explain (attach additional sheets

Bill Number:	SB 2949
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute
Pages:	12
Author:	Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):	
Caption:	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

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transport vehicles at a motor fuel depot.

Sec. 426.002. MOTOR FUEL DEPOTS IN BORDER COUNTIES PROHIBITED. (a) A person may not establish, operate, or **assist** in the operation of a motor fuel depot located in a county that borders the United Mexican States, regardless of whether the motor fuel

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(1) is located on public or private property; or

(2) is intended for permanent or temporary operation.

(b) For purposes of Subsection (a), "**assist**s in the operation of a motor fuel depot" includes knowingly allowing a motor fuel depot to operate on property owned or controlled by the

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civil penalty against a person who owns or controls property on which a motor fuel depot is located if the person knowingly established, operated, or **assist**ed in the operation of the motor fuel depot in violation of Section 426.002. A civil penalty assessed under this subsection may not exceed $25,000 for each day

Bill Number: SB 3047
Version: As Filed
Pages: 25
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.



Sec. 4013.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation to **assist** and act for the district in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

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Bill Number: HB 2637
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Pages: 14
Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

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[~~felony~~] and send a copy of the list to:
(A) [~~(1)~~] the secretary of state;
(B) the voter **registrar** for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and
(C) [~~(2)~~] the prosecuting attorney for the court

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residency and send a copy of the list to:
(A) the secretary of state; and
(B) the voter **registrar** for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and
(3) a list of persons who in the preceding month were

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a copy of the list to:
(A) the secretary of state;
(B) the voter **registrar** for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and
(C) the prosecuting attorney for the court to

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article or rescinded a permanent exemption under Subsection (f) and send a copy of the list to the secretary of state and the voter **registrar** of each county served by the clerk.

(e) A person whose name appears on the register of persons permanently exempted from serving as a grand juror under this

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to:
(1) the secretary of state;
(2) the voter **registrar** for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and
(3) the prosecuting attorney for the court to which

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(4) other than information provided that is related to Section 62.102(2), (3), (7), (8), or (9) [~~62.102(8) or (9)~~], the voter **registrar** of a county in connection with any matter of voter registration or the administration of elections.

SECTION 8. Section 62.102, Government Code, is amended to

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[~~filed, the~~] clerk of the court with whom the declaration [~~it~~] is filed shall notify the secretary of state and [~~have a copy delivered~~] [~~to~~] the voter **registrar** of the county.

SECTION 11. Section 62.108, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) and adding Subsection

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(b) A person may claim a permanent exemption:
(1) by filing with the district clerk [~~voter~~] [~~**registrar**~~] of the county, by mail or personal delivery, a signed statement affirming that the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older and desires a permanent exemption on that ground; or
(2) in the manner provided by Section 62.107(c).

(c) The district clerk [~~voter **registrar**~~] of the county shall maintain a current register indicating the name of each person who has claimed and is entitled to a permanent exemption from jury

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section or a rescission of a permanent exemption under Subsection (e) and send a copy of the list to the secretary of state and the

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voter registrar of each county served by the clerk.

(e) A person who has claimed a permanent exemption from jury service because the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the voter registrar of the county. Rescission of a permanent exemption does not affect the right of a person who is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older to claim permanent exemption at a

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(e) A person exempt from jury service under this section may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the district clerk [~~voter registrar~~] of the county.

SECTION 13. Sections 62.113(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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send a copy of the list of persons [~~excused or~~] disqualified because of citizenship in the previous month to:

(1) the voter registrar of the county;

(2) the secretary of state; and

(3) the county or district attorney for an

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send a copy of the list of persons [~~excused or~~] disqualified in the previous month because the persons do not reside in the county to:

(1) the voter registrar of the county; and

(2) the secretary of state.

SECTION 15. Sections 62.115(c) and (d), Government Code,

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felony to:

(1) the secretary of state;

(2) the voter registrar of the county; and

(3) the prosecuting attorney for a court to which a person was summoned for investigation into whether the person

Bill Number: SB 227
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the application review process for certain delayed birth certificates.

SECTION 1. Section 192.025, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsections (f) and (g) to read as follows:

(f) The state registrar may not reject an application under this subchapter based solely on the inclusion of supporting evidence that contains inconsistent or contradictory information if, based on the contents of the application as a whole, the state registrar determines by a preponderance of the evidence the applicant's identity and place of birth. In making a determination under this subsection, the state registrar shall consider and give weight to:

(1) any supporting evidence that raises a legitimate

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otherwise acceptable for registration and the identity of one parent of the person is established by information not contradictory to information available to the state registrar, the state registrar shall register the certificate with only the established parent's name entered on the certificate.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Citation: 1.005(21-a) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
1.005(4-a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 817 (2) Cain, Briscoe (R)
Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Citation: 2.0215 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)
Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Citation: 2.0215 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

HB 817 (2) Cain, Briscoe (R)
Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Citation: 2.022(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)
Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Citation: 2.022(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 1033 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.
Citation:	2.023(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House	
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Citation:	2.025(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	2.081(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	3.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	4.003(b),(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	4.003(e) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
	4.004(a),(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	12.004(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	13.002(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	
HB 3359 (2)	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.
Citation:	13.004(c)-(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans	
HB 1489 (1)	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.
Citation:	13.009 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections	
HB 3359 (2)	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.
Citation:	13.071(c)-(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	13.122 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
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SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Citation:	13.143(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	
HB 3359 (2)	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.
Citation:	15.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
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SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 4475 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.
	Citation:	15.029 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 4253 (1)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.
	Citation:	15.051(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 2279 (2)	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.
	Citation:	16.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 2279 (2)	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.
	Citation:	16.036(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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SB 2681 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.
	Citation:	16.092 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	18.001(a),(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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		18.003(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 2382 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to requiring county use of the statewide computerized voter registration list.
	Citation:	18.012 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.012(b)-(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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SB 1470 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

Citation: 18.0625 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Received in the House

HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey (D)

Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Citation: 18.066(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 18.069 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike (R)

Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Citation: 19.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

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Citation: 19.004(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

31.014(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

31.016(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

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SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 31.020(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

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Citation: 31.061 - 31.064 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 1968 (2) Cook, David (R) — Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

Citation: 31.093(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 31.097 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

31.122(c) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

31.124(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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32.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.0511(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.054(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 2803 (2) Hayes, Richard (R) — Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

Citation: 32.075(i) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 32.075(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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32.1111(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.112 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

32.114(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.114(e) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

33.0016 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

33.004(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

33.007(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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33.033(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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33.051(a-1),(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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33.053 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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33.060(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 1968 (2) Cook, David (R)

Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

Citation: 41.001(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 1638 (2) Morales, Eddie (D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Citation: 41.0052(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

SB 447 (1) Hinojosa, Chuy (D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Citation: 41.0052(a-3) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1494 (2) Johnson, Nathan (D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Citation: 41.0052(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 41.009 - 41.010 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

41.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

41.031(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

41.032(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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42.002(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

42.005(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

42.0051 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

42.0052 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

42.006(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

42.008 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

42.009 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

43.002(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

43.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

43.004(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

43.007 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

51.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

51.004(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

51.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

51.007(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 3113 (2) Troxclair, Ellen (R) — Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

Citation: 52.076 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 61.001 - 61.045 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 3909 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F) (R) — Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.

Citation: 61.014(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 62.001 - 62.016 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 2739 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.

Citation: 63.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

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Citation: 63.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 63.001 - 63.0111 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 304 (1) Guillen, Ryan (R)

Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

Citation: 63.0014 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

HB 2424 (2) Hayes, Richard (R)

Relating to acceptable forms of photo identification for the purposes of voting.

Citation: 63.0101(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 2739 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R)

Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.

Citation: 63.0101(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 304 (1) Guillen, Ryan (R)

Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

Citation: 63.011(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 64.001 - 64.037 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

65.001 - 65.060 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 304 (1) Guillen, Ryan (R)

Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

Citation: 65.0541(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R)

Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Citation: 65.0541(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

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SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 66.001 - 66.062 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

67.001 - 67.017 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 2316 (2) Gerdes, Stan (R)

Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.

Citation: 67.017(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 68.001 - 68.055 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 2316 (2) Gerdes, Stan (R)

Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.

Citation: 68.004(b-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

68.005(b-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 71.001 - 71.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

72.001 - 72.038 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

73.001 - 73.015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

74.001 - 74.402 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

81.001 - 81.005 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

82.001 - 82.008 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

83.001 - 83.053 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

84.001 - 84.038 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis (R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 84.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

HB 2259 (2) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the instructions for an application form for an early voting ballot.

Citation: 84.0112 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 760 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois (R)

Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living

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facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.

Citation: 84.014 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

84.014 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 85.001 - 85.072 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

86.001 - 86.015 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 86.0015(b-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

86.007(a),(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

HB 569 (2) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 86.011(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

86.011(e)-(k) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 2964 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 86.011(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

86.011(e)-(k) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

HB 569 (2) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 86.015(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 2964 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 86.015(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 87.001 - 87.128 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

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Citation: 87.022 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

87.0221 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

87.0222(b),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

87.0222(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

87.023 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

87.024 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

HB 3775 (2) Paul, Dennis (R) Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

Citation: 87.0241(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

87.042 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis (R) Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 87.125(a-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

87.129 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 88.001 - 88.308 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

91.001 - 91.015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

92.001 - 92.208 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

93.001 - 93.062 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

94.001 - 94.017 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

95.001 - 95.055 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2225 (3) Hancock, Kelly (R) Relating to the creation of a spirit cooler certificate.

Citation: 102.31(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 123.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2216 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) Relating to security of election system equipment.

Citation: 123.034 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 124.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

125.006(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

125.010(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 3323 (1) Swanson, Valoree (R)

Relating to the responsibilities of the tabulation supervisor of a central counting station.

Citation: 127.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis (R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 127.012 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

SB 2166 (1) Parker, Tan (R)

Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

Citation: 127.091 - 127.093 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 127.1232(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

127.130(c-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

127.131(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 3709 (2) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Citation: 127.201 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 827 (1) Parker, Tan (R)

Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

Citation: 127.201 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

127.201 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

127.302 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Citation: 127.351 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1863 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to the conduct of randomized county election audits.

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Citation: 127.351 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

127.351(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs


SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 128.001(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

129.002(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs


SB 2216 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to security of election system equipment.

Citation: 129.051(a-1),(h),(i) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar


SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 129.057 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs


HB 1804 (2) Tepper, Carl (R)

Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

Citation: 141.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs


SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 141.063(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

145.003(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

162.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

162.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs


HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry (R)

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

Citation: 162.0151 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections


SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois (R)

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

Citation: 162.0151 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

162.0151 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
Citation:		171.0251(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 766 (2)	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.
Citation:		172.021(h) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
HB 5430 (1)	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
Citation:		172.028(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 901 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
Citation:		172.028(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		172.028(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1033 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.
Citation:		172.059 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Citation:		172.111(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		172.1112(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		172.1113 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		172.1114(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 2316 (2)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.
Citation:		172.113(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Citation:		172.1141(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 2316 (2)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.

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	Citation:	172.124(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	172.124(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		172.126(b),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		172.128(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		173.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		173.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		173.081(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 5430 (1)	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
	Citation:	181.068(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 901 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
	Citation:	181.068(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		181.068(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 5430 (1)	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
	Citation:	182.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 901 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
	Citation:	182.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		182.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 2811 (1)	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.
	Citation:	192.006(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	212.134 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		213.003(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		213.006(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		221.018(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		231.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.013(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.013(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		232.048(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		247.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 4960	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.
	Citation:	251.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 4406	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to the reporting of direct campaign expenditures by certain persons and political committees.
	Citation:	254.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 1804 (2)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.
	Citation:	254.04015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
HB 4960	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.
	Citation:	255.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 3918	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to information on local regulations governing the placement of political signs in a municipality.
	Citation:	259.003(e)-(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	271.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.0071 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		272.004 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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272.005(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

272.006(b),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

272.011(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2743 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R) Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Citation: 273.021(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 1475 (1) Schofield, Mike (R) Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Citation: 273.082 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 276.004(a),(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

276.010(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 5115 (1) Shaheen, Matt (R) Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Citation: 276.013(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

276.013(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 276.013(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2877 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Citation: 276.013(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

276.013(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 5115 (1) Shaheen, Matt (R) Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Citation: 276.014 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2877 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Citation: 276.014 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Citation:		276.015(a)(2) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		276.015(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		276.016(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		276.017(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 618 (2)	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.
Citation:		276.019 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		276.019 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Citation:		277.002(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 505 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to processes to address election irregularities.
Citation:		280.001 - 280.003 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
Citation:		21.010(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1020	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.
Citation:		21.013(a)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 4139	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the use of videography in relation to certain court proceedings.
Citation:		21.014 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1210	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.
Citation:		22.001(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		22.001(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1962	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.
	Citation:	22A.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22A.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 311	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the writ power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	22.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	22.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		22.004(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	22.110(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5067	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Fifteenth Court of Appeals
	Citation:	22.220(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1220	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state.
	Citation:	23.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	24.60035 - 24.60036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60046 - 24.60047 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60048 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60049 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
	Citation:	25.0006(a-1),(a-4) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	25A.001(14) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		25A.001(15) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	25.0022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.002201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.00255(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	25A.003(k),(l),(m) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.003(n) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		25A.004(b),(d),(e),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.004(g),(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.004(i),(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		25A.004(k),(l) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		25A.0041 - 25A.0042 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		25A.006(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.007(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.007(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		25A.009(a),(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.009(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		25A.009(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	25.0092 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	25A.014(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.014(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		25A.015(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		25A.017(c),(d),(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.017(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		25A.0171(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.0210 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	25.0212 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1723(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1902(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
	Citation:	26.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	27.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 786	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to justice court security in certain counties.
	Citation:	27.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 304	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts over health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances.
	Citation:	29.003(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	39.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1727	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	41.302 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.3021 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.311 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	43.201 - 43.230 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		46.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	52.047(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		52.047(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 989	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to criminal history record information for certain master, magistrate, referee, associate judge, or other court official applicants appointed or employed to serve in a state court.
	Citation:	54.001 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	54.1601 - 54.1605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		57.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
	Citation:	61.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4749 (2)	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.
	Citation:	62.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	62.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 4749 (2)	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.
	Citation:	62.0132(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	62.0132(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence

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HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
Citation:		62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4749 (2)	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.
Citation:		62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
Citation:		62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.108 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 2279 (2)	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.
Citation:		62.113(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
Citation:		62.113(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.114(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.115(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
Citation:		71.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		71.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		71.013(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		71.013(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5354	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the information reported by prosecuting attorneys to the Texas Judicial Council.
Citation:		71.0354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1574	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to a centers of excellence program developed by the Texas Judicial Council and a merit payment for certain justices and judges.
	Citation:	71.040 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 3664	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the training of prospective grand jurors and to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	72.0365 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 4870	Davis, Aicha (F) (D)	Relating to a relative and kinship care grant program administered by the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System.
	Citation:	72.03951 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	74.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.041(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.045(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.055(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	74.092(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.092(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.0922 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	74.141 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.162 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	74.1625(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		74.1625(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House

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SB 663	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the approval of a community supervision and corrections department's budget and strategic plan.
	Citation:	76.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		76.0045(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	79.037(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		79.038 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1448	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to decedents' estates and other matters involving probate courts.
	Citation:	80.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4737	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the application processing time for admission to practice law in this state without examination for an attorney licensed to practice law in another state.
	Citation:	82.036 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4325	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the civil penalties for the offense of barratry.
	Citation:	82.0651(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5081	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
	Citation:	92.001 - 92.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2342 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.
	Citation:	155.205(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
SB 1845	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the registration as a lobbyist of persons who engage in certain lobbying activities on behalf of a foreign adversary and to prohibitions on the receipt of compensation related to those lobbying activities.
	Citation:	305.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		305.030 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3634	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

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	Citation:	311.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
SB 1410	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.
	Citation:	311.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1393	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to daylight saving time.
	Citation:	312.016(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3634	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.
	Citation:	312.017 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
SB 1410	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.
	Citation:	312.017 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 12	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the review and audit of certain state agency operations.
	Citation:	322.017 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		322.017 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		325.002(4) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		325.002(4) , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 1545	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.
	Citation:	325.003(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		325.007(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		325.0075 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		325.008(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 12	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the review and audit of certain state agency operations.
	Citation:	325.009(b-1)-(b-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		325.009(b-1)-(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 1545	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.
	Citation:	325.009(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 12	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the review and audit of certain state agency operations.
	Citation:	325.010(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		325.010(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 12	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the review and audit of certain state agency operations.
	Citation:	325.012(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		325.012(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	325.0122 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1545	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.
	Citation:	325.0125(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	325.0128 - 325.0129 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 12	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the review and audit of certain state agency operations.
	Citation:	325.016 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		325.016 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 4359	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the review of school districts by the Sunset Advisory Commission.
	Citation:	325.026 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 12	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the review and audit of certain state agency operations.
	Citation:	327.001 - 327.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		327.001 - 327.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 860	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.
	Citation:	328.001 - 328.007 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	394.001 - 394.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3371	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the recovery of certain state border security expenditures from the federal government.
	Citation:	401.106 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 2460	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the attorney general's defense of a district or county attorney against certain lawsuits in federal court.
	Citation:	402.024(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
SB 888	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the attorney general's defense of a district or county attorney against certain lawsuits in federal court.
	Citation:	402.024(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 292	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to certain requirements in connection with the acquisition of real property for public use by an entity with eminent domain authority.
	Citation:	402.031(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		402.031(c-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 45	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute human trafficking criminal offenses.
	Citation:	402.101 - 402.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 4283	LaHood, Marc (F) (R)	Relating to the penalties imposed on municipalities for violating state law and the state constitution.
	Citation:	402.101 - 402.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.028(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 4488	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue and

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		allocation of accrued interest on dedicated revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money.
	Citation:	403.095(b),(d),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Appropriations
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.1041(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		403.1042 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
SB 1901	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the administration of the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Texas Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.
	Citation:	403.503(d-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.5041 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.506(d-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.509(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	403.553(o) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		403.553(o) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.618 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 104	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas future fund, the Texas future fund investment review board, and permissible investments by the economic stabilization fund.
	Citation:	403.701 - 403.712 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Appropriations
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.701 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 104	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas future fund, the Texas future fund investment review board, and permissible investments by the economic stabilization fund.

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	Citation:	404.0241(b-6) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Appropriations
HB 346	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to support for new businesses.
	Citation:	405.025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 4203	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to education requirements for notaries public.
	Citation:	406.0045 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3704	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to notaries public.
	Citation:	406.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4203	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to education requirements for notaries public.
	Citation:	406.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3704	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to notaries public.
	Citation:	406.009(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		406.0091 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		406.011(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4203	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to education requirements for notaries public.
	Citation:	406.011(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3704	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to notaries public.
	Citation:	406.014(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		406.023(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 36	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to homeland security activities of certain entities, including the establishment and operations of the Homeland Security Division in the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2514	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 2383	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the employment of certain peace officers of the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.007(h),(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.007(h)-(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	411.0185 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.0185 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 825	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.
	Citation:	411.02091 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1320	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Organized Oilfield Theft Prevention Unit within the Texas Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.035 - 411.039 , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
HB 2470	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the age at which a person not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm may carry a handgun or is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.047(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2507	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to automatic orders of nondisclosure of criminal history record information for certain misdemeanor defendants following successful completion of a period of deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	411.0716 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.072 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.0725(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2947	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to truancy.
	Citation:	411.0737 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.074(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Returned to full committee as substituted House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	411.082(4-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.088(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.
	Citation:	411.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	411.1272 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2342 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.
	Citation:	411.1386(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 4344	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to access to and use of criminal history record information by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	411.14031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
SB 989	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to criminal history record information for certain master, magistrate, referee, associate judge, or other court official applicants appointed or employed to serve in a state court.
	Citation:	411.14085 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	411.1410(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3120	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to certain duties of the owner or operator of a residential child detention facility.
	Citation:	411.14103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
SB 1372	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to access to the crime laboratory portal.

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	Citation:	411.164 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	411.171(4-b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2470	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the age at which a person not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm may carry a handgun or is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.172(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.172(g)-(i) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1337	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.
	Citation:	411.173(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.173(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2470	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the age at which a person not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm may carry a handgun or is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.1735 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		411.179(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	411.1881(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.1951(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 1506	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain retired county court judges.
	Citation:	411.201(a)(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3789	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain active and retired judicial officers.
	Citation:	411.201(a)(1),(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3428	Tinderholt, Tony (R)	Relating to the required notice regarding the possession of a firearm on the premises of certain businesses.

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	Citation:	411.204 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4201 (3)	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the locations where a handgun license holder may carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.204 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2470	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the age at which a person not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm may carry a handgun or is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4201 (3)	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the locations where a handgun license holder may carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.209(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1065 (3)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
	Citation:	411.2095 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 36	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to homeland security activities of certain entities, including the establishment and operations of the Homeland Security Division in the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.551 - 411.563 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.551 - 411.563 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2514	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.551 - 411.557 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 1320	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Organized Oilfield Theft Prevention Unit within the Texas Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.6 - 411.64 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
HB 2467	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the compensation and benefits for certain peace officers commissioned by the state fire marshal.
	Citation:	417.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
	Citation:	418.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	418.004(15) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 767	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.
	Citation:	418.004(15) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Agriculture and Livestock
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
	Citation:	418.004(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.004(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 2702	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to prohibiting certain limitations on the operation of certain organizations that benefit veterans during a declared state of disaster.
	Citation:	418.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
	Citation:	418.0126 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.0126 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		418.014 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.014 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		418.0155(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.0155(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		418.016(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.016(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		418.0165 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.0165 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		418.019 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		418.019 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		418.027 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.027 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
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SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 767	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.
	Citation:	418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Agriculture and Livestock
HB 132	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of information used to prevent, detect, respond to, or investigate a hostile act of a foreign adversary of the United States.
	Citation:	418.176(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.177 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.179(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.180 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.181 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.182(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4941	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of a strategic fuel reserve program in this state.
	Citation:	418.351 - 418.356 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-10-25 H Removed from hearing 04/14/25, House Energy Resources
SB 1177	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.
	Citation:	419.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		419.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 35	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to a peer support network for first responders.
	Citation:	419.036(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
HB 3732	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to compliance by a fire department with certain minimum standards adopted by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.
	Citation:	419.0471 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1177	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.
	Citation:	419.909(b-1)-(b-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		419.909(b-1)-(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 36	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to homeland security activities of certain entities, including the establishment and operations of the

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		Homeland Security Division in the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	421.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		421.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		421.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		421.045 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		421.045 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 3080	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to funding for roadways and transportation facilities that enable monitoring of commercial motor vehicles in the border region.
	Citation:	421.111 - 421.116 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	421.121 - 421.131 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5616	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.
	Citation:	422.301 - 422.302 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 1646	King, Phil (R)	Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.
	Citation:	423.0045(a)(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		423.0045(a)(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2569	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the reporting requirement for certain law enforcement agencies regarding the agencies' use or operation of an unmanned aircraft.
	Citation:	423.008(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2973	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the designation of spaceports as critical infrastructure facilities for purposes of criminal and civil liability.
	Citation:	424.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 4341	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to critical infrastructure facility emergency response maps and the critical infrastructure emergency response map grant program.
	Citation:	424.151 - 424.154 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
SB 2117	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

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	Citation:	426.001 - 426.201 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	426.001 - 426.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Border Security
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
	Citation:	433.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		433.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		433.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		433.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		433.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		433.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 1389	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to a grant program for junior reserve officers' training corps programs to provide military funeral honors for veterans.
	Citation:	434.0072 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2926	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.0172 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	434.022(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		434.023(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 651	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office report to the commissioners court or a designee of the commissioners court.
	Citation:	434.032(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		434.032(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	434.351(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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SB 2926	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		434.354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		434.501 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs
HB 561	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain local governmental entities affected by the realignment of defense worker jobs or facilities to receive grants.
	Citation:	436.201(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2513	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to a paid leave of absence for public employees serving as fire protection personnel who are engaged in certain military service.
	Citation:	437.202(a-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 290	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to assistance for tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions for certain members of the Texas military forces.
	Citation:	437.226((c)-(g),(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:115/N: 29)
SB 2312	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Geopolitical Conflict.
	Citation:	438.001 - 438.210 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		438.001 - 438.210 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	441.1681 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	441.1681 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 2036	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the authority and responsibilities of the Texas Historical Commission.
	Citation:	442.0046 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		442.005(p) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		442.0055 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development

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SB 519	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the creation of a grant program to promote educational engagement with Texas history.
	Citation:	442.0205 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2036	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the authority and responsibilities of the Texas Historical Commission.
	Citation:	442.034 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		442.041 - 442.048 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
HB 3251	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to operation and management of the first capitol state historic site and replica by the Texas Historical Commission.
	Citation:	442.068 - 442.0682 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 1426	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to operation and management of the first capitol state historic site and replica by the Texas Historical Commission.
	Citation:	442.068 - 442.0682 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		442.068 - 442.0682 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2036	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the authority and responsibilities of the Texas Historical Commission.
	Citation:	442.072(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		442.101(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		442.113 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		442.151 - 442.159 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 1350	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to a commission to coordinate celebrations of the bicentennial anniversary of Texas' independence.
	Citation:	452.001 - 452.012 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		452.001 - 452.012 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	452.001 - 452.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 37	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.
	Citation:	454.001 - 454.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 117	Schoolcraft, Alan (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.

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	Citation:	455.001 - 455.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		455.001 - 455.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 14	King, Phil (R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.
	Citation:	465.0001 - 465.0151 , GOV. . . . . *New (As Passed)*
		465.0001 - 465.0151 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		465.0001 - 465.0151 , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		465.0052(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		465.0151(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		465.0151(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 G Sent to the Governor
SB 1346	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to prohibited sales to persons attempting to purchase all possible winning tickets in a lottery drawing.
	Citation:	466.1555 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		466.1555 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2075	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the establishment, powers and duties, terms, and governance of certain advisory bodies for programs administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	469.053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2514	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	470.010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 3349	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the events trust fund and to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, and motor sports racing trust fund.
	Citation:	475.0001(1)-(4),(10) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		475.0051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		475.0054 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		475.0103(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		476.0001 - 476.0251 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		477.0001 - 477.0251 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 2385	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the National Rifle Association's Annual Meetings and Exhibits or another annual event of the National Rifle Association for funding under the major events reimbursement program.

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	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 3883	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the eligibility of a Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) World Endurance Championship international automobile race for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 3962	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4396	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the major events reimbursement program, including event funding eligibility, site selection organizations, and single event and single year classifications.
	Citation:	478.0001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		478.0001(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4811	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the eligibility of the South by Southwest Conference and Festivals for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		478.0053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 5088	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the Major Events Reimbursement Program and the Events Trust Fund.
	Citation:	478.0107 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 3349	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the events trust fund and to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, and motor sports racing trust fund.
	Citation:	479.0001 - 479.0203 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		480.0051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.00515 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0052(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0053 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		480.0103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0105(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0155(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		480.0207 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0251(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 5088	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the Major Events Reimbursement Program and the Events Trust Fund.
	Citation:	480.152 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 5246	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.
	Citation:	481.0066(d)-(e),(e-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.0069 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 346	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to support for new businesses.
	Citation:	481.081 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 5487	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium.
	Citation:	481.652 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.654(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.656(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.657 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4751	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Quantum Initiative.
	Citation:	481.681 - 481.689 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4196	Ordaz, Claudia (D)	Relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Modernizing Manufacturing.
	Citation:	481.701 - 481.706 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 4660	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to space flight activities.
	Citation:	482.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 5246	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.

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	Citation:	482.101(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.107 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.201(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.302 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.501 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.601 - 482.609 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		483.001 - 483.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.021(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		485.021(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		485.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		485.022(a),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.022(a),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		485.0225 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		485.0225 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		485.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		485.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		485.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4735	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to rural development funds and insurance tax credits for certain investments in those funds.
	Citation:	487A.0001 - 487A.0202 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Subcommittee on Workforce
HB 1268	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.
	Citation:	489.351 - 489.356 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		489.351 - 489.356 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 209	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.
	Citation:	489.351 - 489.356 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5600	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the development and expansion of clean hydrogen production, distribution, and utilization in this state.
	Citation:	490J.001 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	490H.001 - 490H.008 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		490H.001 - 490H.008 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0101(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0101(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0105(a),(c),(f),(q) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0105(g)-(l) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		490I.0105(g)-(l),(n)-(p) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0105(n)-(p) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		490I.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	490I.0110(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0110(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	491.001(a)(6-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		492.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		492.0031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.0031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		492.013 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0021(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		493.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0083 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0084 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		493.0084 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		493.016(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.019 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 860	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.
	Citation:	493.027(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	493.036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		493.036 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		494.011 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		497.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		497.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		497.094(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		497.111 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		497.112(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 200	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility and the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	499.053(d) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	499.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		499.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		499.104 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.108(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.109(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		499.1214 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		499.1214 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		499.156 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.009 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.009 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.017(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.017(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2938	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	501.024(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	501.054(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.054(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.055(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.057(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.057(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.062(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1826	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	501.0655 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	501.092(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.092(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		501.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5639	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to a veteran housing program established by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	501.115 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections

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SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Citation:

501.138(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

501.138(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

501.140 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

501.140 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.003 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

507.004 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

507.006(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.023(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.030(a-1),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.033 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

508.036(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

508.036(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

508.0362 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

508.0362 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

508.0421 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

508.0421 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

508.0455 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

508.0455 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

508.054(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

508.054(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

508.113(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

508.1131 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

508.1131 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

508.1131(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

508.1142 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

508.1142 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

508.1143 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

508.1143 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

508.120 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		508.120 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1506	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and Paroles reconsiders inmates for release on parole.
	Citation:	508.141(g),(g-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.141(g),(g-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 200	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility and the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	508.1415 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5525	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to parole guidelines and procedures for inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	508.1441 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Not heard in committee House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 860	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.
	Citation:	508.1445(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.1445(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1445(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 200	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility and the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	508.145(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1871	Dyson, Paul (F) (R)	Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of attempted capital murder of a peace officer.
	Citation:	508.145(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.145(d)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Subcommittee meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 200	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility and the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	508.1451 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.146 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.146(g)-(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1871	Dyson, Paul (F) (R)	Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of attempted capital murder of a peace officer.
	Citation:	508.149(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Subcommittee meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 200	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility and the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	508.151(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.152(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.152(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.1521 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.1521 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.158 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.158 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.1831 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2854	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the required approval of certain hospital visits as a condition of release on parole or to mandatory supervision for certain releasees and to the hospital's liability for damages resulting from those visits.
	Citation:	508.193 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
SB 1080	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.
	Citation:	508.313(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 663	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the approval of a community supervision and corrections department's budget and strategic plan.
	Citation:	509.004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		509.007 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice

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HB 1826	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	511.009(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
SB 2938	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	511.009(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs
SB 2289	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to reports regarding county jail prisoners confined in out-of-state jails.
	Citation:	511.01055 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	511.017 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4700	Davis, Aicha (F) (D)	Relating to the responsibilities and composition of the Health and Human Services Commission Executive Council.
	Citation:	523.0102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		523.0103(a)(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
HB 1301	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the sale of wine and malt beverages by certain alcoholic beverage manufacturers at a restaurant operated by the manufacturer.
	Citation:	525.0304 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 38	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to improvements to the Texas Information and Referral Network.
	Citation:	526.0004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		526.0004(f),(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0005(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health
HB 3174	Rose, Toni (D)	Relating to county and hospital district disease control pilot programs to reduce the risk of certain infectious and communicable diseases.
	Citation:	526.0056 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1786	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the women's health advisory committee.
	Citation:	526.0060 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health
HB 4670	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to dispute resolution for and enforcement actions against certain long-term care facilities.
	Citation:	526.0202(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
SB 2269	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to dispute resolution for and enforcement actions against certain long-term care facilities.
	Citation:	526.0202(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	526.0301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		526.0301(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		526.0304 - 526.0305 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0304 - 526.0305 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		526.0321 - 526.0326 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0321 - 526.0327 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	526.0602(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2926	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	531.0925 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	531.0931(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2926	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	531.0992 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs
SB 1952	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the administration and operation of the school health and related services program.
	Citation:	532.00515 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1266	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to Medicaid provider enrollment and credentialing processes.
	Citation:	532.01511 - 532.01512 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	532.0155 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		532.0155(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health
HB 4666	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to streamlining the deadlines for the Health and Human Services Commission to submit certain required reports to the Legislature.
	Citation:	532.0453 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
SB 963	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to allowing Medicaid managed care organizations to inform Medicaid recipients about the availability of certain private health benefit plan coverage.
	Citation:	540.0055(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 2036	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the provision of behavioral health services under the Medicaid managed care program.
	Citation:	540.0703(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health
SB 855	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain medical consenters to assume financial responsibility for certain out-of-network medical care provided to children in foster care.
	Citation:	540.0807 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		540.0807 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4666	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to streamlining the deadlines for the Health and Human Services Commission to submit certain required reports to the Legislature.
	Citation:	542.0054 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		543A.008(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
HB 4012	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to health care and insurance fraud.
	Citation:	544.0103(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028, House Insurance

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HB 142	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the administration, authority, and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	544.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		544.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		544.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		544.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		544.0153(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		544.0153(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		544.0201 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		544.0201 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		544.0202(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		544.0202(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		544.0252(a) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		544.0252(a) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2458	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the audit of claims and recovery of overpayments by Medicaid recovery audit contractors.
	Citation:	544.0504 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		544.0504 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 897	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.
	Citation:	547.0304 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.0304 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		547.0305 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.0305 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
	Citation:	547.0451 - 547.0452 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5342	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the provision of behavioral health crisis services, including the operation of crisis centers and mobile crisis outreach teams.
	Citation:	547.0501 - 547.0503 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
HB 2598	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to a school psychologist licensed under the Occupations Code.
	Citation:	548.0203(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Public Education

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HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	548.0351(1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.0351(1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		548.0351(6-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		548.0351(6-a)-(6-b) , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		548.0352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		548.0353 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0353 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		548.0354 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0354 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		548.0356 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.0356 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		548.0357 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0357 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health
HB 2520	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the open meetings law.
	Citation:	551.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5136	Richardson, Keresa (F) (R)	Relating to membership on and the applicability of the open meetings law to the governing board of a children's advocacy center.
	Citation:	551.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
HB 4991	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.
	Citation:	551.005(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2520	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the open meetings law.
	Citation:	551.041 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1522 (3)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.
	Citation:	551.043 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		551.043 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 5136	Richardson, Keresa (F) (R)	Relating to membership on and the applicability of the open meetings law to the governing board of a children's advocacy center.
	Citation:	551.057 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
HB 2520	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the open meetings law.
	Citation:	551.074 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551.083 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3490	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the authority of the governing board of certain state agencies to conduct a closed meeting with the agency's internal auditor to deliberate or receive information about certain internal audit matters.
	Citation:	551.092 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5136	Richardson, Keresa (F) (R)	Relating to membership on and the applicability of the open meetings law to the governing board of a children's advocacy center.
	Citation:	551.092 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
SB 1706	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate an issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.
	Citation:	551.092 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4991	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.
	Citation:	552.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4990	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.
	Citation:	552.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3719 (3)	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

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Citation: 552.0223 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 4565 — Curry, Pat (F) (R)

Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, prosecutorial, and civil enforcement records under the public information law.

Citation: 552.108(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 2210 (2) — Bumgarner, Ben (R)

Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.

Citation: 552.117(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 4136 — Darby, Drew (R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer.

Citation: 552.117(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

SB 1569 (3) — King, Phil (R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.

Citation: 552.117(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Received in the House

HB 2210 (2) — Bumgarner, Ben (R)

Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.

Citation: 552.1175(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 4136 — Darby, Drew (R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer.

Citation: 552.1175(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

SB 1540 (1) — Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.

Citation: 552.1175(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1569 (3) — King, Phil (R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.

Citation: 552.1175(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 5093	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.
	Citation:	552.11765(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		552.11765(c-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4952 (3)	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.
	Citation:	552.164 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 765 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.
	Citation:	552.164 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		552.164 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4219 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.
	Citation:	552.221(f)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4990	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.
	Citation:	552.236 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 675 (3)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the imposition of charges by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.
	Citation:	552.261(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		552.269(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 4990	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.
	Citation:	552.269(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4219 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.
	Citation:	552.301(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		552.328 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1232	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the reporting of violations of law under the whistleblower protection laws.
	Citation:	554.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 755	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to certain requirements applicable to certain public entities that engage in lobbying.
	Citation:	556.0056 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
SB 3014	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	561.0631 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 2514	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	571.071(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.071(e),(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 3014	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	571.079 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		571.173 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.1731(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 5411	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.
	Citation:	572.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 3014	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	572.007 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 3013	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to financial disclosures.
	Citation:	572.023(b)(14) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.031(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.032(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 3014	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	572.033 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		572.034(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 5411	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.
	Citation:	572.062 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		572.0621 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2514	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	572.070 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 2783	Garcia, Linda (F) (D)	Relating to automatic participation by certain county employees in deferred compensation plans provided by certain counties.
	Citation:	609.007(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		609.1026 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2103	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain jailers.
	Citation:	614.015 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
HB 2054	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and authorizing an increase in the assessment on certain insurers that fund the program.
	Citation:	614.102(i)-(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Appropriations
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	614.102(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		614.102(i),(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4736	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	614.104(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1171	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	614.171(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		614.171(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 3675	Cook, David (R)	Relating to consideration of criminal history of applicants for public employment.
	Citation:	621.001 - 621.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
SB 687	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to liability for land surveying services in or in connection with certain construction or services contracts.
	Citation:	621.001 - 621.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 3923	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to state employment opportunities for individuals who do not hold a bachelor's degree.
	Citation:	654.037(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5196	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to telework for state employees.
	Citation:	658.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		658.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	659.012(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	659.012(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	659.015(k) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2467	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the compensation and benefits for certain peace officers commissioned by the state fire marshal.
	Citation:	659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1171	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	659.303 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		659.303 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	661.152(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2467	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the compensation and benefits for certain peace officers commissioned by the state fire marshal.
	Citation:	661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1171	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 3851	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to leave for certain public employees to protest certain property tax actions before an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	661.925 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2232	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to designating October 21 as Unplug Texas Day.
	Citation:	662.089 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	665.008 - 665.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		665.008 - 665.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		665.029 - 665.032 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		665.029 - 665.032 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		665.081 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		665.081 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3794	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of advanced practice registered nurses and the payment of independent advanced practice registered nurses in certain government employee health plans.
	Citation:	671.001(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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HB 5580	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.
	Citation:	752.081 - 752.084 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 825	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.
	Citation:	752.101 - 752.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	772.012(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		772.012(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5015	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to participation by certain retirement systems in the proportionate retirement program.
	Citation:	803.0021 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 667	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.
	Citation:	809A.001 - 809A.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		809A.001 - 809A.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 245	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the treatment of military service credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as law enforcement or custodial officer service.
	Citation:	813.3035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		820.023 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4945	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to a study conducted by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas on the feasibility of offering alternative service retirement benefits to Texas A&M Forest Service wildland firefighters.
	Citation:	825.1086 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2 (3)	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to public education and public school finance.
	Citation:	825.4092(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2253	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the preparation and certification of public school educators, and certain allotments under the Foundation School Program.

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	Citation:	825.4092(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		825.4092(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4641	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the resumption of service by certain judicial officers under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.
	Citation:	837.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		837.103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		837.103(e) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4609	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to participation in, administration of, contributions to, and benefits under the Texas Municipal Retirement System.
	Citation:	851.0051 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		852.001(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		852.105(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		853.003(a)-(b),(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		853.305(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		853.403(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		853.404(d),(f),(f-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		853.502(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		854.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		854.201(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		854.202(d)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		854.203(b),(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		854.203(h) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		854.205(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		854.405(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		855.401(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		855.402(k) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		855.4065(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		855.407(a),(c),(e)-(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		855.407(b),(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		855.408(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		855.501(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		855.501(i)-(j) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4736	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	861.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		864.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		864.0135(a-1),(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		865.011(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		865.014(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		865.015 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4395	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to electronic submission and delivery of public securities and records of proceedings for those securities.
	Citation:	1202.0035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 3526 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.
	Citation:	1202.008(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1231.024 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1231.065 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 2529 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Citation:	1253.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	1431.015(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1431.015(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1475.051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1475.051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1478.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1478.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1502.057(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1502.057(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1502.070(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1502.070(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1505.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1505.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1505.053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1505.053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1505.102(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		1505.102(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1505.201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1505.201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1505.251 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1506.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1506.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 14	King, Phil (R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.
	Citation:	2001.007(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (As Passed)*
		2001.007(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2001.007(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		2001.022(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (As Passed)*
		2001.022(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2001.022(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SF Amendment)*
		2001.0221(e) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (As Passed)*
		2001.0221(e) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2001.0221(e) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SF Amendment)*
		2001.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (As Passed)*
		2001.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2001.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		2001.035(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (As Passed)*
		2001.035(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2001.035(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		2001.040 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (As Passed)*
		2001.040 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2001.040 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		2001.042 , GOV. . . . . *New (As Passed)*
		2001.042 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2001.042 , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		2001.1721 , GOV. . . . . *New (As Passed)*
		2001.1721 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2001.1721 , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 G Sent to the Governor
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	2001.223 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House

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SB 1869	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the procedures for modifying the schedules of controlled substances.
	Citation:	2001.228 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2001.228 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1545	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.
	Citation:	2003.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 850 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	2003.913(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2003.913(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 3782 (3)	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.
	Citation:	2051.044 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
SB 1062 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.
	Citation:	2051.044 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2051.0441 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	2051.251 - 2051.252 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4437	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to a requirement that the Department of Information Resources implement and develop certain systems and databases to authenticate and track certain digital content.
	Citation:	2054.0542 - 2054.0543 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.0591 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0591 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.0592 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0592 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.0594 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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2054.0594 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.0701(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.0701(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.077 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.077 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.133 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.133 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.136 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.136 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.510 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.510 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.512 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.512 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.514 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.514 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.516 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.516 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.518 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.518 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.519 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.519 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.5191 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.5191 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.5192 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.5192 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52001 - 2054.52010 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.52002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52005 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52008 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52009 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52010 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.603 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2056.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2056.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

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2059.201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2059.201 - 2059.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2059.202 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2059.203 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2059.204 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2059.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2063.001 - 2063.404 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

2063.001 - 2063.404 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar



HB 3634 Metcalf, Will (R) Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Citation: 2063.001 - 2063.202 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs



SB 1410 Campbell, Donna (R) Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Citation: 2063.001 - 2063.202 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar



HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni (R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Citation: 2063.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

2063.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

2063.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

2063.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

2063.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

2063.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

2063.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

2063.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

2063.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

2063.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

2063.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

2063.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

2063.301 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

2063.301 - 2063.302 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

2063.302 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

2063.303 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

2063.401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

2063.401 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

2063.402 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

2063.402 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

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		2063.403 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.403 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.405 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.405 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.406 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.406 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.407 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.407 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.501 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.501 - 2063.510 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.502 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.503 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.504 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.505 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.507 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.508 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.509 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.510 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.601 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.601 - 2063.605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.602 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.603 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.604 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.605 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 346	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to support for new businesses.
	Citation:	2155.0735 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2155.092 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 3638	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.
	Citation:	2155.444(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 4748	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to multiple award of contracts with indefinite delivery and indefinite quantity terms.
	Citation:	2156.200 - 2156.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3368	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the repeal of wheelbase and horsepower restrictions for the state's passenger vehicle fleet.

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	Citation:	2158.003 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1364	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the repeal of wheelbase and horsepower restrictions for the state's passenger vehicle fleet.
	Citation:	2158.003 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2145	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at certain state-owned parking lots and garages.
	Citation:	2165.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2036	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the authority and responsibilities of the Texas Historical Commission.
	Citation:	2166.504 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
HB 4936	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the creation of the Department of Marketing Services.
	Citation:	2178.001 - 2178.061 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2337	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.
	Citation:	2204.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2204.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1271	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.
	Citation:	2204.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2204.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	2204.301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2204.301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2332	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to aircraft owned and operated by the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	2205.031(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2205.031(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		2205.0331 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2205.0331 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3005	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the payment of funds under certain construction contracts.
	Citation:	2251.002(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 504	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the disclosure of certain financial information by certain nonprofit organizations that enter into sizeable contracts with political subdivisions.
	Citation:	2252.902 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2252.902 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	2252.909(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	2252.909(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1065 (3)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
	Citation:	2252.911 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 643	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.
	Citation:	2253.021(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 755	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to certain requirements applicable to certain public entities that engage in lobbying.
	Citation:	2254.030 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 3900	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to investment of local governments' money in banks located in this state.
	Citation:	2256.005(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 5061	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to prohibiting certain activities by contractors and vendors of state agencies.
	Citation:	2261.301 - 2261.308 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 34	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to prohibiting the investment of state money in certain countries and in certain private business entities in those countries.
	Citation:	2270.0001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2270.0002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2270.0121 - 2270.0124 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2270.0201(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2270.02035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 33	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
	Citation:	2273.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2273.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2273.0031 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2273.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	2303.003(9) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 4045	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6710(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 732	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to required generators or other power sources for certain housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4505	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the establishment of the workforce housing capital investment fund program to fund the development of workforce housing in this state.
	Citation:	2306.701 - 2306.708 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5476	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the coordination and alignment of career and technical 2 education grant programs across the tri-agency partners.
	Citation:	2308A.011(c)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-11-25 H Removed from hearing 04/15/25, House Subcommittee on Workforce
HB 2110	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to public higher education.

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Citation: 2308A.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 22

SB 1786 Creighton, Brandon (R) Relating to public higher education.

Citation: 2308A.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Higher Education

HB 2210 (2) Bumgarner, Ben (R) Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.

Citation: 2308.251(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

SB 783 Menendez, Jose (D) Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities for the construction or alteration of residential or commercial buildings.

Citation: 3000.002(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 240 Middleton, Mayes (R) Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Citation: 3001.001 - 3001.0010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

3001.001 - 3001.109 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2053 Birdwell, Brian (R) Relating to creating the Governor's Medal of Service award to recognize service to the people of Texas.

Citation: 3108.001 - 3108.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

Code: LGC **Citation:**

SB 1059 (1) Parker, Tan (R) Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.

Citation: 9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

9.0041 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (R) Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

Citation: 21.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

21.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:	42.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	42.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	42.0235(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	42.0235(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Citation:	42.154(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:	43.017 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	43.017 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	43.0751(n) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	43.0751(n) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	43.082 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	43.082 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	43.902(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	43.902(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
HB 5534	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to permitting a county commissioner's court to post their agendas on digital screens at the county courthouse.
Citation:	81.035 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government	
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:	85.004(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	85.004(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 1262	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements.
Citation:	85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16	

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SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
Citation:	87.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	87.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 1851	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the penalty for noncompliance with certain audit requirements by a municipality.
Citation:	103.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar	
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:	118.026(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	118.026(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 330 (2)	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.
Citation:	120.0001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	120.002(a),(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	120.007(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice	
SB 2541 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.
Citation:	120.007(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	
HB 3000	King, Ken (R)	Relating to a grant program to provide financial assistance to qualified ambulance service providers in certain rural counties.
Citation:	130.914 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health	
HB 5267 (2)	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.
Citation:	140.014 - 140.015 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs	
SB 2010	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to establish and operate a guaranteed income program.
Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*	

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	152.032(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		152.032(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3171	Lujan, John (R)	Relating to compensation and employment condition standards by municipal charter or collective bargaining agreement and to impasse resolution in collective bargaining with certain political subdivisions.
	Citation:	174.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.021 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.153(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.1535(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.156(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.158(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		174.163 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.165 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3851	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to leave for certain public employees to protest certain property tax actions before an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	180.0095 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2237	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to severance pay for certain political subdivision employees.
	Citation:	180.011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1804 (2)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.
	Citation:	181.001 - 181.003 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
SB 844	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
HB 4506	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to electronic delivery of notice for certain municipal zoning changes.
	Citation:	211.006(a-1) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 844	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.006(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		211.006(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.006(d),(f) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0063 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0063 - 211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0067 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0069 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
HB 4506	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to electronic delivery of notice for certain municipal zoning changes.
	Citation:	211.007(c),(c-1) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 2149	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to nonconforming land uses after the adoption of or change to a zoning regulation or boundary.
	Citation:	211.019 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.019 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		211.019(j)-(k) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.019(j)-(k),(m),(o),(p, LGC. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		211.019(m),(o)-(p) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.020 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.020 , LGC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management
HB 4506	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to electronic delivery of notice for certain municipal zoning changes.
	Citation:	211.020 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 2149	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to nonconforming land uses after the adoption of or change to a zoning regulation or boundary.

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	Citation:	211.0201 - 211.0202 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0201 - 211.0202 , LGC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management
HB 5148	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.056 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1567	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.056 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.051 - 211.057 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
SB 1855	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	212.0101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		212.0101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1566	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to connection of utilities by certain entities in certain subdivisions formerly located in a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.
	Citation:	212.012(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1579	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the appointment of a receiver for and sale or acquisition of certain parcels of land that are abandoned, unoccupied, and undeveloped in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	212.301 - 212.308 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		212.301 - 212.308 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1927	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.
	Citation:	212.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		212.905(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1252	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
	Citation:	214.211(6) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		214.211(6) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		214.214(d) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		214.214(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 993	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to the time for processing a municipal building permit application.

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	Citation:	214.904(b),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		214.904(e),(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 4753	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to regulation by a municipality of a certificate of occupancy.
	Citation:	214.909 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 2284	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
	Citation:	229.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		229.001(e)(2-a) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 1252	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
	Citation:	229.102 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		229.102 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 5356	Lujan, John (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate activities involving a horse-drawn carriage.
	Citation:	229.902 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3680	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to subdivision plat requirements in certain counties.
	Citation:	232.0015(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 325	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to county regulation of subdivisions and approval of subdivision plans or plats.
	Citation:	232.0015(c),(f) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 1855	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	232.0032 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.0032 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 3680	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to subdivision plat requirements in certain counties.
	Citation:	232.022 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.071 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		232.201 - 232.225 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	233.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		233.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1701	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.
	Citation:	233.061(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 517	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to criminal offenses applicable to and authorized uses of gambling devices, including eight-liners.
	Citation:	234.131 - 234.140 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2284	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
	Citation:	235.042(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		236.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		236.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 3641	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the authority of counties to regulate noise levels in residential areas.
	Citation:	240.061 - 240.062 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	240.901(b),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.901(b),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		240.902(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.902(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		240.909(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.909(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		240.910(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.910(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1450	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to third-party review of development documents and inspection of improvements required to be approved by a political subdivision.

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	Citation:	247.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 673	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to regulation of accessory dwelling units by political subdivisions.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 3120	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to certain duties of the owner or operator of a residential child detention facility.
	Citation:	250.013 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	252.021(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		252.0215 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	253.001(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		253.001(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		254.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		254.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4626	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to hearing and public notice requirements regarding the conversion by a municipality of certain properties to house homeless individuals.
	Citation:	255.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	262.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		262.023(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4108	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the bidding process in a county commissioners court.
	Citation:	262.027(i) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Not heard in committee House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 1079	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.
	Citation:	263.1521 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

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HB 2857	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to purchase or other acquisition of personal property by a political subdivision.
	Citation:	271.003(8) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.005(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	271.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.054 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 386	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to change order limits for certain construction contracts.
	Citation:	271.060 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3053	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to municipal and county firearm buyback programs.
	Citation:	280.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	306.032(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		306.032(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.042(b)-(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3225	Alders, Daniel (F) (R)	Relating to the prohibition of access by minors to sexually explicit materials in municipal public library collections.
	Citation:	310.001 - 310.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	321.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		321.101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		321.101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 2370	Lopez, Janie (R)	Bill relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use hotel occupancy tax revenue for certain venue projects.
	Citation:	334.0082(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4755	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to authorize and finance certain venue projects and to use municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue for certain of those projects.
	Citation:	334.0082(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	334.253(a),(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		334.253(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2284	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
	Citation:	342.003(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 1138	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to municipal first responder policies for emergencies occurring at a group home.
	Citation:	349.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2581	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the repeal of a provision governing the operation of jail commissaries in certain counties.
	Citation:	351.04155 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.081 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.081 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.083 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.083 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.084(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.084(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 2143	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a county to commission certain individuals as peace officers and establish certain law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	352.0125 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1701	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.
	Citation:	352.019 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2143	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a county to commission certain individuals as peace officers and establish certain law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	352.024 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		352.024 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		362.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		362.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1138	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to municipal first responder policies for emergencies occurring at a group home.
	Citation:	370.010 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1921 (2)	West, Royce (D)	Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	372.0015 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.0015 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	372.0016 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4370 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.
	Citation:	372.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1921 (2)	West, Royce (D)	Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	372.0035(a),(e-1) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		372.0035(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		372.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

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SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar (D)

Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Citation: 372.0185 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

372.0185 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Received in the House

HB 4370 (3) Metcalf, Will (R)

Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.

Citation: 372.023(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

375.093(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

375.112(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes (R)

Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Citation: 375.182 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

375.182 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

382.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

382.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

HB 4308 (2) Gates, Gary (R)

Relating to the creation of industrial development districts in certain counties.

Citation: 389 Sec 1.01 - 8.01, LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

SB 867 Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Citation: 394.004 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

394.0045 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

394.005 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

HB 2675 Cook, David (R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Citation: 394.031(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

SB 867 Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Citation: 394.031(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

HB 2675 Cook, David (R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Citation: 394.032(a),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 867	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.032(a),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.037(a-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 2675	Cook, David (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.039 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 867	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.039 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 2675	Cook, David (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.9025(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 867	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.9025(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 2675	Cook, David (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.9026 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 867	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.9026 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.9027 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 2675	Cook, David (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.903 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 867	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.903 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 2675	Cook, David (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 867	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	501.002(12) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	501.103 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.103 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.163(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.163(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		561.007(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		561.007(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		561.008(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		561.008(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		571.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.012(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.051(2)-(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.052(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1243	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the dissolution of a public utility agency.
	Citation:	572.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.058 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.061(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.062 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.065 - 572.066 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 3063	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the civil prosecution of offenses involving certain municipal parking ordinances.

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Citation: 601.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

SB 2878 (2) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 615.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence

Code: SDC **Citation:**

HB 5670 Holt, Janis (F) (R) — Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No.A259.

Citation: X.001 - X.203 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

SB 1214 (3) Perry, Charles (R) — Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Citation: 1016.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

1016.054 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

1016.055 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

1016.057 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

1016.060(b),(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

1016.060(c) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

1016.110 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

1016.160(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

HB 2293 (3) Vasut, Cody (R) — Relating to the election of the members of the board of directors of the Sweeny Hospital District.

Citation: 1102.051(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 5092 Tepper, Carl (R) — Relating to the operation and dissolution of the Lubbock Reese Redevelopment Authority and to agreements between Texas Tech University and the authority.

Citation: 3501.001(5),(6) , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

3501.003(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

3501.004(c)-(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

3501.005(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

3501.051 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

3501.102(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

3501.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Higher Education
SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Citation:	3854.001(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.001(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		3854.002 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.002 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		3854.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		3854.1515 , SDC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		3854.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 5673	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the creation of La Cima Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4012.0101 - 4012.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5677	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4013.0101 - 4013.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Filed
SB 3047	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4013.0101 - 4013.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Filed
SB 3043	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the creation of the Craver Ranch Muncipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4020.0101 - 4020.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	5002.151(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5002.151(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		5002.201(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5002.201(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		5002.205(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5002.205(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1733 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

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	Citation:	5003.051 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5003.051 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		5003.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5003.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		5003.054(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5003.054(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 5669	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to the name and powers of the Sabine Pass Port Authority.
	Citation:	5012.0001 - 5012.0003 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5012.0051 - 5012.0054 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5012.0055(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5012.0056 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5012.0057(c) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5012.0058 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5012.0101 - 5012.0104 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5012.01045 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		5012.0105 - 5012.0108 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5012.0109(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5012.0109(b)-(d) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		5012.0110 - 5012.0112 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5012.0151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5012.0152(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5012.0153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5012.0154(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5012.0201 - 5012.0205 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5012.0206(a),(c) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5012.0207 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	5201.005(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5201.005(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 5671	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the election of directors for and the authority to issue bonds of the Johnson County Special Utility District.
	Citation:	7216.052 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		7216.101 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7216.102 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		7216.152 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 3045	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the creation of the Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County.
	Citation:	7897.0101 - 7897.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
HB 4894	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.
	Citation:	7951A.0106 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5652	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258.
	Citation:	8003A.0101 - 8003A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5674	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.
	Citation:	8004A.0101 - 8004A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 5668	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the powers and duties of the Far North Fort Worth Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Tarrant and Wise Counties.
	Citation:	8011.055 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 5650 (3)	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.
	Citation:	8014A.0101 - 8014A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5654	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263.
	Citation:	8016A.0101 - 8016A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5661	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 286.
	Citation:	8017A.0101 - 8017A.0402 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5656	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 263.
	Citation:	8018A.0101 - 8018A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5665	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 70.
	Citation:	8019A.0101 - 8019A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 3671 (3)	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.
	Citation:	8092.0101 - 8092.0503 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5676	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the eminent domain authority of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 40.
	Citation:	8141.0307 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Filed
SB 2660	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.
	Citation:	8843.055 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		8843.057 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		8843.103 - 8843.106 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		8843.1511 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		8843.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		8843.154 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1611	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to fees assessed by the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District.
	Citation:	8849.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-11-25 S Removed from hearing 04/14/25, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1055	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to permit fees for groundwater wells imposed by the Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District.
	Citation:	8868.153(c) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 410 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.
	Citation:	9502.0201(i) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		9502.0301(f) , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		9502.0302 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
SB 1359 (3)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.
	Citation:	11021.0101 - 11021.0515 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 850 (3) Middleton, Mayes (R) — Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

Citation: 1.072 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

1.072 , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Received in the House

HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F) (R) — Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Citation: 5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar

SB 1023 (2) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Citation: 5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1052 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy (D) — Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Citation: 5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

HB 1952 (2) Kerwin, Helen (F) (R) — Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.

Citation: 6.03 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

6.0301(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 4744 Geren, Charlie (R) — Relating to the role of the members of the board of an appraisal district.

Citation: 6.05(i) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

SB 2073 Zaffirini, Judith (D) — Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to purchase, finance the purchase of, or lease real property or construct or finance the construction of improvements to real property.

Citation: 6.051(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 994	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.
	Citation:	11.162 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 1237	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services.
	Citation:	11.18(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.18(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 4478	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the determination by an appraisal district of the capitalization rate to be used in the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property used for low-income housing.
	Citation:	11.1825(r-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2520	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	11.26(a-11) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	11.271(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.271(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 850 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	11.35(j) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.35(j) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2172	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to require a person allowed an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead to file a new application or confirm.
	Citation:	11.43 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.

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	Citation:	11.43(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1920	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the requirement that a person submit an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain property used for human burial.
	Citation:	11.43(t) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		11.43(u) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 850 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	11.431(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.431(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.438(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.438(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.439(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.439(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.
	Citation:	11.4391(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2068	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the tax administration for property tax protests and appeals.
	Citation:	11.48(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.48(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.
	Citation:	21.09(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		21.10(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 3258	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 1951	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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HB 3258	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 1951	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4703	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the application of the market data comparison method of appraisal to determine the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	23.013(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 4809	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property that qualifies for an exemption as a historic or archaeological site.
	Citation:	23.013(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 467	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the reappraisal for ad valorem taxation purposes of real property on which a building completely destroyed by a casualty is located.
	Citation:	23.025 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 4136	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1569 (3)	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.

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	Citation:	25.07(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	25.07(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 2538	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the plan required to be adopted by the board of directors of an appraisal district for periodically conducting certain reappraisal activities.
	Citation:	25.18(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 4742	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the ability of a school district to request an appraisal of property by the appraisal district.
	Citation:	25.18(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	26.012(1-a)-(1-c) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.012(1-a)-(1-c) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		26.012(2-a),(20) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.012(2-a)-(2-b),(20) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		26.012(6) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.012(6) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5596 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.
	Citation:	26.012(9-a),(16-a),(16-b), TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1052 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	26.012(1-a)-(1-c) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.012(2-a),(20) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.012(6) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 2541 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of

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that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.

Citation: 26.013 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1023 (2) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Citation: 26.03(e) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Received in the House

HB 5596 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri (R) — Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Citation: 26.04(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

SB 2541 (2) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.

Citation: 26.04(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F) (R) — Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Citation: 26.04(d-3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

26.04(d-3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar

SB 1023 (2) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Citation: 26.04(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1052 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy (D) — Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Citation: 26.04(d-3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

HB 3349 Tepper, Carl (R) — Relating to the events trust fund and to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, and motor sports racing trust fund.

Citation: 26.041(j) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 5596 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri (R) — Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

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Citation: 26.041(a),(b),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

SB 2541 (2) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.

Citation: 26.041(a),(b),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1449 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Citation: 26.042(d),(e),(f) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

26.042(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 2541 (2) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.

Citation: 26.0501(c) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 2529 (2) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

Citation: 26.0502 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F) (R) — Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Citation: 26.16(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

26.16(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar

SB 1052 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy (D) — Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Citation: 26.16(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F) (R) — Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Citation: 26.17(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 1052 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	26.17(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	31.03(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.03(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1531	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the electronic payment of ad valorem taxes; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	31.06 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.062 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 850 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	31.071 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.071 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		31.072(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.072(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2173	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the effect of a tax certificate accompanying a transfer of certain property.
	Citation:	31.08 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 850 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	31.11 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.11 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		31.11(d),(i) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		31.11(d),(i) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		31.112(d)-(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.112(d)-(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		31.12 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.12 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House

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SB 1531	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the electronic payment of ad valorem taxes; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	33.011(h) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 4864	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as an arbitrator in a binding arbitration of an appeal of an appraisal review board order.
	Citation:	41A.06(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 850 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	41A.10(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41A.10(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 3524	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	41.43(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2063	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	41.43(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	41.44(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.44(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	41.48 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.48 , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1052 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	41.48 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 3524	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.

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	Citation:	42.26(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2063	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	42.26(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 3524	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	42.26(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2063	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	42.26(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 4613	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the award of attorney's fees to an appraisal district, appraisal review board, or chief appraiser that prevails in an appeal on the ground that a property has been appraised for ad valorem tax purposes unequally.
	Citation:	42.29 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 850 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	42.43 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.43(b)-(d),(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.0041(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.0081(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.0081(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		111.0091 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2873	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the requirement that certain reports be filed electronically.
	Citation:	111.0626(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.105(e) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		112.052(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.151(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		112.1511 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		112.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.201(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.201(c-1),(c-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		112.202 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	151.00394(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.00394(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		151.0101(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.0101(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		151.325 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		151.325 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1587	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
	Citation:	151.326(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1415	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
	Citation:	151.326(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1030	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the exemption from sales and use taxes for certain aircraft components and other property required for normal aircraft operations.
	Citation:	151.328(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1211	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain tangible personal property used in hydraulic fracturing.
	Citation:	151.355 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	151.801 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.801 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4226	Morales Shaw, Penny (D)	Relating to an exemption from the taxes imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle for a vehicle purchased, used, or rented by a nonprofit food bank.
	Citation:	152.094 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	156.054 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		156.054 , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2779	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the allocation and use of certain hotel occupancy tax revenues.
	Citation:	156.2511(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		156.2511(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	156.2512(c)(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		156.2512(c)(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		156.252(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4601	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the establishment of a down payment assistance grant program for veterans purchasing manufactured homes and the dedication of certain sales and use tax revenue to finance that program.
	Citation:	158.059 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Appropriations
SB 2545	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the establishment of a down payment assistance grant program for veterans purchasing manufactured homes and the dedication of certain sales and use tax revenue to finance that program.
	Citation:	158.059 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.001(23) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.001(23) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.004(b),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.004(b),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.006(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Border Security
HB 1109	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.
	Citation:	162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.105 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.108(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.110(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.110(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.1155(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Border Security
HB 1109	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.
	Citation:	162.125(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.125(g-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.205(c) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		162.209(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.211(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.211(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.2165(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Border Security
HB 1109	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.
	Citation:	162.227(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.227(f-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance
SB 1371	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the operation of certain metropolitan transit authorities.
	Citation:	162.356(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.402(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		162.403 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.403 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Border Security
SB 1058	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(13-a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		171.0001(13-a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2774	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(12) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
SB 1058	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.1011(y)-(z) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		171.1011(y)-(z) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	171.10132 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		171.10132 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5600	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the development and expansion of clean hydrogen production, distribution, and utilization in this state.
	Citation:	171.603 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	183.055 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	312.0021(a)(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 819	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to renewable energy generation facilities.
	Citation:	312.0022 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes (R) Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Citation: 321.101(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

321.101(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

HB 4283 LaHood, Marc (F) (R) Relating to the penalties imposed on municipalities for violating state law and the state constitution.

Citation: 321.502 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

SB 1277 (2) Parker, Tan (R) Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.

Citation: 327.007(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

327.007(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

327.008 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Received in the House

HB 4755 Lopez, Janie (R) Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to authorize and finance certain venue projects and to use municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue for certain of those projects.

Citation: 351.001(7) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes (R) Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Citation: 351.001(3),(7),(11) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

351.001(3),(7),(11) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

HB 4755 Lopez, Janie (R) Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to authorize and finance certain venue projects and to use municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue for certain of those projects.

Citation: 351.003(g) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes (R) Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Citation: 351.003(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

351.003(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar (D) Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Citation: 351.0043 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

351.0043 , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4412	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.101 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3118	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.101(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4682	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue and certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project by certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.101(q) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4755	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to authorize and finance certain venue projects and to use municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue for certain of those projects.
	Citation:	351.101(u) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1854	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.101(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
HB 3076	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.1015(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1756	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.1015(m) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
 SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.102(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.102(e)(4) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1756	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.

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	Citation:	351.102(a-1),(b-1)-(b-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		351.1021(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		351.1022(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
HB 1039	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.1035 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.1055(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1055(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1756	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.106(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
HB 3118	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.1066(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 5165	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.1066(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.1066(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1066(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.107(a),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.107(a),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.10713(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.10713(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4412	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.1080 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 2289	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3117	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3169	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3182	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3196	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3241	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3715	Guerra, Bobby (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3954	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention

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		center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4098	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4659	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4682	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue and certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project by certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4683	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 5562	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1071	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 1444	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development

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SB 1483	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 1556	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 1703	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2133	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 2297	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 2622	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 2955	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
HB 3117	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects.
	Citation:	351.153(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3377	Morgan, Matthew (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain cities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.153(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4109	Alders, Daniel (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.153(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1556	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects.
	Citation:	351.153(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 1756	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.155(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
HB 2289	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3169	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3182	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

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	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3241	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3500	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive and pledge for the payment of obligations certain additional tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3954	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4098	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4109	Alders, Daniel (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4659	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4682	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue and certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project by certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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HB 5562	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1071	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 1444	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 1703	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 2622	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 2955	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
HB 3066	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the entitlement of certain municipalities to certain tax revenue associated with hotel and convention center projects.
	Citation:	351.158 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4682	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue and certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project by certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.161(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3066	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the entitlement of certain municipalities to certain tax revenue associated with hotel and convention center projects.
	Citation:	351.162 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 2404	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.
	Citation:	352.002(ii) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3178	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.
	Citation:	352.002(gg) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3179	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.
	Citation:	352.002(hh) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3567	Frank, James (R)	Relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax and the use of revenue from that tax.
	Citation:	352.002(jj) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4222	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax, the applicability and rates of that tax in certain counties, and the use of revenue from that tax.
	Citation:	352.002(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4926	Wharton, Trey (F) (R)	Relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax and the use of revenue from that tax.
	Citation:	352.002(kk) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	352.002(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.002(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3567	Frank, James (R)	Relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax and the use of revenue from that tax.
	Citation:	352.003(ff) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4222	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax, the applicability and rates of that tax in certain counties, and the use of revenue from that tax.
	Citation:	352.003(hh) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4926	Wharton, Trey (F) (R)	Relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax and the use of revenue from that tax.
	Citation:	352.003(gg) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	352.003(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.003(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	352.0042 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		352.0042 , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	352.1033(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.1033(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3567	Frank, James (R)	Relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax and the use of revenue from that tax.
	Citation:	352.118 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4926	Wharton, Trey (F) (R)	Relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax and the use of revenue from that tax.
	Citation:	352.119 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4222	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax, the applicability and rates of that tax in certain counties, and the use of revenue from that tax.
	Citation:	352.120 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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HB 3997	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
	Citation:	5.559 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
HB 4400	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to supplemental environmental projects authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
	Citation:	7.067(d)-(f) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	11.002(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.002(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.021(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.021(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.023(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.023(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.050(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.050(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.0871(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.0871(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	11.1272(c),(d),(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1272(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2662	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	11.1272(c),(d),(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1272(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	11.1405(a)-(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1405(a)-(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		11.142(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.142(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.1421(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1421(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.3271(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.3271(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.002 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.041(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2662	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.041(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.042(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2160	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas over municipally owned utility water and sewer service outside the corporate limits of a municipality.
	Citation:	13.042(e)-(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 2662	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.042(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2161	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to expenses incurred in the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers.
	Citation:	13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 2160	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas over municipally owned utility water and sewer service outside the corporate limits of a municipality.
	Citation:	13.043(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 2692	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.043(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1977	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.
	Citation:	13.084 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.136(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2662	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.136(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1977	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.
	Citation:	13.185 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.185(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	13.2351(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.242(e) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	13.245(c-5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.245(c-5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.2451(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.250(b),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2662	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.250(b),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	13.254(a-9) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.254(a-9) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1413	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain water utilities.
	Citation:	13.2541 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 2204	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board programs.
	Citation:	15.008 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1400	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to creation of the groundwater science, research, and innovation fund to be administered by the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.421 - 15.426 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Received in the Senate
SB 1967	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the projects eligible for financial assistance from the flood infrastructure fund.
	Citation:	15.531(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1624	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the purposes for which the Texas Water Bank and the Texas Water Trust may accept and hold water rights.
	Citation:	15.7013(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4530	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the dedication and management of water rights placed in the Texas Water Trust.
	Citation:	15.7031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1624	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the purposes for which the Texas Water Bank and the Texas Water Trust may accept and hold water rights.
	Citation:	15.7031(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	16.053(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.053(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		16.321 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.321 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3680	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to subdivision plat requirements in certain counties.
	Citation:	16.343(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.350(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	18.001(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.001(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		18.003(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.003(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		18.005(c)-(d),(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.005(c)-(d),(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		26.001(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.001(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		26.0272(b)-(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.0272(b)-(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1302	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to eligibility for a general permit to discharge waste into or adjacent to waters in this state.
	Citation:	26.040(h-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		26.040(h-1)-(h-2) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	26.044(a)(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.044(a)(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1976	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain testing requirements at certain wastewater treatment facilities.
	Citation:	26.054 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	26.087(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 2124	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to publication of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's annual report.
	Citation:	26.406(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1663	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to notification procedures concerning groundwater contamination.
	Citation:	26.408(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	27.040 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		27.040 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4931	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.
	Citation:	27.051(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 4891	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain commercial facilities that dispose of oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	27.073(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	28.001(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		28.001(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		31.001(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.001(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1855	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	35.019 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 325	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to county regulation of subdivisions and approval of subdivision plans or plats.
	Citation:	35.019(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 1855	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	35.019(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	36.001(23) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.001(23) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 5560	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to penalties in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district.
	Citation:	36.102(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.102(f) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2661	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to penalties in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district.
	Citation:	36.102(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.102(f) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1583	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	36.1071(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.1071(b-1),(b-2),(b-3) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		36.1072(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 2658	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.
	Citation:	36.117(b),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 1237	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the renewal by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain expired occupational licenses and registrations.
	Citation:	37.006(f),(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		37.006(h) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	49.103(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.108(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.111(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.112 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	49.2127(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.2127(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2529 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Citation:	49.23604 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 2541 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.
	Citation:	49.23602(a)(2),(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.23602(a)(3) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	49.4645(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	49.502 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.502 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4370 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.
	Citation:	51.121 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		53.123 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		54.012 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	54.235 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.235 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4370 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.
	Citation:	54.501 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 447	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to traffic studies before the issuance of certain municipal utility district bonds.
	Citation:	54.5162 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	60.039(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		60.039(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1746	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation district.
	Citation:	60.1021 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		60.1021 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.

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	Citation:	60.403(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	60.403(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	60.503 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	60.503 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	61.151(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.156(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.161(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	63.0895(c),(h),(i),(r) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	63.156(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		63.157 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		63.157 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 1504	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.
	Citation:	61st, RS 409, Sec 2.07 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

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HB 5675	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the composition of the board of directors and the powers of the Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District.
	Citation:	73rd, RS 453, Sec 5 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		73rd, RS 453, Sec 6 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		73rd, RS 453, Sec 6(e) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Filed
SB 863	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.
	Citation:	73rd, RS 626, Sec 1.34(b, SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		73rd, RS 626, Sec 1.34(b, SES. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 3044	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the composition of the board of directors and the powers of the Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District.
	Citation:	73rd, RS 453, Sec 5 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		73rd, RS 453, Sec 6 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		73rd, RS 453, Sec 6(e) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
HB 5672	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Driftwood Conservation District.
	Citation:	85th, RS 632 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 1962	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.
	Citation:	85th, RS 925, Sec 15 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4894	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.
	Citation:	87th, RS 762, Sec 2 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		87th, RS 762, Sec 2A , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	88th, RS 380 Sec 6(b) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1545	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.
	Citation:	88th, RS 358, Sec 12 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3356	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain generation reliability requirements.
	Citation:	88th, RS 410, S 52(b)-(c), SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

Code: CPR **Citation:**

SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	10.006 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		10.006 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	11.101(e) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	14.013(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14.013(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		14.014 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14.014 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		14A.061(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14A.061(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		14A.062 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14A.062 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	15.003(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	15.0181(a)(5) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.0181(a)(5) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.

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	Citation:	15.055 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		15.066 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
	Citation:	18.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		18.001(f)-(g) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		18.001(f)-(g) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	18.033(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.033(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	19.003(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4027	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the taking of certain depositions and the dismissal of certain civil actions in connection with allegations of family violence and abusive conduct.
	Citation:	20.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	21.021 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		21.021 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 2966	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the award of attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
	Citation:	27.009(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3847	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to certain construction defect litigation.
	Citation:	28.001 - 28.006 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 1200	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the required disclosure of certain financial relationships in civil actions against United States defense contractors.
	Citation:	28.001 - 28.005 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		28.001 - 28.005 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	30.0035 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		30.0035 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		30.010(d) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		30.010(d) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		30.013(f) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		30.013(f) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	30.014(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		30.015(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		30.016(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		30.017(a),(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	30.018(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		30.018(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4027	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the taking of certain depositions and the dismissal of certain civil actions in connection with allegations of family violence and abusive conduct.
	Citation:	30.021 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		30.023 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 240	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.
	Citation:	30.023 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		30.023 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	34.041(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		34.041(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
	Citation:	41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.002(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.002(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.003 - 41.007 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.003 - 41.007 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.010 - 41.011 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.010 - 41.013 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.0115 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.012 - 41.013 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.051 - 41.060 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.051 - 41.060 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		41.101 - 41.152 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		41.101 - 41.153 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	51.014(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		51.016 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	51.017(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		51.017(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		52.005(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		52.005(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	61.021 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.021 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		63.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2034	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.
	Citation:	64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

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HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	64.091(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	64.091(k) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64.091(k) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	64.092(a),(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64.093(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	64.093(k) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64.093(k) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	65.022(e) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		65.023(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		65.045(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	65.045(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		65.045(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4327	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to wrongful death actions by siblings of a decedent.
	Citation:	71.004(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1088	Slawson, Shelby (R)	Relating to the statute of limitations on a health care liability claim involving certain gender modification drugs provided to and procedures performed on a minor.
	Citation:	74.251 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.252 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 1119	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to liability of a water park entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75D.001 - 75D.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	78.052 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		78.052 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1558	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the liability of nonprofit entities contracted with the Department of Family and Protective Services or with a single source continuum contractor to provide community-based care.
	Citation:	84.0068 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		84.0068 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
HB 783	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to civil liability for online impersonation.
	Citation:	98C.001 - 98C.007 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	98.007(e) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		98.007(e) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4281	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to a civil cause of action for fraudulent crowdfunding.
	Citation:	100B.001 - 100B.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 779	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to common law public nuisance claims.
	Citation:	100C.001 - 100C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		100C.001 - 100C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4157	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to liability protections for commercial space flight and exploration.
	Citation:	100A.001(5) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		100A.003(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		100A.005 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5042	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to state preemption of and the effect of certain state health and safety laws on certain municipal and county regulations, including a law providing that an elephant is a dangerous wild animal.

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	Citation:	102A.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 2287	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to liability of judges and magistrates for the improper release on personal bond of defendants accused of committing certain felony offenses.
	Citation:	108A.001 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4081	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the sealing of certain documents alleged to contain trade secrets.
	Citation:	134A.0065 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	134A.007(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		134A.007(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1626	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to censorship of or certain other interference with digital expression, including expression on social media platforms or through electronic mail messages.
	Citation:	143A.004(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		143A.005 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		143A.005 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		143A.007(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		143A.007(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	151.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.003 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.011 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.012 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.013 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		154.001(1) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	154.028(m) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		154.028(m) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.

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Citation:	171.001(c) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	171.086(a),(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	171.093 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	171.094(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	171.095(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	171.096(a),(b),(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	171.097(a),(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	171.098(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	172.001(e) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	172.054(a),(b),(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	172.055 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	172.060(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	172.061(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	172.082(f) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	172.172 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	172.173(a),(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	172.175(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1604	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to public access to criminal proceedings.
	Citation:	1.24 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1458	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public schools.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1262	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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Last Action: 4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 2743 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R) Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Citation: 2A.105(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 4803 (2) Spiller, David (R) Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.

Citation: 2A.112 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 2878 (2) Hughes, Bryan (R) Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 2A.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence

HB 4803 (2) Spiller, David (R) Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.

Citation: 2A.209(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 1210 Hughes, Bryan (R) Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Citation: 4.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

4.04 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-14-25 H Received in the House

HB 2698 Anchia, Rafael (D) Relating to the representation of certain indigent applicants for a writ of habeas corpus.

Citation: 11.074 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 2111 Zaffirini, Judith (D) Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.

Citation: 11.074 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice

HB 2333 (2) Hopper, Andy (F) (R) Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statutes of limitations for felony offenses relating to an election conducted in this state.

Citation: 12.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SB 2798	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statute of limitations for certain fraud offenses.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2594	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the venue for the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving theft.
	Citation:	13A.251(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13A.501 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1896	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the provision of information regarding an arrested person to a magistrate for purposes of an order of emergency protection.
	Citation:	14.06(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		15.17(a-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	15.17(a),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	15.17(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1604	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to public access to criminal proceedings.
	Citation:	15.1705 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 413	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the release of certain defendants detained in jail pending trial.
	Citation:	17.1511 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1896	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the provision of information regarding an arrested person to a magistrate for purposes of an order of emergency protection.
	Citation:	17.292(d-3) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2196	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the period during which an order for emergency protection remains in effect.

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	Citation:	17.292(j) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1020	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.
	Citation:	17.42 Sec 5(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.431 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 3111	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the search of certain wireless communications devices by a peace officer.
	Citation:	18.0215(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 4933	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the disposition of a seized weapon belonging to a person who is not prosecuted or convicted for an offense involving the weapon.
	Citation:	18.19(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 993	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the authority of a peace officer commissioned by the comptroller to apply for an order authorizing the installation and use of a mobile tracking device.
	Citation:	18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Border Security
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	19A.051(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 3664	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the training of prospective grand jurors and to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	19A.1021 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	19A.105 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		19A.106 - 19A.107 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 3664	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the training of prospective grand jurors and to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.002 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3362	Little, Mitch (F) (R)	Relating to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.201(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3664	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the training of prospective grand jurors and to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.201(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.202(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.204(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3362	Little, Mitch (F) (R)	Relating to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3664	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the training of prospective grand jurors and to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.257 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.258(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1650	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to a special bill of review to reform a final judgment of forfeiture of a bail bond.
	Citation:	22.17(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 525	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to a subpoena to compel the attendance of certain peace officers who are witnesses in a misdemeanor case punishable by fine only.
	Citation:	24.16 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	26.04(i-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.044 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.047 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		26.047(a)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.05 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 3449	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the reimbursement of expenses to certain counsel appointed to represent a defendant in a criminal proceeding.
	Citation:	26.05(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.05(d-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	26.051 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 4075	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to change of venue in certain criminal cases involving a peace officer.
	Citation:	31A.0021 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 867	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the dismissal of a criminal case by the attorney representing the state.
	Citation:	32.02 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 200	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility and the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	37.07 Sec 4(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 4012	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to health care and insurance fraud.
	Citation:	37.07 Sec 3(a)(3) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028, House Insurance
HB 1418	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the use of in-custody informant testimony in a criminal trial.
	Citation:	38.0751 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1537	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the appointment of an interpreter in a criminal proceeding.
	Citation:	38.30(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.30(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House

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SB 1937	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the testing of evidence containing biological materials in capital cases.
	Citation:	38.43(i)-(k) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4911	Fairly, Caroline (F) (R)	Relating to prosecution and punishment of certain criminal offenses prohibiting sexually explicit visual material involving depictions of children, computer-generated children, or other persons.
	Citation:	38.45(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Subcommittee meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2348	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the video recording of a deposition taken of the testimony of certain elderly or disabled persons in a criminal case.
	Citation:	39.025(b-1)-(b-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		39.12 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1124	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to discovery in a criminal case.
	Citation:	39.14 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2797	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to discovery requirements in a criminal case.
	Citation:	39.14(b),(g),(n) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		39.142 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 4911	Fairly, Caroline (F) (R)	Relating to prosecution and punishment of certain criminal offenses prohibiting sexually explicit visual material involving depictions of children, computer-generated children, or other persons.
	Citation:	39.15(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Subcommittee meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.001(3-a) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 200	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility and the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	42.01 Sec 17 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.0195 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1099	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed by an alien.
	Citation:	42.01992 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		42.01992 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	42.0372(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.053(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42A.056 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1727	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	42A.061 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42A.061 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2938	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	42.09 Sec 8(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.102(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1904	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the release of a balloon and associated littering.
	Citation:	42A.304(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
HB 4768	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to conditions of community supervision for defendants convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animals.
	Citation:	42A.511(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.551(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1020	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.

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	Citation:	42A.7515 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 296	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to driving safety or motorcycle operator training course dismissal.
	Citation:	45A.352(a),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.356(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.358(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.358(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4923	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to status offenses committed by a child, including the repeal of the status offense of a child voluntarily running away from home.
	Citation:	45A.463(g) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	47.07 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		47.07 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		47.13 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		47.13 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4490	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to an exemption from required disclosure of information related to the next of kin of deceased persons.
	Citation:	49.25 Sec 11(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
SB 1370	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the office of medical examiner in certain counties.
	Citation:	49.25 Sec 1 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.25 Sec 1-a(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 3477	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the expunction of all records and files related to a finding of criminal contempt by a court.
	Citation:	55A.007 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.203(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		55A.203(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4476	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the waiver of jurisdiction by a juvenile court for certain children who are accused of committing certain offenses involving the use or exhibition of a firearm.

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	Citation:	55A.221 - 55A.222 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 3477	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the expunction of all records and files related to a finding of criminal contempt by a court.
	Citation:	55A.251 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.253 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.253 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.254 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.254 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4476	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the waiver of jurisdiction by a juvenile court for certain children who are accused of committing certain offenses involving the use or exhibition of a firearm.
	Citation:	55A.255 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.256 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.256 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3477	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the expunction of all records and files related to a finding of criminal contempt by a court.
	Citation:	55A.257 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 4476	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the waiver of jurisdiction by a juvenile court for certain children who are accused of committing certain offenses involving the use or exhibition of a firearm.
	Citation:	55A.301 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.3025 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		55A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.352(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.352(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		55A.3536(d)-(e) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		55A.354 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.354 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.356 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.356 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.356(d)-(e) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4476	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the waiver of jurisdiction by a juvenile court for certain children who are accused of committing certain offenses involving the use or exhibition of a firearm.
	Citation:	55A.401 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.402(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 2601	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to a program to compensate landowners for property damage caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	56C.001(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Border Security
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	56B.003(10) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2601	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to a program to compensate landowners for property damage caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	56C.003(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56C.003(b-1),(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Border Security
HB 3745	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to crime victims' compensation.
	Citation:	56B.102 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Appropriations
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	56B.106(c-4) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 502	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses.
	Citation:	58.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	59.01(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Border Security
HB 2000	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2407	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the failure of certain sex offenders to comply with sex offender registration requirements.
	Citation:	62.102(c)-(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Subcommittee meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2507	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to automatic orders of nondisclosure of criminal history record information for certain misdemeanor defendants following successful completion of a period of deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	66.102(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	66.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		66.352(a),(c)-(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	102.006 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		102.006 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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HB 4950	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to compliance of certain aeronautics structures with federal law.
	Citation:	21.073 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 4520	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to requirements for loans or grants provided by the Texas Transportation Commission to aviation facilities located in economically disadvantaged counties.
	Citation:	21.105(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 2921	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Citation:	22.028 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1841	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Citation:	22.028 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 2921	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Citation:	22.091 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1841	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Citation:	22.091 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	52.002(1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		52.002(1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		54.001 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.001 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	54.054 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	54.054 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 4905	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the ship channel improvement revolving fund.
	Citation:	56.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	61.002(6) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		61.002(6) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		61.006 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.006 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1353	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of pilots in the jurisdiction of the pilot board of a navigation district located in Cameron County.
	Citation:	62.002 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	62.024 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.024 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4337	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the regulation of pilots for the ports of Harris County and the board of pilot commissioners for those ports.
	Citation:	66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4337	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the regulation of pilots for the ports of Harris County and the board of pilot commissioners for those ports.
	Citation:	66.012 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.040(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.042 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	67.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		67.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		68.002(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		68.002(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		69.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		69.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		69.064(8) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		69.064(8) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		70.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		70.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1353	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of pilots in the jurisdiction of the pilot board of a navigation district located in Cameron County.
	Citation:	71.001 - 71.203 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2323	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.
	Citation:	192.005 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		192.005 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		192.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		192.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1919	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to settle certain claims.
	Citation:	201.106(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4417	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to the use of certain money from the state highway fund for certain projects in the Safe Routes to School Program.
	Citation:	201.614(c-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2621	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the recording and archiving of live video feed by the Texas Department of Transportation.
	Citation:	201.813 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 249	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to memorial markers honoring certain peace officers killed in the line of duty.
	Citation:	201.910(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4662	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to financial assistance for rail facilities.
	Citation:	201.981 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
SB 2366	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to a grant program to fund short line railroad projects.
	Citation:	201.981 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3947	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to transportation planning by metropolitan planning organizations.

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	Citation:	201.9911(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		201.9991(c-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3514	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.
	Citation:	202.0585 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 4164	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to notice requirements on state highway projects.
	Citation:	203.022(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 5603	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.
	Citation:	223.0042 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		223.041(c),(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3563	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
	Citation:	223.301 - 223.310 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 249	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to memorial markers honoring certain peace officers killed in the line of duty.
	Citation:	225.021(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		225.0215 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 2143	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:146/N: 0)
HB 2914	Alders, Daniel (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 69 in Smith County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 3354	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 11 in Morris County as the Army Staff Sergeant Samuel T. Castle Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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SB 682	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2493 in Smith County as the Captain Kevin Williams and Firefighter Austin Cheek Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1229	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 69 in Smith County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1369	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 11 in Morris County as the Army Staff Sergeant Samuel T. Castle Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1422	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 852 in Upshur County as the Petty Officer Billy Machen Bridge.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1744	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1895	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway Loop 88 in Lubbock County as the First Responders Memorial Loop.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 3034	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery and Grimes Counties as the Doug Pitcock Aggie Expressway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1709	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
	Citation:	225.244 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 2208	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to requirements for certain notices or invoices relating to toll collections by a toll project entity.
	Citation:	228.0545(c),(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		228.055(d-1),(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		228.056(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 4473	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to a study by the Texas Department of Transportation of the construction and maintenance of certain county road systems in this state.
	Citation:	250.003 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	252.312(b)-(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 2560	Shofner, Joanne (F) (R)	Relating to creation of the Adopt-a-County Road program.
	Citation:	256.011 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	283.001(4) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		283.001(4) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		283.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		283.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		284.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		284.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 5177 (3)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.
	Citation:	284.014 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 2208	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to requirements for certain notices or invoices relating to toll collections by a toll project entity.
	Citation:	284.0701(b),(d-1),(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		284.0703 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2012	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to regulation by certain counties of roadside or parking lot vendors and solicitors.
	Citation:	285.001(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	341.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		341.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		342.001(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		342.001(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 2208	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to requirements for certain notices or invoices relating to toll collections by a toll project entity.
	Citation:	366.178 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 4888	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the provision by a regional mobility authority of financial assistance for transportation projects of governmental entities located in the area of the authority.
	Citation:	370.174(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		370.1745 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2208	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to requirements for certain notices or invoices relating to toll collections by a toll project entity.
	Citation:	370.177 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
	Citation:	370.451 - 370.456 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3563	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
	Citation:	370.451 - 370.459 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 2297	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the suspension of toll collection while an evacuation order is in effect.
	Citation:	372.0525 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 1557	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to waiver programs for certain veterans provided by toll project entities.
	Citation:	372.053(a)-(a-2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2725	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to discount programs provided by toll project entities for certain customers.
	Citation:	372.053(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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SB 2001	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the registration of vehicles, the issuance of disabled parking placards, and certain benefits associated with that registration or issuance for certain peace officers with disabilities.
	Citation:	372.053(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2208	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to requirements for certain notices or invoices relating to toll collections by a toll project entity.
	Citation:	372.056(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.057(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 1589 (2)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to requiring voter approval for the construction of a new toll project by a toll project entity.
	Citation:	372.060 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2208	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to requirements for certain notices or invoices relating to toll collections by a toll project entity.
	Citation:	372.101 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.104(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.1041 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		372.106(c)-(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.110(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.116 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2007	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to commercial signs along certain roads.
	Citation:	391.2521 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1371	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the operation of certain metropolitan transit authorities.
	Citation:	451.061(d-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		451.506(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 3187 (2)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.
	Citation:	452.204 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		452.357(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.358 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.401(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.651(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.6545 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		452.658(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	463.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		463.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 5137	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to a beneficiary designation that transfers a motor vehicle to one or more beneficiaries at the owner's death.
	Citation:	501.0315(a)-(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.032 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2243	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to require that a vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer have a vehicle identification number inspection.
	Citation:	501.032(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.032(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.0321(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2243	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to require that a vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer have a vehicle identification number inspection.
	Citation:	501.0321(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1464	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to a hearing on the refusal to issue or the revocation or suspension of a vehicle title.
	Citation:	501.052 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.053 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 4916	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the assignment of a motor vehicle title by a dealer.
	Citation:	501.071(c) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.091(1-a) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		501.0925(a)-(d),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.100(a),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.1003 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.0026(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.0026(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2007	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the voluntary disclosure by an applicant for registration of a motor vehicle of the applicant's military status.
	Citation:	502.013 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	502.048 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2705	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain specialty license plates and an exemption from vehicle registration for certain trailers, semitrailers, tractors, and implements of husbandry.
	Citation:	502.147 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation

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HB 5600	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the development and expansion of clean hydrogen production, distribution, and utilization in this state.
	Citation:	502.257 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	502.360(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
	Citation:	502.402(a),(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2001	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the registration of vehicles, the issuance of disabled parking placards, and certain benefits associated with that registration or issuance for certain peace officers with disabilities.
	Citation:	502.410(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 4967	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the renewal fee for a dealer's temporary license plate.
	Citation:	503.008(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	503.008(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		503.0633(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2001	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the registration of vehicles, the issuance of disabled parking placards, and certain benefits associated with that registration or issuance for certain peace officers with disabilities.
	Citation:	504.2025 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1227	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain military specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.3015(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2705	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain specialty license plates and an exemption from vehicle registration for certain trailers, semitrailers, tractors, and implements of husbandry.
	Citation:	504.3015(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2201	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the issuance of Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.315(s) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 927	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the issuance of Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.315(s) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2141	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to issuance of specialty license plates for state and federal judges.
	Citation:	504.403 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		504.403(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2705	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain specialty license plates and an exemption from vehicle registration for certain trailers, semitrailers, tractors, and implements of husbandry.
	Citation:	504.512(b) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		504.513(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.513(c) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		504.516(c) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 4488	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue and allocation of accrued interest on dedicated revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money.
	Citation:	504.6012 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Appropriations
HB 3359 (2)	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	521.011 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 304 (1)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.
	Citation:	521.1017 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
	Citation:	521.1017 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		521.1017 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3359 (2)	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	521.102(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 304 (1)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.
	Citation:	521.1225 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
	Citation:	521.1231 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		521.1231 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	521.1235(a)(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3359 (2)	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	521.1235(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 647	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the removal of certain restrictions imposed on driver's licenses.
	Citation:	521.221(e) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		521.221(e) , TRC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Transportation
HB 3146	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to certain hearings conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Citation:	524.032(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		524.033(c)-(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	541.001(6) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation

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SB 2039	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	541.001(6) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 1013	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the definition of a crosswalk.
	Citation:	541.302(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3459	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.
	Citation:	542.4031(g)-(h) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Appropriations
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	544.007(b)-(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
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	Citation:	544.007(b)-(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 3726	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
	Citation:	545.157(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 305	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the criminal offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
	Citation:	545.157(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
SB 2129	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles at railroad grade crossings.
	Citation:	545.251(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	545.256 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
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	Citation:	545.256 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 2462	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
	Citation:	545.429 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3539	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
	Citation:	545.429 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2425	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.
	Citation:	545.451 - 545.459 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		545.451 - 545.460 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1493	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to lighting equipment requirements for motor vehicles.
	Citation:	547.323(g) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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SB 546	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.
	Citation:	547.701 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.701 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.051(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.051(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
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HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
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HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.1025 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
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SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.1025 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.104(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.104(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.501(a) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
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SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.501(a) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
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HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.5035 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
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SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.5035 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.510 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.510 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 4346	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the release of motor vehicle collision report information.
	Citation:	550.065(b),(c),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		550.065(e-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1598	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the release of motor vehicle collision report information.
	Citation:	550.065(b),(c),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		550.065(e-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 4767	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.001(1-b)-(1-c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	551A.001(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551A.001(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4767	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.002(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		551A.011 - 551A.019 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
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	Citation:	551A.053(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551A.053(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4767	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.059 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		551A.071(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	551.404(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551.404(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	552.001 - 552.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2039	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	552.001 - 552.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Received in the House
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	552.0035 - 552.0036 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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SB 2199	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for loading certain overweight vehicles transporting hazardous materials at a weight that exceeds the weight limitations authorized for the vehicle.
	Citation:	621.506 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		621.506(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		621.506(b-4) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Border Security
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	621.508(a),(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2200	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the creation of a criminal offense for operating or moving an overweight vehicle transporting hazardous materials on a route other than the designated permit route.
	Citation:	621.512 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		621.512 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	621.512 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		621.512 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Border Security
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	623.003(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 4906	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the dedication of revenue received from certain oversize or overweight vehicle permits to the state highway fund.
	Citation:	623.0171(l) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	623.210 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.210 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
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		623.219(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2841	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles that serve a deepwater seaport on the U.S. - Mexico Border.
	Citation:	623.219(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 4906	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the dedication of revenue received from certain oversize or overweight vehicle permits to the state highway fund.
	Citation:	623.324(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	623.406(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.406(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	623.451 - 623.457 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	644.101(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		644.101(b)(6),(9),(10) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2075	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the establishment, powers and duties, terms, and governance of certain advisory bodies for programs administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	662.0037(c),(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 4904	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to civil liability of property owners relating to motorcycle training courses.
	Citation:	662.014 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
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	Citation:	681.004(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	729.001(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		729.001(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	730.007(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	750.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 3804 Regulation banks — Lambert, Stan
Reported favorably from committee on PENSIONS
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 3805 Enforcement powers: banking commissioner — Lambert, Stan
Reported from committee as substituted PENSIONS
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 3806 Trust companies under supervision — Lambert, Stan
Reported favorably from committee on PENSIONS
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 3832 Issuance animal friendly specialty license — Curry, Pat (F)
Reported from committee as substituted TRANS
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 3833 Regulation money services businesses — Lambert, Stan
Reported from committee as substituted PENSIONS

HB 3963 Early childhood integrated data system — Capriglione, Gio
Reported from committee as substituted HGOVEFF

HB 4238 Collection consumer debt from ID theft — Meyer, Morgan
Reported favorably from committee on PENSIONS
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HJR 98 Article V convention — Vasut, Cody
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE

SB 569 School districts in emergency or crisis — Bettencourt, Pau
Reported favorably from committee on PUBED

SB 767 Wildfire equipment database — Sparks, Kevin (F
Reported favorably from committee on AGRI
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

FLOOR ACTIONS

HB 6 Discipline schools — Leach, Jeff
Committee substitute adopted
2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 121 YEAS 21 NAYS

HB 20 Applied Sciences Pathway Program — Gates, Gary
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 143 YEAS 2 NAYS

HB 39 Information data regarding incidence veteran — Lopez, Ray
Passed by a vote of 145 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 100 Public school materials — Leo-Wilson, Terr
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 103 YEAS 42 NAYS

HB 102 Early registration students at institutions — Wilson, Terry
Passed by a vote of 145 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 120 Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership — Bell, Keith
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 142 YEAS 4 NAYS

HB 124 School safety allotment under FSP — Bonnen, Greg

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Postponed on second reading until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 16

HB 126 NIL representation student athletes — Tepper, Carl
Passed by a vote of 125 YEAS 19 NAYS

HB 142 HHSC inspector general — Noble, Candy
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 146 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 147 Establishment electronic registry — Guillen, Ryan
Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 503

HB 150 Establishment the Cyber Command component — Capriglione, Gio
Committee substitute adopted
3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 133 YEAS 12 NAYS

HB 210 Contracting with school district — Guillen, Ryan
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 143 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 215 Designated caregiver of child — Guillen, Ryan
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 290 Assistance tuition fees certain persons — Lopez, Ray
Passed by a vote of 117 YEAS 28 NAYS

HB 300 Scholarships under Armed Services Scholarship — Wilson, Terry
Passed by a vote of 144 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 451 Screening risk commercial sexual exploitation — Thompson, Senfro
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 144 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 1151 Neglect child grounds termination of — Hull, Lacey
Passed to third reading by a vote of 144 YEAS 2 NAYS

HB 1268 The technology innovation program — Button, Angie Ch
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading

HB 1393 Daylight saving time — Metcalf, Will
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 131 YEAS 13 NAYS

HB 1587 Period school supply tax exemptions — Hull, Lacey
Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 22

HB 2143 FM 1097 Montgomery County — Metcalf, Will
Passed by a vote of 145 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 3474 Evaluation public retirement systems — Lambert, Stan
Corrected committee report filed.

HJR 2 Certain taxes prohibited — Geren, Charlie
Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 22

HJR 6 Capital gains taxes — Capriglione, Gio
Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 22

SB 1 General Appropriations Bill — Huffman, Joan
Four motions to instruct the conferees adopted.
House appointed conference committee
House conferees: Bonnen-Chair, Gonzalez of El Paso, Kitzman, Orr and Walle

SB 503 Livestock brands registry — Perry, Charles
Passed to third reading by a vote of 132 YEAS 13 NAYS

SB 1268 Texas Water Development Board plan updates — Blanco, Cesar
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY.

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- *Indicates **Tracked** Legislation*

- *Indicates **New** Legislation*

BILLS FILED

SB 23 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

SCR 48 Middleton. Urging the Gulf Coast Protection District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to not compromise navigation safety or two-way traffic vessel movement when implementing a project.

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

HB 39	Information data regarding incidence veteran Received in the Senate	Lopez, Ray
HB 102	Early registration students at institutions Received in the Senate	Wilson, Terry
HB 126	NIL representation student athletes Received in the Senate	Tepper, Carl
HB 290	Assistance tuition fees certain persons Received in the Senate	Lopez, Ray
HB 300	Scholarships under Armed Services Scholarship Received in the Senate	Wilson, Terry
HB 500	Making supplemental appropriations reductions Received in the Senate	Bonnen, Greg
HB 2143	FM 1097 Montgomery County Received in the Senate	Metcalf, Will
HCR 64	Gifted and talented week Received in the Senate	Curry, Pat (F)
HCR 101	Designating tomahawk rib-eye steak Received in the Senate	King, Ken
SB 2695	Education programs to enable students Rereferred to Senate Health and Human Services	Kolkhorst, Lois

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COMMITTEE REPORTS



SB 801 Birth records of certain persons — Menendez, Jose
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE

SB 1055 Groundwater wells permit fees — Nichols, Robert
Reported favorably from committee on SWATER
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar



SB 1065[3] Carry of handguns — Hall, Bob
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE

SB 1413 Procedure revoking certificates convenience — Nichols, Robert
Reported from committee as substituted SWATER
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1583 Groundwater conservation districts — Blanco, Cesar
Reported favorably from committee on SWATER
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar



SB 1862[1] Interstate notification by voter registrar — Hughes, Bryan
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1898 Discharge use firefighting foams testing — Johnson, Nathan
Reported from committee as substituted SWATER
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2161 Water and sewer rate appeals — Flores, Pete
Reported from committee as substituted SWATER
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2201 Intelligence databases gangs, terrorists — Birdwell, Brian
Reported from committee as substituted SBORDER

SB 2533 Accreditation law schools this state — Middleton, Mayes
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE



SB 2660 Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation — Perry, Charles
Reported favorably from committee on SWATER

SB 2662 Enforcement drought contingency plans — Perry, Charles
Reported from committee as substituted SWATER



SB 2743[2] Prosecution election offenses — Hagenbuch, Brent
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE

SB 2881 Access communications settings accounts minor — Hughes, Bryan
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar



SB 2964[1] Opportunity to correct defects an early — Hughes, Bryan
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

FLOOR ACTIONS

HCR 123 The American Declaration of Independence — Lowe, David (F)
Passed

HCR 124 Alzheimer's Advocacy Day — Craddick, Tom

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Passed

SB 33 Prohibited transactions logistical support — Campbell, Donna
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 22 YEAS 9 NAYS

SB 34 Wildfire mitigation — Sparks, Kevin (F
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 37 Governance institutions of higher education — Creighton, Brand
Temporarily postponed until 4:00 p.m..
Committee substitute adopted
2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS



SB 310[1] Determination majority vote elections — Hughes, Bryan
Passed to third reading by a vote of 22 YEAS 9 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 24 YEAS 7 NAYS



SB 505[1] Processes to address election irregularities — Bettencourt, Pau
Passed to third reading by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS

SB 762 Display flags schools — Campbell, Donna
Passed by a vote of 23 YEAS 8 NAYS

SB 819 Renewable energy generation facilities — Kolkhorst, Lois
Committee substitute adopted
2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 22 YEAS 9 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 22 YEAS 9 NAYS

SB 1030 From sales use taxes aircraft components — Nichols, Robert
Passed by a vote of 28 YEAS 3 NAYS

SB 1124 Discovery criminal case — Huffman, Joan
Passed by a vote of 25 YEAS 6 NAYS

SB 1208 Interference with public duties — King, Phil
Passed by a vote of 26 YEAS 5 NAYS

SB 1233 Information regarding perinatal palliative — Hancock, Kelly
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 24 YEAS 7 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 24 YEAS 7 NAYS

SB 1333 Unauthorized entry real property — Hughes, Bryan
Committee substitute adopted
Passed by a vote of 27 YEAS 4 NAYS

SB 1405 Access to reducing taxation Internet — Nichols, Robert
Committee substitute adopted
Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 28 YEAS 3 NAYS



SB 1541[1] Oversight county elections — Bettencourt, Pau
Passed to third reading by a vote of 23 YEAS 8 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 25 YEAS 6 NAYS

SB 1750 Instructional facilities funding — Paxton, Angela
Committee substitute adopted
2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 26 YEAS 5 NAYS

SB 1758 Cement kiln locations — Birdwell, Brian
Passed by a vote of 24 YEAS 6 NAYS

SB 1869 Modifying controlled substance schedules — Perry, Charles
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 23 YEAS 8 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 23 YEAS 8 NAYS

SB 2078 Regulation composting facilities — Kolkhorst, Lois
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 27 YEAS 4 NAYS

SB 2365 Student wireless devices during classes — Creighton, Brand
Committee substitute adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

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SB 2411 Business organizations Schwertner, Char
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS

THE SENATE ADJOURNED UNTIL 11:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY.

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SUPPLEMENTAL HOUSE CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

********** GENERAL STATE CALENDAR **********
SENATE BILLS
THIRD READING

SB 503 (3) Author: Perry, Charles Sponsor: Guillen, Ryan
Relating to the establishment of an electronic registry of livestock marks and brands.

********** EMERGENCY CALENDAR **********
SENATE BILLS
SECOND READING

SB 2 (S) Author: Creighton, Brandon Sponsor: Buckley, Brad
Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.

********** EMERGENCY CALENDAR **********
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING

HB 120 (3) Author: Bell, Keith
Relating to career and technology education programs in public schools, the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program, and a high school advising program, including funding for those programs.

HB 20 (3) Author: Gates, Gary
Relating to establishing the Applied Sciences Pathway program.

HB 150 (3) Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

********** MAJOR STATE CALENDAR **********
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING

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HB 6 (3) Author: Leach, Jeff
Relating to discipline in public schools.

********** MAJOR STATE CALENDAR **********
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING

HB 100 (3) Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Relating to the purchase, adoption, and use of instructional materials by public schools.

HB 210 (3) Author: Guillen, Ryan
Relating to contracting with a school district by a vendor with whom a member of the board of trustees of the district or a related individual has certain business interests.

HB 215 (3) Author: Guillen, Ryan
Relating to the payment of support rights and benefits for a child placed with a relative or other designated caregiver.

HB 1393 (3) Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to daylight saving time.

HB 1151 (3) Author: Hull, Lacey
Relating to neglect of a child and the grounds for termination of the parent-child relationship and possession of a child by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

HB 1268 (3) Author: Button, Angie Chen
Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.

HB 142 (3) Author: Noble, Candy
Relating to the administration, authority, and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.

HB 451 (3) Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to a screening for the risk of commercial sexual exploitation of certain children.

********** POSTPONED BUSINESS **********
UNTIL 5:00 PM
SECOND READING

HB 124 (S) Author: Bonnen, Greg
Relating to the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.

*** MAJOR STATE CALENDAR ***
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING

HB 2 [3] (S) Author: Buckley, Brad
Relating to public education and public school finance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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HB 2000 (S) Author: Ashby, Trent
Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.

Companion(s): SB 1193 (Identical)

***** GENERAL STATE CALENDAR *****
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING

HB 2196 (S) Author: Bell, Keith
Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating average daily attendance in an emergency.

Companion(s): SB 569 (Identical)

HB 213 Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.

Companion(s): SB 56 (Identical)

HB 222 Author: Talarico, James
Relating to the permissible uses of the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.

HB 645 Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Relating to the provision of certain co-navigation services to individuals who are deaf-blind.

Companion(s): SB 1317 (Refiled) SB 1653 (Identical)

HB 1458 (S) Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public schools.

HB 1022 Author: Morales, Eddie
Relating to the course levels offered at Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College.

Companion(s): SB 1085 (Identical)

HB 141 (S) Author: Manuel, Christian
Relating to the adoption of the revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children by the State of Texas.

Companion(s): SB 1834 (Identical)

HB 502 Author: Flores, Lulu
Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses.

Companion(s): SB 487 (Identical)

HB 643 Author: Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara
Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.

HB 3093 [3] (S) Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companion(s): SB 1052 (Identical)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

HB 1700 (S) Author: Fairly, Caroline (F)
Relating to certain records of a health professional providing a telemedicine medical service, teledentistry dental service, or telehealth service.

Companion(s): SB 397 (Similar)

HB 117 (S) Author: Schoolcraft, Alan (F)
Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.

(A) - Amended in Committee
(S) - Committee Substitute
(3) - Bill is on Third Reading

****** End of Report ******

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SENATE INTENT CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

SJR 39 (S) Author: Birdwell, Brian
Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SJR 68
Days: 1
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

Companion(s): HJR 214 (Identical)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SCR 29
Days: 1
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Designating El Paso as the official Boot Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

Companion(s): HCR 113 (Identical)

SCR 42
Days: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Asserting that it is the policy of the state to recognize two sexes, male and female.

SB 22 (S) Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.

Companion(s): HB 4568 (Identical)

SB 30 (S) Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.

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Companion(s): HB 4806 (Identical)

SB 33 (3) Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.

Companion(s): HB 1806 (Identical)

SB 37 (S) Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.

Companion(s): HB 4499 (Identical)

SB 75 (S) Author: Hall, Bob
Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

Companion(s): HB 941 (Identical)

SB 217 Author: West, Royce
Days: 1
Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Freedmen's Cemetery Designation Program.

Companion(s): HB 5363 (Identical)

SB 240 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Days: 1
Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Companion(s): HB 239 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

SB 331 (S) Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Days: 1
Relating to the disclosure of health care cost information by certain health care facilities.

SB 393 (S) Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.

Companion(s): HB 1514 (Identical)

SB 505 [1] (3) Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companion(s): HB 3491 (Identical)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

SB 530 Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Days: 1
Relating to the accreditation of certain postsecondary educational institutions in this state or of certain programs offered by those institutions.

Companion(s): HB 1705 (Identical)

SB 546 (S) Author: Menendez, Jose
Days: 1
Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.

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SB 552 Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.

Companion(s): HB 1762 (Identical)

SB 584 Author: West, Royce
Days: 1 Relating to the responsibility of consumer reporting agencies to ensure compliance with certain consumer reporting laws.

SB 586 Author: West, Royce
Days: 1 Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Cemeteries Designation Program.

Companion(s): HB 5264 (Identical)

SB 618 [2] (S) Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companion(s): HB 2773 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

SB 626 Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to inservice training on identifying abuse, neglect, and illegal, unprofessional, and unethical conduct in certain health care facilities.

SB 636 (S) Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to coverage for mental health conditions and substance use disorders under certain governmental health benefit plans.

Companion(s): HB 3460 (Refiled) HB 1142 (Identical) HB 1396 (Identical)

SB 732 (S) Author: Miles, Borris
Relating to required generators or other power sources for certain housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.

SB 762 (3) Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to the display of flags in public schools.

SB 769 (S) Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to a report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding enrollment and success in higher education for students with disabilities.

Companion(s): HB 271 (Identical)

SB 825 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.

SB 844 (S) Author: Hughes, Bryan
Days: 1 Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.

Companion(s): HB 24 (Identical)

SB 870 Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the open carrying of a handgun by a uniformed school marshal.

Companion(s): HB 4007 (Refiled) HB 3924 (Identical) HB 5054 (Identical)

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SB 884 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to establishment of a shared savings program for certain managed care plans.

Companion(s): HB 5099 (Identical)

SB 926 (S)
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Relating to certain practices of health benefit plan issuers to encourage the use of certain physicians and health care providers and rank physicians.

Companion(s): HB 1959 (Identical)

SB 964 [1] (S)
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1080 (S)
Author: West, Royce
Relating to the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.

Companion(s): HB 3673 (Identical)

SB 1099 (S)
Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed by an alien.

SB 1150 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to the plugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companion(s): HB 2766 (Identical)

SB 1177 (S)
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.

Companion(s): HB 4685 (Identical)

SB 1184
Days: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to the age of wine authorized to be sold by a wine collection seller.

SB 1261 [2] (S)
Days: 1
Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companion(s): HB 2815 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1262 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements.

Companion(s): HB 121 (Identical) HB 3351 (Identical)

SB 1314
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Relating to a prohibition on certain e-cigarette products.

SB 1325 (S)
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the provision of medication for respiratory distress in public and private schools.

Companion(s): HB 2995 (Identical)

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SB 1364
Days: 1
Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to the repeal of wheelbase and horsepower restrictions for the state's passenger vehicle fleet.

Companion(s): HB 3368 (Identical)

SB 1398 (S)
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to certain procedures in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship for a child placed in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

SB 1455 (S)
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Relating to the funding mechanism for the regulation of workers' compensation and workers' compensation insurance.

Companion(s): HB 4483 (Identical)

SB 1506 (S)
Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and Paroles reconsiders inmates for release on parole.

Companion(s): HB 4937 (Identical)

SB 1524
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to the collection and confidentiality of information regarding weapons in agency foster homes.

Companion(s): HB 1229 (Refiled) HB 1403 (Identical)

SB 1577
Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the temporary sale of alcoholic beverages at certain racing facilities.

Companion(s): HB 3529 (Identical)

SB 1596 (3)
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Relating to the prohibition of short-barrel firearms.

Companion(s): HB 2705 (Refiled) HB 2953 (Refiled) HB 259 (Identical)

SB 1620 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to establishment of the Texas forensic analyst apprenticeship pilot program.

Companion(s): HB 5293 (Identical)

SB 1624 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the purposes for which the Texas Water Bank and the Texas Water Trust may accept and hold water rights.

SB 1642 [2] (S)
Days: 1
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1643 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to prior approval of certain property and casualty insurance rate increases or decreases.

SB 1646 (S)
Author: King, Phil
Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.

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Companion(s): HB 3552 (Identical)

SB 1667 (S) Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.

SB 1727 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

Companion(s): HB 3360 (Identical)

SB 1760 Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to guardianships for persons who are incapacitated; changing a fee.

SB 1789 (S) Author: Schwertner, Charles
Days: 1 Relating to electric service quality and reliability.

Companion(s): HB 4627 (Identical)

SB 1791 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to the effects of unresponsive insureds for a personal automobile insurance policy.

Companion(s): HB 5017 (Identical)

SB 1804 Author: Alvarado, Carol
Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.

SB 1806 (S) Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.

Companion(s): HB 3707 (Identical)

SB 1851 Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to the penalty for noncompliance with certain audit requirements by a municipality.

Companion(s): HB 4097 (Identical)

SB 1868 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Days: 1 Relating to adding certain substances to the Texas Controlled Substances Act and prohibiting the production, manufacture, distribution, delivery, sale, and possession of certain hallucinogenic substances.

SB 1870 [2] (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Days: 1 Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companion(s): HB 5082 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1901 Author: Huffman, Joan
Days: 1 Relating to the administration of the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Texas Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.

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SB 1923 (S) Author: West, Royce
Relating to the modification of a court order based on a parental child safety placement agreement or an authorization agreement with an adult caregiver.

SB 1927 (S) Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.

Companion(s): HB 3798 (Identical)

SB 1951 Author: Paxton, Angela
Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.

Companion(s): HB 3258 (Identical)

SB 1960 Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companion(s): HB 3950 (Identical)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

SB 1962 (S) Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.

SB 2010 (S) Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Days: 1
Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to establish and operate a guaranteed income program.

Companion(s): HB 530 (Identical)

SB 2023 Author: Blanco, Cesar
Relating to the establishment of a grant program to support the disposition of deceased paupers' bodies.

Companion(s): HB 5389 (Identical)

SB 2024 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to a prohibition on marketing, advertising, or selling certain e-cigarette products.

Companion(s): HB 5053 (Identical)

SB 2037 (S) Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Days: 1
Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.

Companion(s): HB 3997 (Identical)

SB 2051 (S) Author: Birdwell, Brian
Days: 1
Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

Companion(s): HB 5492 (Identical)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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SB 2052 (S) Author: Birdwell, Brian
Days: 1 Relating to the determination of the best interest of the child in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Companion(s): HB 4656 (Identical)

SB 2056 (S) Author: Hancock, Kelly
Relating to unlawful practices relating to credit card transactions.

Companion(s): HB 4061 (Identical)

SB 2066 (S) Author: Huffman, Joan
Days: 1 Relating to the repeal of the Texas Research Incentive Program.

Companion(s): HB 4066 (Identical)

SB 2122 Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to imposition of application fees for certain permits and permit amendments for the disposal of oil and gas waste.

Companion(s): HB 3158 (Identical)

SB 2129 Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the operation of vehicles at railroad grade crossings.

Companion(s): HB 1772 (Identical)

SB 2180 (S) Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Relating to requiring a certification for peace officers to conduct certain polygraph examinations.

Companion(s): HB 4956 (Identical)

SB 2183 Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Relating to the periods during which a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.

Companion(s): HB 3270 (Identical)

SB 2185 Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Relating to the bilingual education allotment under the public school finance system.

Companion(s): HB 3460 (Identical)

SB 2207 Author: Hall, Bob
Relating to prohibiting the Texas Medical Board from regulating certain physician advertising.

SB 2226 Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to requirements for loans or grants provided by the Texas Transportation Commission to aviation facilities located in economically disadvantaged counties.

Companion(s): HB 4520 (Identical)

SB 2252 (S) Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school student, including an early childhood parental support program.

Companion(s): HB 123 (Identical)

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SB 2323 (S) Author: Johnson, Nathan
Days: 1 Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.

Companion(s): HB 2270 (Identical)

SB 2361 (S) Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston-Victoria to the The Texas A&M University System.

Companion(s): HB 5150 (Identical)

SB 2368 (S) Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to affiliation with certain foreign entities of certain persons working or participating in the electricity market.

SB 2405 (S) Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Companion(s): HB 1515 (Identical)

SB 2420 (S) Author: Paxton, Angela
Relating to the regulation of platforms for the sale and distribution of software applications for mobile devices.

Companion(s): HB 4901 (Identical)

SB 2425 (S) Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.

SB 2569 Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to the reporting requirement for certain law enforcement agencies regarding the agencies' use or operation of an unmanned aircraft.

SB 2717 (S) Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Efficiency Council.

Companion(s): HB 3826 (Identical)

SB 2949 (S) Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Days: 1 Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

(A) - Amended in Committee
(S) - Committee Substitute
(3) - Bill is on Third Reading

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House Corrections (PUBLIC HEARING)
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8:00 A.M., E1.014

HB 1826	Bowers, Rhetta	Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
HB 2854	Anchia, Rafael	Relating to the required approval of certain hospital visits as a condition of release on parole or to mandatory supervision for certain releasees and to the hospital's liability for damages resulting from those visits.
HB 3006	Canales, Terry	Relating to the purchase and installation of climate control systems at facilities operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
HB 4614	Harless, Sam	Relating to the licensing and regulation of state correctional officers.
HB 5261	Cunningham, Charles	Relating to designating the Windham School District to provide postsecondary education to inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
HB 5639	Garcia, Josey	Relating to a veteran housing program established by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

House Delivery of Government Efficiency (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 1:46pm
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8:00 A.M., E2.010

HB 3146	Bumgarner, Ben	Relating to certain hearings conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
HB 3719 (3)	Hunter, Todd	Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3895	Lopez, Ray	Relating to a study by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute on wireless energy transmission for electric vehicles.
HB 3923	Bell, Keith	Relating to state employment opportunities for individuals who do not hold a bachelor's degree.
HB 4748	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to multiple award of contracts with indefinite delivery and indefinite quantity terms.
HB 4751	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Quantum Initiative.
HB 4936	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the creation of the Department of Marketing Services.
HB 4952 (3)	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 4990	Canales, Terry	Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 4991	Canales, Terry	Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys

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		regarding the open meetings and public information laws.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 5061	Leach, Jeff	Relating to prohibiting certain activities by contractors and vendors of state agencies.
HB 5196	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to telework for state employees.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
HB 5238	Lopez, Ray	Relating to the criminal offense of disrupting a meeting or procession.
HB 5246	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.
HB 5487	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium.

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

House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/16/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 5621	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the jurisdiction of district and county attorneys to prosecute certain consumer protection violations.
HB 4904	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to civil liability of property owners relating to motorcycle training courses.
HB 5067	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Fifteenth Court of Appeals
HB 5076	Leach, Jeff	Relating to vicarious liability for certain medical care
HB 5081	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 5354	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the information reported by prosecuting attorneys to the Texas Judicial Council.
HB 4862	Longoria, Oscar	Relating to business organizations.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
HB 3847	Canales, Terry	Relating to certain construction defect litigation.
HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
HB 4157	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to liability protections for commercial space flight and exploration.

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HB 2966	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to the award of attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
HB 2287	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to liability of judges and magistrates for the improper release on personal bond of defendants accused of committing certain felony offenses.
HB 4203	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to education requirements for notaries public.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 4737	Bhojani, Salman	Relating to the application processing time for admission to practice law in this state without examination for an attorney licensed to practice law in another state.
HB 5093	Bhojani, Salman	Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track
HB 783	Lalani, Suleman	Relating to civil liability for online impersonation.
HB 5411	Hayes, Richard	Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.
HB 4281	McQueeney, John (F)	Relating to a civil cause of action for fraudulent crowdfunding.

House Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/16/25
8:00 A.M., E2.036

HB 4530	Romero, Ramon	Relating to the dedication and management of water rights placed in the Texas Water Trust.
HB 4931	Virdell, Wes (F)	Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.
HB 5559	Harris, Cody	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
HB 5560	Harris, Cody	Relating to penalties in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district.

House Subcommittee on Telecommunications (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/16/25
8:00 A.M., E2.012

HB 3713	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the maintenance of rates and expansion of funds for certain companies.
HB 3953	Morales, Christina	Relating to a study by the broadband development office on Internet service for multiunit residential properties.

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HB 4055	Metcalf, Will	Relating to excepting certain fiber-optic cable projects from certain notice requirements for projects on state or local public land.
HB 4272	Patterson, Jared	Relating to the relocation or adjustment of certain facilities for certain municipal projects.

Senate Health and Human Services (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/16/25
8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 1406	Parker, Tan	Relating to persons with the authority to donate a body to certain entities for the advancement of medical or forensic science.
SB 1681	Menendez, Jose	Relating to an annual boarding home facility report for certain counties and municipalities.
SB 2480	Campbell, Donna	Relating to the administration of the Texas Physician Health Program.
SB 2721	Parker, Tan	Relating to the licensing and regulation of persons who provide services in relation to the deceased.

Senate Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/16/25
8:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 410 (3)	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
SB 795	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to creation of the gulf coast protection account to be administered by the General Land Office.
SB 2510	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to establishment of the temporary prescribed burn manager self-insurance pool.
SB 728	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to an incentive program to promote beverage container recycling.
SB 2689	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the development, promotion, and funding of certain recycling projects.
HB 143	King, Ken Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Commission of Texas to address a failure by an operator to maintain an electrical power line serving a well site or certain surface facilities.

Senate Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/16/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 682	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2493 in Smith County as the Captain Kevin Williams and Firefighter Austin Cheek Memorial Highway.
SB 1013	Eckhardt, Sarah	Relating to the definition of a crosswalk.
SB 1369	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 11 in Morris County as the Army Staff Sergeant Samuel T. Castle Memorial Highway.

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SB 1422	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 852 in Upshur County as the Petty Officer Billy Machen Bridge.
SB 2001	King, Phil	Relating to the registration of vehicles, the issuance of disabled parking placards, and certain benefits associated with that registration or issuance for certain peace officers with disabilities.
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
SB 2366	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to a grant program to fund short line railroad projects.
SB 2705	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain specialty license plates and an exemption from vehicle registration for certain trailers, semitrailers, tractors, and implements of husbandry.
SB 2841	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles that serve a deepwater seaport on the U.S. - Mexico Border.

House Insurance (FORMAL MEETING) New - 1:45pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/16/25
8:30 A.M., 3W.9

The committee will meet to consider pending, referred, and committee business.

House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (FORMAL MEETING) New - 4:46pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/16/25
8:30 A.M., 3W.15

The committee will meet to consider pending, referred, and committee business.

Senate Education K-16 (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 8:45am
WEDNESDAY - 4/16/25
9:00 A.M., E1.028

SB 2972	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.
SB 1909	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to a policy prohibiting antisemitism at public institutions of higher education.
SB 2815	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the diploma designation of an institution of higher education.
SB 735	Menendez, Jose	Relating to Holocaust education and training provided to students enrolled at public schools and public institutions of higher education.
SB 2233	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to a prohibition on certain persons supporting terrorist activity at public institutions of higher education.
SB 800	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to a public institution of higher education's orientation on the institution's sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking policy.

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SB 1069	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the procedure for resolving allegations of religious discrimination against a student at a public institution of higher education.
SB 2683	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to prohibiting a public institution of higher education from providing benefits to a student organization that receives financial support from an entity of concern.
SB 2986	Campbell, Donna	Relating to the protection from adverse action against public schools and institutions of higher education for permitting religious organization use of facilities.
SB 2058	Parker, Tan	Relating to certain duties of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in relation to the reporting and publication of nursing program clinical site data.
SB 2310	Paxton, Angela	Relating to transparency regarding requirements to complete a certificate or degree program at a public institution of higher education.
SB 2055	West, Royce	Relating to participation in the Texas Leadership Scholars Program.
SB 1032	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to participation in the governor's university research initiative.

Senate Finance (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/16/25
9:00 A.M., E1.036

SB 1211	Perry, Charles	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain tangible personal property used in hydraulic fracturing.
SB 1574	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to a centers of excellence program developed by the Texas Judicial Council and a merit payment for certain justices and judges.
SB 2774	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.
SB 2873	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the requirement that certain reports be filed electronically.
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
HJR 4	Meyer, Morgan Parker, Tan	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Senate Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING)
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9:00 A.M., 2E.20

SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the authority of a supporter regarding legal proceedings granted under a supported decision-making agreement.

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SB 2165	Parker, Tan	Relating to prohibiting the dismissal of certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.
SB 2342 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
SB 2903	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to documents required to be submitted by a guardian of the estate.

Senate Local Government (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 12:30pm
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12:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20

The Committee will meet to consider pending business.

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House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/17/25
8:00 A.M., E1.014

HB 231	Morales, Christina	Relating to a study on food deserts and their disproportionate impact among communities of color.
HB 475	Johnson, Ann	Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for multisystemic therapy services.
HB 488	Johnson, Ann	Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for functional family therapy services.
HB 632	Bucy, John	Relating to the regulation of the practice of pharmacy.
HB 821	Bernal, Diego	Relating to the establishment of a grocery access investment fund program.
HB 1786	Howard, Donna	Relating to the women's health advisory committee.
HB 1955	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the establishment of an early childhood mental health home visiting grant program.
HB 2036	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the provision of behavioral health services under the Medicaid managed care program.
HB 2060	Campos, Liz	Relating to a study on the coverage of certain infants under Medicaid.
HB 2659	Lalani, Suleman	Relating to certain mammography reports providing required breast density information.
HB 2677	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for the treatment of obesity and certain diabetes prevention program services.

House Land and Resource Management (PUBLIC HEARING)
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8:00 A.M., E2.026

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HB 447	Bell, Keith	Relating to traffic studies before the issuance of certain municipal utility district bonds.
HB 897	Howard, Donna	Relating to authorizing the sale by the State of Texas of certain real property located in Austin, Texas.
HB 993	Toth, Steve	Relating to the time for processing a municipal building permit application.
HB 2673	Lujan, John	Relating to the repeal of certain provisions authorizing cemeteries in certain municipalities and counties.
HB 3671 (3)	Cook, David	Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 3680	Gamez, Erin	Relating to subdivision plat requirements in certain counties.
HB 3897 (3)	Bell, Cecil	Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 4506	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to electronic delivery of notice for certain municipal zoning changes.
HB 4753	Gates, Gary	Relating to regulation by a municipality of a certificate of occupancy.
HB 4812	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate condominiums.
HB 4894	Flores, Lulu	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
HB 5148	Talarico, James	Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.
HB 5437 (3)	Kitzman, Stan	Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 5650 (3)	Flores, Lulu	Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 5652	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258.
HB 5654	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263.
HB 5656	Lalani, Suleman	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 263.
HB 5661	Gates, Gary	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 286.
HB 5665	Kitzman, Stan	Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 70.

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HB 2007	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to commercial signs along certain roads.
HB 2462	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
HB 2621	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to the recording and archiving of live video feed by the Texas Department of Transportation.
HB 2921	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 3187 (2)	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
Track Name(s):		Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HJR 144	Morales, Eddie	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.
Track Name(s):		Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 3514	Canales, Terry	Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
HB 3539	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
HB 3563	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
HB 3720	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the construction of bridges in Harris County.
HB 3726	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
HB 3751	Ashby, Trent	Relating to the transfer of certain real property from the Texas Department of Transportation to the Texas Department of Public Safety.
HB 3859	Patterson, Jared	Relating to motor vehicle franchised dealers and the reimbursement of motor vehicle franchised dealers by manufacturers and distributors for warranty, recall, over-the-air, and preparation and delivery work.
HB 3947	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to transportation planning by metropolitan planning organizations.
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
HB 4164	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to notice requirements on state highway projects.
HB 4337	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the regulation of pilots for the ports of Harris County and the board of pilot commissioners for those ports.
HB 4346	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the release of motor vehicle collision report information.
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.

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HB 4706	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
HB 4916	Canales, Terry	Relating to the assignment of a motor vehicle title by a dealer.
HB 4950	Canales, Terry	Relating to compliance of certain aeronautics structures with federal law.
HB 4967	Canales, Terry	Relating to the renewal fee for a dealer's temporary license plate.
HB 5177 (3)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5603	Phelan, Dade	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.

**House Transportation ** POSTING CHANGE **
THURSDAY - 4/17/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010**

The Committee will hear invited testimony from Mr. Andy Jent, Kleinheinz Capital. On the follow issue:
Certain high-speed rail projects.
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HB 3514	Canales, Terry	Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
HB 3539	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
HB 3563	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
HB 3720	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the construction of bridges in Harris County.
HB 3726	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.

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HB 3751	Ashby, Trent	Relating to the transfer of certain real property from the Texas Department of Transportation to the Texas Department of Public Safety.
HB 3859	Patterson, Jared	Relating to motor vehicle franchised dealers and the reimbursement of motor vehicle franchised dealers by manufacturers and distributors for warranty, recall, over-the-air, and preparation and delivery work.
HB 3947	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to transportation planning by metropolitan planning organizations.
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
HB 4164	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to notice requirements on state highway projects.
HB 4337	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the regulation of pilots for the ports of Harris County and the board of pilot commissioners for those ports.
HB 4346	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the release of motor vehicle collision report information.
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
HB 4916	Canales, Terry	Relating to the assignment of a motor vehicle title by a dealer.
HB 4950	Canales, Terry	Relating to compliance of certain aeronautics structures with federal law.
HB 4967	Canales, Terry	Relating to the renewal fee for a dealer's temporary license plate.
HB 5177 (3)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5603	Phelan, Dade	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.
HJR 144	Morales, Eddie	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.
Track Name(s):		Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Elections (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/17/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012

HB 1968 (2)	Cook, David	Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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HB 2279 (2)	Schofield, Mike	Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
HB 2739 (1)	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 2803 (2)	Hayes, Richard	Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3909 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3918	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to information on local regulations governing the placement of political signs in a municipality.
HB 4253 (1)	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
HB 4475 (1)	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 5115 (1)	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5430 (1)	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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House Environmental Regulation (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/17/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 5057	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to exclusive contracts for municipal solid waste management services.
HB 4519	Ordaz, Claudia	Relating to programs established and funded under the Texas emissions reduction plan.
HB 5033	Bell, Keith	Relating to elimination of the motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program.
HB 3997	Patterson, Jared	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.

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HB 1237	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the renewal by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain expired occupational licenses and registrations.
HB 1904	Canales, Terry	Relating to the release of a balloon and associated littering.
HB 4400	Phelan, Dade	Relating to supplemental environmental projects authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
HB 1227	Gates, Gary	Relating to municipal solid waste management services contracts.

House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/17/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036

HB 1952 (2) Kerwin, Helen (F) — Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

HB 3258	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
HB 3524	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
HB 3851	Canales, Terry	Relating to leave for certain public employees to protest certain property tax actions before an appraisal review board.
HB 4478	Turner, Chris	Relating to the determination by an appraisal district of the capitalization rate to be used in the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property used for low-income housing.
HB 4613	Turner, Chris	Relating to the award of attorney's fees to an appraisal district, appraisal review board, or chief appraiser that prevails in an appeal on the ground that a property has been appraised for ad valorem tax purposes unequally.
HB 4703	Turner, Chris	Relating to the application of the market data comparison method of appraisal to determine the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
HB 4742	Geren, Charlie	Relating to the ability of a school district to request an appraisal of property by the appraisal district.
HB 4744	Geren, Charlie	Relating to the role of the members of the board of an appraisal district.
HB 4809	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property that qualifies for an exemption as a historic or archaeological site.
HB 4864	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as an arbitrator in a binding arbitration of an appeal of an appraisal review board order.

House Insurance (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/17/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028

HB 1464	Talarico, James	Relating to a prescription drug purchasing pool for certain health benefit plan issuers and employers.
HB 1635	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the definition of emergency care for purposes of certain health benefit plans.

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HB 2516	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the eligibility of certain individuals younger than 65 years of age to purchase Medicare supplement benefit plans.
HB 3317	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the relationship between pharmacists or pharmacies and health benefit plan issuers or pharmacy benefit managers.
HB 3502	King, Ken	Relating to annual statistical reports for fixing title insurance premium rates.
HB 4012	Paul, Dennis	Relating to health care and insurance fraud.
HB 4268	Morgan, Matthew (F)	Relating to recoverable depreciation for property damage claims under an insurance policy.
HB 4386	Wharton, Trey (F)	Relating to the replacement transactions of certain life insurance and annuity contracts from an insurer to a replacing insurer.
HB 4877	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the Texas Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association.
SB 916	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by emergency medical service providers.

TUESDAY - 4/22/25

Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 11:30am
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., 2E.20

SB 2031	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the removal of a fence surrounding a breeder deer release site.
SB 2386	Miles, Borris	Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the pertinent state representative and state senator of notice of certain administrative actions of the commission.
SB 2476	Nichols, Robert	Relating to transfer of the ownership rights of the Woodlawn Water Supply Corporation to the Angelina and Neches River Authority.
SB 2801	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to a permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain hunting dog field trials.
SB 2843	Perry, Charles	Relating to a study of the effectiveness of rules implemented by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department governing the management of chronic wasting disease and of cervid resistance to chronic wasting disease.
SB 2844	Perry, Charles	Relating to the regulation of deer breeding.
SB 2846	Perry, Charles	Relating to the control of disease in wildlife.
SB 2885	Flores, Pete	Relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.

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HB 2 (3) Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to public education and public school finance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
03-04-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-06-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-04-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-31-25 H Meeting cancelled for 04/01/25 - House Public Education
04-03-25 H Meeting set for On Adj., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Education
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Education
04-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 9 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R) Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.

Companions: HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
4- 3-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:13am
04-02-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:132/N: 12)
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:06am
04-03-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:133/N: 10)
04-03-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Local Government

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HB 10 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Jill Ledbetter ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-08-25 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 14

HB 15 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to business entities.

Companions:
SB 29 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 17 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:
HB 1849 Hefner, Cole (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2536 Leach, Jeff (Identical)

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3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Remarks: Summary: Prohibits governmental entities, companies headquartered/controlled/majority owned by China, Iran, North Korea and Russia. Allows the Governor, in consultation with DPS, to designate a country or citizen that is subject to the provisions. Allows the AG to investigate violations.

Agency Impact: none expected

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 19 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 30 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions:

HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 1449	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 40 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the Business Court.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 41 — Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 103 (2) — Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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HB 111 — Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:
HB 5027 — Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 -

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House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 112 (2) Button, Angie Chen(R)

Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: SB 2828 Parker, Tan (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 113 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 4501 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 128 Orr, Angelia(R)

Relating to certain sister-city agreements between governmental entities and foreign countries and communities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 129 McQueeney, John (F)(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 132 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of information used to prevent, detect, respond to, or investigate a hostile act of a foreign adversary of the United States.

Companions:
HB 4711 Lopez, Ray (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 148 (1) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions:
HB 2787 Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Returned to full committee as substituted House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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HB 149 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions:
SB 2176 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:51pm
04-15-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-15-25 H 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:133/N: 12)

HB 151 Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to honesty in state taxation.

Companions:
HB 563 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 167 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 180 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to border protection agreements between this state and the United Mexican States.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
04-07-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 192 (2) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 209 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions: SB 106 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Remarks: SUMMARY: This bill segments federal elections from state elections to bypass the federal prohibition against checking citizenship of voters prior to registration.

BACKGROUND: It is unlawful for noncitizens to vote in Texas elections, but there is a federal law that prevents states from checking citizenship on the front end. Arizona is currently the only state that has a segmented election.

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AGENCY IMPACT: This bill will require extensive work for our agency. We will have to essentially conduct 2 separate elections and manage 2 separate registration processes.

AGENCY FISCAL IMPACT: Significant. Will require additional staff and major technology adjustments.

ESTIMATED COST: TBD

LOCAL IMPACT: Here would describe impact to counties.

FOR/AGAINST: Here list groups (not members) that favor/oppose.

STAFF COMMENTS: Here provide information about what we are hearing about the bill's chances. What members support/oppose.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 217 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required in an election to approve an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 2221	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 219 (1) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 232 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

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HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 236 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 683	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 242 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-07-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 250 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

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

Companions:

HB 2220	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 252 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

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Companions: SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 258 Gonzalez, Mary(D) Relating to leave for lactating state employees.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 276 (3) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1889 Davis, Aicha (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 280 Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to the authority of a court to terminate the sentence of certain persons released on parole.

Companions:
HB 182 Thompson, Senfronia (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 298 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 303 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the authority of a Type A or Type B general-law municipality to change to a Type C general-law municipality.

Companions:

HB 1153	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 304 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 311 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 312 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in a public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions:
SB 525 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 325 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a limit on municipal and county expenditures.

Companions:
HB 2258 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 326 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to authorizing the increase or decrease of the rates of the gasoline and diesel fuel taxes based on the cost of certain highway projects.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 332 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:
HB 354 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2475 Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 342 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:
SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
SB 1597 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 346 Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to support for new businesses.

Companions: HB 4934 Harris Davila, Caroline (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 348 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the database of state expenditures maintained by the comptroller of public accounts.

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 363 (2) Bell, Keith(R) Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions: SB 102 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management
03-26-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

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HB 364 (2) Meza, Terry(D) Relating to compensation of school district trustees.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	HB 1893 Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HB 374 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.

Companions:	HB 302 Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 376 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections 03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 392 (2) Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.

Companions:	HB 3749 Flores, Lulu (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections	

HB 401 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to a criminal offense for creating and distributing certain misleading videos with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 402 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Gabe Valenzuela ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 417 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 628	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 145	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 424 Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 425 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions: HB 281 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 429 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 436 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the requirement by certain governmental entities for diversity, equity, and inclusion statements and training from employees, prospective employees, and contractors.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 439 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to maintaining certain voter registration information and reviewing ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 465 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to preferential voting in runoff elections for certain voters voting by mail.

Companions: HB 1444 Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 467 Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
03-18-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-28-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 476 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the maximum permitted rate of interest, sum of fees, and other amounts that may be charged in connection with deferred presentment transactions.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 493 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.

Companions:

HB 1003	Shaheen, Matt	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 496 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 499 (3)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health

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HB 505	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 509 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the authority of certain entities and individuals to prevent individuals from accessing private property for the purpose of registering voters or communicating political messages.

Companions: HB 378 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 510 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions: SB 801 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
4-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health
04-08-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health

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HB 512 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions: SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 521 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-07-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 522 (1) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the ability of voters with certain disabilities to cast a secret ballot.

Companions: HB 2379 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 523 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.

Companions: HB 911 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 524 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the review and approval of certain proposed municipal initiatives and referendums.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 531 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to the use of certain devices by a person occupying a voting station.

Companions: HB 1944 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 540 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
Companions:	HB 259 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 342 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 545 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the appointment of volunteer deputy voter registrars.
Companions:	HB 486 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 556 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a criminal offense for the creation or distribution of certain artificially generated media with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	

HB 559 (2)	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to a study conducted by the secretary of state regarding compliance with high school deputy registrar obligations.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 563	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the establishment of the small municipality revenue recovery grant program to provide financial assistance for economic development to small municipalities facing severe economic hardships.
Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested	

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 565 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions: SB 1192 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 566 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to required proof of lawful presence in the United States for issuance of a driver's license.

Companions: HB 3175 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 568 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions: HB 488 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 569 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions: SB 2964 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 584 (2) Meza, Terry(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 587 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

Companions:

HB 1948	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3836	Curry, Pat (F)	(Identical)
	3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 590 (2) Bucy, John(D) Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:

HB 310	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2227	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 596 (3) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 602 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 606 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to de novo review and interpretation of state laws and state agency rules by reviewing court judges and administrative law judges.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 611 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 614 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Companions:

HB 676	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 618	Walle, Armando(D)	Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain in vitro fertilization procedures for certain governmental employees and retirees.

Track Name(s): SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-03-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 621	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents related to governmental officials.

Companions:

HB 3775	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) , Adam Bitter (Neutral) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 628 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 417	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 145	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 633 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 635	Flores, Lulu(D)	Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.
Track Name(s):		Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 638	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.
Companions:	SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly	(Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources 03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

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HB 640 (1)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.
Companions:	HB 2954 Bumgarner, Ben (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 649 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 657 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to requirements for counties posting election information on an Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 658 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.

Companions: SB 298 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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		Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 665 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 672	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the use of a political contribution to pay a civil penalty or fine imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 675 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the imposition of charges by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar 04-08-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted 04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:146/N: 3)

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		04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:55am 04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:143/N: 5) 04-09-25 S Received in the Senate 04-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

HB 677 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.
	Companions:	SB 2819 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 679 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to a local option election on the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sunday.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 683 (3)	Bernal, Diego(D)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.
	Companions:	HB 236 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 690	Lalani, Suleman(D)	Relating to creation of the criminal offense of possessing or smoking tobacco inside or on the grounds of certain state buildings.

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Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 695 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of certain facilities of a building being used as a polling place or early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 703 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions:

HB 1877	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2974	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 745 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 760 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to references to "the people's money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Companions:

HB 3019	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 766 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

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Companions:	HB 223	Cortez, Philip	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections		

HB 796	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions:	HB 898	Spiller, David	(Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs 04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs 04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs		

HB 797	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and notice to the legislature of certain reprimands.

Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

HB 817 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Companions:	HB 3611	Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 921	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

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03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 824 Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.

Companions:

HB 2634	Jones, Jolanda (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2643	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Subcommittee on Academic Education
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Academic Education
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Subcommittee on Academic Education
04-03-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Academic Education

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HB 829 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:

HB 3717	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 892 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HJR 49	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 894 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the acceptance of identification for voters who identify as transgender.

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Companions:	HB 1020 Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 898 Spiller, David(R) Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions:	HB 796 Bell, Cecil	(Identical) 4- 9-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 910 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the venue for the prosecution of an election offense.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 911 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the designation of Celebration of Life Day as a state holiday.

Companions:	HB 522 Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 922 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to residence for purposes of voting and other matters affecting a candidate's eligibility.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 925 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the applicability of a defense to prosecution for an offense relating to carrying a handgun in certain prohibited locations and to repealing associated notice requirements.

Companions:	HB 2960 Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 926 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 934 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the eligibility to vote in certain primary elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 937 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are required to provide notice of certain matters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 948 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.

Companions: HB 3017 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 951 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.

Companions: SB 2646 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 952 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.

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Companions:	HB 161 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections	

HB 955 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.
Companions:	HB 221 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 957	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to requirements for the physical presence of a borrower for signing certain documents related to a home equity loan.
Companions:	HB 264 Toth, Steve HJR 75 Toth, Steve 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	(Refiled from 88R Session) (Enabling)
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 959 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the date of the primary election runoff.
Companions:	HB 426 Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 960 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

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Companions:	HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
		3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

HB 968 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:	HB 589	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 979 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:	HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 989 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 2536	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1039	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 999 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Companions:

HB 4544	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1485	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1001 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Companions:

HB 4547	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 512	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1002 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:

HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 107	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1003 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.
Companions:	HB 75 Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1005 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the process of canvassing elections.
Companions:	HB 4587 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1643 Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1007 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the security of election systems.
Companions:	HB 4719 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2001 Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1008 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the systems used in a central counting station.
Companions:	HB 4733 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1661 Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1013 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
Companions:	HB 5234 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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HB 1026	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near the Texas-Mexico border.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 1028 (3)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.
	Companions:	SB 1508 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1032 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.
	Companions:	HB 4190 Zwiener, Erin (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.
	Companions:	HB 1677 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 505 Bucy, John (Identical) 3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs HB 1712 Collier, Nicole (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1047	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the designation of certain optional holidays.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1053 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the text of municipal ballot propositions on the issuance of bonds.

Companions:

HB 3103	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2371	Campbell, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1058 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as an election watcher.

Companions:

HB 2944	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1080 (3) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.

Companions:

HB 622	Shaheen, Matt	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1087 Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions:

SB 704	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)

2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1090 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1092 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images or videos using deep fake technology.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-25-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1107 (3) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 751	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs

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04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1125 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to prohibited provisions in a settlement agreement between a governmental agency and employee regarding a claim or complaint involving sexual assault or certain unlawful conduct based on sex.

Companions: HB 4840 Gamez, Erin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1127 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
04-01-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1128 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions: HB 2366 Patterson, Jared (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1152 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D)

Relating to the signature required on a carrier envelope for a ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1157 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1159 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain general academic teaching institutions.

Companions: HB 644 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1180 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to voting a limited ballot on election day following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions: HB 2622 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1182 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to certain procedures for voters to vote a limited ballot in a new county of residence.

Companions: HB 2621 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1195 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the date of an election seeking voter approval for the issuance of a school district bond.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1197 (2)	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1216 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to the voter registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.
	Companions:	HB 2624 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1218 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.
	Companions:	HB 2623 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1780 Bucy, John (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1231	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.
	Companions:	HB 1828 Turner, Chris (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 1234	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.
	Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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		03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1235 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the ability of a voter registrar and volunteer deputy registrar to distribute and receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010 - House Subcommittee on International Relations 03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations 04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 1248 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Education Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 1250 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Insurance Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

HB 1259	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the establishment of the State Agency Rules Review Commission and the procedures by which state agencies adopt rules.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1263 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1267 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the recall of a United States senator by the legislature.
	Companions:	HB 5065 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1280	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting governmental discriminatory practices as well as submissions and trainings that could lead to discriminatory treatment of individuals.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1296 (2)	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.
	Companions:	SB 146 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1297 (2)	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.
	Companions:	HB 2351 Vo, Hubert (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections 03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 1298 (2)	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1308	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees.
Track Name(s):		Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 1312 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.	
Companions:	SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SB 309	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:		11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1321 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.	
Companions:	HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
		2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:		11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

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Companions:	HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
		3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education		

HB 1329 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.
Companions:	SB 329 Huffman, Joan (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

HB 1337	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.
Companions:	SB 706 Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 1362	Hernandez, Ana(D)	Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for employees who leave the workplace due to sexual harassment.

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Companions:	HB 864	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 631	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 543	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development		

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1366 Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to limiting the duration of employment of certain state employees.

Companions:	HJR 95	Tepper, Carl	(Enabling)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1406 (2) Meza, Terry(D) Relating to preferential voting in a primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-19-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1433 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to efficiency audits for certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1435 Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1439 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to early voting by mail.

Companions:	HB 2776	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1442 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1453 (3) Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1469 VanDeaver, Gary(R) Relating to the County Court at Law of Bowie County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-25-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1471 Meza, Terry(D) Relating to the designation of Diwali and Dashain as optional holidays.

Companions: HB 1821 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1472	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the provision in the Nepali language of application forms and an alternate examination for a driver's license.
Companions:	HB 1897 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 1475 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.
Companions:	SB 509 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections	

HB 1476 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1477 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
Companions:	SB 1907 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 508 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections	

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04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions:

SB 510	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 1485 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1489 (1) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions:

SB 511	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	12-02-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1495 (3)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.
	Companions:	SB 1928 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	12-03-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-03-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1506	Ashby, Trent(R)	Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain retired county court judges.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-04-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1508	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.
	Companions:	HB 391 Goldman, Craig (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1226 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Franchise Tax
	Bill History:	12-04-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1519 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 533	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)

4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions:

SB 689	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)

4- 7-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1522 (3) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:53am
04-08-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-08-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:148/N: 0)
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:54am
04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:147/N: 0)
04-09-25 S Received in the Senate
04-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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HB 1548 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain taxing units of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of the parent or guardian of a person who is disabled.

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Companions:	HB 582	Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 82	Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	12-09-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 1566	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.
Companions:	HB 191 Spiller, David (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-10-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 1588 (3)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.
Companions:	SB 411 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-11-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 1589 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to requiring voter approval for the construction of a new toll project by a toll project entity.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-11-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

HB 1598	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the establishment of a bitcoin reserve within the state treasury and the management of cryptocurrencies by governmental entities.
Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-12-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

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HB 1615 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1620 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.

Companions:
SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1638 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions:
SB 914 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1654	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

Companions:

HB 2316	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 1661 (1)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions:

SB 507	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 1670 (1)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 309	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1678	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to the collection and disclosure of certain public information.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 12-19-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1683 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
03-21-25 H Removed from hearing 03/27/25 - House Transportation

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HB 1684 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to safety standards for private passenger van services that transport students to and from public primary and secondary schools.

Companions:

HB 1870	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 858	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1696 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.

Companions:

HB 3443	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-04-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1697 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the management, operation, and contract authority of open-enrollment charter schools.

Companions:

HB 2203	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1703 (3) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1157 Hinojosa, Gina (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 233 Johnson, Nathan (Similar)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1707 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 70th Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1709 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance Act to regulate the deployment and utilization of AI systems in Texas.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Introduces a comprehensive framework to address algorithmic discrimination and protect consumers through the establishment of defined roles for developers, deployers, and distributors of high-risk AI systems. Requires that consumers must be informed with interacting with AI systems capable of affecting consequential decisions in areas such as employment, healthcare, and housing. The bill emphasizes workforce development through a grant program.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1712 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1715 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:

HB 3430	Tinderholt, Tony	(Identical)
	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HB 3480	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Remarks:
Summary: Mandates that governmental entity contracts include a specific provision regarding the carrying of handguns by licensed holders by requiring all contracts for the use of property owned or leased by governmental entities to contain a declaration preventing the contractor from prohibiting license holders carrying handguns from entering or remaining on the property, provided these individuals are permitted under current law.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill reflects a legislative effort to mandate the accommodation of licensed handgun holders across governmental properties in Texas including institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1729 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve as a commissioner of Port Freeport.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House

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04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation

HB 1735 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Local Government Accountability Association.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1743 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1751 (2) Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for a party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1758 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to limiting the number of sessions in which a member may serve as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1761 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.

Companions:
HB 2064 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 293 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1773 (3) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 940	West, Royce	(Identical)

2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 1777 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1780 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1218	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions:

SB 506	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)

4- 7-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1794 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1797 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1798 Harless, Sam(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions: SB 491 Miles, Borris (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1804 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 1815 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1817 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 1827 (3) Slawson, Shelby(R)

Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1834 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the required use of paper ballots in certain counties.
Companions:	HB 2974 Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-14-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1849	Hefner, Cole(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquistion of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.
Companions:	HB 17 Hefner, Cole	(Identical) 4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
	HB 2536 Leach, Jeff	(Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 1854 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.
Companions:	HB 1269 Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1855 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
Companions:	HB 1270 Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1856 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.
Companions:	HB 1271 Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	

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Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1857 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D) — Relating to the early voting period.

Companions: HB 1272 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1858 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D) — Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1861 Cole, Sheryl(D) — Relating to the minimum requirements for state employee positions.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1862 (3) Oliverson, Tom(R) — Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.

Companions: SB 2679 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 1885 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D) — Relating to providing voters access to a restroom facility at a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1889 (3) Davis, Aicha (F)(D) — Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 276 Bucy, John (Identical)

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2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1900 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to providing water to voters near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1901 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1907 Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Remarks: Summary: Adds Information and Communications Technology to Critical Infrastructure in terms of banning contracts with China.

Agency Impact: applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Provides exceptions to certain IT and Communications companies with approval by the Governor.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1908 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun while intoxicated and to the possession or carrying of a handgun by a license holder in certain locations selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1926 Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to organization of, meetings of, and voting by condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.

Companions:

HB 3423	Bryant, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1767	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2629	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)

4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Remarks: Summary: allows property owners associations to meet "by any method of communication" including electronic or telephonic.

Agency Impact: changes the "Certificate of Incorporation" to "Certificate of Formation" under the Texas Corporation Law, rather than the Texas Business Corporations Act and Texas Non-Profit Act.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: public comment from homeowner members would be diminished substantially if meetings are held by telephone.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1929 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1930 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions:

SB 1028	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)

2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1933 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Companions:	SB 94	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1935 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:	SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 2720	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
		3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
	SB 894	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
		2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HB 1944 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the protection of officers engaged in the investigation of election offenses.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1945 Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of a public or private school employee's home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1952 (2) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 1957 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for a person who is over the age of 65.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1961 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1968 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1969 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 1976 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1978 Lopez, Janie(R)

Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.

Companions:
HB 137 Lopez, Janie (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1116 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)

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		2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 1981 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1991	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2010	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
HB 2014 (3)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the board of directors of Somervell County Hospital District.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2015 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: SB 2887 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2024 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2028 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2044 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to certain offenses and conduct subject to expulsion that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2053 (2) Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions: SB 843 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2059 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to references to "taxpayer money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2062 Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2064 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.

Companions: HB 1761 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 293 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2068 (3) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 2074 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2079 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:

HB 4786	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 2576	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2098 (3) Martinez, Armando(D)

Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2106 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study and provide recommendations to state agencies on ways to increase efficiency at the agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2139 (2) Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Relating to voting by a voter unable to enter a polling place.

Companions:

HB 2844	Wu, Gene	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2148 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Relating to the construction manager-at-risk and design-build methods of project delivery for a public work contract.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2175 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit police or fire department employees from circulating or signing certain employment petitions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2194 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)

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HB 2220	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means Kerwin, Helen (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2207 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2210 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2215 (3) LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by certain retired attorneys representing the state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
Companions:	HB 43 Spiller, David (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 268 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 577 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 960 Toth, Steve (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 1485 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 2194 Lowe, David (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 2238 (2)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 2239	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the locations in which certain knives are prohibited.
Companions:	HB 1311 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

HB 2244	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to a prohibition on state contracts to purchase electric vehicles and related components produced in scrutinized countries.
Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 2245 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the verification of the citizenship status of registered voters.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	

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Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2248 (2) Smithee, John(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: SB 824 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 852 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
1-17-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2253 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2259 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the instructions for an application form for an early voting ballot.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 2260 Martinez Fischer, Trey(D) Relating to the personal liability of an elected state officer of a state governmental entity for a claim brought against the entity under the whistleblower protection laws.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2265 (2)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to county land use regulatory authority in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2268 (3)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2272 (1)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.
	Companions:	HB 1134 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 260 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4253 Gerdes, Stan (Identical) 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections SB 396 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2273	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.
	Companions:	SB 1813 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government 04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government 04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2274	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this

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state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 2281 (2) Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.

Companions:
HB 3683 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions:
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2293 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election of the members of the board of directors of the Sweeny Hospital District.

Companions:
HB 3292 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government

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04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2308 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Border Security and Illegal Immigration.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2316 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 2318 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2326 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

Companions: HJR 129 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2330 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to creating a civil cause of action against a governmental entity for a violation of the public information law.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2332 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2333 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statutes of limitations for felony offenses relating to an election conducted in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2335 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the effect of the amendment of certain documents incorporated by reference into the laws or policy of this state on related state agency rules.

Companions:
HB 2712 Schaefer, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2337 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions:
SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-31-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-09-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2338 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Companions:

HB 1483	Frank, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 918	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 138	Hall, Bob	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2345 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions:

SB 2962	Campbell, Donna	(Identical)

4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2359 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions:

SB 496	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2366 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions: HB 1128 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2371 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions: SB 1581 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2373 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of an original, renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2388 (3) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions:
SB 933 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 758 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2389	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Companions:	SB 103 Hall, Bob (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2394 (2)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.
	Companions:	HB 943 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2401	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Hidalgo County.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2403	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2409	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2413	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D)	Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.
	Companions:	SB 1079 West, Royce (Identical) 4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2416 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1187	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2424 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of photo identification for the purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 2432 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2438 (2) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions:

SB 1214	Perry, Charles	(Identical)
	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government

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03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2442 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.

Companions: HB 374 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2470 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to the age at which a person not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm may carry a handgun or is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2494 (2) Craddick, Tom(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: SB 1844 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2502 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to software installed in certain voting system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2503 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to maintenance of the statewide voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2512 (2)	Geren, Charlie(R)	Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management	

HB 2520	Johnson, Ann(D)	Relating to the open meetings law.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-06-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 2535	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
Companions:	HB 859 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1117 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 232 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 424 Hayes, Richard (Identical) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 979 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 1324 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 1815 Patterson, Jared (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-06-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

HB 2536	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

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Companions:	HB 17	Hefner, Cole (Identical) 4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
	HB 1849	Hefner, Cole (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-06-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 2549	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, commercial learner's permits, and personal identification certificates.
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-06-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 2550 (2)	Cook, David(R)	Relating to the training of certain members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-06-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

HB 2561 (3)	Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)	Relating to the meeting place of the board of a municipal utility district.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-07-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management 04-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management 04-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management	

HB 2574 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.
Companions:	HB 3835	Curry, Pat (F) (Identical) 3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-07-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 2579 (2)	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to the use of a public school as a polling place.
Companions:	HB 3190	Frazier, Frederick (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

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HB 4465	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 143	Springer, Drew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2599 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting state agencies from engaging in certain transactions with certain statewide periodicals or Internet news websites.

Remarks: Summary: The bill adds chapter 2278 to the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space. The bill would take effect September 1, 2025. Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2600 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the purchase of periodicals by state agencies and certain state officers and to prohibiting state agencies from providing financial support to the news media.

Companions: SB 566	Springer, Drew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: The bill amends Section 2113.107 of the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

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Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2606 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the unlawful acquisition, purchase, and transfer of certain weapons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2607 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the terms of the members of the board of hospital managers and leasing authority of the Walker County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2611 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2615 (3) Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1106	Parker, Tan	(Identical)

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	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	02-10-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2619 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D) — Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:	HB 1451 Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1484 Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 584 Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	HB 611 Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-10-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 2626 Buckley, Brad(R) — Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.

Companions:	SB 1194 Flores, Pete	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-10-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources 04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources 04-08-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources 04-08-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar	

HB 2628 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) — Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by foreign organizations.

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-11-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2658 (3) Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions: SB 1042 Flores, Pete (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2660 (3) McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)

Relating to the requirement to obtain certification and continuing education for certain public information officers.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2661 McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the County Court at Law in Atascosa County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2670 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2671 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the date of an automatic election to approve the tax rate of a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2672 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt by a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2683	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2687	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2690	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to governmental restrictions on the right to earn a living.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2694 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2713 (3) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1331 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2714 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the issuance and acceptance of a high school student identification card and certain other forms of identification as identification for voting.

Companions: HB 1477 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2715 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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HB 2719 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companions: SB 2635 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources

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HB 2720 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions: HB 237 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2736 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2737 Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to land development regulation of communities using manufactured homes and motor vehicles for long-term residences by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2738 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2739 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 2744 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2752 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2773 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions: SB 618 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee hearing postponed House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2779 (3) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the operation of free prekindergarten programs by certain school districts and to the early education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2785 (2) Garcia, Linda (F)(D)

Relating to the display of certain information on the secretary of state's Internet website prior to the completion of an online voter registration application.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2787 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 148 Turner, Chris (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2788 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2795 (3) Talarico, James(D)

Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: SB 893 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2802 (3) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2162 Flores, Pete (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2803 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 2804 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to assisting a voter at an early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2811 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions: SB 688 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 2815 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: SB 1261 Perry, Charles (Identical)
4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 2826 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school

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district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees.

Companions: HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2832 (3) Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to requiring the approval of the comptroller of public accounts before a state agency may accept federal money.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Low Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2836 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 2844 Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2858 Lopez, Ray(D) Relating to the establishment of a temporary guest worker program in this state.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2873 Lalani, Suleman(D) Relating to the replacement and modernization of obsolete and inefficient computer hardware and software technology used by certain state agencies.

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Remarks: Summary: Requires state agencies to provide a strategic plan to replace and modernize obsolete computer hardware and software

Agency Impact: none anticipated as SOS is undergoing modernization of obsolete technology

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2878 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the use of revenue in the tax increment fund for certain tax increment financing reinvestment zones for the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of an educational facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2885 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2889 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring political subdivisions to provide funding for communications from opponents of bond measures of the political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: SB 1299 Campbell, Donna (Identical)

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4- 9-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Companions: HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
SB 1679 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2918 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.

Companions: SB 1988 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2920 (3) Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation

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04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation

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HB 2926 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions on the issuance of debt obligations.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2932 (3) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain laws of this state that restrict the rights or activities of persons convicted of a felony offense and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws.

Companions:

HB 927	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2933 Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the restoration of civil rights to a criminal defendant.

Companions:

HB 2030	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2937 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

Companions:

HB 1585	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Intergovernmental Affairs	
SB 2976	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2941 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.

Companions:

HB 489	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2961 Moody, Joe(D) Relating to access under the public information law to certain information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2963 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Companions: SB 2428 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2968 Talarico, James(D) Relating to single-family homes held by corporate owners for rental purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2981 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to prohibiting contributions, expenditures, and related activities involving a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2989 (3) Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: SB 1745 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Transportation
04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation

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HB 2990 (1) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions: SB 76 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2993 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a county commissioner in certain locations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2998 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for mass pesticide application by municipalities or counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3013 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the use of public money by a school district regarding the passage of a bond proposal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3019 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the authority of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and related entities to request and receive federal funds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3028 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to requiring notice regarding the potential eligibility to vote of certain persons convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 2480	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3031 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.

Companions:

HB 731	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HB 3040 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to eligibility requirements for public office for persons finally convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 941	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3085 (2) Bowers, Rhetta(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions:

HB 1694	Button, Angie Chen	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: SB 1052 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-08-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 3094 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: SB 1051 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3097 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: SB 1494 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3112 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the application of the open meetings law and public information law to government information related to certain cybersecurity measures.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3113 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 3116 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:

SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 798	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3139 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3144 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the use of a public school or institution of higher education as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3154 (3) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

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Companions: SB 1359 Parker, Tan (Identical)
4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 3162 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3164 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3184 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

Companions:
HB 193 Ortega, Lina (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 582 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 339 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3187 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions: SB 1557 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation

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HB 3210 (3) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: SB 324 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3215 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on parole or mandatory supervision.

Companions: HB 945 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3218 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.

Companions: HB 944 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3227 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions: SB 1560 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 317 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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HB 3237	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.
Companions:	SB 1514	Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs	

HB 3238	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 3243 (2)	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
Companions:	SB 1733	Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 4-14-25 H Received in the House
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation	

HB 3247 (2)	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 3256	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.
Companions:	HB 3893	Paul, Dennis (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1504	Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
		4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3262 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to an election to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3296 Reynolds, Ron(D) Relating to the establishment of a higher education consortium for civic education and a grant program for that consortium.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education

HB 3319 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.

Companions: HB 1308 Perez, Mary Ann (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3323 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the responsibilities of the tabulation supervisor of a central counting station.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 3332 (3) Morales, Eddie(D) Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.

Companions: HJR 144 Morales, Eddie (Enabling)
4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation

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HB 3345 (3) Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to authorizing an increase in an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.

Companions: HB 992 Lopez, Ray (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey(D)

Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 3361 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3363 (2) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: SB 1226 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3373 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the provision by school districts of certain records and financial information to the public.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3375 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3378 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election dates for certain emergency service districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3379 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election of municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3381 (3) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to prohibiting a person from simultaneously serving as the presiding officer of the board of a property owners' association and as the president of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3393 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3409 (2) Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions: SB 997 Nichols, Robert (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3425 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 3426 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the issuance of digital driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3430 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions: HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3480 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3444 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to appointment of the members of the early voting ballot board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3447 (3) Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 3451 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to a change of name and sex for certain persons and the issuance of associated birth records and documentation.

Companions: HB 752 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 3462 (2) Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3480 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions: HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3430 Tinderholt, Tony (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3483 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a Special Utility District to issue revenue bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 3491 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: SB 505 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3507 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R) Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-01-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Subcommittee meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 3509 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1921 West, Royce (Identical)
4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Not heard in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3512 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3517 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: SB 2363 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3521 (3) Harless, Sam(R) Relating to the police officers' public retirement system of certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3523 (2) Garcia, Josey(D) Relating to the registration of military family members at a polling place and related procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3526 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3537 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to a limit on local government expenditures.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3546 (2) Martinez, Armando(D)

Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 3562 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Relating to posting and other requirements applicable to meetings of the governing body of a hospital district.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3570 Lujan, John(R)

Relating to the terms of members of a board of trustees of a military reservation school district.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3571 (2) Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to requirements for a judicial action in which a candidate's eligibility is in issue.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3575 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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04-08-25 H Returned to full committee as substituted House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3584 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain persons between 18 and 21 years of age.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3590 (2) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the conduct of early voting by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3591 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting contracts between certain state agencies and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3600 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3601 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3604 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: SB 1974 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3629 (2)	Noble, Candy(R)	Relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 3632 (2)	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the timely return of a ballot by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3634	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions:
SB 1410 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 3638	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.

Companions:
SB 2416 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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HB 3643 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a unit of election from certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and the net financial obligation of that withdrawal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3648 (2) Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to local control of the employment matters of sheriff's department employees in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3655 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions:
HJR 163 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3661 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions:
HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3668 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to authorization for a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for whether an additional restriction on abortion access should be repealed.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3671 (3) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3681 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring certain public and private employers in this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and notice regarding certain persons.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Charles Maddox ,Dara Stone ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3682 (3) Luther, Shelley (F)(R)

Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of digital electronic equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3688 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:

HB 4808	Tepper, Carl (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1037	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3691 (2) Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)(D)

Relating to electronic submission of an application for an early voting ballot by mail by certain persons.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3697 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to notaries public.

Companions: SB 2359 West, Royce (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3709 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2816 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections


HB 3711 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3718 Frank, James(R) Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Wichita County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3719 (3) Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companions: SB 1293 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3743 Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3774 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to the operation of a signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3775 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 3780 Louderback, AJ (F)(R)

Relating to the application of nepotism prohibitions to a person appointed or employed by a school district as a teacher or other employee.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3782 (3) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions:
SB 1062 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 3786 (1) Bucy, John(D)

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

Companions:
HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 901 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions:
SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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04-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3823 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the determination of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HJR 167 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3827 (2) Dyson, Paul (F)(R)

Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: SB 2362 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3835 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.

Companions: HB 2574 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3836 Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

Companions: HB 1948 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 587 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3842 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the prohibited display of certain flags in governmental buildings or on governmental property.

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Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3850 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to comments by members of the public at an open meeting of a governmental body on items not on the agenda for that meeting.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3867 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to voting a statewide ballot, or voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3873 (2) Johnson, Ann(D)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3879 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3897 (3) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions: SB 2965 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3909 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 3912 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:

HB 1332	Herrero, Abel	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1189	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)
	2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3916 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the posting of certain election declarations on the Internet website of the governmental entity holding the election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3931 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to the fee for public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3936 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3944 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to eligibility to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3950 Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

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	Companions:	SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3967	Bernal, Diego(D)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of single-family homesteads by certain out-of-state entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 3977 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3978 (2)	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Relating to municipal authority to annex certain areas by petition.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 4000 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.
	Companions:	HJR 170 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling) 3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4005 (2)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the election dates for certain special and runoff elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4006 (3)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the suspension and removal from office of a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney of a political subdivision of this state.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4013 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the composition of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 4017	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 2280 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4030 (1)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to documentation of proof of identification for voting.
	Companions:	HB 1356 Morales Shaw, Penny (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4032 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 4047 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the use of paper ballots in conducting an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4059 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4065 (3)	McQueeney, John (F)(R)	Relating to binding arbitration in collective bargaining for firefighters and police officers in certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 4068 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4077	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the sale of spirit coolers by certain alcoholic beverage permittees
	Companions:	HB 2200 Holland, Justin (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1288 Hancock, Kelly (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 4078	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to public improvement districts located in certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4095 (3) Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.

Companions: SB 2189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4136 Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer.

Companions: SB 1569 King, Phil (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4137 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the composition of the 22nd Judicial District, the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Hays County, and the composition of the Hays County Juvenile Board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4141 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to certain offenses that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4152 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.
	Companions:	SB 2209 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4156 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.
	Companions:	HB 5089 Geren, Charlie (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 4169	Campos, Liz(D)	Relating to fire remediation contracts.
	Remarks:	Summary: sets forth provisions regulating fire remediation contracts. Agency Impact: requires SOS to maintain on the agency webpage an electronic filing system for fire remediation contracts. Fiscal Impact: requested - TBD Staff comments: none
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 4171 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to accommodating a voter with a disability.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4185 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the election of the commissioner of education.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4197 (3)	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to a requirement that public schools issue student identification cards to high school students.
	Companions:	HB 2289 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 4199 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to requiring the partisan elections of officers for each political subdivision of this state in even-numbered years.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4201 (3)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the locations where a handgun license holder may carry a handgun.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4203	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to education requirements for notaries public.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4214	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to the public information law
	Companions:	SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4217 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax and school finance purposes.

Companions: HJR 178 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 4218 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 50 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4219 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions: SB 919 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4220 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the creation of a committee to review education and training programs on de-escalation and crisis intervention techniques for peace officers.

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4228 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4231 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

Companions: SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4239 Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to providing for a reduction in the total number of state agency rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4241 (2) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:

SB 2501	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4551	Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 1795	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4246 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to authorizing counties to conduct elections using countywide polling.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4248 (3) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the authority to impose municipal sales and use taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4253 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 4257 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to United States citizenship requirements for the licensing and employment of peace officers.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4262 (2) Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Relating to the recall of members of school district boards of trustees.

Companions:

HJR 181	Perez, Vince (F)	(Enabling)
	4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4274 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4275 (1)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to countywide polling places.
	Companions:	SB 2151 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
HB 4283	LaHood, Marc (F)(R)	Relating to the penalties imposed on municipalities for violating state law and the state constitution.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 4287 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to posting certain election information on the Internet website of certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4288 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4289 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the availability on the Internet of a candidate's application for a place on the ballot and campaign treasurer appointment.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4291 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the operation of an early voting ballot board and signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4296 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to interests of certain foreign governments in real property.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4308 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the creation of industrial development districts in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4309 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: SB 2197 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4310 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.

Companions: SB 2113 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4348 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: SB 1993 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 4353 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to voter approval of a project to construct or install a wind power, solar power, or energy storage facility in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4366 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the distribution of and access to certain state publications.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4370 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4385 (2) Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to residence for purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4403 (2) Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Companions: SB 2504 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 4404 (2) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: SB 1994 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 4408 Dean, Jay(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions: SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 4411 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to school district hearings regarding complaints.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4415 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 4425 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting public officers and employees from displaying preferred gender pronouns.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4449	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 4453 (2)	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to nonpartisan primary elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4461 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.
	Companions:	SB 2904 Miles, Borris (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4471 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the appointment of a signature verification committee in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4474	Shofner, Joanne (F)(R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to persons who are not citizens of the United States.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4475 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 4501 Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 113 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4508 (2) Smithee, John(R) Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions: SB 1805 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4512 (2) Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions: SB 2083 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4514 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4518 Cook, David(R) Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4528 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4531	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
	Companions:	SB 1734 West, Royce (Identical) 4-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4541 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.
	Companions:	SB 1982 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4551 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Companions:	SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4241 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical) 3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education SB 1795 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4552	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the Texas Antidiscrimination Act.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4565	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, prosecutorial, and civil enforcement records under the public information law.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 4591 (3) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4594 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 217	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 631	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4596 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to certain electioneering activities by members of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4597 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.

Companions:

HB 4606	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4606 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.

Companions: HB 4597 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4608 Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to public access to the audit records of certain governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4618 Phelan, Dade(R)

Relating to the terms of certain agreements involving minor boundary adjustments between two contiguous school districts.

Companions: SB 2540 Nichols, Robert (Identical)
4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4645 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the creation of the office of district attorney for the 365th Judicial District and the duties of the district attorney for the 293rd Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4652 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to voter registration and affiliation with a political party.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4654 Orr, Angelia(R)

Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions: SB 693 West, Royce (Identical)
4-10-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4655 (3) Hull, Lacey(R)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions: SB 602 West, Royce (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Human Services
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Human Services
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services

HB 4669 Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to the compensation of commissioners of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 4671 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the appointment of election officers to serve during certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4691 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.

Companions: SB 2369 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4705 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R) Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4708 Money, Brent (F)(R) Relating to the Texas Ethics Commission's jurisdiction to administer and enforce laws against certain persons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4715 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R) Relating to the name of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 4717 (2) Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to the creation of the office of state special prosecutor.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4719 Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.

Companions:

HB 3438	Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 140	Hall, Bob	(Identical)

4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4728 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R) Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program and to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4749 (2)	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4757 (2)	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to eligibility for membership on and the regulation of horse racing by the Texas Racing Commission and a prohibition on the conduct of greyhound or other dog racing as live events in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 4771	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to the citizenship status of and birth certificates for certain children born in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4780 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to election judges and clerks.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4784	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to a prohibition on diversity, equity, and inclusion by state agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4786 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.
	Companions:	HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education SB 2576 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4792 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 447 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4797 (2) Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)

Relating to the reorganization of the court of appeals districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4803 (2) Spiller, David(R)

Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4818 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the creation of an enhanced license designation for a license to carry a handgun and the locations in which the holder of that enhanced license may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4842 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the conduct and administration of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4847 Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4849 (2) McQueeney, John (F)(R) Relating to the numbering of ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar(D) Relating to business organizations.

Companions: SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4865 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to identification of and sanctions against certain foreign actors.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Border ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4873 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2345 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4892 (2) Wilson, Terry(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: SB 1880 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4894	Flores, Lulu(D)	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.
Companions:	SB 3033 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management 04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management	
HB 4898 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to early voting ballots voted by mail.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 4902 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to voter registration.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 4930 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the governing board of certain junior college districts.
Companions:	HB 1816 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 4946 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to county zoning authority for certain counties.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management	
HB 4949 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain counties and the procedure for the adoption by such a county of a tax rate that exceeds that rate.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

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HB 4952 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 765 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4957 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions: HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4962 (2) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R) Relating to the disclosure of citizenship of a candidate for public office

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4964 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to eligibility requirements for early voting by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4965 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to voter information provided by political subdivisions before an election to authorize the issuance of bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4968 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the substitution of a county sales and use tax for all or a portion of property taxes imposed by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4973 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the election of members of the governing body of a municipality representing single-member districts, wards, and areas on apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4977 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the composition of districts 45 and 73 for the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HB 4978 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the creation of municipal utility districts in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 4979 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain junior college districts.

Companions: HB 3120 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4985 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the procedures for a public test of logic and accuracy of a voting system for certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4986 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.

Companions: SB 470 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4987 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions: SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4989 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4990 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companions: SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4991 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: SB 1295 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4995	Wilson, Terry(R)	Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 5004 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to approval by voters prior to the issuance of revenue bonds by the San Jacinto River Authority.
	Companions:	HB 2911 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 5005 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the election of the board of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 5006 (3)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to recommendations for the appointment of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 5007	Lambert, Stan(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.
	Companions:	SB 2117 Parker, Tan (Identical) 4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 5013 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the Texas Racing Commission and the regulation of dog races, including greyhound races, as live events in this state and of simulcast wagering on greyhound races conducted out of state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 5014 Isaac, Carrie(R) Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

Companions: SB 2283 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5018 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to requiring the election of the governing body of a taxing entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5025 Talarico, James(D) Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions: SB 2293 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5029 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5034 (2) Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to eligibility requirements for voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5035	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to a prohibition on the guarantee of public school bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 5048 (2)	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 5051	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to prohibiting a state agency from adopting or using a form that collects information regarding an individual's race or ethnicity.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5055 (2)	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Companions:	SB 2878 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5068 (3)	Romero, Ramon(D)	Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional learner permit.
	Companions:	HB 1869 Romero, Ramon (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5070	Gonzalez, Jessica(D)	Relating to the use of an electronic bulletin board to post public notice.
Companions:	HB 4063 Gonzalez, Jessica	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
Companions:	SB 1749 Creighton, Brandon	(Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

HB 5081	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
Companions:	SB 2459 Creighton, Brandon	(Identical) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
Companions:	SB 1870 Perry, Charles	(Identical) 4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 5083 (3)	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christina Adkins ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track	

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5089 (2) Geren, Charlie(R)

Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 4156 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5101 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5107 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to voter registration.

Companions: SB 892 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5115 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: SB 2877 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 5116 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5124 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

Companions: SB 2588 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5125 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to measures to ensure public school transparency and accountability, including school district board of trustees meeting requirements, posting of certain information on a public school's Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5126 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2590 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5129 Noble, Candy(R)

Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5135	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to prohibition of discrimination by governmental entities based on immutable characteristics.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 5138	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
Companions:	HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 5161 (2)	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 5162 (2)	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to repealing the authority to create a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HB 5163 (3)	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state.
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce	

HB 5172 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the creation of a district.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman	

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5177 (3) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

Companions: SB 2722 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 9-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation

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HB 5182 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,IT

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5196 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to telework for state employees.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5203 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) — Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5222 (2) Virdell, Wes (F)(R) — Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5226 (3) Harrison, Brian(R) — Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5249 Longoria, Oscar(D) — Relating to the confidentiality of certain information maintained by state licensing agencies.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5252 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R) — Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5256 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) — Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: SB 2820 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5258 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5267 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5297 Talarico, James(D) Relating to the minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 169	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 737	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 193	Walle, Armando	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	
HB 812	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5298 (3)	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Jason Steele ,Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5303 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Companions:	SB 2529 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5316	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting
HB 5319 (3)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding five years.
	Companions:	SB 409 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 5320 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 5334 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.

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Companions:	HB 4024 Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:	SB 16 Hughes, Bryan	(Identical) 4- 2-25 H Received in the House
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 5346 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

Companions:	HB 3828 Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

HB 5350 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to notice and opportunity for public comment for certain policies adopted or implemented by a state agency.

Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 5351 (2) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 5362 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

Companions:	SB 2681 Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical) 4-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5368 Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D) — Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5372 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D) — Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5375 (3) Lopez, Janie(R) — Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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

Companions: SB 2221 Parker, Tan (Identical)
4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 5386 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D) — Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: SB 1072 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry(R) — Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

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Companions:

HB 3786	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 901	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	4-14-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 5431 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 5437 (3) Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5444 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1502	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5446 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:

SB 1025	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5447 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.
	Companions:	SB 1998 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1023 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 4-14-25 H Received in the House
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5469	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the abolishment, creation, and re-creation of reports.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5490 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 5491 (2)	Little, Mitch (F)(R)	Relating to vote harvesting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 5492	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Companions:	SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Identical) 4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5502 (2)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Companions:	SB 3026 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5524 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5527 (2) Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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

Track Name(s): Adam Bitter ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5542 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 5555 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5558 (3)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 5567	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 5585	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.
	Companions:	SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5596 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.
	Companions:	SB 2532 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 5612 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Companions:	SB 3016 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5613 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5629 Wilson, Terry(R) Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses.

Companions: SB 2255 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 5648 (3) Gates, Gary(R) Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-18-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5650 (3) Flores, Lulu(D) Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Companions: SB 3030 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-19-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5651 (3) Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

Companions: SB 3035 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-19-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 1	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.

Companions: HB 9 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
4- 3-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:01am
04-02-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:132/N: 13)
04-02-25 S Received in the Senate
04-03-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

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HJR 2	Geren, Charlie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:12am
04-02-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., April 15, 2025
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:08pm
04-15-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
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HJR 3 Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: HB 5 Craddick, Tom (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health


HJR 4 Meyer, Morgan(R)
Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions: SJR 50 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-01-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:56am
04-01-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:111/N: 31)
04-01-25 S Received in the Senate
04-03-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance

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HJR 5 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House

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03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Higher Education
04-14-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 2:45pm
04-14-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22

HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions: SJR 18 Perry, Charles (Identical)
3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-01-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:16am
04-01-25 H Postponed on second reading until 12:00 p.m., April 15, 2025
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:11pm
04-15-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22

HJR 7 Harris, Cody(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

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03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 8 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas nuclear development fund to support the development, construction, and operation of advanced nuclear reactor projects.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HJR 15 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:
SJR 5 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 17 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 16 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:
SJR 1 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 49 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 21 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 197	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 22 Vasut, Cody(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 23	Flores, Lulu(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads.
Companions:	HB 266 Flores, Lulu (Enabling) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 24	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Mental Health and Brain Research Institute of Texas and the Mental Health and Brain Institute Research Fund.
Companions:	HB 185 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

HJR 25	Johnson, Ann(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment eliminating the statute of limitations for suits for personal injury arising from certain sexual offenses against a child.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

HJR 26	Metcalf, Will(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
Companions:	HB 202 Metcalf, Will (Enabling) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

HJR 27	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to a clean and healthy environment.
Companions:	HJR 119 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources	

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HJR 28	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the rights of parents to direct the upbringing of their children.
	Companions:	HJR 38 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 29	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing certain requirements applicable to the impeachment of an officer by the house of representatives.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 30	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Companions:	HB 203 Goodwin, Vikki (Enabling) 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 31	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.
	Companions:	HB 255 Guillen, Ryan (Enabling) 3-27-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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03-27-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 32 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HJR 131	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 273	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 33 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 20	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 34 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the portion of the assessed value of a person's property.

Companions:

HJR 157	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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HJR 35 Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund.

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Companions:

HB 265	Craddick, Tom	(Enabling)

	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 36 Bell, Keith(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 338	Bell, Keith	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to terminate the sentence of a person who has successfully served the required number of years on parole.

Companions:

HJR 11	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 280	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HJR 38 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session on petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

Companions:

HJR 32	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 39 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 356	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 40	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.
	Companions:	HJR 124 Swanson, Valoree (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HJR 41	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.
	Companions:	HJR 8 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 62 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 48 Tepper, Carl (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 42	Schofield, Mike(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.
	Companions:	HJR 30 Goldman, Craig (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 49 Geren, Charlie (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 455 Schofield, Mike (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HJR 111 Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 43	Bell, Cecil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.
	Companions:	HB 382 Bell, Cecil (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 44 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions: HJR 34 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 45 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HB 375 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 46 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the vote requirement in the legislature to approve a proposed constitutional amendment for submission to the voters of this state.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 47 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.

Companions: HB 188 Landgraf, Brooks (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
SJR 48 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 48 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions: HJR 8 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 41	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 49 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HB 892	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 50 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 442	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 51 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 52 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

Companions:

HJR 37	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 72	King, Phil (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 53 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 490	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 114	Cook, David	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 54 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time during a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:

HJR 46	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 65	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 55 Morales, Christina(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:

HB 378	Morales, Christina	(Enabling)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 56 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set lower limits on the maximum appraised value of residence homesteads and of real property.

Companions:

HB 398	Tepper, Carl	(Enabling)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 57 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 58 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of money in the state highway fund for transit-oriented projects.

Companions:

HJR 204	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HB 542	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 59 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HB 670	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 26	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 60 Moody, Joe(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 773	Moody, Joe	(Enabling)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
HJR 148	Cook, David	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 726	Reynolds, Ron	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)

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	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 62 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring this state to observe daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 22	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 86	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 63 Walle, Armando(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 77	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 37	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 33	Miles, Borris	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 64	Harrison, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Companions: HB 698 Harrison, Brian (Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 65	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing recovery of exemplary damages by parents or a person's estate for a homicide.

Companions: HB 823 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 66	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing tangible personal property for a certain period of time.

Companions: HB 399 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 67	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual.

Companions: HB 511 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 68	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes

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that a school district may impose on certain residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 642	Bernal, Diego	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 69 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 807	Bernal, Diego	(Enabling)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 70 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to direct the legislature to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.

Companions:

HJR 118	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 71 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a residence homestead is not subject to seizure or sale for delinquent ad valorem taxes.

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 72 Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property.

Companions: HB 972 Noble, Candy (Enabling)
4- 8-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-08-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 73 Wilson, Terry(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district.

Companions: HB 982 Wilson, Terry (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 74 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions: HB 963 Toth, Steve (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 75 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for exceptions to the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

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Companions:	HB 957	Toth, Steve (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HJR 76	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating certain surplus revenue for school district bond debt.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

HJR 77	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.
Companions:	HJR 40	Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 78	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, medicine, and child-care services.
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 79	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the rate and application of state sales and use taxes.
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 80	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the rights to an abortion and to assisted reproductive technology treatments and procedures, including in vitro fertilization.
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

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HJR 81	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the dedication by general law of money received by this state and money held in or deposited to an account or fund.

Companions:

HJR 41	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 82	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain political subdivisions of a portion of the market value of the residence homestead.

Companions:

HB 1548	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)

3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 83	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exclude from the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes the value of any improvement.

Companions:

HJR 42	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1547	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)

4- 8-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 84	Cunningham, Charles(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to set a minimum amount of monetary bond for persons charged with certain felony offenses involving violence.

Companions:

HJR 94	Cunningham, Charles (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1167	Cunningham, Charles	(Enabling)

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3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 85 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 86 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to establish a special district to be the seat of state government.

Companions: HB 274 Cain, Briscoe (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Vote failed in committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 87 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions: SJR 14 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property the portion of the assessed value.

Companions: HB 1256 Zwiener, Erin (Enabling)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3637 Troxclair, Ellen (Enabling)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 60 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HJR 89	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.
	Companions:	HJR 148 Plesa, Mihaela (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 90	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund.
	Companions:	HB 1302 Raymond, Richard (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HJR 91	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of an individual to refuse a vaccination.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 92	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent has the right to direct the education of the parent's child.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 93	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HJR 94	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to produce meat and meat food products naturally derived from livestock.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock

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HJR 95	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature, a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions:

HB 1366	Tepper, Carl	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-15-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 96	Jones, Venton(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1367	Jones, Venton	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 31	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 97	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape.

Companions:

HB 1370	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 98 Vasut, Cody(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
04-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 99 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1399	Harris, Cody	(Enabling)
	4- 9-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 22	
SJR 46	Nichols, Robert	(Identical)
	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-19-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-09-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:59am
04-09-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 22

HJR 100 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 1423	Goodwin, Vikki	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

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HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 101 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1430	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 102 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation related to the installation of energy efficiency-related improvements.

Companions:

HB 1483	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2039	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-02-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 103 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

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Companions:	HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 160	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
		3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
	HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
		4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	12-05-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HJR 104	Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:	HB 1622	Barry, Jeffrey (F)	(Enabling)
		3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	12-16-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals		

HJR 105	Button, Angie Chen(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a county may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly.

Companions:	HB 1648	Button, Angie Chen	(Enabling)
		3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	12-17-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

HJR 106	Louderback, AJ (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain peace officers.

Companions:	HB 1688	Louderback, AJ (F)	(Enabling)
		3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	12-20-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

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HJR 107	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in the exploration for and production and export of oil, gas, and other minerals.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-03-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Energy Resources
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources

HJR 108	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing.

Companions:

HJR 188	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 77	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HJR 109 (3)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding certain organizational and procedural matters related to the legislature.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 110 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

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Companions:	HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1829	Shaheen, Matt	(Enabling)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HJR 42	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-13-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

HJR 112 Frank, James(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions:	SJR 34	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
		3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-13-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		

HJR 113 Collier, Nicole(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a district court to reduce or modify a sentence imposing a term of imprisonment for a person.

Companions:	HJR 53	Collier, Nicole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1852	Collier, Nicole	(Enabling)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence		

HJR 114 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

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Companions:

HB 1898	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 53	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 115 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 181	Smith, Reggie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 44	Huffman, Joan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 116 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that federal authority to regulate the manufacture, possession, sale, or use of firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition in this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 117 Lopez, Janie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans.

Companions:

HB 1932	Lopez, Janie	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 118 Toth, Steve(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 119 Campos, Liz(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions:

HB 2032	Campos, Liz	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 1126	Middleton, Mayes	(Enabling)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 77	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 120 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companions:

SJR 51	Paxton, Angela	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 121 (2) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that future constitutional amendments become effective only if approved by a majority of the voters in at least three-fourths of the counties of the state.

Companions:

SJR 33	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 122 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)

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	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 123 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3031	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	
SJR 43	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HJR 124 Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the state school health and safety fund to provide financial support for projects that improve the physical and mental health of public school students.

Companions:

HB 2377	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 125 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation.

Companions:

HJR 76	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 126 Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 127 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HJR 128 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 129 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

Companions: HB 2326 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 130 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 131 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions: HB 2604 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (Enabling)

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	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 132 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction of this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 133 Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

Companions:	HB 2508	Turner, Chris	(Enabling)
		4- 9-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 134 Harless, Sam(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

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Companions:	HJR 102	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 65	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HJR 135	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions:	HJR 83	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting		

HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

Companions:	HJR 52	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education		
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education		

HJR 137	Geren, Charlie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.

Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HJR 138	Alders, Daniel (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.

Companions:	SJR 71	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance		
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House		

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03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 139 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companions: HJR 143 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 140 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 141 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the automatic resignation of certain municipal, county, or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 142 (3) Money, Brent (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 143 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companions: HJR 139 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)

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3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 144 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.

Companions:

HB 3332	Morales, Eddie	(Enabling)
	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation

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HJR 145 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 129	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 146 (3) Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time after the thirtieth day of the regular session of the legislature.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 147 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum

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appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.

Companions:

HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 148 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3166	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
HJR 60	Moody, Joe	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 149 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing an impeached officer to continue in office pending the impeachment trial.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 150 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute any criminal offense prescribed by the laws of this state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 151 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing each house of the legislature to determine the order of business for that house.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 152 (3) Hayes, Richard(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 153 Dean, Jay(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a reduction of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year in which the owner qualifies.

Companions: HB 3212 Dean, Jay (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 154 (3) Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions: HB 3239 Turner, Chris (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 155 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions: SJR 12 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
4- 8-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 156 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming compact with this state.

Companions: SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions:

HB 3390	Landgraf, Brooks	(Enabling)
	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 73	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 158 (3) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Companions:

HJR 198	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 159 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to prohibit an individual from receiving an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead.

Companions:

HB 3499	Perez, Vince (F)	(Enabling)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 160 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)

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	HJR 189	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical) 4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 161 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 162 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense committed by a peace officer acting in the course and scope of the officer's official duties.

Companions:

HB 3640	Lowe, David (F)	(Enabling)
	3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 163 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions:

HB 3655	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Enabling)
	3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 164 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a vehicle mileage tax or fee.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 165 Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to include the United States Space Force in references to military service in the state constitution.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HJR 166 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person accused of certain violent offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 167 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence.

Companions:
HB 3823 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 168 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the appraised value of certain land that is located in a priority groundwater management area.

Companions:
HB 3935 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 169 Manuel, Christian(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by certain component institutions of the Texas State University System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

HJR 170 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.
Companions:	HB 4000 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling) 3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
Companions:	HJR 129 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 78 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4360 Money, Brent (F) (Enabling) 4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HJR 145 Metcalf, Will (Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SJR 25 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 172	Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a peace officer.
Companions:	HB 4060 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Enabling) 3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 173	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of real property for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.
Companions:	HB 4082 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)	

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3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 174 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

Companions:
HB 4083 Button, Angie Chen (Enabling)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 78 West, Royce (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 175 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:
HJR 146 Capriglione, Giovanni (Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 176 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:
HB 4090 Patterson, Jared (Enabling)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 177 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

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Companions:	HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 55	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
		2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services		

HJR 178 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of single-family residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:	HB 4217	Vasut, Cody	(Enabling)
		3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals		

HJR 179 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 180 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a municipality to use money to fund certain capital improvements to certain school campuses.

Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HJR 181 (2) Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:	HB 4262	Perez, Vince (F)	(Enabling)
		4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education		

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HJR 182	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.
	Companions:	SJR 69 Parker, Tan (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HJR 183	Noble, Candy(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the property tax reduction fund to reduce school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes and dedicating certain unencumbered general revenue.
	Companions:	HB 4326 Noble, Candy (Enabling) 4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 184 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a person convicted of a felony with the right to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HJR 185	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the governor to execute model gaming compacts with the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas and the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and to authorize those tribes to sue this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 186	Allen, Alma(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery and involuntary servitude.
	Companions:	HJR 63 Allen, Alma (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 89 Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 187	Cook, David(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the assessed value of property owned by certain disabled veterans.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 188	Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Local Government Water Redevelopment Fund to assist in financing water projects in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 189 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Companions:	HJR 98 Tinderholt, Tony (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 110 Isaac, Carrie (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 103 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs HJR 160 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical) 3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 190 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas House of Representatives to 12 consecutive years and as a member of the Texas Senate to 14 consecutive years.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 191 (1)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring automatic resignation of a city council member or member of the board of trustees of a school district who becomes a candidate for the legislature.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 192 (3)	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring consent by two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives and senate for the governor to call more than one special session per legislative biennium.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 193	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provisions that require that land be devoted to agricultural use for a specified period to be eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of its productivity.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 194	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for credits against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the property of certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 195	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to lengthen the period for redeeming the residence homestead of an elderly person sold at an ad valorem tax sale.
	Companions:	HJR 88 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 196	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and the expiration of certain tax preferences if not reauthorized by law.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 197	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.
	Companions:	SJR 35 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 37 Birdwell, Brian (Identical) 4- 2-25 H Received in the House

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 198 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 199 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of the total market value of surplus.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 200 Bryant, John(D)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 201 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 202 Phelan, Dade(R)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 203 Wilson, Terry(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide

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funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.

Companions: SJR 62 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education

HJR 204 Talarico, James(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from restricting an individual's access to abortion and related health care.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 205 Talarico, James(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HJR 206 (3) Talarico, James(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 207 Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school district.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 208 Harrison, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as speaker of the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HJR 209	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a political subdivision on the first property that a person purchases.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 210	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HJR 211	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 212	Toth, Steve(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

HJR 213 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a supermajority vote to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HJR 214	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.
	Companions:	SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)

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		4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 215	Schofield, Mike(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property occupied by a person who entered the property without the consent.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 216	Davis, Aicha (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a member of the legislature to be employed as a teacher or first responder by a governmental entity while holding legislative office.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 217	Phelan, Dade(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 218	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the use of money from the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects conducted to benefit retail electric customers.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 4 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.
	Companions:	HB 2611 Raymond, Richard (Identical) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SJR 2 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling) 4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:	02-06-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am 02-13-25 S 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted 02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0) 02-18-25 H Received in the House 03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 14	King, Phil(R) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Remarks:	Summary: Reforms process by which agencies adopt rules by creating the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office within the Office of the Governor. Agency Impact: Requires the Office to coordinate with SOS and DIR in creating an interactive website for the public to search for information relating to rules, forms, and filings for regulated occupations, industries, professions and activities. Fiscal Note: requested by LBB - TBD Staff Comments: none
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings
Bill History:	03-06-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development 03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development 03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development 03-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development 03-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development 03-13-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:46pm

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03-26-25 S 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
03-27-25 H Received in the House
04-03-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:41am
04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 97/N: 51)
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:50am
04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 97/N: 51)
04-14-25 G Sent to the Governor

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: HB 5337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-12-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:50pm
04-01-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:52pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SB 17 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-20-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs

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03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:41pm
03-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-19-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 9:22pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-20-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 29 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to business entities.

Companions: HB 15 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:20pm
04-03-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
04-07-25 H Received in the House

SB 50 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4218 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 62 (1)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Companions:

HB 1208	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 64 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to observing standard time year-round and authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

SB 1297	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 68 (2)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 69 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Redistricting Commission.

Companions:

SB 69	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks:
Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to oversee and execute the redistricting process.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Membership is limited to 9 members - 8 selected in a bipartisan fashion and 1 selected by the 8 appointees. Enactment contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 76 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions:

HB 2990	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 77 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 78 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the security of election systems.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 80 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 102 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions:

HB 363	Bell, Keith	(Identical)

3-26-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 104 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the availability of paper ballots for a person voting by personal appearance.

Companions:

HB 5203	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 396	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 105 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 106 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions:

HB 294	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 398	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 209	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

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	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 107 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:	HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1002	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 108 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

Companions:	SB 1199	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:40pm 04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted 04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0) 04-02-25 H Received in the House		

SB 109 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Companions:	HB 4588	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 915	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 110 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to accommodating a voter unable to enter a polling place.

Companions:

HB 5143	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1294	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 140 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.

Companions:

HB 3438	Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4719	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:30 AM, E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:36am
03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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SB 142 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions:

SB 450	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 143 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring public schools to designate certain uniform election dates as staff development days.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 144 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

Companions:

SB 116	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 145 (1) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 417	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 628	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 146 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions:

HB 1296	Vo, Hubert	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 147 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.
Companions:	SB 118 Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 148 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.
Companions:	HB 499 Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 117 Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 149	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to special education funding under the school foundation program.
Track Name(s):	SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 167 (3)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to a substitute teaching requirement for each member of the senate and the house of representatives.
Companions:	SB 1262 Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 180	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the Texas Redistricting Commission.
Companions:	SB 115 Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 11 Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
Remarks:	Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to be responsible for the redistricting process.	

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Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: 14-member commission comprised of various stakeholders. Requires public hearings and outlines the operational duties of the Commission. Contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 215 West, Royce(D) Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 218 (3) West, Royce(D) Relating to requiring the board of trustees of each school district to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 228 West, Royce(D) Relating to prohibiting the use of certain political advertising manipulated by generative artificial intelligence technology.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 233 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Similar)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 240 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Companions: HB 239 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)

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		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for	

SB 258 (2)	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.
Companions:	SB 126 Alvarado, Carol (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 307	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 309 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.
Companions:	SB 1600 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1312 Hickland, Hillary (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections HB 1670 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 310 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:32pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:48pm
04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)

SB 317 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions:
HB 3227 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 318 (1) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:01pm

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03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:40pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SB 324 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: HB 3210 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 328 (3) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Fort Bend County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 329 (3) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions: HB 1329 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 330 (2) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 339 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

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Companions:	HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3184	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 341 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:	HB 1792	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 637	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 342 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:	HB 259	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 540	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 345 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.

Companions:	SB 215	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 354 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 387 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.

Companions:

SB 2292	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Jurisprudence
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 390 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to including certain veteran-owned businesses within the definition of a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

Companions:

HB 4790	Spiller, David	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs

SB 396 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:24pm
04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:49pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 409 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election.

Companions:
HB 5319 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 410 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Natural Resources

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SB 411 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions:
HB 1588 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 413 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the meetings of the boards of trustees of independent school districts.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 414 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:36pm
04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 4)
04-08-25 H Received in the House

SB 415 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the authority of a governmental body to require certain persons to sign a confidentiality agreement in

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response to a request for public information for legislative purposes.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 417 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the eligibility of certain officers of a political subdivision authorized to impose a tax or issue bonds to hold certain offices concurrently.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 420 (1) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to order a new election in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 428 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to qualifications for a sheriff or constable or a candidate for sheriff or constable.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 438 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 444 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to a requirement that certain special purpose districts cause certain information to be posted on an Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 445	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to eliminating the fee for electronic access to certain information maintained by the secretary of state.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 447 (1)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
	Companions:	HB 4792 Munoz, Sergio (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar 04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0) 04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 449	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the appearance of a license to carry a handgun, personal identification certificate, or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

SB 470 (3)	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.
	Companions:	HB 4986 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 473 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to regulating telephone solicitation.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 491 Miles, Borris(D) Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions: HB 1798 Harless, Sam (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 496 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions: HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 499 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

Companions: HB 2379 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate

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03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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SB 505 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: HB 3491 Toth, Steve (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:17pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions: HB 1783 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 507 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

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Companions: HB 1661 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 508 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions:
SB 1907 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1477 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 509 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions: HB 1475 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:50pm
03-24-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 510 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions: HB 1478 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 511 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions: HB 1489 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 520	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to a priority system for consideration by state governmental entities of oral or written public comments received from certain persons.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 523 (2)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-03-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:23am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 525 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions:

HB 312	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 533 (1)	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1519	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-05-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:48pm
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:50pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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SB 567 (2) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the use of a building owned or controlled by a public school as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 595 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the notice of rulemaking proceedings provided to certain persons by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 602 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions: HB 4655 Hull, Lacey (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 618 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions:

HB 2773	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:

12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-01-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-01-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 630 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 631 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 517	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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	HB 4594	Bucy, John (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	12-17-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 633	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to certain offenses associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-17-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.
	Companions:	SJR 30 Eckhardt, Sarah (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-17-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 655	West, Royce(D)	Relating to prohibited student athlete name, image, and likeness agreements.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	12-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 656 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	12-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 664 (2)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	12-19-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
04-03-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:29pm
04-09-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-10-25 H Received in the House

SB 668 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the disclosure of information with regard to artificial intelligence.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 680 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that a person has a health condition or disability that may impede effective communication.

Companions:
HB 2096 Martinez, Armando (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 688 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions:
HB 2811 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
4-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:46am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 689	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:29pm
04-02-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-02-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-02-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:33pm
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-07-25 H Received in the House

SB 690	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

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Companions:	HB 336	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
		4- 7-25 H Vote failed in committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-02-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 693 West, Royce(D)

Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions:	HB 4654	Orr, Angelia	(Identical)
		4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Committee action pending Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:26pm
04-09-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-09-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-10-25 H Received in the House

SB 700 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents.

Companions:	HB 2450	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 468	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 918	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
		3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	

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Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions: HB 1087 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 706 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions: HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 8:29pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
03-20-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 707 King, Phil(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

Remarks: Summary: The proposed legislation seeks to empower the Texas legislature to recognize and act against specific federal directives deemed to infringe upon state rights and powers, as delineated by the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

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Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill allows the legislature to authorize actions against federal overreach, enabling it to formally declare a federal directive as unconstitutional through a concurrent resolution. This includes clear stipulations on how resolutions must be filed and what elements they must contain, thereby ensuring transparency and specificity in legislative actions.

Finally, the bill notes that inaction by the legislature does not imply compliance with any federal directive nor does it curtail the Texas attorney general's power to contest such directives' legality.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:42pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:42pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SB 710 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

Companions:

HB 5382	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-12-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:29pm
03-27-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-31-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 749 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by certain special districts and voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 751 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1107	Cole, Sheryl	(Identical)
	4- 1-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 758 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions:

SB 933	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2388	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 760 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-26-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:35pm
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:27pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 765 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4952 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Remarks: Summary: provides an exception to the confidentiality of information regarding fraud detection and deterrence.

Agency Impact: Applies to any information utilized by an agency to detect and deter fraud. Applicable to all state agencies.

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Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Defines fraud detection information to include risk assessments, reports, data, protocols, technology specifications, manual s, instructions, investigative materials, crossmatches, mental impressions, and communications that may reveal the agency's methods.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 776 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the award of compensatory damages caused by certain delays under governmental construction contracts.

Companions: HB 2463 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-31-25 H Removed from hearing 04/02/25, House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary: Provides that a compensatory damages are not prohibited from award of damages due to delays of a construction contract with a governmental agency.

Agency Impact: Applies to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Prevents the language from being waived. Provides an exception for natural disasters.

Track Name(s): Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 798 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:

SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3116	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-15-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 801 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 510	Lopez, Ray	(Identical)
	4- 8-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 824 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
SB 852	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	1-17-25 S Filed	

Remarks:

Summary: sets forth measures relating to responses to public information if the agency determines there has no information and if the agency determines the requested information is subject to a previous determination that permit/requires the agency withhold the information requested.

Agency Impact: applicable to all agencies - will heavily impact PIRs relating to business filings and elections

Fiscal Impact: TBD

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Staff Comments: The bill prevents governmental bodies from imposing charges on requestors under certain conditions, thereby facilitating access to public information. This includes cases where a governmental body fails to provide information on time or if the information pertains to specific election reports.

Litigation relating to information requests is also addressed, as requestors who prevail in court are entitled to recover costs and attorney fees, thus creating an incentive for compliance. Furthermore, the bill allows requestors to lodge complaints with the attorney general for failure of governmental bodies to respond to requests, ensuring more stringent compliance and training for such bodies.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 827 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 26/N: 4)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 834 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 843 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions: HB 2053 Buckley, Brad (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16

SB 846 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses.

Companions:

HB 4549	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1195	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1004	Toth, Steve	(Identical)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 850 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 852 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)

4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

SB 824	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

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2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 S Filed

SB 862 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the designation of Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, and Diwali as optional holidays.

Companions: SB 608 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 871 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

Companions: SJR 40 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
4-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:58am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 873 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions: SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-27-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 874 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude to serve in certain roles at a charter holder or an open-enrollment charter school.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 875 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:48pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:43pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 10)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions:
HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 891 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Companions: SB 293 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 892 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to voter registration.

Companions: HB 5107 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 893 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: HB 2795 Talarico, James (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:54pm
03-24-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-24-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 894 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions: HB 237 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

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

Companions:

HB 3786	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 5430	Wilson, Terry	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 914 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions:

HB 1638	Morales, Eddie	(Identical)
	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted

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Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:38am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 919 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions:

HB 4219	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Identical)

4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 931 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 933 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of meetings of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 940 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1773	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)

4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

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SB 943	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the establishment and duties of the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office and the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Advisory Panel.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-27-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 944	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to judicial deference regarding an interpretation of law by a state agency.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-27-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 961 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-29-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services 03-05-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services 03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services 03-05-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services 03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services 03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services 03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:24pm 03-31-25 S Committee substitute adopted 03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5) 04-01-25 H Received in the House
 SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-29-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice 03-06-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 969 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the reimbursement of state employees for groceries consumed while traveling on official state business.

Companions:

HB 855	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 755	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 762	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 472	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Identical)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 971 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.

Companions:

HB 2302	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am

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03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 974 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

Companions:

HB 2420	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 361	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:40am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:48am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 7)
03-25-25 H Received in the House

SB 977 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:

01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 978 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the repeal of the exception to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 979 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to voter registration at polling places.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 985 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:
HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections
SB 1597 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 5:15pm
04-02-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-02-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-03-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 986 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to procedures under public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions: SB 873 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:20pm
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
03-27-25 H Received in the House

SB 992 Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the procedure by which the attorney general approves or denies approval of a state agency contract for outside legal services.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:15pm
03-12-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-13-25 H Received in the House

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SB 997 (2) Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions:

HB 3409	Ashby, Trent	(Identical)

3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1023 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:

SB 1998	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5447	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)

4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1024 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:35pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
04-01-25 H Received in the House

SB 1025 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions: HB 5446 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:37am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:46am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1026 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions: HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: HB 1442 Howard, Donna (Identical)

4- 1-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1028 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions: HB 1930 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)

4- 3-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1033 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

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Companions: HB 4231 — Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1037 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:
HB 4808 — Tepper, Carl (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1810 — Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3688 — Smithee, John (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1042 (3) Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions:
HB 2658 — Virdell, Wes (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1045 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the requirement that a state agency grant an opportunity for a public hearing before adopting certain rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1049 King, Phil(R)

Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of attending a related time course.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1051 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner

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provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3094 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1052 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3093 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1059 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-25-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:08pm
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at

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2:31pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1062 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions: HB 3782 Smithee, John (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1064 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Rockwall County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1065 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1070 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the date on which a voter registration application becomes effective.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1072 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: HB 5386 Plesa, Mihaela (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1075 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to excuses from grand jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1076 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to permitted forms of identification for the purpose of accepting a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1079 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companions: HB 2413 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

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SB 1100 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1106 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2615	Harris, Cody	(Identical)

3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:59pm
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions:

HB 4987	Canales, Terry	(Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1132 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public use of forms produced or published by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1160 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to notice of changes to municipal zoning regulations and boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to public utility agencies.

Companions: HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1186 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to oversight of certain election procedures by the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1187 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions: HB 1700 Hefner, Cole (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2416	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1188 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) — Relating to electronic health record requirements.

Companions: HB 4503	Bonnen, Greg	(Identical)
	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:08pm
04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-07-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-07-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-08-25 H Received in the House

SB 1189 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) — Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

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Companions:	HB 1332 Herrero, Abel	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3912 Morales, Eddie	(Identical)
	3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 1192 (1)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.
Companions:	HB 565 Tepper, Carl	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-10-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 1194	Flores, Pete(R)	Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.
Companions:	HB 2626 Buckley, Brad	(Identical)
	4- 8-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-10-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 03-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 03-17-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:19pm 03-27-25 S Committee substitute adopted 03-27-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 3) 03-31-25 H Received in the House 04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources	

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SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the uniform election date.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:53pm
04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-07-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:59pm
04-08-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
04-09-25 H Received in the House

SB 1214 (3) Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions:
HB 2438 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 1223 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to a prohibition on the collection by a state agency of biometric information from an applicant for an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

SB 1226 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: HB 3363 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1261 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: HB 2815 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions: HB 2337 Frank, James (Identical)
4-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs

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04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:25am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1277 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1284 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to civics instruction in public schools, including certain instructional requirements, civics training programs, and the essential knowledge and skills for the public school foundation curriculum.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan(D)

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

Companions:
HB 5585 Bryant, John (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1293 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companions: HB 3719 Hunter, Todd (Identical)

4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companions: HB 4990 Canales, Terry (Identical)

4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1295 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: HB 4991 Canales, Terry (Identical)

4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1297 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Companions: SB 91 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1299 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

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Companions: HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1331 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 2713 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: HB 638 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1340 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to studies on the allocation and use of buildings and facilities owned, leased, or otherwise occupied by this state.

Companions: HB 4391 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Sandra Talton ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1343 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:04pm
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-27-25 H Received in the House

SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
2-19-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1359 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions: HB 3154 Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1367 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appointment, duties, and removal of the state prosecuting attorney.

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1381 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to creating a program allowing the state to accept and use donated wind turbine blades; authorizing a fee.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Border Security

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SB 1382 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the eligibility of certain school districts with outstanding debt for the guarantee of a bond by the permanent school fund.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1389 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the text of a ballot proposition for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1397 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Ellis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1410 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: HB 3634 Metcalf, Will (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary:

The bill adds chapter 2063 to the Government Code renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America and requires all state agencies to align their rules, policies, and administrative actions with federal directives or law regarding renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America.

The bill details the process and required dates of actions and tracking of costs to comply.

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The bill is effective immediately if approved by 2/3's vote if not its effective September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact:

The agency would be required to review it rules and policies as it relates to the renaming. The Texas Register would be the recipient of all state agency rule making and official meeting notices regarding the name change.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed

SB 1434 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to a prohibition on the use of public money by a school district to transport district students or employees to or from a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1435 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to notice provided to certain state and local officials regarding an appeal of a municipal order filed by a transmission and distribution utility in a ratemaking proceeding.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1436 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1439 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to automatic recounts of certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1441 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to state agency employment openings and aptitude assessments.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1449 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Companions: HB 30 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1452 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to continuation elections for municipal management districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1453 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:49pm
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6)
04-07-25 H Received in the House

SB 1454 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the area of operation of a municipal housing authority.

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1467 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to death records maintained by the vital statistics unit of the Department of State Health Services and provided to certain hospitals.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR 30 MINUTES AFTER ADJ., SENATE C - Senate Health and Human Services
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1470 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:00pm
04-09-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:34pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1473 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to early voting by mail on the ground of absence from the voter's county of residence.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1474 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules, including legislative approval of certain rules proposed or adopted by state agencies.

Companions: SJR 61 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1475 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to annual continuing education requirements for county election officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1479 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the duration of and process for adopting and renewing state agency emergency rules.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1492 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Companions: HB 2675 Cook, David (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1494 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: HB 3097 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER -

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Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1501 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the allocation of proceeds from the issuance of general obligation bonds by political subdivisions.

Companions:

HB 4189	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1939	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1502 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5444	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1503 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.

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Companions:	HB 1776	Thompson, Ed	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 4492	Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 659	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1504 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:	HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3256	Paul, Dennis	(Identical)
		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 1508 (3) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions:	HB 1028	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
		3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1509 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate within its extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1514 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 3237 Turner, Chris (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1539 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1540 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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03-31-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Senate Chamber - Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:28pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 8)
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:23pm
04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6)

SB 1542 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the accuracy of information contained within the statewide voter registration system.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1548 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment to the charter of a home-rule municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1557 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions:
HB 3187 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1569 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.

Companions:
HB 4136 Darby, Drew (Identical)

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4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-25-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companies: HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)

4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1576 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the qualifications of certain masters, magistrates, referees, and associate judges.

Companies: HB 5079 Leach, Jeff (Identical)

4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1581 (3) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companies: HB 2371 Morales, Eddie (Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:15 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

SB 1584 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1585 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Teczar ,Jacqueline Walker ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Companions: HB 2433 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic

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Development
04-02-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:17am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:22am
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions:
HB 4408 Dean, Jay (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1597 (1) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:
HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections
SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1607 (2) Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Comal County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1636 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16

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04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

SB 1642 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1647 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury services.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-26-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1679 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental.

Companions:
HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1696 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1706	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate an issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-02-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-02-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 3)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1724	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1733 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

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Companions: HB 3243 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1734 West, Royce(D)

Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companions: HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-10-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1745 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: HB 2989 Metcalf, Will (Identical)
4-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate

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Transportation
04-09-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1749 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions:

HB 5080	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1795 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:

SB 2501	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4241	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
HB 4551	Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions:

HB 3393	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1805 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions:

HB 4508	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions: HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)
4-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1813 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions: HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne (Identical)
4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1844 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: HB 2494 Craddick, Tom (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1847 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure in this state and the use of certain technology purchased or leased from those companies.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1853 West, Royce(D)

Relating to an action to determine the status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1861 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appointment of a special prosecutor by the court of criminal appeals for certain criminal cases.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1862 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
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04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1863 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of randomized county election audits.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions:
HB 5082 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
04-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1880 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions:
HB 4892 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1881 (1) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the use of political contributions by the secretary of state to maintain a residence in Travis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1888 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1914 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to consent by a county commissioners court for the creation of certain conservation and reclamation districts in the unincorporated area of the county.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1921 (2) West, Royce(D)

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions:
HB 3509 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
4- 8-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 1928 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions:
HB 1495 Morales, Eddie (Identical)

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	4- 3-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-05-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1933	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the appointment and qualifications of the board of directors of the Agua Special Utility District.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-05-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SB 1953	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the inclusion of a person's biological sex on certain government documents and identification cards.
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-05-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 1954 (3)	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the authority of a county to regulate land use in certain areas in and around hydrologically sensitive areas.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-05-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs	

SB 1960	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.
Companions:	HB 3950 Hunter, Todd (Identical) 3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-05-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce 04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce 04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for	

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SB 1965 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the addition of territory to certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1974 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: HB 3604 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1982 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions: HB 4541 Toth, Steve (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1993 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: HB 4348 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1994 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: HB 4404 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2000 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the hours of early voting by personal appearance in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2029 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions: SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2044 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions: HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2045 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the prohibition of certain actions with respect to campaign contributions and expenditures by foreign persons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2048 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the assumption of the powers and duties relating to driver's licenses, personal identification certificates, and other related programs, powers, and duties by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian(R)

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

Companions:
HB 5492 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 2057 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2083 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions:
HB 4512 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2104 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the prohibition of military status discrimination.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs

SB 2113 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of governing board.

Companions: HB 4310 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2117 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companions: HB 5007 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2121 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the regulation of certain business entities that act as data brokers.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Registrations Unit

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2135 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law and an additional statutory probate court in Hidalgo County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2151 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to countywide polling places.

Companions: HB 4275 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2166 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 2176 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:133/N: 12)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2178 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the authority of a state agency to spend appropriated money to provide financial support to certain organizations and events.

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2189 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.

Companions: HB 4095 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2197 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: HB 4309 Bucy, John (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2205 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the revocation of a driver's license for failure to pay a civil penalty imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2208 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedures for the testing of voting system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2209 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Companions: HB 4152 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2210 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2216 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to security of election system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2221 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions:
HB 5377 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2225 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to the creation of a spirit cooler certificate.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2227 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:

HB 310	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 590	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2251 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Utility District No. 259; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds.

Companions:

HB 5670	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	4-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2255 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses.

Companions:

HB 5629	Wilson, Terry	(Identical)
	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 2283 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

Companions:

HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2293 Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions: HB 5025 Talarico, James (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2295 (3) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the creation or expansion of a political subdivision in the corporate boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2299 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to authority of a home-rule municipality to adopt a charter, charter amendment, ordinance, or other measure affecting the municipality's governmental immunity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2300 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the termination and compensation of a city manager.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2301 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to municipal charters that set a minimum or maximum number of municipal employees.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2309 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
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03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2328 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the acceptance of and funding for certain forms of identification issued to persons unlawfully present in the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2342 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2345 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions:
HB 4873 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2359 West, Royce(D)

Relating to notaries public.

Companions:
HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2362 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: HB 3827 Dyson, Paul (F) (Identical)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2363 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: HB 3517 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2369 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.

Companions: HB 4691 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.

Companions: HB 1620Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration

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SB 2382 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to requiring county use of the statewide computerized voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2384 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the creation of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Regional Administrative Judicial Districts, the creation of the office of regional district attorney for each district, and the powers and duties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 2394 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition.

Companions:
SB 2117 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2395 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to general obligation bonds issued by school districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar


SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to business organizations.

Companions:
HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar (Identical)
4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:19pm
04-15-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-15-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)

SB 2424 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to access by a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor to certain governmental meetings or enforcement actions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2428 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Companies: HB 2963 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2459 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.

Companies: HB 5081 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2473	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the use of an automated employment decision tool by a state agency to assess a job applicant's fitness for a position.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2478 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate or to authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2485	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the entities covered by the open meetings law and the live broadcast and archived recording of an open meeting of a governmental body.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2493 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2494 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the acceptance of a voter.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2495 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the manufacture of voting machines by certain foreign persons.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2503	West, Royce(D)	Relating to requiring certain disclosures as part of certain applications for employment or an internship at a state agency or the legislature.

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2504 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Companions: HB 4403 Gamez, Erin (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2519 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and on the issuance of certain bonds suppoted by ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2523 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2525 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the municipal disannexation of certain areas annexed during a certain period of time.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2528 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the calculation of the petition election tax rate for certain taxing units and the ability of the voters to petition for an election to determine whether to reduce the ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2529 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

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Companions: HB 5303 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)

4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 2532 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Companions: HB 5596 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2539 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ordinance issuing a tax increment bond by certain municipalities that have designated a tax increment reinvestment zone.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2541 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 2556 West, Royce(D)

Relating to regulating the carrying of firearms on or within publicly owned fairgrounds and similar public facilities during certain events.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2566	West, Royce(D)	Relating to request for public information for legislative purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2576 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.
	Companions:	HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education HB 4786 Schatzline, Nate (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2588 (2)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.
	Companions:	HB 5124 Raymond, Richard (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2590 (1)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.
	Companions:	HB 5126 Raymond, Richard (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2611	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 2619 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the board of trustees and superintendent of a school district, including the election of trustees of underperforming districts, and the hiring of a superintendent.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:15 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

SB 2632 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the disclosure of certain contracting information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2633 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions:
HB 3085 Bowers, Rhetta (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2635 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companions:
HB 2719 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

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SB 2638 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the misleading use of bot accounts.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2643 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.

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Companions:

HB 2634	Jones, Jolanda (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 824	Jones, Jolanda	(Identical)

4- 3-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Academic Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2646 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.

Companions:

HB 951	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2650 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to certain requirements for participation in the E-verify program.

Remarks:
Summary: Prohibits a state agency from awarding a contract to a contractor/subcontractor who is not registered with E-Verify, with limited exception.

Agency Impact: none expected.

Fiscal Implication: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2660 Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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		04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2665 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption or a tax rate that is contingent on voter approval of the adoption of a tax rate or the issuance of bonds by that taxing unit or another taxing unit.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 2679 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.
	Companions:	HB 1862 Oliverson, Tom (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 2680	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2681 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.
	Companions:	HB 5362 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2685 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to municipal and county consent for the creation of and inclusion of territory in certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2690	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to solicitations for the retrieval of certain documents from the secretary of state.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2697	Blanco, Cesar(D)	Relating to the revival of a filing entity's corporate privileges and the reinstatement of the entity's certificate of formation following certain forfeitures under the Tax Code.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2704	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the requirement that certain state employees conduct agency business only at the employee's regular place of employment.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2711	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Companions:	HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F) (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2716 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to procedures for challenging voter registration based on personal knowledge and publicly available records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2724 (3) Cook, Molly (F)(D) Relating to abolishing Confederate Heroes Day.

Companions: HB 51 Johnson, Jarvis (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2731 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D) Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2738 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D) Relating to high school deputy voter registrars.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2740 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D) Relating to the inclusion of additional printed languages for election materials in certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2742 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2743 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2775 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2784 (2) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2816 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: HB 3709 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2819 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: HB 677 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
3-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2820 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: HB 5256 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2822 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2828 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: HB 112 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)
4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2842 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2858 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2877 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

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Companions: HB 5115 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2878 (2) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: HB 5060 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2887 (3) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: HB 2015 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-27-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions: HB 512 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2904 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

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Companions:	HB 4461	Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

SB 2911 (2)	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed	

SB 2943	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 2950 (2)	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to vote harvesting.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 2962	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.
Companions:	HB 2345	Cortez, Philip (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SB 2964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.
Companions:	HB 569	Bucy, John (Identical) 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate	

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04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2965 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions: HB 3897 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2974 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions:
HB 1877 Swanson, Valoree (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 703 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2975 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: HB 252 Walle, Armando (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 3026 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Companions: HB 5502 Vasut, Cody (Identical)

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4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 3030 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Companions:
HB 5650 Flores, Lulu (Identical)
4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-19-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 1 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:
HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 49 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:25pm
02-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
02-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
02-20-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SJR 2 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:
HB 2611 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 4 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)

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3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:56pm
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SJR 3 — Huffman, Joan(R); Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: SB 5 Huffman, Joan (Enabling)
4-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 11:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.036 - Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
02-28-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
03-04-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-05-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:52pm
03-05-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-05-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-06-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Health
03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-09-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health

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SJR 4 — Schwertner, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the maximum amount of money allowable in the economic stablilization fund.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
04-03-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:22pm
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SJR 5 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 15	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:21am
02-20-25 S Notes: Intent Calendar rule suspended to take up.
02-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
02-25-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)

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	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 45	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 7 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 8 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the United States House of Representatives and the Texas Legislature.

Companions:

SJR 8	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 9 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 10 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of individuals to refuse medical treatments.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 11 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions:

SB 180	Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

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Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 12 Paxton, Angela(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions:
HJR 155 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:13pm
04-03-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 5:02pm
04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-08-25 H Received in the House

SJR 13 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions:
SB 221 West, Royce (Enabling)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SJR 64 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 14 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

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Companions:	SJR 25	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 87	Zwiener, Erin	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SJR 15	Flores, Pete(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions:	SB 244	Flores, Pete	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government		

SJR 16	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to foster economic development and job growth, provide tax relief and funding for education and public safety programs, and reform and support the horse racing industry by casino gambling.

Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 17	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:	HJR 15	Smithee, John	(Identical)
		3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
	SJR 5	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
		3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice 02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice 02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice		

SJR 18	Perry, Charles(R) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

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Companions:	HJR 6	Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 4-15-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 22
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance 03-05-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance 03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance 03-05-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance 03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance 03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:16pm 03-18-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted 03-18-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6) 03-19-25 H Received in the House 03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means 03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	

SJR 19	Perry, Charles(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing certain taxes on the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

SJR 20	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.
Companions:	HJR 62 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 33 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.
Companions:	HJR 51 Dean, Jay (Refiled from 88R Session)	

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HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 320	Creighton, Brandon	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 22 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)

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		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	HJR 50	Bell, Cecil (Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	SB 321	Kolkhorst, Lois (Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 23 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:	SB 322	Kolkhorst, Lois (Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 24 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the right to be free from governmental intrusion or interference into an individual's private life.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 25 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:	HJR 145	Metcalf, Will (Identical)
		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	HJR 171	Money, Brent (F) (Identical)
		3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	SB 459	Middleton, Mayes (Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 26 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HJR 68	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 153	Wilson, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 42	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 59	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 488	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 27 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:09pm
04-14-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-14-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 4)
04-15-25 H Received in the House

SJR 28 (1) King, Phil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a qualified voter in this state must be a United States citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 29 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 30	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions:

SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 31	West, Royce(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 96	Jones, Venton	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 652	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)

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	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 637	Johnson, Nathan	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 33 Miles, Borris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 63	Walle, Armando	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-08-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SJR 34 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions:

HJR 112	Frank, James	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:50am
03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SJR 35 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 36 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value.

Companions:

SJR 50	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
01-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration

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SJR 37 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

Companions:

SJR 35	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 197	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:44pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SJR 38 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the authority of the governor to veto a bill passed by both houses of the Texas Legislature with a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each house.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 39 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:

SJR 61	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SJR 40 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

Companions:

HJR 121	Slawson, Shelby	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 58	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 871	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	4-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:53am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SJR 41 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 22	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 42 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 43 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Identical)

3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 44	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the governor's line-item veto authority.

Companions:

HJR 66	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 11	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-28-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 45	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for the denial of bail to a person accused of committing a trafficking or sexual offense against a child.

Companions:

SJR 51	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 956	Parker, Tan	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-28-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 46	Nichols, Robert(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 99	Harris, Cody	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 22	
SB 994	Nichols, Robert	(Enabling)
	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SJR 47	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and

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Companions:

SB 998	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)

2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 48 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund.

Companions:
HJR 47 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
SB 1001 Blanco, Cesar (Enabling)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 49 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:
HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 1 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 50 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions:
HJR 4 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce

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03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SJR 51 Paxton, Angela(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companions:

HJR 120	Meyer, Morgan	(Identical)

3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 52 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming on certain lands under state law.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 53 (3) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to designate subjects for legislation during a special session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 54 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 55 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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	HJR 177	Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical) 3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-18-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SJR 56	West, Royce(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the child care protection and enhancement fund.
Companions:	SB 1617	West, Royce (Enabling) 2-25-25 S Filed
	SB 1739	West, Royce (Enabling) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-25-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

SJR 57	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-25-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance 03-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance 03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance 03-19-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance 03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance 03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:27pm 03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1) 04-01-25 H Received in the House	

SJR 58	Gutierrez, Roland(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gambling compact with this state.
Companions:	HJR 156	Morales, Eddie (Identical) 3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 59 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16

SJR 60 Campbell, Donna(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property portion of the assessed value.

Companions:
HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1633 Campbell, Donna (Enabling)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 61 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for legislative review or approval of state agency rules.

Companions:
SB 1474 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 62 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide

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funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.

Companions:

HJR 203	Wilson, Terry	(Identical)
	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education	
SB 1701	Parker, Tan	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 63 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SJR 64 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions:

SB 1840	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 13	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 65 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

Companions:

HJR 102	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 134	Harless, Sam	(Identical)

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3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 66 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes and insurance premium taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions:
SB 2029 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian(R)

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

Companions:
HJR 214 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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SJR 69	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.
	Companions:	HJR 182 Patterson, Jared (Identical) 4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
SJR 70	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to make gender neutral the constitutional provisions governing the qualifications of a person to be a senator or member of the house of representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SJR 71	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.
	Companions:	HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical) 3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SJR 72	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property.
	Companions:	SB 2222 Parker, Tan (Enabling) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 73	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.
	Companions:	HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical) 3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 74 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property used for a grocery store or healthy corner store.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 75 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing and transferring to that fund $2 billion from state general revenue.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 76 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain local public entities for use as a hospital and related health care services.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 77 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions: HJR 119 Campos, Liz (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 78 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

Companions: HJR 174 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 79	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a loan including those with an extension of credit guaranteed by the United States.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SJR 80	Gutierrez, Roland(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the interest in the permanent school fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the school safety allotment.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SJR 81	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.
	Companions:	SJR 2 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 04-07-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:12pm 04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1) 04-10-25 H Received in the House
SJR 82	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 83	Miles, Borris(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property.

Companions: SJR 38 Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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Bill Number: HB 40 **Caption:** Relating to the Business Court.
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 45
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

3-23 (a) A claim against a district court, statutory probate
3-24 court, [~~or~~] statutory county court, or business court judge that is
3-25 added to a case pending in the court to which the judge was **elect**ed
3-26 or appointed:
3-27 (1) must be made under oath;
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4-27 (6) denies a motion for summary judgment that is based
5- 1 in whole or in part upon a claim against or defense by a member of
5- 2 the **elect**ronic or print media, acting in such capacity, or a person
5- 3 whose communication appears in or is published by the **elect**ronic or
5- 4 print media, arising under the free speech or free press clause of
5- 5 the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, or Article
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5-20 27.003;
5-21 (13) denies a motion for summary judgment filed by an
5-22 **elect**ric utility regarding liability in a suit subject to Section
5-23 75.0022;
5-24 (14) denies a motion filed by a municipality with a
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38- 8 read as follows:
38- 9 Sec. 39.001. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies to a
38-10 person **elect**ed to or holding any of the following judicial offices:
38-11 (1) chief justice or justice of the supreme court;
38-12 (2) presiding judge or judge of the court of criminal
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41-21 to read as follows:

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(a) A presiding judge must be at the time of appointment:
(1) a regularly elected or retired district judge;
(2) a serving or retired business court judge;
(3) a former judge with at least 12 years of service as

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1, 2024.
SECTION 73. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: HB 126
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the compensation and professional representation of prospective student athletes and student athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain institutions of higher education.

Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.
SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 150
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

striking line 7 and substituting the following:
(4) [~~one member who is an employee of~~] the Director of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State;

Bill Number: HB 290
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Lopez, Ray
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to assistance for tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions for certain members of the Texas military forces.

semester.
SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 300
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Wilson, Terry
Caption: Relating scholarships under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

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Track(s):



academic year.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 1136
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Gamez, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a study conducted by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles regarding parking for certain individuals with disabilities.



SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1188
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the referral of certain students receiving special education services to a local intellectual and developmental disability authority for services or public benefits.



school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 1532
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District.



and accomplished.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz

Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

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Track(s):



Compact.

F. "Executive Committee" means a group of directors and ex-officio individuals elected or appointed pursuant to Section 7.F.2.

G. "Impaired Practitioner" means a PA whose practice is

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personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a Participating State;

11. Hire employees and engage contractors, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of this

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18. Provide and receive information from, and cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;

19. Elect a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers of the Commission as provided in the Commission's bylaws.

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2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members:

a. Seven voting members who are elected by the Commission from the current membership of the Commission;

b. One ex-officio, nonvoting member from a

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shall allow persons to submit written data, facts, opinions, and arguments, which shall be made available to the public.

I. If the hearing is to be held via electronic means, the Commission shall publish the mechanism for access to the electronic hearing.

1. All persons wishing to be heard at the hearing shall

Bill Number: HB 2145
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at certain state-owned parking lots and garages.

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relating to the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at certain state-owned parking lots and garages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 2165, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2165.059 to read as follows:

Sec. 2165.059. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS AT STATE-OWNED PARKING LOTS AND GARAGES. (a) The commission shall ensure that each state-owned parking lot and garage constructed on or after September 1, 2025, includes a sufficient number of electric vehicle charging stations. In determining the number of electric vehicle charging stations at a parking lot or garage, the commission shall consider:

(1) the number of electric vehicles in the state

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currently registered and expected to be registered in the future;

(2) the number of electric vehicles used by state employees;

(3) the usage of the parking lot or garage, including

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(4) the type of charging station technology, including the charging rate; and

(5) the anticipated number of electric vehicle charges expected at each parking lot or garage.

(b) The commission, in consultation with the state energy conservation office, by rule shall adopt guidelines for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations required by Subsection (a). The guidelines must establish standards for the type and scope of electric vehicle charging stations required based on the size and intended use of the parking lot or garage.

SECTION 2. Section 2165.059, Government Code, as added by

Bill Number: HB 2240
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain void marriages.

divorce or annulment void under Subsection (a).

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 2349
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exempting certain transactions from regulation by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

employment.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 2455
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the maximum weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles operating at a port of entry or on certain roads associated with or near a port of entry.

or more.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: HB 2775
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the I-27 Advisory Committee.

(1) 11 [~~10~~] members, one of whom represents each of the following counties and is the county judge of the county or an **elect**ed county official or the administrator of the county road department designated by the county judge of the county:

(A) Dallam County;

Bill Number: HB 2954
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation district.

area described by Subdivision (1).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 2989
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

and accomplished.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 3306
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Dean, Jay
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the applicability of certain laws affecting indemnification agreements to certain contracts or agreements pertaining to electric utility infrastructure.

relating to the applicability of certain laws affecting indemnification agreements to certain contracts or agreements pertaining to **elect**ric utility infrastructure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 151.105, Insurance Code, is amended to

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land development directly related thereto; [~~or~~]

(B) a public works project of a municipality; or

(C) electric infrastructure construction, maintenance, or vegetation management for an electric utility or a transmission and distribution utility as those terms are defined by Section 31.002, Utilities Code, or an electric cooperative, as that term is defined by Section 11.003, Utilities Code; or

(11) a joint defense agreement entered into after a

Bill Number: HB 3511
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the interconnection of electric vehicles to the ERCOT power grid.

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relating to the participation of electric vehicles in the ERCOT market.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 39, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 39.9161 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.9161. INTERCONNECTION AND AGGREGATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Electric vehicle" has the meaning assigned by Section 42.0102.

(2) "Interconnection" means the right of an electric vehicle owner to physically connect the electric vehicle to an electricity distribution system and the technical requirements, rules, or processes for the connection.

(b) The commission by rule may establish safety, technical, and performance standards for the interconnection of electric vehicles in the ERCOT power region. In adopting the rules, the commission shall ensure that the standards do not conflict with applicable standards published by the Underwriters Laboratories, the National Electrical Code, the National Electrical Safety Code, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

(c) The commission by rule may establish a program to allow an electric vehicle owner to:

(1) make electricity stored by the electric vehicle available for sale in the wholesale energy and ancillary services markets through a registered aggregator or load serving entity; and

Bill Number: HB 3595
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Barry, Jeffrey (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an emergency preparedness and contingency operations plan, including temperature regulation, for assisted living facility residents during an emergency.

room; and

(3) notice to the commission of an unplanned interruption or loss for more than 12 hours of electric utility service.

(c) An emergency preparedness and contingency operations

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and

(2) assisted living facility residents, including bedfast residents and residents who are dependent on electrically powered medical equipment.

(h) On request, an assisted living facility shall provide a

Bill Number: HB 3666
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to global professional standards for internal auditing.

(B) operational or administrative systems and controls; and

(C) information technology [~~electronic data~~] [~~processing~~] systems and controls.

SECTION 4. Section 2102.007(a), Government Code, is amended

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repealed.

SECTION 9. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 3711
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.

officer in connection with the powers and duties of the state office; [~~and~~]

(4) an offense under Title 15, Election Code, committed in connection with:

(A) a campaign for or the holding of state office; or

(B) an election on a proposed constitutional amendment; and

(5) an offense under Chapter 551 committed by a county

Bill Number: HB 3783
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to court-ordered counseling in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

access to a child rendered before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: HB 3800
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Orr, Angelia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an advisory board established to develop a resource guide that facilitates collaboration in identifying and addressing local health care workforce needs.

(9) one member from the Texas Association of Community Health Centers.

(d) The advisory board shall **elect** from among the members a presiding officer.

(e) The advisory board shall meet periodically and at the

Bill Number: HB 3803
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the confidentiality of certain financial information related to perpetual care cemeteries.

the United States.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 3805
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain enforcement powers of the banking commissioner regarding the regulation of money services businesses.

final and not appealable.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 4034
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 12
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcement of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.

mail to the last mailing address of the respondent on file with the court and the state case registry; or

(B) **elect**ronically mailing a copy of the notice to the respondent, together with a copy of the petition, to the last known e-mail address of the respondent on file with the court and

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Bill Number: HB 4749
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

(d) The lists [~~list~~] required by Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (a)(1) and (a-1)(1) must exclude the names of persons on the suspense list maintained under Section 15.081, Election Code.

SECTION 4. Section 62.0132(g), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Section 62.102(a)(8) [~~62.102(8)~~] or (9), the voter registrar of a county in connection with any matter of voter registration or the administration of elections.

SECTION 5. Section 62.102, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 5678
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Gerdes, Stan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Rivers Market Place Municipal Management District.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4022.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors who serve staggered terms of four years.

(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

Sec. 4022.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The district

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named in the petition.

(b) The temporary or successor temporary directors shall hold an election to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 4022.0201.

(c) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Subsection (b); or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act creating this chapter.

(d) If permanent directors have not been elected under Subsection (b) and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (e) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Subsection (b); or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the

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district is located.

(g) Any new district created by the division of the district must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter approval before the district may impose a maintenance tax or issue bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes.

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the manner required for additional assessments.
SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS
Sec. 4022.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem

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Sec. 4022.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4022.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any

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(b) The board shall determine the operation and maintenance tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.
Sec. 4022.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on

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Water Code, does not apply to the district.
Sec. 4022.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:
(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.
Sec. 4022.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section 4022.0501, the district may issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

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may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.
Sec. 4022.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose

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SECTION 4. (a) Section 4022.0310, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.
(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4022, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 4022.0310 to read as follows:

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not exercise the power of eminent domain.
SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5679
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Geren, Charlie

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County.

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Track(s):



municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 7897.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 7897.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 7897.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has

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SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 7897.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 7897.0202, directors serve staggered four-year terms.

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directors the five persons named in the petition.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 7897.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 7897.0103 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 7897.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the

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and duties of the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 7897.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 7897.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds

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taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 7897.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 7897.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 7897.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than

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the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by

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and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 7897, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 7897.0307 to read as follows:

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SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 23
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

(a-2) This subsection applies only if the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, is approved by the voters in an election held for that purpose. As soon as practicable after receiving revised property values that reflect adoption of the constitutional amendment, the

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expires September 1, 2026.

(b-1) This subsection applies only to a district that has not previously held an election under this chapter. Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a district that enters into an agreement to exercise an option to reduce the district's local

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(4), or (5) for the 2025-2026 school year may request and, as provided by Section 49.0044(a), receive approval from the commissioner to delay the date of the election otherwise required to be ordered before September 1. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.

(c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), a district that receives approval from the commissioner to delay an election as provided by Subsection (b-1) may adopt a tax rate for the 2025 tax year before the commissioner certifies that the district has

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HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS FOR ELDERLY OR DISABLED PERSONS. (a) The commissioner shall approve a district's request under Section 49.004(b-1) to delay the date of an election required under this chapter if the commissioner determines that the district would not have a local revenue level in excess of entitlement if the

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Regular Session, 2025, were approved by the voters.

(b) The commissioner shall set a date by which each district that receives approval under this section must order the election.

(c) Not later than the 2026-2027 school year, the

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commissioner shall order detachment and annexation of property

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established by Section 48.257 for a district that receives approval under this section and subsequently:

(1) fails to hold the election; or

(2) does not receive voter approval at the election.

(d) This section expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 2.04. Subchapter A, Chapter 49, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 49.0122 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.0122. TRANSITIONAL ELECTION DATES: INCREASED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS FOR ELDERLY OR DISABLED PERSONS. (a) This section applies only to an election under this chapter that occurs during the 2025-2026 school year.

(b) Section 49.012 does not apply to a district that receives approval of a request under Section 49.0044. The district shall hold the election on a Tuesday or Saturday on or before a date specified by the commissioner. Section 41.001, Election Code, does not apply to the election.

(c) This section expires September 1, 2026.

SECTION 2.05. Section 49.154, Education Code, is amended by

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(2) in the manner provided by Subsection (a)(2), provided that the district notifies the commissioner of the district's election to pay in that manner not later than March 15, 2026.

(a-5) Subsection (a-4) and this subsection expire September

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(h) The assessor for a school district shall correct the tax roll for the district for the 2025 tax year to reflect the results of the election to approve the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. This subsection expires December 31, 2026.

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by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in effect for that tax year), contingent on the approval by the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025, of the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. If that constitutional amendment is not approved by the voters at the election, a supplemental tax bill in the amount of $ (insert difference between amount of tax bill if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature,

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SECTION 3.01. Except as otherwise provided by this article:

(1) this Act takes effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution; and

Bill Number: SB 34
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

information regarding the fire department's available equipment.

(d) The Texas A&M Forest Service shall:

(1) establish and maintain an electronic system to at

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least annually notify a fire department that provides the department's firefighting equipment information to the database of

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 91.019. STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL POWER LINES. (a) An operator shall construct, operate, and maintain an electrical power line serving a well site or other surface facility employed in operations incident to oil and gas development and production in accordance with:

(1) the National Electrical Code published by the National Fire Protection Association and adopted by the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation under Chapter 1305,

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(2) for a utility, as that term is defined by Section 11.004, Utilities Code, that is engaged in the maintenance of an electric transmission and distribution system, relevant rules adopted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

(b) If, during an inspection by the commission of a well

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gas development and production or on the receipt of a written notice submitted by a landowner or lessee, the commission discovers a condition involving an electrical power line, pole, or other related electrical equipment that does not meet the standards described by Subsection (a) and poses a risk of causing a fire or injury to a person, the commission shall, not later than three days

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conditions identified by the state fire marshal or local government authority; or

(B) that the electric utility providing electric power to the well site or surface facility investigate the condition and disconnect electric power at the point of common coupling meter point, if necessary.

(c) If electric power to a well site or surface facility is disconnected by an electric utility in response to a request made under Subsection (b)(2)(B), the electric utility shall restore electric power to the site or facility on receipt of a notice by the commission that the condition is resolved.

SECTION 6. Section 91.019, Natural Resources Code, as

Bill Number: SB 310
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

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relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 2, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 2.0215 to read as follows:

Sec. 2.0215. DETERMINATION OF MAJORITY VOTE. (a) In this

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designation from the candidate the voter favors most to the candidate the voter favors least.

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(b) In an election requiring a majority vote to be elected to a public or political party office or to receive a political party's nomination, a candidate must receive more than half of the votes as originally cast. A majority may not be determined by using a preferential voting system to reassign votes.

SECTION 2. Section 2.022(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Sections 2.0215, 2.023, 2.025, and 2.028 supersede a law

Bill Number: SB 819
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to renewable energy generation facilities.

Sec. 35.201. DEFINITIONS; APPLICABILITY. (a) In this subchapter:

(1) "Person" includes an electric cooperative and a municipally owned utility.

(2) "Renewable energy generation facility" means:

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state are declared to be public rights and duties. It is also declared that balancing private property rights, the need to increase electric generation, and the need to mitigate unreasonable impacts of renewable energy generation facilities on wildlife, water, and land in this state is in the public interest.

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utility also applies to a person required to apply for a public interest determination under this subchapter, including an electric cooperative and a municipally owned utility.

(b) The commission shall adopt and enforce rules reasonably required in the exercise of its powers under this subchapter.

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of enforcing this subchapter, a reference in Chapter 15 to a person includes any person required to apply for a public interest determination under this subchapter, including an electric cooperative and a municipally owned utility.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1124
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to discovery in a criminal case.

receiving a timely and specific written request from the defendant, the attorney representing the state shall produce and permit the inspection and the electronic duplication, copying, and photographing, by or on behalf of the defendant, of any offense reports, any designated documents, papers, written or recorded

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control of the state or any person under contract with the state for purposes of the action. The attorney representing the state may provide to the defendant electronic duplicates of any documents or

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other information described by this article. The rights granted to the defendant under this article do not extend to written

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subsection, the attorney representing the state shall permit the pro se defendant to inspect and review the document, item, or information but is not required to allow electronic duplication as described by Subsection (a-1) [~~(a)~~].

(h-1) In this subsection, "correctional facility" has the

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(2) given by the state in exchange for the testimony.

(i) The attorney representing the state shall electronically record or otherwise document any document, item, or other information provided to the defendant under this article.

(n) This article does not prohibit the parties from agreeing

Bill Number: SB 1405
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 11
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.

[~~(17)~~] a sale by a transmission and distribution utility, as defined in Section 31.002, Utilities Code, of transmission or delivery of service directly to an electricity end-use customer whose consumption of electricity is subject to taxation under this chapter.

SECTION 7. Section 171.10132, Tax Code, is amended by

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SECTION 11. This Act takes effect July 1, 2025, if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for effect on that

Bill Number: SB 1541
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

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relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 31.017, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.017. IMPLEMENTATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT OF COUNTY ELECTION. (a) The [~~In a county with a population of more than 4 million, the~~] secretary of state's office may order administrative oversight of a county office administering elections or voter registration in the county:

(1) under Section 127.351; or

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(2) if, in a county with a population of more than 4 million:

(A) [~~(1)~~] an administrative election complaint is filed with the secretary of state by a person who participated in the relevant election as:

(i) [~~(A)~~] a candidate;

(ii) [~~(B)~~] a county chair or state chair of

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political committee that supports or opposes a measure;

(B) [~~(2)~~] the secretary of state has provided notice to the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration under Section 31.018; and

(C) [~~(3)~~] the secretary of state, after conducting an investigation under Section 31.019, has good cause to believe that a recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration exists in the county, including any recurring:

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equipment that prevents a voter from casting a vote;

(ii) [~~(B)~~] carelessness or official misconduct in the distribution of election supplies;

(iii) [~~(C)~~] errors in the tabulation of results that would have affected the outcome of an election;

(iv) [~~(D)~~] violations of Section 66.053;

(v) [~~(E)~~] discovery of properly executed voted ballots after the canvass of an election that were not counted; or

(vi) [~~(F)~~] failure to conduct maintenance

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whether to implement administrative oversight under Subsection (a) not later than the 30th day after the earliest of:

(1) the day a response by the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration is received by the secretary of state under Section 31.018;

(2) the last day the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration could provide a response to the secretary of state under Section 31.018; [~~or~~]

(3) the day the report on the findings of an investigation is provided to the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration under Section 31.019; or

(4) the monitoring period under Section 127.351 has expired.

SECTION 2. Sections 31.018(a) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In a county with a population of more than 4 million and not later than the 30th day after receiving an administrative election complaint under Section 31.017(a)(2)(A) [~~31.017(a)(1)~~], the secretary of state shall provide notice of the complaint to the applicable county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration, including the specific allegations against the election official in the complaint.

(c) If the administrative election complaint filed under Section 31.017(a)(2)(A) [~~31.017(a)(1)~~] concerns an election for which voting by personal appearance has begun and the final canvass has not been completed, the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration must provide a response under Subsection (b) not later than 72 hours after receiving notice of the complaint under Subsection (a).

SECTION 3. Sections 31.019(a) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

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(a) In a county with a population of more than 4 million, the secretary of state may direct personnel in the secretary of state's office to conduct an investigation on an administrative election complaint received under Section 31.017(a)(2)(A) [~~31.017(a)(1)~~] and must consider any response or supporting documentation provided by the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration under Section 31.018, if applicable.

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the secretary of state must provide a report on the findings of the investigation to:

(1) the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration; and

(2) the individual who filed the administrative election complaint under Section 31.017(a)(2)(A) [~~31.017(a)(1)~~].

SECTION 4. Sections 31.020(a) and (f), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) If the secretary of state implements administrative oversight under Section 31.017, the secretary shall provide written notice to the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration and the county judge of the determination by the secretary to implement administrative oversight in the county. The notice must include the specific recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration identified by the secretary and as described by [~~under~~] Section 31.017(a)(2)(C) [~~31.017(a)(3)~~].

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administer administrative oversight under Section 127.351; or

(3) [~~(2)~~] the date on which the secretary of state determines that the recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration is rectified.

SECTION 5. Section 31.037(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The [~~In a county with a population of more than 4~~] [~~million, the~~] secretary of state may enter a written order to terminate the employment of a county elections administrator at the conclusion of administrative oversight of the county elections administrator's office under this subchapter [~~Subchapter A~~] if the recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration is not rectified or continues to impede the free exercise of a citizen's voting rights in the county.

SECTION 6. Section 127.351, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

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[~~year following the commencement of an audit under this section,~~] the audit findings demonstrate to the secretary of state that a recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration, as described under Section 31.017(a)(2)(C) [~~31.017(a)(3)~~], exists in an audited county and the problems impede

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administrative oversight under Subchapter A, Chapter 31; or

(B) coordinate with the applicable county election official to develop a plan to remedy the identified problems; and

(2) may conduct, as determined necessary by the secretary:

(A) an audit of other elections held in the county in the previous two years; or

(B) an audit of other elections held within 12 months of the completion of an audit under this section[~~, as~~] [~~determined necessary by the secretary~~].

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with Subsection (e).

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1758
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the operation of a cement kiln and the production of aggregate near a semiconductor wafer manufacturer facility.

purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1862
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

certain applicants for voter registration.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 13.002(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A registration application must include:

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(10) the address, including the city and county, where [~~in which~~] the applicant formerly resided.

SECTION 2. Section 13.072, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsections (e), (f), and (g) to read as follows:

(e) If a voter registration application indicates the

Bill Number: SB 1869
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the procedures for modifying the schedules of controlled substances.

and may not be affected.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: SB 2201
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to intelligence databases for combinations, criminal street gangs, and foreign terrorist organizations.

demonstrated, by an individual of membership in a criminal street gang or foreign terrorist organization, including the use of the Internet or other electronic format or medium to post photographs or other documentation identifying the individual as a member of a criminal street gang or foreign terrorist organization [~~that is~~]

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[~~membership in a criminal street gang or foreign terrorist~~]
[~~organization that is not made during a judicial proceeding,~~]
[~~including the use of the Internet or other electronic format or~~]
[~~medium to post photographs or other documentation identifying the~~]
[~~individual as a member of a criminal street gang or foreign~~]

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with a criminal street gang or foreign terrorist organization;

(v) [~~(vii)~~] evidence that the individual communicates, whether in person, in writing, or electronically, with [~~has visited~~] a known member of a criminal street gang or foreign terrorist organization[~~, other than a family member of the~~]

Bill Number: SB 2365
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of personal wireless communication devices by students during instructional time.

COMMUNICATION DEVICES DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME PROHIBITED. (a) In this section, "personal wireless communication device" means an electronic device, other than a device issued to an enrolled student by a school district or open-enrollment charter school, that is capable of transmitting or receiving data, such as text

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school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2411
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 44
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to business organizations.

of directors and the name and address of each individual [~~person~~]

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who will serve as director until the first annual meeting of shareholders and until a successor is elected and qualified; and

(4) if the corporation is to be managed pursuant to a shareholders' agreement in a manner other than by a board of

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(1) any prior statements regarding the number of directors and the names and addresses of the individuals [~~persons~~] serving as directors and, at the corporation's election, may insert a statement regarding the current number of directors and the names and addresses of the individuals [~~persons~~] currently serving as

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corporation may omit any prior statements regarding the number of directors and the names and addresses of the individuals [~~persons~~] serving as directors and, at the corporation's election, may insert a statement regarding the current number of directors and the names and addresses of the individuals [~~persons~~] currently serving as

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may omit any prior statements regarding whether the company has or does not have managers and the names and addresses of managers or members and, at the company's election, may insert a statement:

(1) regarding whether the company currently has or does not have managers;

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on behalf of the entity in regard to the filing instrument; and

(2) delivered to the secretary of state in person or by mail, courier, [~~facsimile or~~] electronic transmission, or any other method approved by the secretary of state [~~comparable form of~~] [~~delivery~~].

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(2) may, instead of containing the complete notice, include information directing the owner or member to a publicly available electronic resource at which a reasonable description of the action that is the subject of the consent and any other information required by applicable law may be accessed by the owner

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address [~~names and addresses~~] of each individual who will serve as director until the first annual meeting of shareholders and until a successor is elected and qualified [~~the persons constituting the~~] [~~initial board of directors of the corporation~~].

SECTION 28. Section 21.561, Business Organizations Code, is

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(2) "Defective corporate act" means:

(A) an overissue;

(B) an election or appointment of directors that is void or voidable due to a failure of authorization; or

(C) any act or transaction purportedly taken by

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Organizations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(2) "Defective corporate act" means:

(A) an election or appointment of directors that is void or voidable due to a failure of authorization; or

(B) any act or transaction purportedly taken by

Bill Number:	SB 2533	**Caption:**	Relating to the accreditation of law schools in this state.
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute		
Pages:	1		
Author:	Middleton, Mayes		

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Track(s):

purposes of institutional accreditation of law schools.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2662
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

type of water supplier.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2743
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

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relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 2A.104, Code of Criminal Procedure, is

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represents the state shall declare the attorney disqualified for purposes of Article 2A.104(b-1) with respect to a criminal case or proceeding involving the election laws of this state, on a showing that the attorney has adopted a policy or practice, or is following or enforcing a policy or practice, under which the attorney consistently refuses or declines to prosecute a violation of the election laws of this state.

SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 2A, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 2A.1051 to read as follows:

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county attorney who serves that county or an adjacent county if:

(1) the district or county attorney filed a criminal case or proceeding involving the election laws of this state in a court for the county in which the person resides or for a county adjacent to the county in which the person resides; and

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enforcing a policy or practice, under which the attorney consistently refuses or declines to prosecute a violation of the election laws of this state.

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(b) The judge of the court in which a petition is filed under Subsection (a) shall declare the attorney against whom the petition

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required.

(c) Before a charging instrument in a criminal case is filed, with respect to a violation of the election laws of this state that a person has reason to believe occurred in the county in which the person resides, a person described by Subsection (a) may

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(b) with respect to the district or county attorney serving the petitioner's county of residence.

SECTION 4. Section 273.021, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) In accordance with an appointment made under Article 2A.104(b-1), Code of Criminal Procedure, the attorney general may prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state on the disqualification of a district or county attorney under Article 2A.105(d) or 2A.1051, Code of Criminal Procedure, or

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Bill Number: HB 150
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Amend HB 150 (house committee printing) on page 30, by striking line 7 and substituting the following:

(4) [~~one member who is an employee of~~] the Director of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State;

Bill Number: HB 3704
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 4
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Caption: Relating to notaries public.
Track(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

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SECTION 6. Section 406.023, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The secretary of state shall adopt rules necessary to establish education requirements for appointment and continuing education requirements for reappointment as a notary public. The

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hours of education for appointment or two hours of continuing education for reappointment;

(2) must require that the secretary of state establish and offer education and continuing education courses and allow the secretary of state to charge a reasonable fee;

(3) must require that the education and continuing education course hours required for appointment or reappointment as a notary public may only be completed through a course established and offered by the secretary of state; and

(4) may not require a person appointed as a notary public before September 1, 2025, to complete education requirements required for initial appointment as a notary public on or after that date.

SECTION 7. Not later than January 1, 2026, the secretary of state shall adopt rules necessary to implement the change in law made by this Act.

SECTION 8. The change in law made by this Act applies only

Bill Number: SB 1541
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Sec. 31.017. IMPLEMENTATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT OF COUNTY ELECTION. (a) The [~~In a county with a population of more~~] [~~than 4 million, the~~] secretary of state's office may order administrative oversight of a county office administering elections or voter registration in the county:

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million:

(A) [~~(1)~~] an administrative election complaint is filed with the secretary of state by a person who participated in the relevant election as:

(i) [~~(A)~~] a candidate;

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(v) [~~(E)~~] the head of a specific-purpose political committee that supports or opposes a measure;

(B) [~~(2)~~] the secretary of state has provided notice to the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration under Section 31.018; and

(C) [~~(3)~~] the secretary of state, after conducting an investigation under Section 31.019, has good cause to believe that a recurring pattern of problems with election

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activities on the lists of registered voters as required under this code.

(b) The secretary of state shall make a determination on whether to implement administrative oversight under Subsection (a) not later than the 30th day after the earliest of:

(1) the day a response by the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration is received by the secretary of state under Section 31.018;

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(2) the last day the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration could provide a response to the **secretary** of **state** under Section 31.018; [~~or~~]

(3) the day the report on the findings of an

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not later than the 30th day after receiving an administrative election complaint under Section 31.017(a)(2)(A) [~~31.017(a)(1)~~], the **secretary** of **state** shall provide notice of the complaint to the applicable county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration, including the specific

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amended to read as follows:

(a) In a county with a population of more than 4 million, the **secretary** of **state** may direct personnel in the **secretary** of **state**'s office to conduct an investigation on an administrative election complaint received under Section 31.017(a)(2)(A) [~~31.017(a)(1)~~]

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applicable.

(c) After completing an investigation under this section, the **secretary** of **state** must provide a report on the findings of the investigation to:

(1) the county election official with authority over

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SECTION 4. Sections 31.020(a) and (f), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) If the **secretary** of **state** implements administrative oversight under Section 31.017, the secretary shall provide written notice to the county election official with authority over election

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registration identified by the **secretary** and as described by [~~under~~] Section 31.017(a)(2)(C) [~~31.017(a)(3)~~].

(f) The **secretary** of **state** shall conduct the administrative oversight of a county until the earlier of:

(1) December 31 of the even-numbered year following

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Section 31.017(a)(2)(A) [~~31.017(a)(1)~~];

(2) December 31 of the even-numbered year following the first anniversary of the **secretary** of **state**'s decision to administer administrative oversight under Section 127.351; or

(3) [~~(2)~~] the date on which the **secretary** of **state** determines that the recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration is rectified.

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read as follows:

(b) The [~~In a county with a population of more than 4~~] [~~million, the~~] **secretary** of **state** may enter a written order to terminate the employment of a county elections administrator at the conclusion of administrative oversight of the county elections

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(e) If [~~not later than July 31 of the first odd-numbered~~] [~~year following the commencement of an audit under this section,~~] the audit findings demonstrate to the **secretary** of **state** that a recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration, as described under Section 31.017(a)(2)(C)

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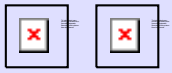
months of the completion of an audit under this section[~~, as~~] [~~determined necessary by the **secretary**~~].

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(e-1) The **secretary** of **state** may monitor compliance with a plan developed under Subsection (e)(1)(B) for a year following the creation of the plan. If the **secretary** of **state** determines the county has failed to adequately implement the plan developed, the **secretary** of **state** may order administrative oversight in accordance with Subsection (e).

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: SB 1862
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.



(f) The voter registrar shall compile the information described by Subsection (e) to produce a monthly report. The monthly report must be submitted to the **secretary** of **state**. The monthly report must include the following for each voter:

(1) full legal name;

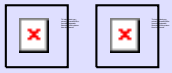
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(6) current address of residence; and

(7) previous address of residence.

(g) On a monthly basis, the **secretary** of **state** shall, with the information provided from the report submitted under Subsection (f), notify the voter registrar with jurisdiction over the previous

Bill Number: SB 2411
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 44
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to business organizations.



other action with respect to a plan, agreement, instrument, or other document that is required by this code to be filed with the **secretary** of **state** or referenced in any certificate to be filed with the **secretary** of **state**, the governing authority may, at any time after acting to approve or taking that other action and before the effectiveness of the filing with the **secretary** of **state**, act to ratify the plan, agreement, instrument, or other document. That ratification is considered:

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(1) signed by a person authorized by this code to act on behalf of the entity in regard to the filing instrument; and

(2) delivered to the **secretary** of **state** in person or by mail, courier, [~~facsimile or~~] electronic transmission, or any other method approved by the **secretary** of **state** [~~comparable form of~~] [~~delivery~~].

SECTION 11. Section 4.152, Business Organizations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4.152. FILING FEES: FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS. For a filing by or for a for-profit corporation, the **secretary** of **state** shall impose the following fees:

(1) for filing a certificate of formation, $300;

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4.153. FILING FEES: NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS. For a filing by or for a nonprofit corporation, the **secretary** of **state** shall impose the following fees:

(1) for filing a certificate of formation, $25;

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(b) For a filing by or for a registered series of a domestic limited liability company when no other fee has been provided, the **secretary** of **state** shall impose the same fee as the filing fee for a similar instrument under Section 4.151 or 4.154.

SECTION 14. Section 6.051, Business Organizations Code, is

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SECTION 57. Section 4.001(a), Business Organizations Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a filing instrument delivered to the **secretary** of **state** on or after the effective date of this Act. A filing instrument delivered to the **secretary** of **state** before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the filing instrument was delivered to the **secretary** of **state**, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 58. Sections 21.561 and 21.562, Business

Bill Number:	SCR 48
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Author:	Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):	
Caption:	Urging the Gulf Coast Protection District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to not compromise navigation safety or two-way traffic vessel movement when implementing a project.

the legislature under Section 9502.0301(a), Special District Local Laws Code; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Texas **secretary** of **state** forward an official copy of this resolution to the Gulf Coast Protection District and to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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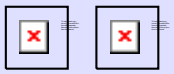
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Bill Number:	HB 40
Version:	House Proposed Amendment
Pages:	45
Author:	Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption:	Relating to the Business Court.

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(d) Not later than September 15 of each even-numbered year [~~the seventh day after the first day of a term~~], the business court judges by majority **vote** shall select a judge of the court to serve as administrative presiding judge and a judge serving a different division of the court to serve as administrative presiding judge

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judge, the administrative presiding judge pro tempore shall serve as administrative presiding judge and the remaining business court judges by majority **vote** shall select a judge of the court to serve as successor administrative presiding judge pro tempore for the remainder of the unexpired term as soon as practicable.

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SECTION 73. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 126
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the compensation and professional representation of prospective student athletes and student athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain institutions of higher education.

Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 290
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Lopez, Ray
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to assistance for tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions for certain members of the Texas military forces.

semester.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 300
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Wilson, Terry

Caption: Relating scholarships under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

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Track(s):



academic year.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1136
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Gamez, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a study conducted by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles regarding parking for certain individuals with disabilities.



action.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1188
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the referral of certain students receiving special education services to a local intellectual and developmental disability authority for services or public benefits.



school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1532
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District.



and accomplished.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

existence on or after the effective date of the Compact as set forth in Section 11.A.

B. Membership, **Voting**, and Meetings

1. Each Participating State shall have and be limited to one (1) delegate selected by that Participating State's

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4. The Participating State Licensing Board shall fill any vacancy occurring in the Commission within sixty (60) days.

5. Each delegate shall be entitled to one (1) **vote** on all matters **vote**d on by the Commission and shall otherwise have an opportunity to participate in the business and affairs of the Commission. A delegate shall **vote** in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for delegates' participation in meetings by telecommunications, video conference,

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connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release by a majority **vote** of the Commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

E. Financing of the Commission

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2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members:

a. Seven **voting** members who are elected by the Commission from the current membership of the Commission;

b. One ex-officio, nonvoting member from a

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Commission's Rules or bylaws.

7. All meeting of the Executive Committee at which it **vote**s or plans to **vote** on matters in exercising the powers and duties of the Commission shall be open to the public and public notice of such meetings shall be given as public meetings of the

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F. Prior to promulgation and adoption of a final Rule or Rules by the Commission, and at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting at which the Rule will be considered and **vote**d upon, the Commission shall file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:

1. On the website of the Commission or other publicly

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1. The time, date, and location of the public hearing on the proposed Rule and the proposed time, date and location of the meeting in which the proposed Rule will be considered and **vote**d upon;

2. The text of the proposed Rule and the reason for the

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J. Following the public hearing the Commission shall consider all written and oral comments timely received.

K. The Commission shall, by majority **vote** of all delegates, take final action on the proposed Rule and shall determine the

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effective date of the Rule, if adopted, based on the Rulemaking

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2. If a State in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting State may be terminated from this Compact upon an affirmative **vote** of a majority of the delegates of the Participating States, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by this Compact upon such State may be terminated on the

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of the Commission.

2. If compliance is not secured after all means to secure compliance have been exhausted, by majority **vote**, the Commission may initiate legal action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the

Bill Number: HB 2240
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain void marriages.

divorce or annulment void under Subsection (a).

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2349
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exempting certain transactions from regulation by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

employment.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2455
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the maximum weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles operating at a port of entry or on certain roads associated with or near a port of entry.

or more.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this

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Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2954
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation district.

area described by Subdivision (1).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2989
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

and accomplished.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3666
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to global professional standards for internal auditing.

repealed.

SECTION 9. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3783
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to court-ordered counseling in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

access to a child rendered before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3803
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the confidentiality of certain financial information related to perpetual care cemeteries.



the United States.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3805
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to certain enforcement powers of the banking commissioner regarding the regulation of money services businesses.



final and not appealable.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4749
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.




which the person is to serve;

(4) is qualified under the constitution and other laws to **vote** in the county in which the grand jury is sitting, regardless of whether the person is registered to **vote**;

(5) is of sound mind and good moral character;

(6) is able to read and write;

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(1) a resident of a county contiguous to and within the same judicial district as the summoning county; and

(2) qualified under the constitution and laws to **vote** in the contiguous county.

SECTION 2. Article 19A.201, Code of Criminal Procedure, is

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(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), the [~~The~~] jury

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wheel must be reconstituted by using, as the source:
(1) the names of all persons on the current voter registration lists from all the precincts in the county; and
(2) all names on a current list to be furnished by the

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jury wheel maybe reconstituted by using, in addition to the sources required under Subsection (a):
(1) the names of all persons on the current voter registration lists from all the precincts in one or more counties contiguous to and within the same judicial district as the

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juror; and
(4) other than information provided that is related to Section 62.102(a)(8) [~~62.102(8)~~] or (9), the voter registrar of a county in connection with any matter of voter registration or the administration of elections.
SECTION 5. Section 62.102, Government Code, is amended to

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which the person is to serve as a juror;
(4) is qualified under the constitution and laws to vote in the county in which the person is to serve as a juror;
(5) is of sound mind and good moral character;
(6) is able to read and write;

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(1) a resident of a county contiguous to and within the same judicial district as the summoning county; and
(2) qualified under the constitution and laws to vote in the contiguous county.
SECTION 6. The change in law made by this Act applies only

Bill Number: HB 5678
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Gerdes, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Rivers Market Place Municipal Management District.

district is located.
(g) Any new district created by the division of the district must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter approval before the district may impose a maintenance tax or issue bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes.

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must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.
(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.
Sec. 4022.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4022.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

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Sec. 4022.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose

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assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority **vote** may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

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SECTION 4. (a) Section 4022.0310, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds **vote** of all the members elected to each house.

(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds **vote** of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4022, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is

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not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5679
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County.

(2) contract payments described by Section 7897.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain **vote**r approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a **vote** of a two-thirds majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 7897.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district **vote**rs may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further **vote**r approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 7897.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER

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and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds **vote** of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 7897, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 7897.0307 to read as follows:

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Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 23
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

(a-2) This subsection applies only if the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, is approved by the voters in an election held for that purpose. As soon as practicable after receiving revised property values that reflect adoption of the constitutional amendment, the

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have a local revenue level in excess of entitlement if the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were approved by the voters.

(b) The commissioner shall set a date by which each district that receives approval under this section must order the election.

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under this section and subsequently:

(1) fails to hold the election; or

(2) does not receive voter approval at the election.

(d) This section expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 2.04. Subchapter A, Chapter 49, Education Code, is

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school year, the commissioner shall order any detachments and annexations of property under this subchapter as soon as practicable after the canvass of the votes on the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.

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(c-1) An officer or employee designated by the governing body of a school district shall calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate of the district for the 2025 tax year as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in effect for that tax

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SECTION 2.09. Section 26.08, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (q) to read as follows:

(q) For purposes of this section, the voter-approval tax rate of a school district for the 2025 tax year shall be calculated as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th

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by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in effect for that tax year), contingent on the approval by the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025, of the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. If that constitutional amendment is not approved by the voters at the election, a supplemental tax bill in

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the amount of $____ (insert difference between amount of tax bill if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature,

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district as provided by Subsection (d-2) and mailed as provided by Subsection (a) is considered to be a provisional tax bill until the canvass of the votes on the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. If the constitutional amendment is approved by the voters, the tax bill is considered to be a final tax bill for the taxes imposed on the property for the 2025 tax year, and no additional tax bill is required to be mailed unless another provision of this title requires the mailing of a corrected tax bill. If the constitutional amendment is not approved by the voters:

(1) a tax bill prepared by the assessor as provided by Subsection (d-2) is considered to be a final tax bill but only as to

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SECTION 3.01. Except as otherwise provided by this article:

(1) this Act takes effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution; and

(2) if this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

SECTION 3.02. Article 1 of this Act takes effect on the date on which the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, takes effect. If that amendment is not approved by the voters, Article 1 of this Act has no effect.

Bill Number: SB 310
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

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relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 2, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 2.0215 to read as follows:

Sec. 2.0215. DETERMINATION OF MAJORITY VOTE. (a) In this section, "preferential voting system" means a voting system which permits a voter to rank each candidate through a numerical designation from the candidate the voter favors most to the candidate the voter favors least.

(b) In an election requiring a majority vote to be elected to a public or political party office or to receive a political party's nomination, a candidate must receive more than half of the votes as originally cast. A majority may not be determined by using a preferential voting system to reassign votes.

SECTION 2. Section 2.022(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 1405
Version: Engrossed

Caption: Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.

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Pages: 11
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

2026.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect July 1, 2025, if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for effect on that date, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1541
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Caption: Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

[~~than 4 million, the~~] secretary of state's office may order administrative oversight of a county office administering elections or **vote**r registration in the county:

(1) under Section 127.351; or

(2) if, in a county with a population of more than 4

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(B) [~~(2)~~] the secretary of state has provided notice to the county election official with authority over election administration or **vote**r registration under Section 31.018; and

(C) [~~(3)~~] the secretary of state, after conducting an investigation under Section 31.019, has good cause to believe that a recurring pattern of problems with election administration or **vote**r registration exists in the county, including any recurring:

(i) [~~(A)~~] malfunction of **voting** system equipment that prevents a **vote**r from casting a **vote**;

(ii) [~~(B)~~] carelessness or official misconduct in the distribution of election supplies;

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(iv) [~~(D)~~] violations of Section 66.053;

(v) [~~(E)~~] discovery of properly executed **vote**d **ballot**s after the canvass of an election that were not counted; or

(vi) [~~(F)~~] failure to conduct maintenance activities on the lists of registered **vote**rs as required under this code.

(b) The secretary of state shall make a determination on

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not later than the 30th day after the earliest of:

(1) the day a response by the county election official with authority over election administration or **vote**r registration is received by the secretary of state under Section 31.018;

(2) the last day the county election official with authority over election administration or **vote**r registration could provide a response to the secretary of state under Section 31.018;

[~~or~~]

(3) the day the report on the findings of an

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investigation is provided to the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration under Section 31.019; or

(4) the monitoring period under Section 127.351 has

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the secretary of state shall provide notice of the complaint to the applicable county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration, including the specific allegations against the election official in the complaint.

(c) If the administrative election complaint filed under Section 31.017(a)(2)(A) [~~31.017(a)(1)~~] concerns an election for which voting by personal appearance has begun and the final canvass has not been completed, the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration must provide a response under Subsection (b) not later than 72 hours after receiving notice of the complaint under Subsection (a).

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and must consider any response or supporting documentation provided by the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration under Section 31.018, if applicable.

(c) After completing an investigation under this section,

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investigation to:

(1) the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration; and

(2) the individual who filed the administrative election complaint under Section 31.017(a)(2)(A) [~~31.017(a)(1)~~].

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oversight under Section 31.017, the secretary shall provide written notice to the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration and the county judge of the determination by the secretary to implement administrative oversight in the county. The notice must include the specific recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration identified by the secretary and as described by [~~under~~] Section 31.017(a)(2)(C) [~~31.017(a)(3)~~].

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(3) [~~(2)~~] the date on which the secretary of state determines that the recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration is rectified.

SECTION 5. Section 31.037(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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conclusion of administrative oversight of the county elections administrator's office under this subchapter [~~Subchapter A~~] if the recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration is not rectified or continues to impede the free exercise of a citizen's voting rights in the county.

SECTION 6. Section 127.351, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (e-1) to read as

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[~~year following the commencement of an audit under this section,~~] the audit findings demonstrate to the secretary of state that a recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration, as described under Section 31.017(a)(2)(C) [~~31.017(a)(3)~~], exists in an audited county and the problems impede the free exercise of a citizen's voting rights, the secretary:

(1) shall[~~:~~]

[~~(A)~~] publicly release the [~~preliminary~~]

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with Subsection (e).

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1758
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the operation of a cement kiln and the production of aggregate near a semiconductor wafer manufacturer facility.

purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1862
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

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relating to interstate notification by the **vote**r registrar of certain applicants for **vote**r registration.

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SECTION 1. Section 13.002(c), Election Code, is amended to

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(A) totally mentally incapacitated; or
(B) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to **vote**;
(6) a statement that the applicant has not been finally convicted of a felony or that the applicant is a felon

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SECTION 2. Section 13.072, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsections (e), (f), and (g) to read as follows:

(e) If a **vote**r registration application indicates the applicant's previous residence was outside of this state, the **vote**r registrar shall document the applicant's full legal name, date of birth, current address of residence, and previous address of residence.

(f) The **vote**r registrar shall compile the information described by Subsection (e) to produce a monthly report. The monthly report must be submitted to the secretary of state. The monthly report must include the following for each **vote**r:

(1) full legal name;
(2) date of birth;

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(3) social security number, if provided;
(4) driver's license number, if provided;
(5) voter unique identifier number;
(6) current address of residence; and
(7) previous address of residence.

(g) On a monthly basis, the secretary of state shall, with the information provided from the report submitted under Subsection (f), notify the voter registrar with jurisdiction over the previous residence of a voter described by Subsection (e) that the voter may be removed from that jurisdiction's voter registration list.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 1869
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the procedures for modifying the schedules of controlled substances.

and may not be affected.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2365
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the use of personal wireless communication devices by students during instructional time.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2411
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 44
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to business organizations.

corporation, or as an ex officio, honorary, or other type of director of the corporation if the individual [~~person~~] is not entitled to vote as a director.

SECTION 40. Section 22.218(a), Business Organizations Code, is amended to read as follows:

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[~~(A) the date on which the board of directors~~]
[~~ratified each defective corporate act; and~~]
[~~(B) if the corporation has members with~~ **~~voting~~**]
[~~rights, the date, if any, on which the members approved the~~]
[~~ratification of each defective corporate act or, if the management~~]

Bill Number: SB 2533
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the accreditation of law schools in this state.

purposes of institutional accreditation of law schools.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 2662
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

type of water supplier.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: HB 102
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to early registration for certain students at public institutions of higher education.

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relating to early registration for students in **military**-related programs at public institutions of higher education.

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amended by adding Section 51.9835 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.9835. EARLY REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS IN **MILITARY**-RELATED PROGRAMS. (a) In this section, "institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) If an institution of higher education provides early

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Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program;

(2) members in good standing in a corps of cadets, including a corps of cadets at a senior **military** college; or

(3) enrolled and in good standing in a maritime academy.

Bill Number: HB 120
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to career and technology education programs in public schools, the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program, and a high school advising program, including funding for those programs.

meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

(2) On page 5, line 24, strike "college or career" and substitute "college, career, and **military**".

(3) On page 6, lines 2 and 3, strike "if the district or school provides college advisors, a public institution of higher

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( ) Each advisor under the program must be:

(1) trained in practices relating to college, career, and **military** advising; and

(2) supported by additional guidance provided by the agency.

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12; and

(B) spend at least 80 percent of the advisor's time on college, career, and **military** advising.

(7) On page 13, line 17, strike "$30,000" and substitute "$40,000".

Bill Number: HB 150
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

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command shall adopt policies to ensure governmental entities are complying with the requirements of this section. The command shall adopt policies that ensure that a person who is not a **citizen** of the United States:

(1) may not be a member, employee, contractor,

Bill Number: HB 290
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Lopez, Ray
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to assistance for tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions for certain members of the Texas military forces.

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relating to assistance for tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions for certain members of the Texas **military** forces.

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in an amount not to exceed the amount provided in the General Appropriations Act. The adjutant general may apportion the number of assistance awards among the components of the Texas **military** forces necessary to meet the recruitment and retention needs of those components. The number of assistance awards made to members

Bill Number: HB 300
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):
Caption: Relating scholarships under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

(2) coordinate with financial aid offices at public and private institutions of higher education in this state and with relevant **military** personnel on behalf of scholarship recipients to ensure students fully understand the requirements of this subchapter.

Bill Number: HB 745
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

three-year period preceding the date the person is to appear for jury service; [~~or~~]

(9) is a member of the United States **military** forces serving on active duty and deployed to a location away from the person's home station and out of the person's county of residence;

Bill Number: HB 879
Version: House Committee Substitute
Caption:

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Pages: 3
Author: Frank, James
Track(s):

Relating to the licensing of certain military veterans as health care providers.

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relating to the licensing of certain **military** veterans as health care providers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 155, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 155.012 to read as follows:

Sec. 155.012. LICENSING OF CERTAIN **MILITARY** VETERANS. (a) In this section, "active duty" and "armed forces of the United States" have the meanings assigned by Section 55.001.

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another state;

(2) is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States who retired from or otherwise left **military** service not more than one year before the application date for a license under this section;

(3) was, at the time of retiring from or leaving **military** service:

(A) serving on active duty in this state; and

(B) authorized as a physician to treat persons

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SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 301, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 301.262 to read as follows:

Sec. 301.262. LICENSING OF CERTAIN **MILITARY** VETERANS. (a) In this section, "active duty" and "armed forces of the United States" have the meanings assigned by Section 55.001.

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state;

(2) is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States who retired from or otherwise left **military** service not more than one year before the application date for a license under this section;

(3) was, at the time of retiring from or otherwise leaving **military** service:

(A) serving on active duty in this state; and

(B) authorized as a nurse to treat persons

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

Adverse Action against a Compact Privilege in that State issued to a PA through the procedures of this Compact. The PA Licensure Compact will alleviate burdens for **military** families by allowing active duty **military** personnel and their spouses to obtain a Compact Privilege based on having an unrestricted License in good standing from a Participating State.

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Privilege within that State to remove a Licensee's Compact Privilege or take other action necessary under applicable law to protect the health and safety of its citizens.

2. Issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of

Bill Number: HB 4749
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

be selected or serve as a grand juror only if the person:

(1) is at least 18 years of age;

(2) is a citizen of the United States;

(3) is a resident of this state and of the county in which the person is to serve;

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registration lists from all the precincts in the county; and

(2) all names on a current list to be furnished by the Department of Public Safety, showing the residents [~~citizens~~] of the county who:

(A) hold a valid Texas driver's license or a

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to serve as a petit juror unless the person:

(1) is at least 18 years of age;

(2) is a citizen of the United States;

(3) is a resident of this state and of the county in which the person is to serve as a juror;

Bill Number: HCR 132
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Craddick, Tom
Track(s):
Caption: In memory of former Midland mayor Carroll Morgan Thomas.

active in civic life, he was a member of several Republican Party groups and took on key roles in political campaigns; he benefited his fellow citizens as chair of the Midland Planning & Zoning Commission, and during his years on the city council, he served a term as mayor pro tem; he went on to hold the office of mayor from

Bill Number: SB 1541
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration is not rectified or continues to impede the free

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exercise of a **citizen**'s voting rights in the county.

SECTION 6. Section 127.351, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (e-1) to read as

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registration, as described under Section 31.017(a)(2)(C) [~~31.017(a)(3)~~], exists in an audited county and the problems impede the free exercise of a **citizen**'s voting rights, the secretary:

(1) shall [~~:~~]

[~~(A)~~] publicly release the [~~preliminary~~]

Bill Number: SB 1862
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

(2) the month, day, and year of the applicant's birth;

(3) a statement that the applicant is a United States **citizen**;

(4) a statement that the applicant is a resident of the county;

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Bill Number: HB 745
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

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relating to an exemption from **jury** service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

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to read as follows:

(a) A person qualified to serve as a petit juror may establish an exemption from **jury** service if the person:

(1) is over 75 years of age;

(2) has legal custody of a child younger than 12 years

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of age and the person's service on the **jury** requires leaving the child without adequate supervision;

(3) is a student of a public or private secondary

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government;

(6) is summoned for service in a county with a population of at least 200,000, unless that county uses a **jury** plan under Section 62.011 and the period authorized under Section 62.011(b)(5) exceeds two years, and the person has served as a petit juror in the county during the 24-month period preceding the date the person is to appear for **jury** service;

(7) is the primary caretaker of a person who is unable to care for himself or herself;

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the person has served as a petit juror in the county during the three-year period preceding the date the person is to appear for **jury** service; [~~or~~]

(9) is a member of the United States military forces serving on active duty and deployed to a location away from the

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post-traumatic stress as a result of attending a court proceeding.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an exemption from **jury** service for a person who is summoned to appear for service on or after the effective date of this Act. An exemption from **jury** service for a person who is summoned to appear for service before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when the person was summoned, and that law is

Bill Number: HB 4139
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the use of videography in relation to certain court proceedings.

(c) Videography may record a juror only on the juror's consent and may be used only after the juror has been discharged from **jury** duty.

(d) A victim or alleged victim described by Subsection (b)(3) may voluntarily authorize the use of videography in a court

Bill Number: HB 4749
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

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relating to reconstitution of the petit **jury** wheel and grand juror and petit juror qualifications in certain counties.

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which the person is to serve;

(4) is qualified under the constitution and other laws

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to vote in the county in which the grand **jury** is sitting, regardless of whether the person is registered to vote;

(5) is of sound mind and good moral character;

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consanguinity or second degree by affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, to any person selected to serve or serving on the same grand **jury**;

(10) has not served as a grand juror in the year before the date on which the term of court for which the person has been selected as a grand juror begins; and

(11) is not a complainant in any matter to be heard by the grand **jury** during the term of court for which the person has been selected as a grand juror.

(a-1) A person is not disqualified under Subsections (a)(3)

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personal identification card or certificate issued by the Department of Public Safety; and

(2) are not disqualified from grand **jury** service under Article 19A.101(a)(1), (2), or (7).

SECTION 3. Section 62.001, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (d) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), the [~~The~~] **jury** wheel must be reconstituted by using, as the source:

(1) the names of all persons on the current voter

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valid personal identification card or certificate issued by the department; and

(B) are not disqualified from **jury** service under Section 62.102(a)(1) [~~62.102(1)~~], (2), or (8).

(a-1) In a county with a population of less than 1,000, the **jury** wheel maybe reconstituted by using, in addition to the sources required under Subsection (a):

(1) the names of all persons on the current voter

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valid personal identification card or certificate issued by the Department of Public Safety; and

(B) are not disqualified from **jury** service under Section 62.102(a)(1), (2), or (8).

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) or (a-1), the names of persons listed on a register of persons exempt from **jury** service may not be placed in the **jury** wheel, as provided by Sections 62.108, 62.109, 62.113, 62.114, and 62.115.

(d) The lists [~~list~~] required by Subsections [~~Subsection~~]

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SECTION 5. Section 62.102, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.102. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR **JURY** SERVICE. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a [~~A~~] person is disqualified to serve as a petit juror unless the person:

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in the contiguous county.

SECTION 6. The change in law made by this Act applies only to the qualifications of a person summoned for grand **jury** or petit **jury** service on or after the effective date of this Act. The qualifications of a person summoned for grand **jury** or petit **jury** service before the effective date of this Act are governed by the law in effect on the date the summons was made, and the former law is

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Bill Number: SB 1124 **Caption:** Relating to discovery in a criminal case.
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Pages: 5
Author: Huffman, Joan
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required under this article.
(o) A party may request a discovery conference to be held not later than the 20th day before the date that **jury** selection in the trial is scheduled to begin to resolve any issue with respect to discovery, disclosure, or notice. If at any time a party becomes

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Word(s): WATER

Bill Number: HB 1532 **Caption:** Relating to the creation of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):



SECTION 1. The heading to Subtitle L, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:
SUBTITLE L. MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY **WATER** DISTRICTS
SECTION 2. Subtitle L, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 9602 to read as follows:

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Texas Constitution.
Sec. 9602.0104. DISTRICT TERRITORY. Unless the district territory has been modified under Subchapter J, Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or other law, the boundaries of the district are coextensive with the boundaries of Harris County.

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Sec. 9602.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. Except as provided by this chapter, the district has the powers and duties applicable to a district under Chapter 49, **Water** Code.
Sec. 9602.0302. SPECIFIC POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) In this section, "dredging and maintenance operations" includes the removal of:
(1) sediment and debris that accumulates under and above the **water**; and
(2) floating debris.
(b) The district may form voluntary interlocal agreements

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(d) Dredging and maintenance operations performed by or caused to be performed by the district may not:

(1) negatively affect the quality of water in Lake Houston; or

(2) degrade the quality of water to be:

(A) treated by the City of Houston's Northeast Water Purification Plant or any other surface water treatment plant; or

(B) transported by the West Canal or another water conveyance system.

(e) The district must:

(1) obtain approval from the City of Houston Public

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not:

(1) finance, develop, or maintain a recreational facility under Subchapter N, Chapter 49, Water Code;

(2) exercise the power of eminent domain; or

(3) perform the same function as another conservation

Bill Number: HB 2349
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exempting certain transactions from regulation by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

base, industrial, precious, or strategic minerals.

(4-b) "Other energy source" means a natural resource other than water or a mineral that is necessary to produce energy, including geothermal, nuclear, solar, and wind energy.

(9) "Water" means:

(A) diffused surface water;

(B) groundwater, as defined by Section 36.001, Water Code; or

(C) state water, as described by Section 11.021(a), Water Code.

SECTION 2. Section 1101.005, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 2954
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation district.

materials by a navigation district.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 60, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 60.1021 to read as follows:

Sec. 60.1021. RELOCATION OR REMOVAL OF DREDGED SPOILS OR

Bill Number: HB 2989
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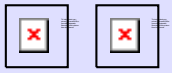
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Author: Metcalf, Will

Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track



Article 6550c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);

(C) Chapter 441, Transportation Code; and

(D) Chapters 49 and [~~Chapter~~] 54, **Water** Code;

(2) the rights, powers, and privileges granted to districts by:

(A) [~~Subchapters E and M,~~] Chapter 60, **Water** Code; and

(B) Sections [~~Section~~] 61.116 and 62.118, **Water** Code; and

(3) all the powers granted to municipal management

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follows:

Sec. 3854.1515. ACTING AS NONFEDERAL SPONSOR. If authorized by the United States, notwithstanding Section 60.033, **Water** Code, or any other state law, the district may exercise all rights, powers, and privileges necessary to allow the district to act as a nonfederal sponsor under a federal project partnership agreement, including by operating barges, engaging in dredging, and engaging in related maritime operations on **water** that is not in the territory of the district.

SECTION 6. Section 3854.153, Special District Local Laws

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Sec. 3854.153. AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE INTEREST IN LAND. The district may acquire any interest in land in accordance with Chapter 49, [~~Chapter~~] 54, or 60, **Water** Code.

SECTION 7. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this

Bill Number: HB 5678

Version: As Filed

Pages: 22

Author: Gerdes, Stan

Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Rivers Market Place Municipal Management District.



the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for **water**, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at

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terms of four years.

(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, **Water** Code.

Sec. 4022.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The district may compensate each director in an amount not to exceed $150 for

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Sec. 4022.0308. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. Except as provided by Section 4022.0309, the district may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, **Water** Code.

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Sec. 4022.0309. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. (a) The district may be divided into two or more new districts only if the district:

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Sec. 4022.0310. EMINENT DOMAIN. The district may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Section 49.222, **Water** Code.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 4022.0401. PETITION REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES

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SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4022.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem

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election under Section 4022.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, **Water** Code, for any district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

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(d) The limitation on the outstanding principal amount of bonds, notes, or other obligations provided by Section 49.4645, **Water** Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4022.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds

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contract revenues; or

(2) contract payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, **Water** Code, have been met.

Sec. 4022.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section

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limit as to rate or amount, for each year that all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, **Water** Code.

(c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be

Bill Number: HB 5679
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County.

REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, **Water** Code.

Sec. 7897.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section

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Sec. 7897.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, **Water** Code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

Sec. 7897.0306. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. This chapter applies to any new district created by the division of the district under Section 49.316, **Water** Code, and a new district has all the powers and duties of the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

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(2) contract payments described by Section 7897.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

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authorized at an election held under Section 7897.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, **Water** Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 7897.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, **Water** Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of

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direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, **Water** Code.

Sec. 7897.0503. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations

Bill Number: SB 34
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

(E) the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;

(F) the State Soil and **Water** Conservation Board;

(G) the comptroller of public accounts; and

(H) other natural resource representatives as

Bill Number: SB 819
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to renewable energy generation facilities.

increase electric generation, and the need to mitigate unreasonable

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impacts of renewable energy generation facilities on wildlife, **water**, and land in this state is in the public interest.

Sec. 35.203. APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION. (a) A person may not interconnect a renewable energy generation facility with a

Bill Number:	SB 1333	**Caption:**	Relating to the unauthorized entry, occupancy, sale, rental, lease, advertisement for sale, rental, or lease, or conveyance of real property.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	10		
Author:	Hughes, Bryan		
Track(s):			



but less than $2,500; or

(B) the actor causes in whole or in part impairment or interruption of any public **water** supply, or causes to be diverted in whole, in part, or in any manner, including installation or removal of any device for any such purpose, any public **water** supply, regardless of the amount of the pecuniary loss;

(4) a state jail felony if the amount of pecuniary loss

Bill Number:	SB 1413	**Caption:**	Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain water utilities.
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute		
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Author:	Nichols, Robert		
Track(s):			



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relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain **water** utilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 13.2541, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b), (b-1), (e), and (f) and adding Subsections (b-2), (b-3), and (e-1) to read as follows:

(b) As an alternative to decertification or expedited release under Section 13.254, the owner of a tract of land that is at least 25 acres and that is not receiving **water** or sewer service may petition for expedited release of the area from a certificate of public convenience and necessity in the manner provided by this

Bill Number:	SB 1758	**Caption:**	Relating to the operation of a cement kiln and the production of aggregate near a semiconductor wafer manufacturer facility.
Version:	Engrossed		
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Author:	Birdwell, Brian		
Track(s):			



Sec. 382.601. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Aggregate production operation" has the meaning assigned by Section 28A.001, **Water** Code.

(2) "Portland cement kiln" means a system, including any solid, gaseous, or liquid fuel combustion equipment, used to

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Sec. 382.651. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Aggregate production operation" has the meaning

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assigned by Section 28A.001, **Water** Code.

(2) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Economic Geology of The University of Texas at Austin.

Bill Number: SB 2161
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to expenses incurred in the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers.

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relating to expenses incurred in the appeal of rates for **water** or sewer service charged to certain customers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 13.043, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

(e-1) A ratepayer of a municipally owned utility who resides

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the utility commission.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an appeal under Section 13.043(b), **Water** Code, that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act. An appeal that is filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in

Bill Number: SB 2662
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by **water** and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 13.041(a), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The utility commission may regulate and supervise the tariffs and business of each **water** and sewer utility within its jurisdiction, including ratemaking and other economic regulation. The commission may regulate **water** and sewer utilities within its jurisdiction to ensure safe drinking **water** and environmental protection. The utility commission and the commission may do all things, whether specifically designated in this chapter or implied

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powers and jurisdiction. The utility commission may consult with the commission as necessary in carrying out its duties related to the regulation of **water** and sewer utilities.

SECTION 2. Section 13.042(a), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Subject to the limitations imposed in this chapter and

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may be fair, just, and reasonable and the services adequate and efficient, the governing body of each municipality has exclusive

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original jurisdiction over all water and sewer utility rates, tariffs, operations, and services provided by a water and sewer utility within its corporate limits.

SECTION 3. Section 13.136, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

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drought contingency plan does not constitute a rate as defined by Section 13.002.

SECTION 4. Sections 13.250(b) and (d), Water Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) Unless the utility commission issues a certificate that

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utility that has not been granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity may not discontinue, reduce, or impair retail water or sewer service to any ratepayer without approval of the regulatory authority. Except as provided by this subsection, a utility or water supply corporation that is allowed to operate without a certificate of public convenience and necessity under Section 13.242(c) may not discontinue, reduce, or impair retail water or sewer service to any ratepayer without the approval of the regulatory authority. Subject to rules of the regulatory authority, a retail public utility, utility, or water supply corporation described in this subsection may discontinue, reduce, or impair retail water or sewer service for:

(1) nonpayment of charges;

(2) noncompliance with a drought contingency plan;

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(4) [~~(3)~~] other similar reasons in the usual course of business.

SECTION 5. Section 11.1272, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c), (d), and (e) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c) A [~~By May 1, 2005, a~~] drought contingency plan required by commission rule adopted under this section must include:

(1) specific, quantified targets for water use reductions to be achieved during periods of water shortages and drought; and

(2) reasonable procedures for the enforcement of mandatory water use restrictions, including fines, water rate surcharges, restriction of service, discontinuation of service, or any other penalty.

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(d) The commission, the utility commission, and the board by joint rule shall identify quantified target goals for drought contingency plans that wholesale and retail public water suppliers, irrigation districts, and other entities may use as guidelines in preparing drought contingency plans. Goals established under this

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(e) The commission, the utility commission, and the board jointly shall develop and update at least once every five years model drought contingency programs for different types of water suppliers that suggest best management practices for accomplishing the highest practicable levels of water use reductions achievable during periods of water shortages and drought for each specific type of water supplier.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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Bill Number: HB 40 **Caption:** Relating to the Business Court.
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 45
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

6- 4 under Section 148.003(f); or
6- 5 (17) grants or denies a motion for summary judgment
6- 6 filed by a **contract**or based on Section 97.002.
6- 7 SECTION 10. Section 51.016, Civil Practice and Remedies
6- 8 Code, is amended to read as follows:

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25- 9 (6) an action seeking to hold an owner or governing
25-10 person of an organization liable for an obligation of the
25-11 organization, other than on account of a written **contract** signed by
25-12 the person to be held liable in a capacity other than as an owner or
25-13 governing person; and

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25-21 (1) an action arising out of a qualified transaction;
25-22 (2) an action arising [~~that arises~~] out of a business,
25-23 commercial, or investment **contract** or [~~commercial~~] transaction in
25-24 which the parties to the **contract** or transaction agreed in the
25-25 **contract** or a subsequent agreement that the business court has
25-26 jurisdiction of the action, except an action that arises out of an
25-27 insurance **contract**; [~~and~~]
26- 1 (3) subject to Subsection (g), an action arising [~~that~~]
26- 2 [~~arises~~] out of a violation of the Finance Code or Business &

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31- 3 (2) a party's governing documents in an action
31- 4 described by Section 25A.004(b)(2), (4), (5), or (7); or
31- 5 (3) [~~, if~~] a written **contract**, if the **contract**

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specifies a county as venue for the action[~~, as provided by the~~] [~~**contract**~~].

SECTION 48. Section 25A.007(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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within the geographic boundaries of the division. For purposes of this section, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System may **contract** for the use of facilities with a public or private party [~~county~~].

(d) Subject to Section 25A.015, a business court judge may

Bill Number:	HB 126	**Caption:**	Relating to the compensation and professional representation of prospective student athletes and student athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain institutions of higher education.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	5		
Author:	Tepper, Carl		
Track(s):			

(2) [~~(B)~~] obtaining professional representation, including representation by an attorney licensed to practice law in this state, for **contract**s or other legal matters relating to the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness[~~; or~~]

[~~(2) provide or solicit a prospective student athlete~~]

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[~~image, or likeness~~].

(c-2) This subsection applies only to the extent of a conflict between this section and a **contract** term, a rule, a regulation, a standard, or any other requirement of or court order applicable to a group or organization with authority over an

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(g) A student athlete participating in an intercollegiate athletic program at an institution to which this section applies:

(1) shall, before entering into the **contract**, disclose to the institution, in the manner prescribed by the institution, any proposed **contract** the student athlete may sign for use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness;

(2) may not enter into a **contract** for the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness if:

(A) any provision of the **contract** conflicts with a provision of the student athlete's team **contract**, a provision of an institutional **contract** of the institution, a policy of the athletic department of the institution, or a provision of the honor code of the institution;

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purchase, or a sexually oriented business as defined in Section 243.002, Local Government Code; or

(C) the duration of the **contract** extends beyond the student athlete's participation in the intercollegiate athletic program;

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(5) may not use an institution's facility, uniform, registered trademark, copyright-protected product, or official logo, mark, or other indicia in connection with a **contract** for the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness unless the student athlete obtains the institution's express permission.

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Bill Number: HB 150
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

adopt policies that ensure that a person who is not a citizen of the United States:

(1) may not be a member, employee, **contract**or, volunteer, or otherwise affiliated with the command or any entity or organization established or operated by the command under this

Bill Number: HB 300
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):
Caption: Relating scholarships under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

Guard, United States Coast Guard, or United States Merchant Marine; or

(B) a **contract** to serve as a commissioned officer in any branch of the armed services of the United States;

(4) meet the physical examination requirements and all

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Texas Air National Guard, Texas State Guard, United States Coast Guard, or United States Merchant Marine or the branch of the armed services with which the student enters into a **contract**; and

(5) agree to repay the scholarship if the student:

(A) fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress;

(B) withdraws from the scholarship program; or

(C) fails to fulfill a commitment or **contract** described by Subdivision (3).

(b) The board shall adopt rules to exempt a student from the

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[~~subchapter shall be reduced for an academic year by the amount by~~]
[~~which the full amount of the scholarship plus the total amount to be~~]
[~~paid to the student for being under **contract** with one of the~~]
[~~branches of the armed services of the United States exceeds the~~]
[~~student's total cost of attendance for that academic year at the~~]

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

Participating State follows its own procedures for taking the Adverse Action.

F. **Joint** Investigations

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1. In addition to the authority granted to a Participating State by its respective State PA laws and regulations or other applicable State law, any Participating State may participate with other Participating States in joint investigations of Licensees.

2. Participating States shall share any investigative, litigation, or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint or individual investigation initiated under this Compact.

G. If an Adverse Action is taken against a PA's Qualifying

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Section 7. Establishment of the PA Licensure Compact Commission

A. The Participating States hereby create and establish a joint government agency and national administrative body known as the PA Licensure Compact Commission. The Commission is an instrumentality of the Compact States acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one State. The Commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the Compact as set forth

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affected;

9. Purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

10. Borrow, accept, or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a Participating State;

11. Hire employees and engage contractors, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of this

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c. Current, threatened, or reasonably anticipated litigation;

d. Negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease, or sale of goods, services, or real estate;

e. Accusing any person of a crime or formally

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Privilege;

b. Ensure Compact administration services are appropriately provided, contractual or otherwise;

c. Prepare and recommend the budget;

d. Maintain financial records on behalf of the

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Commission and the defaulting State.

6. The defaulting State may appeal its termination from the Compact by the Commission by petitioning the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Commission has its principal offices. The prevailing member shall

Bill Number: HB 2275
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Morgan, Matthew (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to arbitration provisions in surplus lines insurance contracts.

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relating to arbitration provisions in certain surplus lines insurance contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 981.101, Insurance Code, is amended by

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adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A surplus lines insurance **contract** for a risk located wholly in this state and that contains an arbitration agreement must provide that:

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a result of the change in venue; and

(B) governed by the laws of this state; and

(2) the insurance **contract** will be interpreted in accordance with the laws of this state.

SECTION 2. Section 981.101(d), Insurance Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a surplus lines insurance **contract** delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026. A surplus lines insurance **contract** delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed before January 1, 2026, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and

Bill Number: HB 2349
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exempting certain transactions from regulation by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

or

(D) the sale of real property under a power of sale conferred by a deed of trust or other **contract** lien;

(10) the sale, lease, or transfer of real estate owned or leased by or being acquired by or leased to a limited partnership

Bill Number: HB 2455
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the maximum weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles operating at a port of entry or on certain roads associated with or near a port of entry.

entry; and

(C) across a public highway between private roads associated with the port of entry under a **contract** under Section 623.052; or

(4) apply to a vehicle or combination of vehicles that

Bill Number: HB 3306
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Dean, Jay
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of certain laws affecting indemnification agreements to certain contracts or agreements pertaining to electric utility infrastructure.

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relating to the applicability of certain laws affecting indemnification agreements to certain **contract**s or agreements pertaining to electric utility infrastructure.

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(1) an insurance policy, including a policy issued under an owner-controlled or owner-sponsored consolidated insurance program or a **contract**or-controlled or **contract**or-sponsored consolidated insurance program, except as provided by Section 151.104;

(2) a cause of action for breach of **contract** or warranty that exists independently of an indemnity obligation, including an indemnity obligation in a construction **contract** under a construction project for which insurance is provided under a consolidated insurance program;

(3) indemnity provisions contained in loan and financing documents, other than construction **contract**s to which the **contract**or and owner's lender are parties as provided under Section 151.001(5);

(4) general agreements of indemnity required by sureties as a condition of execution of bonds for construction **contract**s;

(5) the benefits and protections under the workers' compensation laws of this state;

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a person that permits the person to enter the railroad company's property as an accommodation to the person for work under a construction **contract** that does not primarily benefit the railroad company;

(9) an indemnity provision pertaining to a claim based upon copyright infringement;

(10) an indemnity provision in a construction **contract**, or in an agreement collateral to or affecting a construction **contract**, pertaining to:

(A) a single family house, townhouse, duplex, or land development directly related thereto; [~~or~~]

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Section 31.002, Utilities Code, or an electric cooperative, as that term is defined by Section 11.003, Utilities Code; or

(11) a **joint** defense agreement entered into after a claim is made.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a **contract** or agreement entered into on or after the effective date of this Act. A **contract** or agreement entered into before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is

Bill Number: HB 3395
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 7
Author: VanDeaver, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to authorizing a beneficiary designation that transfers a manufactured home classified as personal property at the owner's death.

designated as a beneficiary of an owner's interest in a manufactured home under Section 1201.2135, Occupations Code.

(3) "**Joint** owner with right of survivorship" or "**joint** owner" means a person who owns a manufactured home concurrently with one or more other persons with a right of survivorship. The

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beneficiary's interest in the manufactured home as provided by Chapter 240, Property Code.

Sec. 116.004. **JOINT** OWNERSHIP. (a) If a manufactured home

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that is the subject of a beneficiary designation is owned by **joint** owners with right of survivorship, the beneficiary designation must be made by all of the **joint** owners.

(b) A beneficiary designation made by **joint** owners with right of survivorship:

(1) may be revoked or changed as provided by Section 1201.2135, Occupations Code, only if it is revoked or changed by all of the **joint** owners; and

(2) may be revoked or changed by the last surviving **joint** owner as provided by Section 1201.2135, Occupations Code.

Sec. 116.005. EFFECT OF BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION DURING OWNER'S LIFE. During a manufactured home owner's life, a

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Chapter 255, as if each beneficiary designation were a devise made in a will.

(b) If an owner is a **joint** owner with right of survivorship who is survived by one or more other **joint** owners, the manufactured home that is the subject of a beneficiary designation belongs to the surviving **joint** owner or owners. If an owner is a **joint** owner with right of survivorship who is the last surviving **joint** owner, the beneficiary designation is effective.

(c) A designated beneficiary takes the manufactured home subject to all encumbrances, assignments, **contract**s, liens, and other interests to which the home is subject at the owner's or last surviving owner's death, as applicable. The transfer to one or more

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(C) by an agreement between spouses for community property with a right of survivorship;

(D) by a **joint** tenancy with a right of survivorship;

(E) by a survivorship agreement, account, or

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beneficiary;

(F) by an insurance, annuity, endowment, employment, deferred compensation, or other **contract** or arrangement;

(G) under a pension, profit sharing, thrift,

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manufactured home to the beneficiary or beneficiaries, as applicable, designated under this section for the home if the sole beneficiary submits or all beneficiaries **joint**ly submit, as applicable:

(1) an application for the issuance of a statement of ownership under Section 1201.206 not later than the 365th day after the date of the owner's death or, if the home is owned by **joint** owners, the last surviving owner's death, as applicable; and

(2) satisfactory proof of the death of the owner or

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Subsection (c) are not submitted to the department before the 366th day after the date of the owner's death, or if the home is owned by **joint** owners, the last surviving owner's death.

(d) A beneficiary designation may be changed or revoked by submitting a new application for the issuance of a statement of

Bill Number:	HB 3611	**Caption:**	Relating to the civil penalty for certain signs placed on the right-of-way of a public road.
Version:	House Committee Substitute		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Curry, Pat (F)		
Track(s):			

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Sec. 393.001. DEFINITIONS [~~DEFINITION~~]. In this chapter:
(1) "Person" includes a person's employee, agent, independent **contract**or, assignee, business alter ego, and successor in interest.
(2) "Sign" [~~, "sign"~~] means an outdoor sign, display,

Bill Number: HB 3833
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 15
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the regulation of money services businesses.



individual involving claims of fraud, misrepresentation, conversion, mismanagement of funds, breach of fiduciary duty, or breach of **contract**.
SECTION 2. Section 152.106(c), Finance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 4027
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 4
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the taking of certain depositions and the dismissal of certain civil actions in connection with allegations of family violence and abusive conduct.



(2) "Family violence" has the meaning assigned by Section 71.004, Family Code.
(b) This section applies to a **petition** for an order authorizing the taking of a deposition on oral examination of a respondent who alleges that the respondent is a victim of family violence or abusive conduct perpetrated by the **petition**er.
(c) If an allegation of family violence or abusive conduct described by Subsection (b) is made by a respondent to the court in connection with a **petition** described by that subsection, the **petition**er must:
(1) disclose whether the **petition**er is or was subject to:
(A) a protective order rendered under Subchapter

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(2) provide a copy of each order or complaint described by Subdivision (1) to the court, if applicable.
(d) A trial court may grant a **petition** described by Subsection (b) only if the court finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that:
(1) the **petition**er does not have a history or pattern of family violence or abusive conduct involving the alleged victim; and
(2) the purpose of the **petition** is not to harass, intimidate, or control the alleged victim.
(e) Notwithstanding Section 22.004, Government Code, this

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the supreme court.

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SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a petition for an order authorizing the taking of a deposition on oral examination or a motion to dismiss filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A petition or motion filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before that date, and that law is continued in effect

Bill Number: HB 4034
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 12
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcement of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.

as follows:

Sec. 231.016. DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST TITLE IV-D AGENCY, ~~[OR]~~ TITLE IV-D AGENCY EMPLOYEE, OR CONTRACTED ATTORNEY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION. A court may dismiss a cause of action asserted in a suit filed against the Title IV-D agency, ~~[or]~~ an employee of the Title IV-D agency, or an attorney or a political subdivision with which the Title IV-D agency has contracted under this chapter, pertaining to the powers or duties of, or services provided by, the Title IV-D agency under this subtitle if the court

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address or e-mail address, by:

(A) mailing a copy of the notice to the respondent, together with a copy of the petition, by first class mail to the last mailing address of the respondent on file with the court and the state case registry; or

(B) electronically mailing a copy of the notice to the respondent, together with a copy of the petition, to the last known e-mail address of the respondent on file with the court and the state case registry; or

Bill Number: HB 5678
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Gerdes, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Rivers Market Place Municipal Management District.

chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the city and other political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

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of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition.

(b) The temporary or successor temporary directors shall hold an election to elect five permanent directors as provided by

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majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a **petition** to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 4022.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district

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service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The district may **contract** with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a district project or service is a

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outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a **petition** signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the

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49.222, Water Code.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 4022.0401. **PETITION** REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS WITH ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board may not finance a service or improvement project with assessments under this chapter unless a written **petition** requesting that service or improvement has been filed with the board.

(b) A **petition** filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent

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(b) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, assessments, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

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bonds, notes, or other obligations provided by Section 49.4645, Water Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4022.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR **CONTRACT** PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including **contract** revenues; or

(2) **contract** payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

Sec. 4022.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES;

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SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4022.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the district on written **petition** filed with the board by the owners of:

(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the

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bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with the order or resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds;

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(2) has a **contract**ual obligation to pay money until that obligation has been fully paid in accordance with the **contract**; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the district **contract**s with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

Bill Number: HB 5679
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County.

effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under

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(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

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Sec. 7897.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district

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obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) **contract** payments described by Section 7897.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval

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(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 7897.0403. **CONTRACT** TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a **contract** after the provisions of the **contract** have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A **contract** approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the **contract** may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

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OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

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Bill Number: HCR 134
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Craddick, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Commemorating the dedication of St. Rita of Cascia Catholic Church in Greenwood.

Greenwood; they gathered for the ground breaking on September 17, 2022; deacon Bill Scarmardo served as architect and N. C. Sturgeon was the general **contract**or; and

WHEREAS, The completion of this house of worship is a tribute to the vision and perseverance of the St. Rita of Cascia community,

Bill Number: SB 34
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

(2) "Service" means the Texas A&M Forest Service.
(3) "University" means West Texas A&M University.

(b) The service and university shall **joint**ly conduct a study to determine the status and condition of fuel loading in wildfire risk zones in this state and the corresponding risk of wildfire to

Bill Number: SB 1124
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to discovery in a criminal case.

to any fact of consequence in determining [~~material to any matter~~] [~~involved in~~] the action and that are in the possession, custody, or control of the state or any person under **contract** with the state for purposes of the action. The attorney representing the state may provide to the defendant electronic duplicates of any documents or

Bill Number: SB 1413
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain water utilities.

release under Section 13.254, the owner of a tract of land that is at least 25 acres and that is not receiving water or sewer service may **petition** for expedited release of the area from a certificate of public convenience and necessity in the manner provided by this section and is entitled to that release.

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Subdivision (2)[~~, and not in a county that has a population of more than 50,500 and less than 52,000~~].

(b-2) This subsection applies only to a **petition** for a tract of land located in a county described by Subsection (b-1)(4). The **petition**er shall provide written notice, by certified mail and regular mail, to the certificate holder of the **petition**er's intent to **petition** the utility commission for expedited release of an area from a certificate of public convenience and necessity under this section not later than the 60th day before the date on which the **petition**er submits the **petition** to the utility commission. The notice must include contact information for the property owner whose tract or tracts are the subject of the **petition**. The certificate holder may waive the notice required by this subsection.

(b-3) [~~(b-1)~~] On the day a **petition**er submits a **petition** to the utility commission under this section, the **petition**er shall send, via certified mail, a copy of the **petition** to the certificate holder, who may submit information to the utility commission to controvert information submitted by the **petition**er.

(e) The certificate holder may not initiate an application to borrow money under a federal loan program after the date the notice is provided or waived under Subsection (b-2) [~~**petition** is~~] [~~filed~~] until the utility commission issues a decision on the **petition**.

(e-1) A landowner that submits a **petition** under this section may agree to pay to the certificate holder that is the subject of the **petition** under this section an amount equal to the amount necessary to pay or defease a federal loan for a certificate holder that is a borrower under a federal loan program. On request from the **petition**er, the certificate holder must provide the **petition**er with the amount necessary to pay or defease the federal loan. The utility commission may issue an order to require the certificate

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to the certificate holder is owed under this section and Section 13.254(g), the [~~The~~] utility commission shall [~~may~~] require an award of compensation to be paid by the **petition**er to the certificate holder [~~in the manner provided by this section~~]. If the utility commission requires an award of compensation, the utility commission shall require the **petition**er to submit a report to the utility commission verifying for the purposes of Subsection (j) that the compensation has been paid to the certificate holder.

Bill Number: SB 2411 **Caption:** Relating to business organizations.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 44
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

(2) the subscription states that it is irrevocable.

(b) A written subscription entered into after the limited liability company is formed is a **contract** between the subscriber and the company.

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(2) the subscription states that it is irrevocable.

(b) A written subscription entered into after the limited partnership is formed is a **contract** between the subscriber and the partnership.

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40-27 SECTION 52. Section 153.413(b), Business Organizations

Bill Number: SB 2662
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

2-53 under Subsection (c).
2-54 (d) The commission, the utility commission, and the board by
2-55 **joint** rule shall identify quantified target goals for drought
2-56 contingency plans that wholesale and retail public water suppliers,
2-57 irrigation districts, and other entities may use as guidelines in

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2-59 subsection are not enforceable requirements.
2-60 (e) The commission, the utility commission, and the board
2-61 **joint**ly shall develop and update at least once every five years
2-62 model drought contingency programs for different types of water
2-63 suppliers that suggest best management practices for accomplishing

Bill Number: SB 2743
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

1-64 SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 2A, Code of Criminal
1-65 Procedure, is amended by adding Article 2A.1051 to read as follows:
1-66 Art. 2A.1051. **PETITION** TO DISQUALIFY IN CERTAIN CASES. (a)
2- 1 A person who has resided in the same county of this state for at
2- 2 least six months may file, in any district or county court for that
2- 3 county, a **petition** seeking the disqualification of a district or
2- 4 county attorney who serves that county or an adjacent county if:
2- 5 (1) the district or county attorney filed a criminal

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2-12 consistently refuses or declines to prosecute a violation of the
2-13 election laws of this state.
2-14 (b) The judge of the court in which a **petition** is filed under
2-15 Subsection (a) shall declare the attorney against whom the **petition**
2-16 is filed disqualified for purposes of Article 2A.104(b-1) on the
2-17 **petition**er showing that the attorney has adopted or is following or
2-18 enforcing a policy or practice described by Subsection (a)(2). If
2-19 the judge disqualifies an attorney under this subsection, the judge

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2-26 state that a person has reason to believe occurred in the county in
2-27 which the person resides, a person described by Subsection (a) may
2-28 file a **petition** seeking to refer the investigation and prosecution
2-29 of the violation to the office of the attorney general with a court
2-30 described by that subsection in the same manner as if the violation
2-31 had been filed as a case or proceeding described by Subsection
2-32 (a)(1). A judge of a court in which a **petition** is filed under this
2-33 subsection shall refer the case to the office of the attorney
2-34 general if the **petition**er makes the showing required by Subsection
2-35 (b) with respect to the district or county attorney serving the

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petitioner's county of residence.

SECTION 4. Section 273.021, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

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Bill Number: HB 6 **Caption:** Relating to discipline in public schools.
Version: House Floor Amendment
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the length of any discipline to be imposed on the student.

(b) The superintendent of the school district may obtain a court order from a district, county, or justice court in whose jurisdiction all or any part of the school district is located requiring a parent to fully, reasonably, and timely participate in

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notice of a meeting to develop the agreement under Subsection (a-1) and fails to attend the meeting on two separate occasions. A parent who violates a court order issued under this subsection may be punished for contempt of court or by other appropriate judicial remedy.

(2) On page 4, lines 20 and 21, strike "Subsection (c-1)"

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relating to the business court.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.101(e), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A prefiling order entered under Subsection (a) by a district court, a [~~or~~] statutory county court, or the business court applies to each court in this state.

SECTION 2. Section 15.003(c), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An interlocutory appeal permitted by Subsection (b)

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must be taken to the court of appeals district in which the trial court is located under the procedures established for interlocutory appeals, except that an interlocutory appeal from the business court must be taken to the Fifteenth Court of Appeals. The appeal may be taken by a party that is affected by the trial court's determination under Subsection (a). The court of appeals shall:

(1) determine whether the trial court's order is proper based on an independent determination from the record and not under either an abuse of discretion or substantial evidence

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removed:

(1) a person interested in an instrument or in a judgment, order, or decree of the district court may file an application with the district clerk of the county in which the record was lost or destroyed or from which the record was removed; [~~or~~]

(2) a person interested in a judgment, order, or decree of a county court may file an application with the clerk of the court to which the record belonged; or

(3) a person interested in a judgment, order, or decree of the business court may file an application with the clerk of the business court.

SECTION 4. Section 20.001(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A deposition on written questions of a witness who is alleged to reside or to be in this state may be taken by:

(1) a clerk of a district court;

(2) a judge or clerk of a county court; [~~or~~]

(3) a judge or clerk of the business court; or

(4) a notary public of this state.

SECTION 5. Section 30.014(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a civil action, including a probate or guardianship proceeding, filed in a district court, a county court, a statutory county court, a [~~or~~] statutory probate court, or the business court, each party or the party's attorney shall include in its initial pleading:

(1) the last three numbers of the party's driver's

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SECTION 6. Section 30.015(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a civil action filed in a district court, a county court, a statutory county court, a [~~or~~] statutory probate court, or the business court, each party or the party's attorney must provide the clerk of the court with written notice of the party's name and current residence or business address.

SECTION 7. Section 30.016(a), Civil Practice and Remedies

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(a) In this section, "tertiary recusal motion" means a third or subsequent motion for recusal or disqualification filed against a district court, [~~or~~] statutory county court, or business court judge by the same party in a case.

SECTION 8. Sections 30.017(a) and (c), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A claim against a district court, statutory probate court, [~~or~~] statutory county court, or business court judge that is added to a case pending in the court to which the judge was elected or appointed:

(1) must be made under oath;

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(3) is automatically severed from the case.

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(c) The presiding judge of the administrative region, [~~or~~] the presiding judge of the statutory probate **court**s, or the administrative presiding judge of the business **court** shall assign the severed claim to a different judge. The judge shall dismiss the claim if the claim does not satisfy the requirements of Subsection

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person may appeal from an interlocutory order of a district **court**, a county **court** at law, a statutory probate **court**, a [~~or~~] county **court**, or the business **court** that:

(1) appoints a receiver or trustee;

(2) overrules a motion to vacate an order that

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Sec. 51.016. APPEAL ARISING UNDER FEDERAL ARBITRATION ACT. In a matter subject to the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. Section 1 et seq.), a person may take an appeal or writ of error to the **court** of appeals from the judgment or interlocutory order of a district **court**, a county **court** at law, a [~~or~~] county **court**, or the business **court** under the same circumstances that an appeal from a federal district **court**'s order or decision would be permitted by 9 U.S.C. Section 16.

SECTION 11. Section 61.021, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.021. WHO MAY ISSUE. The judge or clerk of a district **court**, a [~~or~~] county **court**, or the business **court** or a justice of the peace may issue a writ of original attachment returnable to the [~~his~~] **court** of issuance.

SECTION 12. Section 63.002, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 63.002. WHO MAY ISSUE. The clerk of a district **court**, a [~~or~~] county **court**, or the business **court** or a justice of the peace may issue a writ of garnishment returnable to the clerk's [~~his~~] **court**.

SECTION 13. Section 64.091(b), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In the following actions, a district **court** or the business **court** may appoint a receiver for the mineral interest or leasehold interest under a mineral lease owned by a nonresident or absent defendant:

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(a) On the application of a person who has a vested, contingent, or possible interest in land or an estate subject to a contingent future interest, a district **court** or the business **court** division of the county in which all or part of the land is located may appoint a receiver for the land or estate, pending the

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contingent, or possible interest in land or an estate that is under an oil, gas, or mineral lease and is subject to a contingent future interest, a district **court** or the business **court** division of the county in which all or part of the land is located may appoint a receiver for the contingent future interests, pending the

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SECTION 15. Section 64.093(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A district **court** or the business **court** may appoint a receiver for the royalty interest owned by a nonresident or absent defendant in an action that:

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SECTION 16. Section 65.022, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

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(e) A business court judge may grant a writ returnable to another business court judge if that judge cannot be reached by the ordinary and available means of travel and communication in sufficient time to implement the purpose sought for the writ. In

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the applicant shall attach to the application an affidavit that fully states the facts of the inaccessibility and the efforts made to reach and communicate with the other business court judge. The business court judge to whom the application is made shall refuse to hear the application unless the judge determines the applicant made fair and reasonable efforts to reach and communicate with the other business court judge. The injunction may be dissolved on a showing the applicant did not first make reasonable efforts to procure a hearing on the application before the other business court judge.

SECTION 17. Section 65.023(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a writ of injunction against a party who is a resident of this state shall be tried in a district or county court in the county in which the party is domiciled, or in the business court division of the county in which the party is domiciled. If the writ is granted against more than one party, it may be tried in the proper court of a [~~the~~] county in which an enjoined party [~~either party~~] is domiciled.

SECTION 18. Section 65.045(c), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The business court, district courts, and statutory county courts [~~in a county~~] may not adopt local rules in conflict with this subchapter.

SECTION 19. Section 151.001, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 151.001. REFERRAL BY AGREEMENT. On agreement of the parties, in civil or family law matters pending in a district court, a statutory probate court, a [~~or~~] statutory county court, or the business court, the judge in whose court the case is pending may order referral of the case as provided by this chapter and shall stay proceedings in the judge's court pending the outcome of the trial. Any or all of the issues in the cases, whether an issue of fact or law, may be referred.

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 151.003. QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDGE. The special judge must be a retired or former district court, statutory county court, statutory probate court, business court, or appellate court judge who:

(1) has served as a judge for at least four years in a district court, a statutory county court, a statutory probate court, the business court, an [~~or~~] appellate court, or a combination of the preceding courts;

(2) has developed substantial experience in the judge's area of specialty;

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(4) annually demonstrates completion in the past calendar year of at least five days of continuing legal education in courses approved by the state bar or the supreme court.

SECTION 21. Section 151.011, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 151.011. SPECIAL JUDGE'S VERDICT. The special judge's verdict must comply with the requirements for a verdict by the referring court, including any applicable requirements for the issuance of a written opinion. The verdict stands as a verdict of the referring judge's court. Unless otherwise specified in an order of referral, the special judge shall submit the verdict not

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later than the 60th day after the day the trial adjourns.

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Sec. 151.012. NEW TRIAL. If the special judge does not submit the verdict and any applicable written opinion within the time period provided by Section 151.011, the **court** may grant a new trial if:

(1) a party files a motion requesting the new trial;

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Sec. 151.013. RIGHT TO APPEAL. The right to appeal is preserved. An appeal is from the order of the referring judge's **court** as provided by applicable law, including the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure.

SECTION 24. Section 154.001(1), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "**Court**" includes an appellate **court**, a district **court**, the business **court**, a constitutional county **court**, a statutory county **court**, a family law **court**, a probate **court**, a municipal **court**, or a justice of the peace **court**.

SECTION 25. Section 171.002, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) This chapter does not confer on the business **court** any new or additional jurisdiction.

SECTION 26. Sections 171.086(a) and (b), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Before arbitration proceedings begin, in support of arbitration a party may file an application for a **court** order, including an order to:

(1) invoke the jurisdiction of the **court** over the adverse party and to effect that jurisdiction by service of process on the party before arbitration proceedings begin;

(2) invoke the jurisdiction of the **court** over an ancillary proceeding in rem, including by attachment, garnishment, or sequestration, in the manner and subject to the conditions under which the proceeding may be instituted and conducted ancillary to a civil action in a district **court** or the business **court**, as applicable;

(3) restrain or enjoin:

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(B) the destruction or alteration of books, records, documents, or other evidence needed for the arbitration;

(4) obtain from the **court** in its discretion an order for a deposition for discovery, perpetuation of testimony, or evidence needed before the arbitration proceedings begin;

(5) appoint one or more arbitrators so that an arbitration under the agreement to arbitrate may proceed; or

(6) obtain other relief, which the **court** can grant in its discretion, needed to permit the arbitration to be conducted in an orderly manner and to prevent improper interference or delay of

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(b) During the period an arbitration is pending before the arbitrators or at or after the conclusion of the arbitration, a party may file an application for a **court** order, including an order:

(1) that was referred to or that would serve a purpose referred to in Subsection (a);

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witness with an order made under this chapter by the arbitrators during the arbitration;

(3) to require the issuance and service under **court** order, rather than under the arbitrators' order, of a subpoena, notice, or other **court** process:

(A) in support of the arbitration; or

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(B) in an ancillary proceeding in rem, including by attachment, garnishment, or sequestration, in the manner of and subject to the conditions under which the proceeding may be conducted ancillary to a civil action in a district **court** or the business **court**, as applicable;

(4) to require security for the satisfaction of a **court** judgment that may be later entered under an award;

(5) to support the enforcement of a **court** order entered under this chapter; or

(6) to obtain relief under Section 171.087, 171.088,

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SECTION 27. Section 171.093, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 171.093. HEARING; NOTICE. The **court** shall hear each initial and subsequent application under this subchapter in the manner and with the notice required by law or **court** rule for making and hearing a motion filed in a pending civil action in a district **court** or the business **court**, as applicable.

SECTION 28. Section 171.094(b), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

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the return of service must be in the form and include the substance required for process and service on a defendant in a civil action in a district **court** or the business **court**, as applicable.

SECTION 29. Section 171.095(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

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adverse party for each subsequent application shall be made in the same manner as is required for a motion filed in a pending civil action in a district **court** or the business **court**, as applicable. This subsection applies only if:

(1) jurisdiction over the adverse party has been

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must file the initial application:

(1) in the county in which an adverse party resides or has a place of business or in the business **court**; or

(2) if an adverse party does not have a residence or place of business in this state, in any county or in the business **court**.

(b) If the agreement to arbitrate provides that the hearing before the arbitrators is to be held in a county in this state, a party must file the initial application with the clerk of the **court** of that county or with the clerk of the business **court**.

(c) If a hearing before the arbitrators has been held, a party must file the initial application with the clerk of the **court** of the county in which the hearing was held or with the clerk of the business **court**.

(e) An initial application filed in the business **court** must plead facts to establish venue in a county in a division of the business **court** as provided by Subsection (a)(1) or (2), (b), or (c), as applicable.

SECTION 31. Sections 171.097(a) and (b), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) On application of a party adverse to the party who filed the initial application, a **court** that has jurisdiction but that is not a **court** [~~located in a county other than as~~] described by Section 171.096 shall transfer the application to a **court** [~~of a county~~] described by that section.

(b) The **court** shall transfer the application by an order comparable to an order sustaining a plea of privilege to be sued in a civil action in a district **court** or a division of the business

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court of a county other than the county in which an action is filed.

SECTION 32. Section 171.098(b), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The appeal shall be taken to the applicable court of appeals in the manner and to the same extent as an appeal from an order or judgment in a civil action.

SECTION 33. Section 172.001, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) This chapter does not confer on the business court any new or additional jurisdiction.

SECTION 34. Sections 172.054(a), (b), and (d), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) On request of a party, the district court or division of the business court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located shall appoint each arbitrator if:

(1) an agreement is not made under Section 172.053(a)

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on the third arbitrator not later than the 30th day after the date of their appointment.

(b) On request of a party, the district court or division of the business court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located may take necessary measures if under an appointment procedure agreed to by each party:

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(3) a third party, including an institution, fails to perform a function assigned to the party under that procedure.

(d) A decision of the [~~district~~] court under this section is final and not subject to appeal.

SECTION 35. Section 172.055, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 172.055. FACTORS CONSIDERED. In appointing an arbitrator, the [~~district~~] court shall consider:

(1) each qualification required of the arbitrator by the arbitration agreement;

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unsuccessful, the challenging party, not later than the 30th day after the date the party receives notice of the decision rejecting the challenge, may request the district court or the division of the business court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located to decide the challenge.

SECTION 37. Section 172.061(b), Civil Practice and Remedies

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(b) If there is a controversy concerning the termination of the arbitrator's mandate under Subsection (a), a party may request the district court or the division of the business court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located to decide the termination. The decision of the court is not subject to appeal.

SECTION 38. Section 172.082(f), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

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ruling unless the party, not later than the 30th day after the date the party receives notice of that ruling, requests the district court or division of the business court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located to decide the matter. The decision of the court is not subject to appeal.

SECTION 39. Section 172.172, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 172.172. ASSISTANCE IN TAKING EVIDENCE. The arbitration tribunal or a party with the approval of the tribunal may request assistance from a district court or the business court in taking evidence, and the court may provide the assistance

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according to its rules on taking evidence. The tribunal or a party shall select the [~~district~~] **court** in the manner provided by Section 171.096.

SECTION 40. Sections 172.173(a) and (b), Civil Practice and

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agree, in the respective arbitration agreements or otherwise, to consolidate the arbitrations arising out of the agreements, a district **court** or the business **court**, on application by a party with the consent of each other party to the agreements, may:

(1) order the arbitrations consolidated on terms the **court** considers just and necessary;

(2) if all the parties cannot agree on a tribunal for the consolidated arbitration, appoint an arbitration tribunal as

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(3) if all the parties cannot agree on any other matter necessary to conduct the consolidated arbitration, make any other order the **court** considers necessary.

(b) The arbitration tribunal or the party shall select the [~~district~~] **court** in the manner provided by Section 171.096.

SECTION 41. Section 172.175(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A party to an arbitration agreement may request an interim measure of protection from a district **court** or the business **court** before or during an arbitration. The party shall select the **court** in the manner described by Section 171.096.

SECTION 42. Section 21.010(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A justice or judge, as applicable, of the supreme **court**, the **court** of criminal appeals, a **court** of appeals, a district **court**, the business **court**, a county **court**, a county **court** at law, or a statutory probate **court** may not, on the date the person takes office as a justice or judge or while serving as a justice or judge, have a significant interest in a business entity that owns, manages, or

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SECTION 44. Sections 25A.003(d), (g), (h), (i), (k), (1), and (m), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(d) The Second Business **Court** Division is composed of the counties composing the Second Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(c), excluding Montgomery County, subject to funding

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[~~September 1, 2026, unless reauthorized by the legislature and~~]
[~~funded through additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(g) The Fifth Business **Court** Division is composed of the counties composing the Fifth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(f), subject to funding through legislative

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[~~unless reauthorized by the legislature and funded through~~]
[~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(h) The Sixth Business **Court** Division is composed of the counties composing the Sixth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(g), subject to funding through legislative

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[~~unless reauthorized by the legislature and funded through~~]
[~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(i) The Seventh Business **Court** Division is composed of the counties composing the Seventh Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(h), subject to funding through legislative

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[~~unless reauthorized by the legislature and funded through~~]

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[~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(k) The Ninth Business **Court** Division is composed of the counties composing the Ninth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(j), subject to funding through legislative

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[~~unless reauthorized by the legislature and funded through~~]
[~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(1) The Tenth Business **Court** Division is composed of the counties composing the Tenth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(k), subject to funding through legislative

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[~~unless reauthorized by the legislature and funded through~~]
[~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(m) The Eleventh Business **Court** Division is composed of the counties composing the Eleventh Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(1) and Montgomery County.

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adding Subsections (d-1) and (i) to read as follows:

(a) Subject to Subsections (b), (c), (d), (d-1), (e), and (f), the business **court** has the powers provided to district **court**s by Chapter 24, including the power to:

(1) issue writs of injunction, mandamus, sequestration, attachment, garnishment, and supersedeas; and

(2) grant any relief that may be granted by a district **court**.

(b) Subject to Subsection (c), the business **court** has civil jurisdiction concurrent with district **court**s in the following actions, including actions in which a district **court** has exclusive jurisdiction, in which the amount in controversy exceeds $5 million, excluding interest, statutory damages, exemplary damages, penalties, attorney's fees, and **court** costs:

(1) a derivative proceeding;

(2) an action regarding the governance, governing

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(7) an action arising out of the Business Organizations Code.

(d) The business **court** has civil jurisdiction concurrent with district **court**s in the following actions in which the amount in controversy exceeds $5 [~~$10~~] million, excluding interest, statutory damages, exemplary damages, penalties, attorney's fees, and **court** costs:

(1) an action arising out of a qualified transaction;

(2) an action arising [~~that arises~~] out of a business, commercial, or investment contract or [~~commercial~~] transaction in which the parties to the contract or transaction agreed in the contract or a subsequent agreement that the business **court** has jurisdiction of the action, except an action that arises out of an insurance contract; [~~and~~]

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(5) an action arising out of Chapter 134A, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

(d-1) The business **court** has civil jurisdiction concurrent with district **court**s in an action to enforce an arbitration agreement, appoint an arbitrator, or review an arbitral award, or in other judicial actions authorized by an arbitration agreement,

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included in the controversy in arbitration is described by Subsection (b) or (d), regardless of the amount in controversy.

(e) The business **court** has civil jurisdiction concurrent with district **court**s in an action seeking only injunctive relief or

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a declaratory judgment under Chapter 37, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, or other equitable relief involving a dispute based on a claim within the court's jurisdiction under Subsection (b)(2), (4), (5), or (7) [~~(b), (c), or (d)~~].

(f) Except as provided by Subsection (h), in an action in which the business court has jurisdiction under Subsection (b), (c), (d), or (e), the court has supplemental jurisdiction over any other claim so related to the action [~~a case or controversy within~~] [~~the court's jurisdiction~~] that the claim forms part of the same case or controversy. The court's supplemental jurisdiction includes a claim that requires the joinder or intervention of an additional party. [~~A claim within the business court's supplemental~~] [~~jurisdiction may proceed in the business court only on the~~] [~~agreement of all parties to the claim and a judge of the division of~~] [~~the court before which the action is pending.~~] If [~~the parties~~] [~~involved in~~] a claim within the business court's supplemental jurisdiction does not proceed [~~do not agree on the claim~~] [~~proceeding~~] in the business court, the claim may proceed in a court of original jurisdiction concurrently with any related claims proceeding in the business court.

(g) Unless the claim falls within the business court's supplemental jurisdiction, the business court does not have jurisdiction of:

(1) a claim in a civil action:

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[~~(5)~~] a claim related to the duties and obligations under an insurance policy.

(h) The business court does not have jurisdiction of the following claims regardless of whether the claim is otherwise within the court's supplemental jurisdiction under Subsection (f):

(1) a claim arising under Chapter 74, Civil Practice and Remedies Code;

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adding Section 25A.0041 to read as follows:

Sec. 25A.0041. RULES RELATED TO JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION. (a) The supreme court by rule shall establish procedures for the prompt, efficient, and final determination of business court jurisdiction on the filing of an action in the business court. In adopting rules under this section, the supreme court must consider:

(1) the business court's purpose of efficiently addressing complex business litigation in a manner comparable to or more effective than the business and commercial courts operating in other states;

(2) the commonalities of law and procedure existing between the business court and district courts as trial courts functioning under the Texas Constitution and within the judicial branch of this state;

(3) the limited potential for the movement of an action between a district court and the business court as it relates to issues of fundamental fairness or the preservation of constitutionally or statutorily protected rights of the parties; and

(4) the need for guidance on evolving usage of the business court and the Fifteenth Court of Appeals over time by business litigants and their counsel as the courts develop a body of precedent and practice.

(b) In adopting rules under this section, the supreme court may:

(1) provide for jurisdictional determinations based

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rights must be asserted, considered agreed to, or waived;

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(4) establish procedures for the review of jurisdictional determinations by the business **court** by another judge or panel of judges, including a regional presiding judge or the administrative presiding judge of the business **court**;

(5) allow, require, or prohibit interlocutory appeals;

(6) provide for accelerated appeals; or

(7) provide for any other procedures necessary for the prompt, efficient, and final determination of business **court** jurisdiction.

SECTION 47. Section 25A.006(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An action within the jurisdiction of the business **court** may be filed in the business **court**. The party filing the action must plead facts to establish venue in a county in a division of the business **court**, and the business **court** shall assign the action to that division. Venue may be established as provided by:

(1) law;

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to read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding any other law, and except [~~as provided~~] [~~by Subsection (b) and~~] in instances when the supreme **court** has concurrent or exclusive jurisdiction, the Fifteenth **Court** of Appeals has exclusive jurisdiction over an appeal from an order or judgment of the business **court** or an original proceeding related to an action or order of the business **court**.

SECTION 49. Section 25A.009, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (d) and adding Subsections (a-1) and

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shall appoint:

(1) two judges to each of the First, Third, Fourth, Eighth, and Eleventh Divisions of the business **court**; [~~and~~]

(2) one judge to each of the Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, and Tenth Divisions of the business **court**; and

(3) one additional judge to each of the First and Eleventh Divisions of the business **court**, if the legislature makes a specific appropriation of money for that purpose.

(a-1) A judge appointed to the business **court** may begin state employment and receive compensation for service as a judge for not more than 30 days before the beginning of the judge's term to allow time for training, organization of staff and chambers, and study of business **court** precedent, procedure, and pending cases.

(d) Not later than September 15 of each even-numbered year [~~the seventh day after the first day of a term~~], the business **court** judges by majority vote shall select a judge of the **court** to serve as administrative presiding judge and a judge serving a different division of the **court** to serve as administrative presiding judge pro tempore for a term of two years [~~for the duration of the term~~]. If a vacancy occurs in the position of administrative presiding judge, the administrative presiding judge pro tempore shall serve as administrative presiding judge and the remaining business **court** judges by majority vote shall select a judge of the **court** to serve as successor administrative presiding judge pro tempore for the remainder of the unexpired term as soon as practicable.

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adding Section 25A.00111 to read as follows:

Sec. 25A.00111. JUDGE'S EXPENSES; OFFICIAL DUTIES. (a) A business **court** judge engaged in the discharge of official duties in a location other than the county in which the judge maintains chambers is entitled to travel expenses as provided by Chapter 660.

(b) A business **court** judge is entitled to receive from this state the actual and necessary postage, telephone, and

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telecommunications expenses incurred in the discharge of the judge's official duties.

(c) The official duties of a business **court** judge include:

(1) presenting educational information regarding the business **court** to legal and business groups; and

(2) attending educational meetings in this state and other states of the United States relating to business law, business litigation, and the function of the business **court**.

SECTION 51. Section 25A.012, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(c) If a business **court** judge determines on the judge's own motion the judge should not hear a case pending in the judge's **court** because the judge is disqualified or subject to recusal, the judge shall:

(1) enter a recusal order;

(2) request the presiding judge of the business **court** to assign another judge of the business **court** to hear the case; and

(3) take no further action in the case except for good cause as stated in the order in which the action is taken.

(d) The administrative presiding judge is not required to assign a case described by Subsection (c) to a different division of the business **court**.

SECTION 52. Chapter 25A, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 25A.0135 to read as follows:

Sec. 25A.0135. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN JUDICIAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. A judge of the business **court** is exempt from the judicial training requirements under Chapter 22 that are not germane to the jurisdiction of the business **court**, including the training requirements of Sections 22.012 and 22.110.

SECTION 53. Section 25A.014, Government Code, is amended by

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(a) An active, [~~A~~] retired, or former judge or justice who has the qualifications prescribed by Section 25A.008 may be assigned as a visiting judge of a division of the business **court** by the chief justice of the supreme **court**. A visiting judge of a division of the business **court** is subject to objection, disqualification, or recusal under Chapter 74 in the same manner as a [~~retired or former~~] judge or justice is subject to objection, disqualification, or recusal if appointed as a visiting district judge.

(c) The chief justice of the supreme **court** may assign an active judge of the business **court** to serve as a visiting judge of a district **court**, a constitutional county **court**, or a statutory county **court** located in the division served by the judge of the business **court**. The judge of the business **court** serving as a visiting judge is subject to objection, disqualification, or recusal under Chapter 74 in the same manner as an active judge or justice or an active district **court** judge is subject to objection, disqualification, or recusal if appointed as a visiting judge.

SECTION 54. Sections 25A.017(c), (d), and (h), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) Each business **court** judge shall maintain chambers in the county with the largest population within the geographic boundaries of the division to which the judge is appointed, or in a county

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division, as the judge selects, [~~within the geographic boundaries~~] [~~of the division to which the judge is appointed~~] in facilities provided by this state. The chief justice of the supreme **court** may approve the location of a business **court** judge's chambers in a county other than a county described by this subsection that is within the geographic boundaries of the division. For purposes of this section, the Office of **Court** Administration of the Texas Judicial System may contract for the use of facilities with a public

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or private party [~~county~~].

(d) Subject to Section 25A.015, a business court judge may hold court at any courtroom within the geographic boundaries of the division to which the judge is appointed as the court determines necessary or convenient for a particular civil action. A [~~To the~~ ~~extent practicable, a~~] county [~~using existing court~~rooms and ~~facilities~~] shall accommodate the business court in the conduct of the court's hearings and other proceedings in courtrooms and facilities equivalent to those provided to district courts. A county may seek reimbursement from this state in an amount equal to the market rate for those facilities in the county as calculated by the Texas Facilities Commission for this purpose. A county shall include the reasonably anticipated requirements of the business court in the planning for and implementation of additions and improvements to the county's courtrooms and facilities.

(h) In a county in which a division of the business court sits or a judge of the business court maintains chambers, the business court or Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System may require [~~,~~] the sheriff, sheriff's deputy, or other licensed peace officer employed by the state or local governmental entity, including the Department of Public Safety, to [~~shall in person or by deputy~~] attend the business court and provide security for the business court's judges [~~as required by the~~ ~~court~~]. The officers providing such services are [~~sheriff or deputy is~~] entitled to reimbursement from this state for the cost of attending the business court and providing security for the business court's judges.

SECTION 55. Section 25A.0171(e), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Not later than December 1 of each year, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall submit to the legislature a report on the case activity of [~~number and types of cases heard by~~] the business court in the preceding year that includes:

(1) a summary of the caseload of each business court judge in the preceding year;

(2) a summary of the extent to which business court judges have been assigned to hear cases in other divisions to equalize caseloads;

(3) a projection of the expected caseloads of the business court judges for the following two years; and

(4) recommendations regarding action by the legislature, the governor, the chief justice of the supreme court, or the business court to ensure the business court meets existing and projected demand for the business court's services in the following two years.

SECTION 56. Chapter 25A, Government Code, is amended by

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88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, a civil action commenced before September 1, 2024, that is within the jurisdiction of the business court maybe transferred to and heard by the business court on an agreed motion of a party and permission of the business court under rules adopted by the supreme court for the purpose. When adopting rules under this section, the supreme court shall:

(1) prioritize complex civil actions of longer duration that have proven difficult for a district court to resolve because of the other demands on the district court's caseload;

(2) consider the capacity of the business court to accept the transfer of the action without impairing the business court's efficiency and effectiveness in resolving actions commenced on or after September 1, 2024; and

(3) ensure the facilitation of the fair and efficient

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SECTION 57. Section 37.001(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This chapter applies to a **court** in this state, other than the business **court**, created by the Texas Constitution, by statute, or as authorized by statute that is located in a county with a population of 25,000 or more.

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Sec. 39.001. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies to a person elected to or holding any of the following judicial offices:

(1) chief justice or justice of the supreme **court**;

(2) presiding judge or judge of the **court** of criminal appeals;

(3) chief justice or justice of a **court** of appeals;

(4) district judge, including a criminal district judge; [~~and~~]

(5) business **court** judge; and

(6) judge of a statutory county **court**.

SECTION 59. Section 71.011, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 71.012. EX OFFICIO MEMBERS. The ex officio members are:

(1) the chief justice of the supreme **court**;

(2) the presiding judge of the **court** of criminal appeals;

(3) two members of the senate, appointed by the

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(5) one member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house;

(6) two justices of the **court**s of appeals designated by the chief justice of the supreme **court**;

(7) two district judges designated by the chief justice of the supreme **court**;

(8) two judges of county **court**s, statutory county **court**s, or statutory probate **court**s designated by the chief justice of the supreme **court**;

(9) two justices of the peace designated by the chief justice of the supreme **court**; [~~and~~]

(10) two municipal **court** judges designated by the chief justice of the supreme **court**; and

(11) the administrative presiding judge of the business **court**.

SECTION 61. Section 71.013, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (g) to read as

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judicial group expiring on February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

(g) The administrative presiding judge of the business **court** is an ex officio member of the council while the judge holds the office of administrative presiding judge of the business **court**.

SECTION 62. Section 74.003(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The chief justice of the supreme **court** may assign a qualified former or retired justice or judge of the supreme **court**, of the **court** of criminal appeals, or of a **court** of appeals to a **court** of appeals for active service regardless of whether a vacancy exists in the **court** to which the justice or judge is assigned. To be eligible for assignment under this subsection, a former or retired justice or judge must:

(1) have served as an active justice or judge for at

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least 96 months in a district **court**, a statutory probate **court**, a statutory county **court**, an [~~or~~] appellate **court**, or the business **court**, with at least 48 of those months in an appellate **court**;

(2) not have been removed from office;

(3) certify under oath to the chief justice of the supreme **court**, on a form prescribed by the chief justice, that:

(A) the justice or judge has never been publicly reprimanded or censured by the State Commission on Judicial

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(4) annually demonstrate that the justice or judge has completed in the past state fiscal year the educational requirements for active appellate **court** justices or judges; and

(5) certify to the chief justice of the supreme **court** a willingness not to appear and plead as an attorney in any **court** in this state for a period of two years.

SECTION 63. Section 74.041(5), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(5) "Former judge" means a person who has served as an active judge in a district **court**, a statutory probate **court**, a statutory county **court**, an [~~or~~] appellate **court**, or the business **court**, but who is not a retired judge.

SECTION 64. Section 74.045(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A presiding judge must be at the time of appointment:

(1) a regularly elected or retired district judge;

(2) a serving or retired business **court** judge;

(3) a former judge with at least 12 years of service as a district judge or business **court** judge; or

(4) [~~(3)~~] a retired appellate judge with judicial experience on a district **court**.

SECTION 65. Section 74.055(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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former judge must:

(1) have served as an active judge for at least 96 months in a district **court**, a statutory probate **court**, a statutory county **court**, an [~~or~~] appellate **court**, or the business **court**;

(2) have developed substantial experience in the judge's area of specialty;

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in the past state fiscal year the educational requirements for active district, business, statutory probate, and statutory county **court** judges; and

(6) certify to the presiding judge a willingness not to appear and plead as an attorney in any **court** in this state for a period of two years.

SECTION 66. Section 74.141, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 74.141. DEFENSE OF JUDGES. The attorney general shall defend a state district judge, a business **court** judge, a presiding judge of an administrative region, the presiding judge of the statutory probate **court**s, a visiting judge assigned to hear a guardianship or probate matter by the presiding judge of the statutory probate **court**s, or an active, retired, or former judge assigned under this chapter in any action or suit in any **court** in which the judge is a defendant because of the judge's office or capacity as judge if the judge requests the attorney general's

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multidistrict litigation may transfer civil actions involving one or more common questions of fact pending in the same or different constitutional **court**s, county **court**s at law, probate **court**s, [~~or~~]

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district courts, or the business court to any district court or to the business court if the business court has jurisdiction for consolidated or coordinated pretrial proceedings, including summary judgment or other dispositive motions, but not for trial on

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amended to read as follows:

(4-b) "State judge" means:

(A) the judge of an appellate court, a district court, the business court, or a county court at law of this state;

(B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter 201, Family Code; or

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(a-1) In addition to the annual base salary from the state prescribed by Subsection (a), a judge of a division of the business court is entitled to an annual salary supplement from the state in an amount equal to the difference between the judge's annual base salary from the state and the maximum combined base salary from all

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(a).

(d-1) Notwithstanding any other provision in this section or other law, a business court judge who serves as administrative presiding judge under Section 25A.009 is entitled to an annual base salary from the state in the amount equal to $5,000 more than the

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(4) Section 25A.014(b).

SECTION 71. The governor shall appoint one additional judge to each of the First and Eleventh Business Court Divisions, as required by Section 25A.009, Government Code, as amended by this Act.

Bill Number: HB 126
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the compensation and professional representation of prospective student athletes and student athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain institutions of higher education.

(c-2) This subsection applies only to the extent of a conflict between this section and a contract term, a rule, a regulation, a standard, or any other requirement of or court order applicable to a group or organization with authority over an intercollegiate athletic program at an institution to which this

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section applies, including an athletic association or an athletic conference; or

(2) a final court order applicable to a group or organization described by Subdivision (1).

(c-3) An institution's, individual's, or entity's

Bill Number: HB 215
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the payment of support rights and benefits for a child placed with a relative or other designated caregiver.

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CHILD. (a) In this section, "legal representative" means the child's attorney, the child's attorney ad litem, or another individual appointed by a court to represent the legal interests of the child.

(b) For a child in the department's conservatorship who

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funds, including the date, amount, and identification of the payee; and

(4) information regarding each request by the court appointed special advocate for the child, the child's legal representative, or the child's caregiver for disbursement of funds

Bill Number: HB 745
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

of a crime, as those terms are defined by Article 56A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, who:

(A) testified in a court proceeding relating to the offense of which the person or the person's deceased close relative was a victim; and

(B) would suffer severe anxiety or post-traumatic stress as a result of attending a court proceeding.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an exemption from jury service for a person who is summoned to

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

activity to a patient located in the Remote State under the Remote State's laws and regulations.

C. "Conviction" means a finding by a court that an individual is guilty of a felony or misdemeanor offense through adjudication or entry of a plea of guilt or no contest to the charge

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testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another Participating State shall be enforced in the latter State by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure of that court applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings pending before it. The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by

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minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release by a majority vote of the Commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

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E. Financing of the Commission

1. The Commission shall pay, or provide for the

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4. Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the Commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the Commission is located. The Commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses in any proceedings as authorized by

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order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer this Compact and achieve its purposes. A Commission Rule shall be invalid and have not force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the Rule is invalid because the Commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the

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the Commission conflict with the laws of the Participating State that establish the medical services a PA may perform in the Participating State, as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Rules of the Commission shall be ineffective in that State to the extent of the conflict.

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2. Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the Commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the Commission is located. The Commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to

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6. The defaulting State may appeal its termination from the Compact by the Commission by petitioning the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Commission has its principal offices. The prevailing member shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable

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secure compliance have been exhausted, by majority vote, the Commission may initiate legal action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Commission has its principal offices, against a Participating State in default to enforce compliance with the provisions of this

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E. Legal Action Against the Commission

1. A Participating State may initiate legal action against the Commission in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the

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B. The provisions of this Compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this Compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any Participating State, a State seeking participation in the Compact, or of the United States, or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this Compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person or

Bill Number: HB 1914
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Caption: Relating to the modification of a possession order and temporary

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Pages: 3
Author: Cook, David
Track(s):

possession of a child when a conservator of the child is incapacitated.

impairment of the child's physical health or emotional development sufficient to justify a temporary order and modification of an existing **court** order or portion of a decree that provides for the appointment of a conservator or that sets the terms and conditions of conservatorship or for the possession of or access to the child.

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(1) the incapacitated conservator is again capable of caring for the child; or

(2) the **court**, due to the material and substantial change in circumstances caused by the incapacitation, renders an order under this chapter modifying the appointment of the child's

Bill Number: HB 2240
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain void marriages.

SUBCHAPTER E. DECLARING A DECREE VOID

Sec. 9.401. LACK OF JURISDICTION. (a) A decree of divorce or annulment is void if the **court** rendering the decree lacked jurisdiction at the time the decree was rendered.

(b) A putative spouse may file a suit to declare a decree of

Bill Number: HB 2349
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exempting certain transactions from regulation by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

not perform another act of a broker;

(5) a person conducting a real estate transaction under a **court** order or the authority of a will or written trust instrument;

(6) a person employed by an owner in the sale of

Bill Number: HB 2530
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 16
Author: Cook, David
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to special appointments in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

read as follows:

(1) "Amicus attorney" means an attorney appointed by

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the **court** in a suit, other than a suit filed by a governmental entity, whose role is to provide legal services necessary to assist the **court** in protecting a child's best interests rather than to provide legal services to the child, including by acting as a witness or making recommendations to the **court**.

SECTION 2. The heading to Section 107.003, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

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read as follows:

(a) An attorney ad litem appointed to represent a child [~~or~~] [~~an amicus attorney appointed to assist the court~~]:

(1) shall:

(A) subject to Rules 4.02, 4.03, and 4.04, Texas

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(C) consider the impact on the child in formulating the attorney's presentation of the child's expressed objectives of representation to the **court**;

(D) investigate the facts of the case to the extent the attorney considers appropriate;

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proposed or agreed order affecting the child;

(2) must be trained in child advocacy or have experience determined by the **court** to be equivalent to that training; and

(3) is entitled to:

(A) request clarification from the **court** if the role of the attorney is ambiguous;

(B) request a hearing or trial on the merits;

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of the child by another attorney;

(D) receive a copy of each pleading or other paper filed with the **court**;

(E) receive notice of each hearing in the suit;

(F) participate in any case staffing concerning

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information;

(3) submit a report into evidence; or

(4) testify in **court** except as authorized by Rule 3.08, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

SECTION 5. Section 107.009, Family Code, is amended to read

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107.026, 107.0265, 107.027, and 107.0275 to read as follows:

Sec. 107.024. APPOINTMENT OF AMICUS ATTORNEY. (a) The **court**, after notice and hearing or on agreement of the parties, may appoint an amicus attorney in a suit.

(b) In determining whether to make an appointment under this section, the **court**:

(1) shall:

(A) give due consideration to the ability of the

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into consideration the cost of available alternatives for resolving issues without making an appointment;

(2) may make an appointment only if the **court** finds that the appointment is necessary to ensure the determination of the best interests of the child, unless the appointment is

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(3) a list of the duties of an amicus attorney, including duties under Section 107.0265(c)(1);

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(4) any other specific tasks requested by the court; and

(5) specific provisions for payment of the amicus attorney, including a retainer or cost deposit.

(e) If a party to or child subject to a suit does not speak English as the party's or child's primary language, the court shall ensure that the amicus attorney:

(1) is able to effectively communicate in the party's

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in person or assist through use of audio or video conferencing technology.

(g) The court may require the parties to pay any costs associated with obtaining assistance from a licensed or certified interpreter under Subsection (e)(2).

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(B) has practiced law for at least two years; and

(C) is trained in child advocacy or found by the court to have experience equivalent to training in child advocacy;

(2) in the four years preceding the appointment, have completed not less than a total of four hours of continuing legal

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standards of practice for attorneys who represent children in custody cases.

(b) The court shall determine whether a prospective amicus attorney meets the qualifications of this section.

(c) On the request of the court, a prospective amicus attorney must demonstrate appropriate knowledge and competence consistent with professional models, standards, and guidelines.

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AS AMICUS ATTORNEY IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a county with a population of less than 500,000.

(b) If a court finds that an individual qualified to serve as an amicus attorney under Section 107.0245 is not available in the county to serve as an amicus attorney, the court may, after notice and hearing or on agreement of the parties, appoint an amicus attorney the court determines to be otherwise qualified to serve.

Sec. 107.0255. AMICUS ATTORNEY; CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND BIAS. (a) Before a person accepts appointment as an amicus attorney in a suit, the person must disclose to the court, each attorney for a party to the suit, and any party to the suit who does not have an attorney:

(1) any conflict of interest that the person believes the person has with the court, any party to the suit, or a child who is the subject of the suit;

(2) any previous knowledge that the person has of a party to the suit or a child who is the subject of the suit, other than knowledge obtained in a court-ordered evaluation;

(3) any pecuniary relationship that the person believes the person has with an attorney in the suit or the court;

(4) any fiduciary relationship that the person believes the person has with an attorney in the suit or the court;

(5) any conflict of interest that the person believes the person has with another person participating or expected to participate in the suit in a professional capacity; and

(6) any other information relating to the person's relationship with an attorney in the suit or the court that a reasonable, prudent person would believe would affect the ability of the person to act impartially as an amicus attorney.

(b) The court may not appoint a person as an amicus attorney in a suit if the person makes any of the disclosures in Subsection (a) unless:

(1) the court finds, after notice and a hearing, that:

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(A) the person has no conflict of interest with a party to the suit, the **court**, or a child who is the subject of the suit;

(B) the person's previous knowledge of a party to the suit, the **court**, or a child who is the subject of the suit is not relevant;

(C) the person does not have a pecuniary relationship with an attorney in the suit or the **court**; and

(D) the person does not have a fiduciary relationship with an attorney in the suit or the **court**; or

(2) the parties agree in writing to the person's appointment as an amicus attorney.

(c) After being appointed as an amicus attorney in a suit, a person shall immediately disclose to the **court**, each attorney for a party to the suit, and any party to the suit who does not have an attorney any discovery of the following unless previously disclosed:

(1) a conflict of interest that the person believes the person has with a party to the suit, the **court**, or a child who is the subject of the suit;

(2) previous knowledge the person has of a party to the suit, the **court**, or a child who is the subject of the suit, other than knowledge obtained in a **court**-ordered evaluation;

(3) a relationship that the person has with an attorney in the suit who was hired or appointed after the person's

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the person has with another person who participates in the suit in a professional capacity.

(d) The **court** shall remove a person as an amicus attorney in a suit if the person makes any of the disclosures in Subsection (c) unless:

(1) the **court** finds, after notice and a hearing, that, as applicable:

(A) the person has no conflict of interest with a party to the suit, the **court**, or a child who is the subject of the suit;

(B) the person's previous knowledge of a party to the suit, the **court**, or a child who is the subject of the suit is not relevant;

(C) the person has no pecuniary or fiduciary

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professional standards of care and ethical standards necessary to remain in good standing with the State Bar of Texas.

(b) A **court** may impose requirements or adopt local rules applicable to an amicus attorney that do not conflict with this subchapter.

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attorney is not bound by the expressed objectives of a child who is the subject of the suit.

(c) An amicus attorney appointed to assist the **court**:

(1) shall:

(A) subject to Rules 4.02, 4.03, and 4.04, Texas

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(C) consider the impact on the child in formulating the attorney's presentation of the child's expressed objectives of representation to the **court**;

(D) investigate the facts of the case to the extent the attorney considers appropriate;

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(K) on the request of any party, make available documents obtained by the amicus attorney for copying;

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(2) may be required by the court to perform additional tasks, including:

(A) conducting additional interviews with each

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conservatorship or possession of or access to a child who is the subject of the suit; or

(D) reviewing any information the court determines is relevant; and

(3) is entitled to:

(A) request clarification from the court if the role of the amicus attorney is ambiguous;

(B) request a hearing or trial on the merits;

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of the child by another attorney;

(D) receive a copy of each pleading or other paper filed with the court;

(E) receive notice of each hearing in the suit;

(F) participate in any case staffing concerning

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(2) inform the child in a developmentally appropriate manner that the amicus attorney may use information the child provides in assisting the court; and

(3) become familiar with the American Bar Association's standards of practice for attorneys who represent

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(1) offer an opinion regarding conservatorship or possession of or access to a child subject to a suit;

(2) engage in ex parte communications with the court;

(3) be compelled to produce attorney work product developed during the appointment as an amicus attorney;

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information;

(5) submit a report into evidence; or

(6) testify in court, except:

(A) as authorized under Rule 3.08, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct; or

(B) as necessary for the court to make a determination relating to the qualifications, conflicts of interest, bias, or removal of the amicus attorney.

(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to the duty of an attorney to report child abuse or neglect under Section 261.101.

Sec. 107.0275. REMOVAL OF AMICUS ATTORNEY. The court:

(1) may remove an amicus attorney if the parties agree to the removal; and

(2) shall remove an amicus attorney if, after notice and hearing, the court finds that the amicus attorney:

(A) does not have the minimum qualifications to serve as an amicus attorney under Section 107.0245 or 107.025;

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Section 107.0255(a) that is not exempted under that section;

(C) fails to perform duties under Section 107.0265 or ordered by the court;

(D) violates a standard of care under Section 107.026; or

Bill Number: HB 3679
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Tepper, Carl

Caption: Relating to the operation of certain vehicles preceding, during, and following disasters.

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[~~2741), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013,~~] may operate under the conditions authorized by the permit over a road for which the commissioners **court** has set a maximum weight under this section.

SECTION 4. Chapter 623, Transportation Code, is amended by

Bill Number: HB 3783
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to court-ordered counseling in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.



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relating to **court**-ordered counseling in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

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amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(a) Subject to Subsections (c) and (d), if [~~If~~] the **court** finds at the time of a hearing that the parties have a history of conflict in resolving an issue of conservatorship or possession of or access to the child, the **court** may order a party to [~~:~~]

[~~(1)~~] participate in counseling with a mental health professional who:

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a minimum a master's degree; and

(3) [~~(C)~~] has training in the dynamics of family [~~domestic~~] violence if the **court** determines that the training is relevant to the type of counseling needed[~~; and~~]

[~~(2) pay the cost of counseling~~].

(c) In determining whether to order a party to participate in counseling under Subsection (a), the **court** shall consider evidence of family violence or sexual abuse in accordance with Section 153.004. If credible evidence of family violence or sexual abuse is presented, the **court** may not order counseling in which a victim of the violence or abuse participates in counseling sessions together with the perpetrator of the violence or abuse.

(d) A **court** may not order a party to participate in counseling under Subsection (a) in which the person conducting the counseling requires:

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SECTION 2. Section 153.010, Family Code, as amended by this Act, applies to a suit affecting the parent-child relationship that is pending in a trial **court** on the effective date of this Act or that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act to Section 153.010, Family Code, constitutes a material and substantial change of circumstances sufficient to warrant modification of a **court** order or portion of a decree that provides for the possession of or access to a child rendered before the effective date of this Act.

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Bill Number: HB 3805
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain enforcement powers of the banking commissioner regarding the regulation of money services businesses.

supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision; or

(3) the court deferred final disposition of the person's case.

(b) The commissioner may remove or prohibit a current or

Bill Number: HB 4027
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 4
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the taking of certain depositions and the dismissal of certain civil actions in connection with allegations of family violence and abusive conduct.

violence or abusive conduct perpetrated by the petitioner.

(c) If an allegation of family violence or abusive conduct described by Subsection (b) is made by a respondent to the court in connection with a petition described by that subsection, the petitioner must:

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conduct; and

(2) provide a copy of each order or complaint described by Subdivision (1) to the court, if applicable.

(d) A trial court may grant a petition described by Subsection (b) only if the court finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that:

(1) the petitioner does not have a history or pattern

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(e) Notwithstanding Section 22.004, Government Code, this section may not be modified or repealed by a rule adopted by the supreme court.

SECTION 2. Section 30.021, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30.021. AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN RELATION TO CERTAIN MOTIONS TO DISMISS. (a) In a civil proceeding, on a trial court's granting or denial, in whole or in part, of a motion to dismiss filed under the rules adopted by the supreme court under Section 22.004(g), Government Code, the court may award costs and reasonable and necessary attorney's fees to the prevailing party. This section does not apply to actions by or against the state, other governmental entities, or public officials acting in their official capacity or under color of law.

(b) When a trial court grants a motion to dismiss under Section 30.023, the court may award costs and attorney's fees to the prevailing movant on request.

(c) Notwithstanding Section 22.004, Government Code, Subsection (b) may not be modified or repealed by a rule adopted by the supreme court.

SECTION 3. Chapter 30, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Section 30.023 to read as follows:

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(2) include a copy of each order or complaint described by Subdivision (1) with the response, if applicable.

(c) A trial **court** shall grant a motion to dismiss described by Subsection (b) if the **court** finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that the purpose of the civil proceeding is to harass, intimidate, or control an alleged victim of family violence or

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(d) Notwithstanding Section 22.004, Government Code, Subsection (b) may not be modified or repealed by a rule adopted by the supreme **court**.

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a petition for an order authorizing the taking of a deposition on

Bill Number:	HB 4034	**Caption:**	Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcement of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.
Version:	House Proposed Amendment		
Pages:	12		
Author:	Dutton, Harold		
Track(s):			

Sec. 231.016. DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST TITLE IV-D AGENCY, [~~OR~~] TITLE IV-D AGENCY EMPLOYEE, OR CONTRACTED ATTORNEY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION. A **court** may dismiss a cause of action asserted in a suit filed against the Title IV-D agency, [~~or~~] an employee of the Title IV-D agency, or an attorney or a political subdivision with which the Title IV-D agency has contracted under this chapter, pertaining to the powers or duties of, or services provided by, the Title IV-D agency under this subtitle if the **court** determines the asserted cause of action:

(1) is frivolous or malicious;

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to the Title IV-D agency, the notice may be sent to the party's residence address, mailing address, or e-mail address listed in the most recent order on file with the clerk of the **court**.

(d-1) A **court** shall consider due process requirements for notice and service of process to be met with regard to a party affected by an administrative adjustment of a support obligation

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(e) Not later than the 30th day after a party receives notice under Subsection (d)(1), the party may file a motion requesting a hearing with the **court** of continuing, exclusive jurisdiction to contest the Title IV-D agency's administrative adjustment of the support obligation. A timely filed request for a hearing under this subsection stays the administrative adjustment of the support obligation pending the hearing. The **court** shall hold the hearing not later than the 30th day after the date the request is filed. At the hearing, the **court** shall review only the Title IV-D agency's determinations described by Section 231.1015(b) in a trial de novo [~~The administrative adjustment remains in effect~~] [~~until:~~]

[~~(1) the agency files a notice with the **court** of~~] [~~continuing, exclusive jurisdiction withdrawing the administrative~~] [~~adjustment; or~~]

[~~(2) the **court** renders an order regarding the~~] [~~administrative adjustment~~].

(f-1) The Title IV-D agency may file together with an

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address, mailing address, home telephone number, name of employer,

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address of employment, or work telephone number of a party if:

(1) the court has previously made a finding and ordered nondisclosure under Section 105.006(c) relating to the parties and the order has not been superseded; or

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in the agency's unified enforcement system.

(f-4) On the filing of an administrative adjustment order, the clerk of the court may collect the fees authorized in a Title IV-D case by this chapter.

SECTION 6. Section 231.104(c), Family Code, is amended to

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(f) An attorney employed to provide Title IV-D services may, without notice to the parties, represent the Title IV-D agency at a court proceeding in an action brought under this title.

SECTION 8. Section 231.118(d), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (c) or any other law or rule, a return of the process made under this section in a suit may not include the address served and the court shall consider due process requirements for notice and service of process to be met with respect to a party if:

(1) a pleading filed in the suit requests a finding under Section 105.006(c); or

(2) the court has previously made a finding and ordered nondisclosure under Section 105.006(c) relating to the party [~~parties~~] and the order has not been superseded.

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agency shall ensure that all Title IV-D brochures published by the agency are available to the public on the agency's Internet website and, on the request of the clerk of a district court, at courthouses where family law cases are heard in the county in which that district court is located [~~state~~].

SECTION 10. Section 231.302, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) After conducting an investigation and assessment of a party's financial resources in a child support action under this title, the Title IV-D agency may prepare and submit to the court an investigation report indicating the agency's findings regarding the party's average monthly gross income based on information

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(b) Notice under this section maybe served:

(1) if the party has been ordered under Chapter 105 to provide the court and registry with the party's current mailing address or e-mail address, by:

(A) mailing a copy of the notice to the respondent, together with a copy of the petition, by first class mail to the last mailing address of the respondent on file with the court and the state case registry; or

(B) electronically mailing a copy of the notice to the respondent, together with a copy of the petition, to the last known e-mail address of the respondent on file with the court and the state case registry; or

(2) as in civil cases generally.

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including the procedures for requesting a negotiation conference;

(2) inform the recipient that the recipient may be represented by legal counsel during the review process or at a court hearing; and

(3) inform the recipient that if the recipient refuses

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(2) first class mail; or

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(3) e-mail to an address provided by the party to the court or Title IV-D agency.

SECTION 14. Section 233.0155, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

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issue and enforce a child support review order containing a determination of arrearages and judgment is not subject to the time limitation prescribed by Section 157.005(b) on the court's jurisdiction to confirm the amount of and render cumulative money judgments for arrearages.

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read as follows:

Sec. 234.012. RELEASE OF INFORMATION FROM STATE CASE REGISTRY. Unless prohibited by a court in accordance with Section 105.006(c), the state case registry shall, on request under Section 231.301 and to the extent permitted by federal law, provide the

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(2) an amicus attorney;

(3) an attorney ad litem;

(4) a friend of the court;

(5) a guardian ad litem;

(6) a domestic relations office;

(7) a prosecuting attorney or juvenile court acting in a proceeding under Title 3; or

(8) a governmental entity or court acting in a proceeding under Chapter 262.

SECTION 16. The changes in law made by Sections 201.1045(e)

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Pages: 3
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of videography in relation to certain court proceedings.

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relating to the use of videography in certain court proceedings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 21, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 21.014 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.014. USE OF VIDEOGRAPHY IN CERTAIN COURT PROCEEDINGS. (a) In this section, "videography" means software or hardware designed to record audiovisual information for wider

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(1) during voir dire examination of a prospective juror;

(2) in a court proceeding involving a child under the age of 18 who was or is alleged to have been a victim of:

(A) an offense under Section 22.011, 22.04,

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(C) other conduct in which evidence that would be embarrassing to the child may be offered; or

(3) except as provided by Subsection (d), in a court proceeding involving a person who is 18 years of age or older and who was or is alleged to have been a victim of:

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from jury duty.

(d) A victim or alleged victim described by Subsection (b)(3) may voluntarily authorize the use of videography in a court proceeding described by that subdivision. The court shall notify the victim or alleged victim of the person's right to authorize the use of videography.

(e) Subsections (b)(2) and (3) may not be interpreted as restricting the admissibility of a recorded forensic interview or other prerecording as evidence in a court proceeding.

(f) This section does not prohibit the use of videography by court staff:

(1) in a circumstance in which the court is not physically open and the use of videography is necessary to comply with the provision of Section 13, Article I, Texas Constitution, requiring all courts to be open; or

(2) if the information recorded by videography is for court operations or security purposes and is confidential except to court staff.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by Section 21.014, Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a court proceeding commenced on or after the effective date of this Act. A court proceeding commenced before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the proceeding was commenced, and the former law is continued in effect for that

Bill Number: HB 4749
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

serving on the same grand jury;

(10) has not served as a grand juror in the year before the date on which the term of court for which the person has been selected as a grand juror begins; and

(11) is not a complainant in any matter to be heard by the grand jury during the term of court for which the person has been selected as a grand juror.

(a-1) A person is not disqualified under Subsections (a)(3)

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(1) a judge assigned to hear a cause of action in which the respondent to the questionnaire is a potential juror;

(2) court personnel;

(3) a litigant and a litigant's attorney in a cause of action in which the respondent to the questionnaire is a potential

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(6) is able to read and write;

(7) has not served as a petit juror for six days during the preceding three months in the county court or during the preceding six months in the district court;

(8) has not been convicted of misdemeanor theft or a felony; and

Bill Number: HCR 131
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Craddick, Tom
Caption: Congratulating David Gardiner Mitchell and Ginger Lane Mitchell on their 50th wedding anniversary.

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Track(s):



Mrs. Mitchell earned a bachelor of business administration degree from The University of Texas at Austin, and she is a devoted homemaker, a small business owner, and a retired **court** reporter for Gillespie County; respected members of their community, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have supported numerous charitable endeavors and

Bill Number: SB 762
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the display of flags in public schools.



every person, group of persons, or circumstances, is severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a **court** to be invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed

Bill Number: SB 1124
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to discovery in a criminal case.



(a-2) On a motion by the attorney representing the state, and after a hearing at which applicable counsel for the state and the defendant are present, the **court** may limit a defendant's request for discovery under this article if the **court** finds that:

(1) the request is unduly broad or burdensome or implicates the security and privacy interests of any victim or

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representing the state shall inform the defendant that a portion of the document, item, or information has been withheld or redacted. On request of the defendant, the **court** shall conduct a hearing to determine whether withholding or redaction is justified under this article or other law.

(d) In the case of a pro se defendant, if the **court** orders the attorney representing the state to produce and permit the inspection of a document, item, or information under this

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to discovery and documentation requirements equal to or greater than those required under this article. Except as provided by Subsection (b), a **court** may not order discovery and documentation requirements greater than or require production earlier than required under this article.

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aware that the party has not received required or requested discovery, disclosure, or notice, and fails to promptly request resolution of the issue, the **court** shall consider that failure in

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determining an appropriate remedy, if any.

(p) Subject to Subsection (q), if the court finds that a party has failed to comply with Subsection (a-1), (b), or (h), the court:

(1) may order and compel the noncomplying party to provide the required discovery or disclosure; and

(2) may grant a continuance, issue a protective order, or provide another proportionate remedy that the court determines is necessary under the circumstances.

(q) A court acting under Subsection (p) may suppress the introduction of otherwise admissible evidence that was not disclosed in compliance with Subsection (a-1) or (b) or testimony affected by the nondisclosure only if the court finds that:

(1) the noncomplying party knowingly withheld the required discovery or disclosure; or

Bill Number: SB 1333
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 10
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the unauthorized entry, occupancy, sale, rental, lease, advertisement for sale, rental, or lease, or conveyance of real property.

submitting the complaint.

___ 10. I understand that I may be held liable for actual damages, exemplary damages, court costs, and reasonable attorney's fees in an action described by Item 9.

___ 11. I am requesting that the sheriff or constable

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(B) exemplary damages equal to three times the fair market rent of the dwelling;

(C) court costs; and

(D) reasonable attorney's fees.

(b) The court shall set an action brought under this section for hearing at the earliest practicable date to expedite the action.

Bill Number: SB 1862
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

county;

(5) a statement that the applicant has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:

(A) totally mentally incapacitated; or

Bill Number: SB 1869
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the procedures for modifying the schedules of controlled substances.

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grants the commissioner broad authority to administer this subchapter in an effort to promote public health and safety. A **court** may not substitute the **court**'s judgment for the judgment of the commissioner regarding this subchapter. A final order or schedule modification under this subchapter is final and binding.

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(b) An action taken by the commissioner under this subchapter does not waive sovereign immunity.

(c) A **court** shall immediately dismiss a claim barred by this subchapter.

(d) On dismissal of a claim under Subsection (c), the state is entitled to recover **court** costs and attorney's fees from the claimant.

(e) If a claim is not immediately dismissed under Subsection (c) and the state prevails, the state is entitled to recover **court** costs and attorney's fees from the claimant.

(f) An appeal of an action related to an act or omission by the commissioner under this subchapter is governed by the procedures for accelerated appeals in civil cases under the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure. The appellate **court** shall render the **court**'s final order or judgment with the least possible delay.

SECTION 3. Subchapter I, Chapter 2001, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2001.228 to read as follows:

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every person, group of persons, or circumstances, are severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a **court** to be invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed

Bill Number: SB 2078
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the regulation of composting facilities by certain counties.



(c) A person is liable for a civil penalty of $1,000 for each violation of Subsection (b).

(d) The attorney general may bring an action in a **court** of competent jurisdiction to recover the civil penalty imposed under this section.

Bill Number: SB 2411
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 44
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to business organizations.




Code, is amended by adding Sections 1.056 and 1.057 to read as follows:

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Sec. 1.056. REFERENCES IN CODE TO CERTAIN DISTRICT COURTS INCLUDES BUSINESS COURTS. Notwithstanding any other law, a reference or grant of jurisdiction in this code, including a grant of exclusive jurisdiction, to a district court constitutes a reference or grant of concurrent jurisdiction to a business court established under Chapter 25A, Government Code, if the business court has authority and jurisdiction under Chapter 25A, Government Code, to adjudicate the action or claim. This section does not expand the authority of the business court under Chapter 25A, Government Code.

Sec. 1.057. LAWS GOVERNING FORMATION, INTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND

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jurisdictional requirements, may require:

(1) that any internal entity claims shall be brought only in a court in this state; and

(2) that one or more courts in this state having jurisdiction shall serve as the exclusive forum and venue for any internal entity claims.

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or shares are:

(1) ratified in accordance with this subchapter; or

(2) validated by the district court in a proceeding brought under Section 21.914.

(b) A corporation may not ratify with retroactive effect in

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21.915. EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION. Subject to Section 1.056, the [~~The~~] district court has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any action brought under Section 21.914.

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failure of authorization identified in the resolutions adopted in accordance with Section 21.903 may not be filed in or must be dismissed by any court after the applicable validation effective time; and

(2) an action claiming that a court of appropriate jurisdiction, in its discretion, should declare that a ratification in accordance with this subchapter not take effect or that the ratification take effect only on certain conditions may not be filed with the court after the expiration of the 120th day after the later of the validation effective time or the time that any notice required to be given under Section 21.911 is given with respect to

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act is:

(1) ratified in accordance with this subchapter; or

(2) validated by the district court in a proceeding brought under Section 22.512.

(b) A corporation may not ratify with retroactive effect in

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22.513. EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION. Subject to Section 1.056, the [~~The~~] district court has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any action brought under Section 22.512.

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is ineffective, void, or voidable due to a failure of authorization identified in the resolutions adopted in accordance with Section 22.503 may not be filed in or must be dismissed by any court after the applicable validation effective time; and

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(2) an action claiming that a court of appropriate jurisdiction, in its discretion, should declare that a ratification in accordance with this subchapter not take effect or that the ratification take effect only on certain conditions may not be filed with the court after the expiration of the 120th day after the later of the validation effective time or the time that any notice required to be given under Section 22.510 is given with respect to

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one general partner; and

(6) a certificate filed under Subchapter G, Chapter 10, must be signed by the person designated by the court.

SECTION 54. Section 251.352(a), Business Organizations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 2743
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

otherwise unable to perform the duties of the attorney's office, or if there is no attorney representing the state, the judge of the court in which the attorney represents the state may appoint to perform the duties of the attorney's office during the attorney's absence or disqualification:

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(2) an assistant attorney general.

(b-1) If an attorney representing the state is disqualified to act under Article 2A.105(d) or 2A.1051, the judge of the court in which the attorney represents the state shall appoint an assistant attorney general to perform the duties of the attorney's office

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SECTION 2. Article 2A.105, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A judge of a court in which a district or county attorney represents the state shall declare the attorney disqualified for purposes of Article 2A.104(b-1) with respect to a criminal case or

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Art. 2A.1051. PETITION TO DISQUALIFY IN CERTAIN CASES. (a) A person who has resided in the same county of this state for at least six months may file, in any district or county court for that county, a petition seeking the disqualification of a district or county attorney who serves that county or an adjacent county if:

(1) the district or county attorney filed a criminal case or proceeding involving the election laws of this state in a court for the county in which the person resides or for a county adjacent to the county in which the person resides; and

(2) the person has reason to believe the district or

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consistently refuses or declines to prosecute a violation of the election laws of this state.

(b) The judge of the court in which a petition is filed under Subsection (a) shall declare the attorney against whom the petition is filed disqualified for purposes of Article 2A.104(b-1) on the

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enforcing a policy or practice described by Subsection (a)(2). If

the judge disqualifies an attorney under this subsection, the judge shall send notice to the judge of the **court** in which the case described by Subsection (a)(1) is pending that the attorney is disqualified and an appointment under Article 2A.104(b-1) is

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which the person resides, a person described by Subsection (a) may file a petition seeking to refer the investigation and prosecution of the violation to the office of the attorney general with a **court** described by that subsection in the same manner as if the violation had been filed as a case or proceeding described by Subsection (a)(1). A judge of a **court** in which a petition is filed under this subsection shall refer the case to the office of the attorney general if the petitioner makes the showing required by Subsection

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Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

fingerprints or other biometric-based information for a License applicant for the purpose of obtaining that applicant's criminal history **record** information, as defined in 28 C.F.R. 20.3(d), from the State's criminal history **record** repository as defined in 28 C.F.R. 20.3(f).

E. "Data System" means the repository of information about

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Actions, which is created and administered under the terms of this Compact.

F. "Executive Committee" means a group of **direct**ors and ex-officio individuals elected or appointed pursuant to Section 7.F.2.

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adversely affected by health-related condition(s) that impact their ability to practice.

H. "Investigative Information" means information, **record**s, or documents received or generated by a Licensing Board pursuant to an investigation.

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3. Establish fees;
4. Establish bylaws;
5. Maintain its financial **record**s in accordance with the bylaws;

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6. Meet and take such actions as are consistent with

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where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

h. Disclosure of investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;

i. Disclosure of information related to any

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appropriately provided, contractual or otherwise;

c. Prepare and recommend the budget;

d. Maintain financial records on behalf of the Commission;

e. Monitor Compact compliance of Participating

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Commission is required to under Section 7.D.5.

G. Qualified Immunity, Defense, and Indemnification

1. The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the Commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official

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anyway compromise or limit the immunity granted hereunder.

2. The Commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee, and representative of the Commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred within the

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or wanton misconduct.

3. The Commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee, and representative of the Commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual

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4. Any denial of application for licensure, and the reason(s) for such denial (excluding the reporting of any Criminal history record information where prohibited by law);

5. The existence of Significant Investigative Information; and

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from the Data System upon reporting of such by the Participating State to the Commission.

G. The records and information provided to a Participating State pursuant to this Compact or through the Data System, when certified by the Commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the Commission, and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings in a

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shall allow persons to submit written data, facts, opinions, and arguments, which shall be made available to the public.

I. If the hearing is to be held via electronic means, the Commission shall publish the mechanism for access to the electronic hearing.

1. All persons wishing to be heard at the hearing shall as directed in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, not less than five (5) business days before the scheduled date of the hearing, notify the Commission of their desire to appear and testify at the hearing.

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each person who wishes to comment a fair and reasonable opportunity

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to comment orally or in writing.

3. All hearings shall be recorded. A copy of the recording and the written comments, data, facts, opinions, and arguments received in response to the proposed rulemaking shall be made available to a person upon request.

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take final action on the proposed Rule and shall determine the effective date of the Rule, if adopted, based on the Rulemaking record and the full text of the Rule.

1. If adopted, the Rule shall be posted on the Commission's website.

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4. Protect public health and safety.

M. The Commission or an authorized committee of the Commission may direct revisions to a previously adopted Commission Rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency, or grammatical errors. Public notice

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Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

share or a statement that each share is without par value;

(3) if the corporation is to be managed by a board of directors, the number of directors constituting the initial board of directors and the name and address of each individual [~~person~~] who will serve as director until the first annual meeting of shareholders and until a successor is elected and qualified; and

(4) if the corporation is to be managed pursuant to a shareholders' agreement in a manner other than by a board of directors, the name and address of each person who will perform the functions required by this code to be performed by the initial board of directors.

SECTION 4. Section 3.015(a), Business Organizations Code, is amended to read as follows:

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of the association;

(B) whether the association is to be governed by a board of directors or by an executive committee; and

(C) the name and address of each individual [~~person~~] serving as an initial member of the board of directors or executive committee of the association.

SECTION 5. Section 3.060, Business Organizations Code, is

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corporation or professional corporation may omit:

(1) any prior statements regarding the number of directors and the names and addresses of the individuals [~~persons~~] serving as directors and, at the corporation's election, may insert a statement regarding the current number of directors and the names and addresses of the individuals [~~persons~~] currently serving as directors; and

(2) any provisions that were necessary to effect a change, exchange, reclassification, subdivision, combination, or

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Section 3.059, a restated certificate of formation for a nonprofit corporation may omit any prior statements regarding the number of directors and the names and addresses of the individuals [~~persons~~] serving as directors and, at the corporation's election, may insert a statement regarding the current number of directors and the names and addresses of the individuals [~~persons~~] currently serving as directors.

(c) Any omission or insertion under Subsection (a) or omission under Section 3.059(b) is not considered an amendment that

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on behalf of the entity in regard to the filing instrument; and

(2) delivered to the secretary of state in person or by mail, courier, [~~facsimile or~~] electronic transmission, or any other method approved by the secretary of state [~~comparable form of~~] [~~delivery~~].

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is amended to read as follows:

(d) The entity shall promptly provide notice to [~~notify~~] each person who is an owner or member as of the record date for the action, as determined by Section 6.102, who did not sign a consent described by Subsection (b) of the action that is the subject of the

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that is the subject of the consent; and

(2) may, instead of containing the complete notice, include information directing the owner or member to a publicly available electronic resource at which a reasonable description of the action that is the subject of the consent and any other information required by applicable law may be accessed by the owner

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(f), and (g) to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding Section 21.054 and except as otherwise provided by the certificate of formation, the board of directors of a corporation that has outstanding shares:

(1) may, without shareholder approval, adopt an

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word or abbreviation required by that section;

(B) omit any provision that specifies the name and address of each organizer or director; or

(C) omit any provisions that were necessary to effect a change, exchange, reclassification, subdivision,

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(1) with par value is made by a corporation under Subsection (c)(2)(A), an amount of surplus designated by the corporation's board of directors that is not less than the aggregate par value of the shares issued as a result of the reclassification shall be transferred to stated capital; and

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Subsection (c)(2)(A), an amount of surplus equal to an aggregate value with respect to the shares issued as a result of the reclassification, as set by the board of directors when the reclassification is authorized, shall be transferred to stated capital.

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A corporation may dispose of treasury shares for consideration that may be determined by the board of directors. The consideration received for treasury shares may:

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(1) have a value greater or less than, or equal to, the

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SECTION 25. Section 21.168(e), Business Organizations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) An authorization of the board of **director**s may delegate to a person or persons, in addition to the board of **director**s, the authority to enter into one or more transactions to issue rights or options. For a transaction entered into by a person or persons to

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issued on the exercise of those rights and options, as the person or persons may determine if that authorization of the board of **director**s:

(1) states:

(A) the maximum number of [~~rights or options, and~~]

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Sec. 21.402. BOARD MEMBER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. Unless the certificate of formation or bylaws of a corporation provide otherwise, a **director** [~~person~~] is not required to be a resident of this state or a shareholder of the corporation [~~to serve as a~~] [~~**director**~~]. The certificate of formation or bylaws may prescribe other qualifications for **director**s.

SECTION 27. Section 21.404, Business Organizations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21.404. DESIGNATION OF INITIAL BOARD OF **DIRECT**ORS. If the corporation is to be managed by a board of **director**s, the certificate of formation of a corporation must state the name and address [~~names and addresses~~] of each individual who will serve as **director** until the first annual meeting of shareholders and until a successor is elected and qualified [~~the persons constituting the~~] [~~initial board of **director**s of the corporation~~].

SECTION 28. Section 21.561, Business Organizations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

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(b) Sections 21.552-21.560 do not apply to [~~a claim or~~] a derivative proceeding by a shareholder of a closely held corporation against a present or former **director**, officer, or shareholder of the corporation. In the event the shareholder also asserts a claim in the [~~or~~] derivative proceeding [~~is also made~~] against a person who is not a present or former [~~that~~] **director**, officer, or shareholder, this subsection applies only to a [~~the~~] claim in the [~~or~~] derivative proceeding against a present or former [~~the~~] **director**, officer, or shareholder.

SECTION 31. Sections 21.901(2) and (4), Business Organizations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(2) "Defective corporate act" means:

(A) an overissue;

(B) an election or appointment of **director**s that is void or voidable due to a failure of authorization; or

(C) any act or transaction purportedly taken by

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extent the failure would render the act or transaction ineffective, void, or voidable; or

(B) the failure of the board of **director**s or an officer of the corporation to authorize or approve an act or transaction taken by or on behalf of the corporation that required the prior authorization or approval of the board of **director**s or the officer.

SECTION 32. Section 21.902, Business Organizations Code, is

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(2) a statement that each defective corporate act has

been [~~was~~] ratified in accordance with this subchapter[~~, including:~~]

[~~(A) the date on which the board of directors~~] [~~ratified each defective corporate act; and~~]

[~~(B) the date, if any, on which the shareholders~~]

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SECTION 39. Sections 22.001(1) and (3-a), Business Organizations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(1) "Board of directors" means the group of individuals [~~persons~~] vested with the management of the affairs of the corporation, regardless of the name used to designate the

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vests the management of the affairs of the corporation in the members.

(3-a) "Director" means an individual [~~a person~~] who is a member of the board of directors, regardless of the name or title used to designate the individual [~~person~~]. The term does not include an individual [~~a person~~] designated as a director of the corporation, or as an ex officio, honorary, or other type of director of the corporation if the individual [~~person~~] is not entitled to vote as a director.

SECTION 40. Section 22.218(a), Business Organizations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The [~~If authorized by the~~] certificate of formation or bylaws of the corporation:

(1) [~~, the board of directors of a corporation, by~~] [~~resolution adopted by the majority of the directors in office,~~] may designate one or more committees to have and exercise all, or a specified portion, of the authority of the board of directors of the corporation in the management of the corporation; or

(2) may authorize the board of directors, by resolution adopted by the majority of the directors in office, to designate one or more committees to have and exercise all, or a specified portion, of the authority of the board in the management

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Organizations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(2) "Defective corporate act" means:

(A) an election or appointment of directors that is void or voidable due to a failure of authorization; or

(B) any act or transaction purportedly taken by

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party, if and to the extent the failure would render the act or transaction ineffective, void, or voidable; or

(B) the failure of the board of directors or an officer of the corporation to authorize or approve an act or transaction taken by or on behalf of the corporation that required the prior authorization or approval of the board of directors or the officer.

SECTION 43. Section 22.502, Business Organizations Code, is

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(2) a statement that each defective corporate act has been [~~was~~] ratified in accordance with this subchapter[~~, including:~~]

[~~(A) the date on which the board of directors~~] [~~ratified each defective corporate act; and~~]

[~~(B) if the corporation has members with voting~~]

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[~~account of the transactions of the company; and~~]

[~~(4) make, for any proper purpose, reasonable~~] [~~inspections of the books and records of the company~~].

SECTION 50. Section 101.463(b), Business Organizations Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(C) the amount of membership fees received;

(9) the name, address, occupation, and date of expiration of the term of office of each officer and director; and

(10) any compensation paid by the association to each officer or director of the association.

SECTION 55. Section 252.017(b), Business Organizations Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Bill Number: HB 6 **Caption:** Relating to discipline in public schools.
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Section 37.024. ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING EXPULSIONS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REMOVALS TO DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS. Not later than September 1, each school district and open-enrollment charter school shall prepare and submit to the agency an annual report regarding each expulsion, suspension, or

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center, placing a student in a disciplinary alternative education program, or expelling a student, a representative of the school district, the student, and the student's parent shall develop an agreement that specifies the responsibilities of the parent and the student. The agreement must include:

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understands and accepts the responsibilities imposed by the agreement regarding attendance at meetings and conferences and assistance in meeting other objectives, defined by the district,

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to aid student remediation.

(a-1) The school **district** shall provide to the student's parent written notice of the meeting at which the agreement described by Subsection (a) will be developed and encourage the student's parent to attend the meeting. The **district** shall ensure the student's parent may attend the meeting in person or by telephone or video conference.

(a-2) If the student and the student's parent participate in the development and completion of the agreement described by Subsection (a), the school **district** shall review and may reduce the length of any discipline to be imposed on the student.

(b) The superintendent of the school **district** may obtain a court order from a **district**, county, or justice court in whose jurisdiction all or any part of the school **district** is located requiring a parent to fully, reasonably, and timely participate in the development of [~~comply with~~] an agreement [~~made~~] under this

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(c-2) On receiving a written request from the student's parent or person standing in parental relation to the student, the campus administrator or **district** designee may at the administrator's or designee's sole discretion reassign a student placed in out-of-school suspension under Subsection (c) to an in-

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placement provided by this section may be used only in extenuating circumstances and may not be used as a routine replacement for out-of-school suspension. The school **district** shall maintain documentation of each reassignment under this subsection, including the parent's or person's request, the reason for the

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information and documentation.

(5) On page 14, line 20, between "program" and the underlined period, insert "and rules requiring school **district**s to provide basic professional development training for teachers providing instruction in a virtual disciplinary alternative education

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(7) On page 17, strike line 23 and substitute the following: another person; and

(3) the **district** provided notice to the student's parent or person standing in parental relation to the student of:

(A) the results of the threat assessment conducted

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subsections accordingly:

( ) Before the expiration of an order issued under Subsection (d) for a student enrolled in the school **district**'s special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, the school **district** shall request from the student's parent or person standing in parental relation to the student consent for a qualified professional to conduct a functional behavioral

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22.01, Penal Code, or terroristic threat under Section 22.07(a)(2), Penal Code, against an employee of the school **district**.

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A prefiling order entered under Subsection (a) by a **district** court, a ~~[or]~~ statutory county court, or the business court applies to each court in this state.

SECTION 2. Section 15.003(c), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An interlocutory appeal permitted by Subsection (b) must be taken to the court of appeals **district** in which the trial court is located under the procedures established for interlocutory appeals, except that an interlocutory appeal from the business

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removed:

(1) a person interested in an instrument or in a judgment, order, or decree of the **district** court may file an application with the **district** clerk of the county in which the record was lost or destroyed or from which the record was removed; ~~[or]~~

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(a) A deposition on written questions of a witness who is alleged to reside or to be in this state may be taken by:

(1) a clerk of a **district** court;

(2) a judge or clerk of a county court; ~~[or]~~

(3) a judge or clerk of the business court; or

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a civil action, including a probate or guardianship proceeding, filed in a **district** court, a county court, a statutory county court, a ~~[or]~~ statutory probate court, or the business court, each party or the party's attorney shall include in its

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SECTION 6. Section 30.015(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a civil action filed in a **district** court, a county court, a statutory county court, a ~~[or]~~ statutory probate court, or the business court, each party or the party's attorney must provide

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(a) In this section, "tertiary recusal motion" means a third or subsequent motion for recusal or disqualification filed against a **district** court, ~~[or]~~ statutory county court, or business court judge by the same party in a case.

SECTION 8. Sections 30.017(a) and (c), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A claim against a **district** court, statutory probate court, ~~[or]~~ statutory county court, or business court judge that is added to a case pending in the court to which the judge was elected

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person may appeal from an interlocutory order of a **district** court, a county court at law, a statutory probate court, a ~~[or]~~ county court, or the business court that:

(1) appoints a receiver or trustee;

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In a matter subject to the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. Section 1 et seq.), a person may take an appeal or writ of error to the court of appeals from the judgment or interlocutory order of a **district**

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court, a county court at law, a [~~or~~] county court, or the business court under the same circumstances that an appeal from a federal **district** court's order or decision would be permitted by 9 U.S.C. Section 16.

SECTION 11. Section 61.021, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.021. WHO MAY ISSUE. The judge or clerk of a **district** court, a [~~or~~] county court, or the business court or a justice of the peace may issue a writ of original attachment returnable to the [~~his~~] court of issuance.

SECTION 12. Section 63.002, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 63.002. WHO MAY ISSUE. The clerk of a **district** court, a [~~or~~] county court, or the business court or a justice of the peace may issue a writ of garnishment returnable to the clerk's [~~his~~]

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SECTION 13. Section 64.091(b), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In the following actions, a **district** court or the business court may appoint a receiver for the mineral interest or leasehold interest under a mineral lease owned by a nonresident or

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(a) On the application of a person who has a vested, contingent, or possible interest in land or an estate subject to a contingent future interest, a **district** court or the business court division of the county in which all or part of the land is located may appoint a receiver for the land or estate, pending the

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contingent, or possible interest in land or an estate that is under an oil, gas, or mineral lease and is subject to a contingent future interest, a **district** court or the business court division of the county in which all or part of the land is located may appoint a receiver for the contingent future interests, pending the

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SECTION 15. Section 64.093(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A **district** court or the business court may appoint a receiver for the royalty interest owned by a nonresident or absent defendant in an action that:

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(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a writ of injunction against a party who is a resident of this state shall be tried in a **district** or county court in the county in which the party is domiciled, or in the business court division of the county in which the party is domiciled. If the writ is granted against more

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SECTION 18. Section 65.045(c), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The business court, **district** courts, and statutory county courts [~~in a county~~] may not adopt local rules in conflict with this subchapter.

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 151.001. REFERRAL BY AGREEMENT. On agreement of the parties, in civil or family law matters pending in a **district** court, a statutory probate court, a [~~or~~] statutory county court, or the business court, the judge in whose court the case is pending may

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 151.003. QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDGE. The special judge must be a retired or former **district** court, statutory county court, statutory probate court, business court, or appellate court judge who:

(1) has served as a judge for at least four years in a **district** court, a statutory county court, a statutory probate court, the business court, an [~~or~~] appellate court, or a combination of the preceding courts;

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SECTION 24. Section 154.001(1), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Court" includes an appellate court, a **district** court, the business court, a constitutional county court, a statutory county court, a family law court, a probate court, a

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or sequestration, in the manner and subject to the conditions under which the proceeding may be instituted and conducted ancillary to a civil action in a **district** court or the business court, as applicable;

(3) restrain or enjoin:

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by attachment, garnishment, or sequestration, in the manner of and subject to the conditions under which the proceeding may be conducted ancillary to a civil action in a **district** court or the business court, as applicable;

(4) to require security for the satisfaction of a

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initial and subsequent application under this subchapter in the manner and with the notice required by law or court rule for making and hearing a motion filed in a pending civil action in a **district** court or the business court, as applicable.

SECTION 28. Section 171.094(b), Civil Practice and Remedies

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the return of service must be in the form and include the substance required for process and service on a defendant in a civil action in a **district** court or the business court, as applicable.

SECTION 29. Section 171.095(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

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adverse party for each subsequent application shall be made in the same manner as is required for a motion filed in a pending civil action in a **district** court or the business court, as applicable. This subsection applies only if:

(1) jurisdiction over the adverse party has been

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(b) The court shall transfer the application by an order comparable to an order sustaining a plea of privilege to be sued in a civil action in a **district** court or a division of the business court of a county other than the county in which an action is filed.

SECTION 32. Section 171.098(b), Civil Practice and Remedies

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SECTION 34. Sections 172.054(a), (b), and (d), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) On request of a party, the **district** court or division of the business court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located shall appoint each arbitrator if:

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on the third arbitrator not later than the 30th day after the date

of their appointment.

(b) On request of a party, the **district** court or division of the business court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located may take necessary measures if under an appointment

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(3) a third party, including an institution, fails to perform a function assigned to the party under that procedure.

(d) A decision of the [~~district~~] court under this section is final and not subject to appeal.

SECTION 35. Section 172.055, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 172.055. FACTORS CONSIDERED. In appointing an arbitrator, the [~~district~~] court shall consider:

(1) each qualification required of the arbitrator by the arbitration agreement;

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unsuccessful, the challenging party, not later than the 30th day after the date the party receives notice of the decision rejecting the challenge, may request the **district** court or the division of the business court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located to decide the challenge.

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(b) If there is a controversy concerning the termination of the arbitrator's mandate under Subsection (a), a party may request the **district** court or the division of the business court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located to decide the termination. The decision of the court is not subject to appeal.

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question that it has jurisdiction, a party waives objection to the ruling unless the party, not later than the 30th day after the date the party receives notice of that ruling, requests the **district** court or division of the business court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located to decide the matter. The decision

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Sec. 172.172. ASSISTANCE IN TAKING EVIDENCE. The arbitration tribunal or a party with the approval of the tribunal may request assistance from a **district** court or the business court in taking evidence, and the court may provide the assistance according to its rules on taking evidence. The tribunal or a party shall select the [~~district~~] court in the manner provided by Section 171.096.

SECTION 40. Sections 172.173(a) and (b), Civil Practice and

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agree, in the respective arbitration agreements or otherwise, to consolidate the arbitrations arising out of the agreements, a **district** court or the business court, on application by a party with the consent of each other party to the agreements, may:

(1) order the arbitrations consolidated on terms the

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order the court considers necessary.

(b) The arbitration tribunal or the party shall select the [~~district~~] court in the manner provided by Section 171.096.

SECTION 41. Section 172.175(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A party to an arbitration agreement may request an interim measure of protection from a **district** court or the business court before or during an arbitration. The party shall select the court in the manner described by Section 171.096.

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to read as follows:

(a) A justice or judge, as applicable, of the supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a **district** court, the business court, a county court, a county court at law, or a statutory probate court may not, on the date the person takes office

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adding Subsections (d-1) and (i) to read as follows:

(a) Subject to Subsections (b), (c), (d), (d-1), (e), and (f), the business court has the powers provided to **district** courts by Chapter 24, including the power to:

(1) issue writs of injunction, mandamus, sequestration, attachment, garnishment, and supersedeas; and

(2) grant any relief that may be granted by a **district** court.

(b) Subject to Subsection (c), the business court has civil jurisdiction concurrent with **district** courts in the following actions, including actions in which a **district** court has exclusive jurisdiction, in which the amount in controversy exceeds $5 million, excluding interest, statutory damages, exemplary damages,

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(d) The business court has civil jurisdiction concurrent with **district** courts in the following actions in which the amount in controversy exceeds $5 [~~$10~~] million, excluding interest, statutory damages, exemplary damages, penalties, attorney's fees,

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(d-1) The business court has civil jurisdiction concurrent with **district** courts in an action to enforce an arbitration agreement, appoint an arbitrator, or review an arbitral award, or in other judicial actions authorized by an arbitration agreement,

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Subsection (b) or (d), regardless of the amount in controversy.

(e) The business court has civil jurisdiction concurrent with **district** courts in an action seeking only injunctive relief or a declaratory judgment under Chapter 37, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, or other equitable relief involving a dispute based

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other states;

(2) the commonalities of law and procedure existing between the business court and **district** courts as trial courts functioning under the Texas Constitution and within the judicial branch of this state;

(3) the limited potential for the movement of an action between a **district** court and the business court as it relates to issues of fundamental fairness or the preservation of constitutionally or statutorily protected rights of the parties;

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disqualification, or recusal under Chapter 74 in the same manner as a [~~retired or former~~] judge or justice is subject to objection, disqualification, or recusal if appointed as a visiting **district** judge.

(c) The chief justice of the supreme court may assign an active judge of the business court to serve as a visiting judge of a **district** court, a constitutional county court, or a statutory county court located in the division served by the judge of the business court. The judge of the business court serving as a visiting judge is subject to objection, disqualification, or recusal under Chapter 74 in the same manner as an active judge or justice or an active **district** court judge is subject to objection, disqualification, or recusal if appointed as a visiting judge.

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SECTION 54. Sections 25A.017(c), (d), and (h), Government

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[~~facilities~~] shall accommodate the business court in the conduct of the court's hearings and other proceedings in courtrooms and facilities equivalent to those provided to **district** courts. A county may seek reimbursement from this state in an amount equal to the market rate for those facilities in the county as calculated by

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adopting rules under this section, the supreme court shall:

(1) prioritize complex civil actions of longer duration that have proven difficult for a **district** court to resolve because of the other demands on the **district** court's caseload;

(2) consider the capacity of the business court to accept the transfer of the action without impairing the business

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appeals;

(3) chief justice or justice of a court of appeals;

(4) **district** judge, including a criminal **district** judge; [~~and~~]

(5) business court judge; and

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(6) two justices of the courts of appeals designated by the chief justice of the supreme court;

(7) two **district** judges designated by the chief justice of the supreme court;

(8) two judges of county courts, statutory county

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justice or judge must:

(1) have served as an active justice or judge for at least 96 months in a **district** court, a statutory probate court, a statutory county court, an [~~or~~] appellate court, or the business court, with at least 48 of those months in an appellate court;

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to read as follows:

(5) "Former judge" means a person who has served as an active judge in a **district** court, a statutory probate court, a statutory county court, an [~~or~~] appellate court, or the business court, but who is not a retired judge.

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to read as follows:

(a) A presiding judge must be at the time of appointment:

(1) a regularly elected or retired **district** judge;

(2) a serving or retired business court judge;

(3) a former judge with at least 12 years of service as a **district** judge or business court judge; or

(4) [~~(3)~~] a retired appellate judge with judicial experience on a **district** court.

SECTION 65. Section 74.055(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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former judge must:

(1) have served as an active judge for at least 96 months in a **district** court, a statutory probate court, a statutory county court, an [~~or~~] appellate court, or the business court;

(2) have developed substantial experience in the

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(5) annually demonstrate that the judge has completed in the past state fiscal year the educational requirements for

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active district, business, statutory probate, and statutory county court judges; and

(6) certify to the presiding judge a willingness not

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read as follows:

Sec. 74.141. DEFENSE OF JUDGES. The attorney general shall defend a state district judge, a business court judge, a presiding judge of an administrative region, the presiding judge of the statutory probate courts, a visiting judge assigned to hear a

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or more common questions of fact pending in the same or different constitutional courts, county courts at law, probate courts, [~~or~~] district courts, or the business court to any district court or to the business court if the business court has jurisdiction for consolidated or coordinated pretrial proceedings, including

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amended to read as follows:

(4-b) "State judge" means:

(A) the judge of an appellate court, a district court, the business court, or a county court at law of this state;

(B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter

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an amount equal to the difference between the judge's annual base salary from the state and the maximum combined base salary from all state and county sources paid to a district judge under Subsection (a).

(d-1) Notwithstanding any other provision in this section

Bill Number:	HB 120	**Caption:**	Relating to career and technology education programs in public schools, the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program, and a high school advising program, including funding for those programs.
Version:	House Floor Amendment		
Pages:	1		
Author:	Bell, Keith		
Track(s):			

(2) On page 5, line 24, strike "college or career" and substitute "college, career, and military".

(3) On page 6, lines 2 and 3, strike "if the district or school provides college advisors, a public institution of higher education" and substitute "an institution of higher education or

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(9) On page 13, line 24, strike "Beginning" and substitute "Subject to Subsection (d), beginning".

(10) On page 13, line 27, strike "unless the district's" and substitute the following:

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(d) Subsection (c) does not apply to a school district whose

Bill Number:	HB 155	**Caption:**	Relating to the confidentiality of certain autopsy records.
Version:	House Committee Substitute		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Raymond, Richard		
Track(s):			

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certificate. The full report and detailed findings of the autopsy, if any, shall be a part of the record. Copies of all records shall promptly be delivered to the proper **district**, county, or criminal **district** attorney in any case where further investigation is advisable. The records may not be withheld, subject to a discretionary exception under Chapter 552, Government Code, and

Bill Number: HB 1188
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the referral of certain students receiving special education services to a local intellectual and developmental disability authority for services or public benefits.

individualized education program committee meeting during which a student's individualized education program is developed under Section 29.005, a school **district** shall provide the parent or legal guardian of a student who has an intellectual disability or a developmental delay with information about services and public

Bill Number: HB 1532
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District.

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relating to the **creation** of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance **District**; providing the authority to issue bonds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Subtitle L, Title 6, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBTITLE L. MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY WATER **DISTRICT**S

SECTION 2. Subtitle L, Title 6, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 9602 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9602. LAKE HOUSTON DREDGING AND MAINTENANCE **DISTRICT**

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 9602.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the board of directors of the **district**.

(2) "Director" means a member of the board of directors of the **district**.

(3) "**District**" means the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance **District**.

(4) "Service area" means the area in which the **district** may perform dredging and maintenance operations, which is composed of the following territory:

(A) Lake Houston;

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(D) Caney Creek between the Harris County line and Lake Houston.

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Sec. 9602.0102. NATURE OF **DISTRICT**. The **district** is a conservation and reclamation **district** created under and essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 9602.0103. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) The **district** is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(b) All land and other property in the boundaries of the **district** will benefit from the works and projects accomplished by the **district** under the powers conferred by Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 9602.0104. **DISTRICT** TERRITORY. Unless the **district** territory has been modified under Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or other law, the boundaries of the **district** are coextensive with the boundaries of Harris County.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 9602.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS; PRESIDING OFFICER. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of five directors appointed as follows:

(1) one director appointed by the city council of the

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City of Houston Public Works;

(3) one director appointed by the governing body of the Harris County Flood Control **District**; and

(4) one director appointed by the mayor of the City of Houston.

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SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 9602.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. Except as provided by this chapter, the **district** has the powers and duties applicable to a **district** under Chapter 49, Water Code.

Sec. 9602.0302. SPECIFIC POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) In this section, "dredging and maintenance operations" includes the

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above the water; and

(2) floating debris.

(b) The **district** may form voluntary interlocal agreements with political subdivisions, corporate entities, or other persons to perform dredging and maintenance operations in areas of the service area controlled or maintained by the party to the interlocal agreement. The **district** may not require payment from the other party to the interlocal agreement for dredging and maintenance operations performed under an interlocal agreement entered into under this section.

(c) The **district** may seek from any source a grant of money or another resource to assist the **district**'s dredging and maintenance operations.

(d) Dredging and maintenance operations performed by or caused to be performed by the **district** may not:

(1) negatively affect the quality of water in Lake Houston; or

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(B) transported by the West Canal or another water conveyance system.

(e) The **district** must:

(1) obtain approval from the City of Houston Public Works before performing or causing to be performed dredging and

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dredging and maintenance operations performed in Lake Houston, regardless of whether the operations are performed by or caused to be performed by the **district**.

Sec. 9602.0303. SAND, GRAVEL, MARL, SHELL, AND MUDSHELL.

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(a) Notwithstanding any other law, the **district** may take sand, gravel, marl, shell, and mudshell from areas of the service area to restore, maintain, or expand the capacity of the service area to convey storm flows.

(b) For purposes of this section, the **district** is not required to:

(1) obtain a permit or pay a fee to take sand, gravel,

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(2) purchase sand, gravel, marl, shell, or mudshell taken under Subsection (a).

(c) The **district** may:

(1) deposit sand, gravel, marl, shell, or mudshell taken under Subsection (a) on private land; and

(2) sell sand, gravel, marl, shell, or mudshell taken under Subsection (a).

Sec. 9602.0304. LIMITATION ON POWERS. The **district** may not:

(1) finance, develop, or maintain a recreational

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(2) exercise the power of eminent domain; or

(3) perform the same function as another conservation and reclamation **district** whose territory overlaps with the territory of the **district**, except the **district** may perform dredging operations if other conservation and reclamation **district**s are performing dredging operations in the territory of the **district**.

SUBCHAPTER D. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 9602.0401. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS. (a) The **district** may issue bonds payable from and secured by **district** revenue to carry out any power conferred by this chapter. The bonds must be authorized by a board resolution.

(b) The bonds must be issued in the manner and under the terms of the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds.

Sec. 9602.0402. PLAN OF FINANCING. (a) The **district** shall study methods of financing the services provided by and improvements constructed by the **district**.

(b) The **district** shall make the results of the study conducted under this section available to the public.

Sec. 9602.0403. PROHIBITION ON TAXATION AND FEES. The **district** may not impose a tax or charge a fee.

Sec. 9602.0404. STATE FUNDING. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the legislature may appropriate money from the state treasury to the **district** to fund the **district**'s activities under this chapter. Legislative appropriations to the **district** for a state fiscal year may not exceed $25 million.

(b) The legislature may not appropriate money to the **district** for a state fiscal year that begins on or after September 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. (a) Not later than September 1, 2026, the city council of the City of Houston, the director of the City of Houston Public Works, the governing body of the Harris County Flood Control **District**, and the mayor of the City of Houston shall appoint the initial members of the board of directors of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance **District** as required by Section 9602.0201, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by this Act.

(b) At the first meeting of the board of directors of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance **District**, the directors shall draw lots to determine which three directors serve a term of four years and which two directors serve a term of two years.

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 38

Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

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Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):

not groundless and, if proven true, would indicate more than a minor infraction.

V. "State" means any state, commonwealth, **district**, or territory of the United States.

Section 3. State Participation in this Compact

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Commission and the defaulting State.

6. The defaulting State may appeal its termination from the Compact by the Commission by petitioning the U.S. **District** Court for the **District** of Columbia or the federal **district** where the Commission has its principal offices. The prevailing member shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable

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2. If compliance is not secured after all means to secure compliance have been exhausted, by majority vote, the Commission may initiate legal action in the United States **District** Court for the **District** of Columbia or the federal **district** where the Commission has its principal offices, against a Participating State in default to enforce compliance with the provisions of this

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E. Legal Action Against the Commission

1. A Participating State may initiate legal action against the Commission in the U.S. **District** Court for the **District** of Columbia or the federal **district** where the Commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact and its Rules. The relief sought may include both

Bill Number: HB 2954
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation district.

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relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation **district**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 60, Water Code, is amended

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in-kind contribution for the relocation or removal after deducting the net salvage value derived from the dredged spoils or materials.

(b) If, in an exercise of the **district**'s powers under this subchapter, the **district**'s power of eminent domain, or the **district**'s police power, a **district** requires the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials from a dredged material placement area owned, operated, managed, or established by another **district**, the **district** that requires the relocation or removal shall:

(1) comply with all requirements imposed by the United

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placement area; and

(2) either:

(A) pay at the **district**'s sole expense the cost of relocating or removing dredged spoils or materials; or

(B) relocate or remove the dredged spoils or

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(c) If the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials under Subsection (b) results in the reduction of another **district**'s rights to capacity in the dredged material placement area, the **district** that required the relocation or removal shall be obligated to:

(1) replace the affected **district**'s lost capacity and provide rights to the replaced lost capacity in an alternative dredged material placement area; and

(2) pay the affected **district**'s increased costs, if any, to transport the dredged spoils or materials associated with the lost capacity to the alternative dredged material placement

Bill Number: HB 2989
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

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relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement **District**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 3854, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 3854. CEDAR PORT NAVIGATION AND IMPROVEMENT **DISTRICT** [~~CHAMBERS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT **DISTRICT** NO. 1~~]

SECTION 2. Section 3854.001(3), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "**District**" means the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement **District** [~~Chambers County Improvement **District** No. 1~~].

SECTION 3. Section 3854.002, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3854.002. NATURE OF **DISTRICT**. A special **district** known as the "Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement **District**" [~~"Chambers County Improvement **District** No. 1"~~] is a political subdivision of this state.

SECTION 4. Section 3854.151, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3854.151. GENERAL POWERS. The **district** has:

(1) all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by the general law of this state applicable to **district**s created under:

(A) Chapter 375, Local Government Code;

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(D) Chapters 49 and [~~Chapter~~] 54, Water Code;

(2) the rights, powers, and privileges granted to **district**s by:

(A) [~~Subchapters E and M,~~] Chapter 60, Water Code; and

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Code; and

(3) all the powers granted to municipal management

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districts under Sections 375.092 and 375.111, Local Government Code, to provide any services or for any project the district is authorized to acquire, construct, or improve under this chapter.

SECTION 5. Subchapter D, Chapter 3854, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 3854.1515 to read as follows:

Sec. 3854.1515. ACTING AS NONFEDERAL SPONSOR. If authorized by the United States, notwithstanding Section 60.033, Water Code, or any other state law, the district may exercise all rights, powers, and privileges necessary to allow the district to act as a nonfederal sponsor under a federal project partnership agreement, including by operating barges, engaging in dredging, and engaging in related maritime operations on water that is not in the territory of the district.

SECTION 6. Section 3854.153, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3854.153. AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE INTEREST IN LAND. The district may acquire any interest in land in accordance with Chapter 49, [~~Chapter~~] 54, or 60, Water Code.

SECTION 7. (a) The legal notice of the intention to

Bill Number: HB 3014
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of a gift card or gift card redemption information.

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relating to the creation of the offense of fraudulent use, possession, or tampering with a gift card, gift card packaging, or gift card data or redemption information.

Bill Number: HB 3611
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Curry, Pat (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the civil penalty for certain signs placed on the right-of-way of a public road.

(2) the person fails to remove the sign within the specified period.

(a-1) A district or county attorney or a municipal attorney in the jurisdiction in which the placement of a sign on the right-of-way of a public road is alleged to have occurred may sue to

Bill Number: HB 3675
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, David
Track(s):

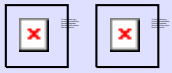
Caption: Relating to consideration of criminal history of applicants for public employment.

Sec. 621.002. NONAPPLICABILITY. This chapter does not apply to:

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(1) an independent school **district**; or
(2) any position with a law enforcement agency.
Sec. 621.003. CRIMINAL HISTORY OF APPLICANTS FOR PUBLIC

Bill Number:	HB 3711	**Caption:**	Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.
Version:	House Committee Substitute		
Pages:	4		
Author:	Capriglione, Giovanni		
Track(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		



amendment; and
(5) an offense under Chapter 551 committed by a county or municipal officer or school **district** board of trustees member.
SECTION 2. Section 411.0253, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) and amending Subsection (e) to read as

Bill Number:	HB 4034	**Caption:**	Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcement of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.
Version:	House Proposed Amendment		
Pages:	12		
Author:	Dutton, Harold		
Track(s):			



agency shall ensure that all Title IV-D brochures published by the agency are available to the public on the agency's Internet website and, on the request of the clerk of a **district** court, at courthouses where family law cases are heard in the county in which that **district** court is located [~~state~~].
SECTION 10. Section 231.302, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

Bill Number:	HB 4359	**Caption:**	Relating to the review of school districts by the Sunset Advisory Commission.
Version:	House Proposed Amendment		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Capriglione, Giovanni		
Track(s):			



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relating to the review of school **district**s by the Sunset Advisory Commission.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Chapter 325, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 325.026 to read as follows:
Sec. 325.026. REVIEW OF SCHOOL **DISTRICT**S. (a) In this section, "education service center region" means a geographic region served by a regional education service center under Chapter 8, Education Code.
(b) The commission shall review the operations and conduct a forensic audit of certain independent school **district**s or consolidated school **district**s. The commission shall review two school **district**s each review cycle. A school **district** identified for review by the commission under this section is subject to the requirements of this chapter as if it was a state agency but may not

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(c) Not later than October 31 of each odd-numbered year, the commission shall select an education service center region from which the school districts to be reviewed will be selected. The commission shall review the school district within the selected region that has the lowest instructional spending per student and the school district within the selected region that has the highest instructional spending per student according to the most recent information reported to the Texas Education Agency.

(d) The commission shall prepare a report identifying areas of each district's operations that do not effectively or efficiently use the district's funds and that detract from instructional spending and make recommendations to address its findings. The commission's review may also include recommendations related to the district's governance, management, operating structure, and compliance with legislative requirements.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4749
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

less than 1,000 if that person is:

(1) a resident of a county contiguous to and within the same judicial district as the summoning county; and

(2) qualified under the constitution and laws to vote in the contiguous county.

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population of less than 1,000, grand jurors may be randomly selected from a fair cross section of the population of one or more counties contiguous to and within the same judicial district as the summoning county who:

(1) hold a valid Texas driver's license or a valid

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(1) the names of all persons on the current voter registration lists from all the precincts in one or more counties contiguous to and within the same judicial district as the summoning county; and

(2) all names on a list required by Subsection (a)(1) showing the residents of one or more counties contiguous to and within the same judicial district as the summoning county who:

(A) hold a valid Texas driver's license or a valid personal identification card or certificate issued by the

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(7) has not served as a petit juror for six days during the preceding three months in the county court or during the preceding six months in the district court;

(8) has not been convicted of misdemeanor theft or a felony; and

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than 1,000 if that person is:

(1) a resident of a county contiguous to and within the same judicial district as the summoning county; and

(2) qualified under the constitution and laws to vote in the contiguous county.

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Bill Number: HB 5678	**Caption:** Relating to the creation of the Rivers Market Place Municipal Management District.
Version: As Filed	
Pages: 22	
Author: Gerdes, Stan	
Track(s):	

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relating to the creation of the Rivers Market Place Municipal Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 4022 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 4022. RIVERS MARKET PLACE MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 4022.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "City" means the City of Elgin.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Rivers Market Place Municipal Management District.

Sec. 4022.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The Rivers Market Place Municipal Management District is a special district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 4022.0103. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The creation of the district is essential to accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the city and other political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(c) The creation of the district is necessary to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public welfare in the district.

(d) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the city from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant city services provided in the district.

Sec. 4022.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) All land and other property included in the district will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by the district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other powers granted under this chapter.

(b) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(c) The creation of the district is in the public interest and is essential to further the public purposes of:

(1) developing and diversifying the economy of the

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(3) developing or expanding transportation and

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commerce.

(d) The **district** will:

(1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors, and consumers in the **district**, and of the public;

(2) provide needed funding for the **district** to preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of the **district** territory as a community and business center;

(3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and developing certain areas in the **district**, which are necessary for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for water, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the **district**.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street

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necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(f) The **district** will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the **district** will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

Sec. 4022.0105. INITIAL **DISTRICT** TERRITORY. (a) The **district** is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the **district**'s:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bonds for the purposes for which the **district** is created or to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds;

(3) right to impose or collect an assessment or tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

Sec. 4022.0106. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES. All or any part of the area of the **district** is eligible to be included in:

(1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under

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Chapter 312, Tax Code.

Sec. 4022.0107. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT **DISTRICT**S LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the **district**.

Sec. 4022.0108. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and purposes stated in this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4022.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of five elected directors who serve staggered terms of four years.

(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

Sec. 4022.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The **district** may compensate each director in an amount not to exceed $150 for each board meeting. The total amount of compensation for each

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effective date of the Act creating this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as

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appointment or reappointment.

(e) If Subsection (d) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on

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directors the five persons named in the petition.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 4022.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

Sec. 4022.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. (a) The **district**, using any money available to the **district** for the purpose, may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The **district** may contract with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a **district** project or service is a governmental function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791, Government Code.

Sec. 4022.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the **creation** of a nonprofit corporation to assist and act for the **district** in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

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of a local government corporation created under Subchapter D, Chapter 431, Transportation Code, except that a board member is not required to reside in the **district**.

Sec. 4022.0304. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. The **district** may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit organization that performs a service or provides an activity consistent with the furtherance of a **district** purpose.

Sec. 4022.0305. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. (a) The **district** may engage in activities that accomplish the economic development purposes of the **district**.

(b) The **district** may establish and provide for the administration of one or more programs to promote state or local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the **district**, including programs to:

(1) make loans and grants of public money; and

(2) provide **district** personnel and services.

(c) The **district** may create economic development programs and exercise the economic development powers provided to municipalities by:

(1) Chapter 380, Local Government Code; and

(2) Subchapter A, Chapter 1509, Government Code.

Sec. 4022.0306. PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The **district** may acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own, operate, and maintain parking facilities or a system of parking

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structures or accommodations for parking motor vehicles off the streets and related appurtenances.

(b) The **district**'s parking facilities serve the public purposes of the **district** and are owned, used, and held for a public purpose even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of years.

(c) The **district**'s parking facilities are parts of and necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street

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or road improvement.

(d) The development and operation of the **district**'s parking facilities may be considered an economic development program.

Sec. 4022.0307. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of **district** money.

Sec. 4022.0308. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. Except as provided by Section 4022.0309, the **district** may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, Water Code.

Sec. 4022.0309. DIVISION OF **DISTRICT**. (a) The **district** may be divided into two or more new **district**s only if the **district**:

(1) has no outstanding bonded debt; and

(2) is not imposing ad valorem taxes.

(b) This chapter applies to any new **district** created by the division of the **district**, and a new **district** has all the powers and duties of the **district**.

(c) Any new **district** created by the division of the **district** may not, at the time the new **district** is created, contain any land outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district**, may adopt an order dividing the **district**.

(e) An order dividing the **district** must:

(1) name each new **district**;

(2) include the metes and bounds description of the territory of each new **district**;

(3) appoint initial directors for each new **district**; and

(4) provide for the division of assets and liabilities between or among the new **district**s.

(f) On or before the 30th day after the date of adoption of an order dividing the **district**, the **district** shall file the order with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the order in the real property records of each county in which the **district** is located.

(g) Any new **district** created by the division of the **district** must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter approval before the **district** may impose a maintenance tax or issue bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes.

(h) Municipal consent to the **creation** of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the **district** granted under Section 4022.0506 acts as municipal consent to the **creation** of any new **district** created by the division of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the new **district**.

Sec. 4022.0310. EMINENT DOMAIN. The **district** may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Section 49.222, Water Code.

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(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the **district** subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4022.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the **district**.

(b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll by the **district**, penalties and interest on an assessment or

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reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the district:

(1) are a first and prior lien against the property assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4022.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4022.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4022.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

(2) construct or acquire improvements; or

(3) provide a service.

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election.

Sec. 4022.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on terms determined by the board.

(b) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

(c) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from assessments in the manner provided by Subchapter A, Chapter 372,

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obligation issued under this section will be conveyed to or operated and maintained by a municipality or other retail utility provider pursuant to an agreement with the district entered into before the issuance of the obligation.

(d) The limitation on the outstanding principal amount of bonds, notes, or other obligations provided by Section 49.4645, Water Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4022.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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Sec. 4022.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section 4022.0501, the district may issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(b) At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without

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Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

(c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

Sec. 4022.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district as required by applicable law.

(b) This section applies only to the district's first issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4022.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the district on written petition filed with the board by the owners of:

(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under Subsection (a) or (b) if the district:

(1) has any outstanding bonded indebtedness until that bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with

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contract; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the district contracts with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

(d) Sections 375.261, 375.262, and 375.264, Local Government Code, do not apply to the district.

SECTION 2. The Rivers Market Place Municipal Management District initially includes all territory contained in the following area:

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to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have been fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) Section 4022.0310, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to

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(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4022, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 4022.0310 to read as follows:

Sec. 4022.0310. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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relating to the creation of the Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 7897 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 7897. HILLS OF WALNUT CREEK MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF PARKER COUNTY

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 7897.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County.

Sec. 7897.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 7897.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 7897.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 7897.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district as required by applicable law.

Sec. 7897.0105. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a municipal utility district as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

(2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that

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or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 7897.0106. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;

(3) right to impose a tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 7897.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors.

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(b) Except as provided by Section 7897.0202, directors

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effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary

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appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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petition.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 7897.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 7897.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 7897.0303. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for

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specifications of the road project.

Sec. 7897.0305. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

Sec. 7897.0306. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. This chapter applies to any new district created by the division of the district under Section 49.316, Water Code, and a new district has all the powers and duties of the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 7897.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 7897.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 7897.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 7897.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

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Sec. 7897.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 7897.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Sec. 7897.0502. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing

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issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

SECTION 2. The Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

BEING a tract of land situated in the G. Clifton Survey, Abstract

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SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 7897, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 7897.0307 to read as follows:

Sec. 7897.0307. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a

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relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

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(c) In addition to the exemption provided by Subsection (b) [~~of this section~~], an adult who is disabled or is 65 or older is entitled to an exemption from taxation by a school district of $60,000 [~~$10,000~~] of the appraised value of the person's [~~his~~] residence homestead.

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(b-4), (c-4), (d-1), and (d-2) to read as follows:

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(a-2) For [~~Beginning with~~] the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years [~~year~~], a school **district** is entitled to additional state aid under this subchapter to the extent that state and local revenue used to service debt eligible under this chapter is less than the state and local revenue that would have been available to the **district** under this chapter as it existed on September 1, 2022, if any increase in a residence homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, and any additional

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occurred.

(a-4) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, a school **district** is entitled to additional state aid under this subchapter to the extent that state and local revenue used to service debt eligible under this chapter is less than the state and local revenue that would have been available to the **district** under this chapter as it existed on January 1, 2025, if any increase in the residence homestead exemption for a person who is elderly or disabled under

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assistance provided under this chapter, including the amount of additional state aid provided under this section, and the revenue from the **district**'s interest and sinking tax for a school year, the commissioner shall, except as provided by Subsection (d-2), reduce the amount of additional state aid provided under this section by

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(1) the sum of state assistance provided under this chapter, including the amount of additional state aid provided under this section, and the revenue from the **district**'s interest and sinking tax for the school year; and

(2) the amount required to pay debt service on bonds

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to read as follows:

(a-1) For [~~Beginning with~~] the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years [~~year~~], a school **district** is entitled to additional state aid to the extent that state and local revenue under this chapter and Chapter 49 is less than the state and local revenue that would have been available to the **district** under this chapter and Chapter 49 as those chapters existed on September 1, 2022, if any increase in a residence homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c),

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the 88th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2023, had not occurred.

(a-3) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, a school **district** is entitled to additional state aid to the extent that state and local revenue under this chapter and Chapter 49 is less than the state and local revenue that would have been available to the **district** under this chapter and Chapter 49 as those chapters existed on September 1, 2024, if any increase in a residence homestead exemption for a person who is elderly or disabled under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, as proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, had not occurred.

(b) The lesser of the school **district**'s currently adopted maintenance and operations tax rate or the adopted maintenance and operations tax rate for:

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SECTION 2.01. Section 48.2551, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d-5) and (d-6) to read as follows:

(d-5) In calculating and making available school **district**s' maximum compressed rates under this section for the 2025-2026 school year, the agency shall calculate and make available the

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Article VIII, Texas Constitution, as proposed by the 89th

Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, does not take effect, the commissioner may adjust school districts' maximum compressed rates under this section for the 2025-2026 school year accordingly. Before making an adjustment under this subsection, the commissioner

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purpose. As soon as practicable after receiving revised property values that reflect adoption of the constitutional amendment, the commissioner shall review the local revenue level of districts in the state and revise as necessary the notifications provided under Subsection (a) for the 2025-2026 school year. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.

(b-1) This subsection applies only to a district that has not previously held an election under this chapter. Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a district that enters into an agreement to exercise an option to reduce the district's local revenue level in excess of entitlement under Section 49.002(3), (4), or (5) for the 2025-2026 school year may request and, as

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to be ordered before September 1. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.

(c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), a district that receives approval from the commissioner to delay an election as provided by Subsection (b-1) may adopt a tax rate for the 2025 tax year before the commissioner certifies that the district has reduced its local revenue level to the level established by Section 48.257. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.

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Sec. 49.0044. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS: INCREASED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS FOR ELDERLY OR DISABLED PERSONS. (a) The commissioner shall approve a district's request under Section 49.004(b-1) to delay the date of an election required under this chapter if the commissioner determines that the district would not have a local revenue level in excess of entitlement if the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were approved by the voters.

(b) The commissioner shall set a date by which each district that receives approval under this section must order the election.

(c) Not later than the 2026-2027 school year, the commissioner shall order detachment and annexation of property under Subchapter G or consolidation under Subchapter H as necessary to reduce the district's local revenue level to the level established by Section 48.257 for a district that receives approval under this section and subsequently:

(1) fails to hold the election; or

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section applies only to an election under this chapter that occurs during the 2025-2026 school year.

(b) Section 49.012 does not apply to a district that receives approval of a request under Section 49.0044. The district shall hold the election on a Tuesday or Saturday on or before a date specified by the commissioner. Section 41.001, Election Code, does

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SECTION 2.05. Section 49.154, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-4) and (a-5) to read as follows:

(a-4) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (a-1), a district that receives approval of a request under Section 49.0044 shall pay for credit purchased:

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or

(2) in the manner provided by Subsection (a)(2),

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provided that the district notifies the commissioner of the district's election to pay in that manner not later than March 15, 2026.

(a-5) Subsection (a-4) and this subsection expire September

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Subsections (a-2) and (a-3) to read as follows:

(a-2) This subsection applies only to the appraisal roll for a school district for the 2025 tax year. When the chief appraiser delivers the appraisal roll to the assessor for the school district, the chief appraiser shall include a provisional appraisal roll to account for the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. If the chief appraiser delivers a supplemental appraisal roll or correction to the appraisal roll to the assessor for the school district before the effective date of Article 1 of that Act, the chief appraiser shall include provisional appraisal roll entries to account for the

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(1) on the effective date of that article, the provisional appraisal roll, as supplemented and corrected, becomes the appraisal roll for the school district; and

(2) as soon as practicable after the effective date of that article, the chief appraiser shall correct the school district's appraisal roll as necessary to finally account for the changes in law made by that article.

(a-3) This subsection and Subsection (a-2) expire December

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Subsections (a-1) and (c-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) On receipt of the appraisal roll for the 2025 tax year, the assessor for a school district shall determine the total taxable value of property taxable by the district and the taxable value of new property as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in effect for that tax year. This subsection expires December 31, 2026.

(c-1) An officer or employee designated by the governing body of a school district shall calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate of the district for the 2025 tax year as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in effect for that tax

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Subsection (q) to read as follows:

(q) For purposes of this section, the voter-approval tax rate of a school district for the 2025 tax year shall be calculated as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in effect for that tax

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SECTION 2.10. Section 26.09, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) The assessor for a school district shall calculate the amount of tax imposed by the school district on a residence homestead for the 2025 tax year as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in

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SECTION 2.11. Section 26.15, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) The assessor for a school district shall correct the tax roll for the district for the 2025 tax year to reflect the results of the election to approve the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. This

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Subsections (d-2), (d-3), (d-4), and (d-5) to read as follows:

(d-2) This subsection and Subsections (d-3) and (d-4) apply only to taxes imposed by a school **district** on a residence homestead for the 2025 tax year and only if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, would lower the taxes imposed by the **district** on the property for that tax year. The assessor for the **district** shall compute the amount of taxes imposed and the other information required by this section as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature,

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be mailed to you."

(d-3) A tax bill prepared by the assessor for a school **district** as provided by Subsection (d-2) and mailed as provided by Subsection (a) is considered to be a provisional tax bill until the canvass of the votes on the constitutional amendment proposed by

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year that are included in the bill;

(2) the amount of taxes imposed by each school **district** on a residence homestead for the 2025 tax year is calculated as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were not in effect for that tax year; and

(3) except as provided by Subsections (f), (i-1), and (k), the assessor for each school **district** shall prepare and mail a supplemental tax bill, by December 1 or as soon thereafter as practicable, in an amount equal to the difference between the

Bill Number: SB 34
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

(1) a volunteer fire department; or

(2) a department of a municipality, county, or special **district** or authority that provides firefighting services.

(b) The Texas A&M Forest Service shall create and maintain a comprehensive database that shows in real time the statewide

Bill Number: SB 1405
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 11
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.

(3) a served location if the location is neither an unserved nor an underserved location.

(c) The [~~After **creation** of the initial map described in~~] [~~Subsection (a), the~~] office may evaluate the usefulness of the standards for unserved and underserved locations outlined in

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(C) the repair, maintenance, and restoration of a motor vehicle; and

(D) the repair, maintenance, **creation**, and restoration of a computer program, including its development and

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8-24 modification, not sold by the person performing the repair,
8-25 maintenance, **creation**, or restoration service;
8-26 (6) telecommunications services;
8-27 (7) credit reporting services;

Bill Number: SB 1541
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

6-20 (e-1) The secretary of state may monitor compliance with a
6-21 plan developed under Subsection (e)(1)(B) for a year following the
6-22 **creation** of the plan. If the secretary of state determines the
6-23 county has failed to adequately implement the plan developed, the
6-24 secretary of state may order administrative oversight in accordance

Bill Number: SB 1750
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to instructional facilities funding for certain open-enrollment charter schools.

1-14 [~~46.032(a) multiplied by~~] the lesser of:
1-15 (1) the state average interest and sinking fund tax
1-16 rate imposed by school **district**s for the current year multiplied by
1-17 the guaranteed level of state and local funds per student per cent
1-18 of tax effort under Section 46.032(a); or

Bill Number: SB 2365
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the use of personal wireless communication devices by students during instructional time.

1-10 In this section, "personal wireless communication device" means an
1-11 electronic device, other than a device issued to an enrolled
1-12 student by a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school,
1-13 that is capable of transmitting or receiving data, such as text
1-14 messages, including:

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1-17 (3) a tablet.
1-18 (b) Notwithstanding Section 38.0231, the board of trustees
1-19 of a school **district** and the governing body of an open-enrollment
1-20 charter school shall adopt a policy prohibiting a student in the
1-21 **district** or school from using a personal wireless communication
1-22 device during instructional time.
1-23 (c) In adopting the policy, the board of trustees or

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2- 6 directive from a qualified physician; or

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(3) necessary to comply with a health or safety requirement imposed by law or included in the **district**'s or school's safety protocols.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026

Bill Number: SB 2411 **Caption:** Relating to business organizations.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 44
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Code, is amended by adding Sections 1.056 and 1.057 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.056. REFERENCES IN CODE TO CERTAIN **DISTRICT** COURTS INCLUDES BUSINESS COURTS. Notwithstanding any other law, a reference or grant of jurisdiction in this code, including a grant of exclusive jurisdiction, to a **district** court constitutes a reference or grant of concurrent jurisdiction to a business court established under Chapter 25A, Government Code, if the business

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or shares are:

(1) ratified in accordance with this subchapter; or

(2) validated by the **district** court in a proceeding brought under Section 21.914.

(b) A corporation may not ratify with retroactive effect in

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21.915. EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION. Subject to Section 1.056, the [~~The~~] **district** court has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any action brought under Section 21.914.

SECTION 38. Section 21.917(b), Business Organizations

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act is:

(1) ratified in accordance with this subchapter; or

(2) validated by the **district** court in a proceeding brought under Section 22.512.

(b) A corporation may not ratify with retroactive effect in

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22.513. EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION. Subject to Section 1.056, the [~~The~~] **district** court has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any action brought under Section 22.512.

SECTION 47. Section 22.515(b), Business Organizations

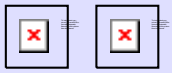
Bill Number: SB 2662 **Caption:** Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

joint rule shall identify quantified target goals for drought contingency plans that wholesale and retail public water suppliers, irrigation **district**s, and other entities may use as guidelines in

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preparing drought contingency plans. Goals established under this subsection are not enforceable requirements.

Bill Number: SB 2743
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.



(b) Except as provided by Subsection (b-1), if [~~If~~] an attorney representing the state is disqualified to act in any case or proceeding, is absent from the county or **district**, or is otherwise unable to perform the duties of the attorney's office, or if there is no attorney representing the state, the judge of the

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absence or disqualification:

(1) an attorney representing the state from any county or **district**; or

(2) an assistant attorney general.

(b-1) If an attorney representing the state is disqualified

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SECTION 2. Article 2A.105, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A judge of a court in which a **district** or county attorney represents the state shall declare the attorney disqualified for purposes of Article 2A.104(b-1) with respect to a criminal case or

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Art. 2A.1051. PETITION TO DISQUALIFY IN CERTAIN CASES. (a) A person who has resided in the same county of this state for at least six months may file, in any **district** or county court for that county, a petition seeking the disqualification of a **district** or county attorney who serves that county or an adjacent county if:

(1) the **district** or county attorney filed a criminal case or proceeding involving the election laws of this state in a court for the county in which the person resides or for a county adjacent to the county in which the person resides; and

(2) the person has reason to believe the **district** or county attorney has adopted a policy or practice, or is following or enforcing a policy or practice, under which the attorney

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subsection shall refer the case to the office of the attorney general if the petitioner makes the showing required by Subsection (b) with respect to the **district** or county attorney serving the petitioner's county of residence.

SECTION 4. Section 273.021, Election Code, is amended by

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2A.104(b-1), Code of Criminal Procedure, the attorney general may prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state on the disqualification of a **district** or county attorney under Article 2A.105(d) or 2A.1051, Code of Criminal Procedure, or on the referral of the case under Article 2A.1051(c), Code of

Bill Number: SCR 48
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Caption: Urging the Gulf Coast Protection District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to not compromise navigation safety or two-way

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Author:	Middleton, Mayes	traffic vessel movement when implementing a project.
Track(s):		

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Gulf Coast Protection **District** is essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and for protecting the coast in Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, and Orange Counties and territory annexed to the **district**; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Legislature has authorized the Gulf Coast Protection **District**, in fulfilling its duties, to manage coastal barriers, improve seawalls, establish environmental mitigation facilities, and provide interior drainage remediation to the region; and

WHEREAS, In establishing and managing these projects, the Gulf Coast Protection **District** should prioritize the safety and continued economic activity of the region; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby urge the Gulf Coast Protection **District** and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to not compromise navigation safety or two-way traffic vessel movement when implementing a project authorized by the legislature under Section 9502.0301(a), Special **District** Local Laws Code; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward an official copy of this resolution to the Gulf Coast Protection **District** and to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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Author:	Campos, Liz		
Track(s):			

Commission shall file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:

1. On the website of the Commission or other publicly **accessible** platform; and

2. To persons who have requested notice of the Commission's notices of proposed rulemaking, and

Bill Number:	HB 3963	**Caption:**	

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Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Relating to an early childhood integrated data system.

(b) The system must be developed in a manner that:

(1) allows for the integration of existing state and federal data systems that are **accessible** to the cooperating entities and that contain data derived from early childhood services and programs;

Bill Number: HB 4437
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a requirement that the Department of Information Resources implement and develop certain systems and databases to authenticate and track certain digital content.

website and record the hash in a cryptographic hash database

(c) The content provenance system must be tamper-evident and readily verifiable by the general public through **accessible** online tools or interfaces.

(d) The department may provide technical assistance to

Bill Number: SB 34
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

department with the equipment;

(3) be searchable by location and equipment type; and

(4) be **accessible** by all fire departments in this state and allow each fire department to update the database information regarding the fire department's available equipment.

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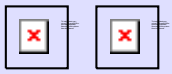
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Bill Number: HB 40

Caption: Relating to the Business Court.

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Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 45
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only



act as administrative presiding judge in any matter in which the administrative presiding judge:

(1) has **delegate**d the judge's official duties to the administrative presiding judge pro tempore; or

(2) is unable to perform the judge's official duties.

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.



B. Membership, Voting, and Meetings

1. Each Participating State shall have and be limited to one (1) **delegate** selected by that Participating State's Licensing Board or, if the State has more than one Licensing Board, selected collectively by the Participating State's Licensing Boards.

2. The **delegate** shall be either:

a. A current PA, physician or public member of a Licensing Board or PA Council/Committee; or

b. An administrator of a Licensing Board.

3. Any **delegate** may be removed or suspended from office as provided by the laws of the State from which the **delegate** is appointed.

4. The Participating State Licensing Board shall fill any vacancy occurring in the Commission within sixty (60) days.

5. Each **delegate** shall be entitled to one (1) vote on all matters voted on by the Commission and shall otherwise have an opportunity to participate in the business and affairs of the Commission. A **delegate** shall vote in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for **delegate**s' participation in meetings by telecommunications, video conference, or other means of communication.

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this Compact and the bylaws.

7. The Commission shall establish by Rule a term of office for **delegate**s.

C. The Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

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J. Following the public hearing the Commission shall consider all written and oral comments timely received.

K. The Commission shall, by majority vote of all **delegate**s, take final action on the proposed Rule and shall determine the effective date of the Rule, if adopted, based on the Rulemaking

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2. If a State in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting State may be terminated from this Compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the **delegate**s of the

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Participating States, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by this Compact upon such State may be terminated on the

Bill Number: HB 3833
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 15
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of money services businesses.

152.355 to the extent specified:

(1) receivables that are payable to a money transmission licensee from its authorized **delegate**s in the ordinary course of business that are less than seven days old are permissible up to the amount of 50 percent of the aggregate value of the licensee's total permissible investments;

(2) receivables under Subdivision (1) that are payable to a money transmission licensee from a single authorized **delegate** in the ordinary course of business are permissible up to the amount of 10 percent of the aggregate value of the licensee's total

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(b) The commissioner may suspend or revoke a money services license or order a money transmission licensee to revoke the designation of an authorized **delegate** if the commissioner has reason to believe that:

(1) the money services licensee has violated this

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connection with the operation of the licensee's money services business or any transaction subject to this chapter;

(4) an authorized **delegate** of the money transmission licensee has knowingly violated this chapter, a rule adopted or order issued under this chapter, or a state or federal

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reasonable effort to prevent or correct the violation;

(5) the competence, experience, character, or general fitness of the money services licensee or the authorized **delegate** of a money transmission licensee, or a key individual [~~principal~~] of or[~~,~~] person in control [~~of, or responsible person~~] of a money services licensee or authorized **delegate** of a money transmission licensee, indicates that it is not in the public interest to permit the licensee or authorized **delegate** to provide money services;

(6) the money services licensee has engaged in an unsafe or unsound act or practice or has conducted business in an

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due;

(8) the money transmission licensee has failed to terminate the authority of an authorized **delegate** after the commissioner has issued and served on the licensee a final order finding that the authorized **delegate** has violated this chapter;

(9) a fact or condition exists that, if it had been known at the time the money services licensee applied for the

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read as follows:

(a) The commissioner may suspend or revoke the designation of an authorized **delegate** by a money transmission licensee if the commissioner has reason to believe that:

(1) the authorized **delegate** has violated this chapter, a rule adopted or order issued under this chapter, a written

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agreement entered into with the commissioner or the department, or any other state or federal law applicable to a money transmission business;

(2) the authorized **delegate** has refused to permit or has not cooperated with an examination or investigation under this chapter;

(3) the authorized **delegate** has engaged in fraud, knowing misrepresentation, deceit, gross negligence, or an unfair or deceptive act or practice in connection with the operation of the **delegate**'s business on behalf of the money transmission licensee or any transaction subject to this chapter;

(4) the competence, experience, character, or general fitness of the authorized **delegate**, or a key individual [~~principal~~] of or[~~,~~] person in control [~~of, or responsible person~~] of the authorized **delegate**, indicates that it is not in the public interest to permit the authorized **delegate** to provide money transmission;

(5) the authorized **delegate** has engaged in an unsafe or unsound act or practice or conducted business in an unsafe and unsound manner;

(6) the authorized **delegate**, or a key individual [~~principal or responsible person~~] of the authorized **delegate**, is listed on the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List prepared by the United States Department of the Treasury as a potential threat to commit terrorist acts or to fund terrorist acts; or

(7) the authorized **delegate**, or a key individual [~~principal or responsible person~~] of the authorized **delegate**, has been convicted of a state or federal anti-money-laundering or terrorist funding law.

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read as follows:

(b) A cease and desist order may require a money services licensee or authorized **delegate** to cease and desist from the action or violation or to take affirmative action to correct any condition resulting from or contributing to the action or violation, and the requirements of the order may apply to a key individual [~~principal~~] [~~or responsible person~~] of the licensee or authorized **delegate**.

SECTION 13. Section 152.410(f), Finance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) A money services licensee or authorized **delegate** against whom an emergency order is directed must submit a written certification to the commissioner, signed by the licensee or authorized **delegate**, and their key [~~principals and responsible~~] individuals, as applicable, and each person named in the order, stating that each person has received a copy of and has read and

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(b) Provisions for the appointment of a representative in a plan of merger under Subsection (a)(3) may:

(1) **delegate** to the representative the sole and exclusive authority to take action on behalf of the owners or members under the plan of merger, including the authority to take

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16-16 (b) Provisions for the appointment of a representative in a
16-17 plan of exchange under Subsection (a)(1) may:
16-18 (1) **delegate** to the representative the sole and
16-19 exclusive authority to take action on behalf of the owners or
16-20 members under the plan of exchange, including the authority to take

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20-14 SECTION 25. Section 21.168(e), Business Organizations
20-15 Code, is amended to read as follows:
20-16 (e) An authorization of the board of directors may **delegate**
20-17 to a person or persons, in addition to the board of directors, the
20-18 authority to enter into one or more transactions to issue rights or
20-19 options. For a transaction entered into by a person or persons to
20-20 whom authority was **delegate**d under this subsection, the rights or
20-21 options may be issued in the number, at the time, and for the
20-22 consideration, and under the other terms on which shares may be

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21-10 the rights or options; and
21-11 (2) does not permit the person or persons to whom
21-12 authority was **delegate**d to issue rights, options, or shares to that
21-13 person or those persons.
21-14 SECTION 26. Section 21.402, Business Organizations Code, is

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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

7-15 that receives approval under this section must order the election.
7-16 (c) Not later than the 2026-2027 school year, the
7-17 commissioner shall order detachment and **annex**ation of property
7-18 under Subchapter G or consolidation under Subchapter H as necessary
7-19 to reduce the district's local revenue level to the level

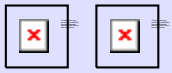
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8-26 (a-2) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for the 2025-2026
8-27 school year, the commissioner shall order any detachments and
9- 1 **annex**ations of property under this subchapter as soon as
9- 2 practicable after the canvass of the votes on the constitutional
9- 3 amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session,

Bill Number: SB 2411 **Caption:** Relating to business organizations.

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10-24 the governing documents of a domestic entity to be given to an
10-25 owner, member, or governing person of the domestic entity, a
10-26 document enclosed with, or **annex**ed or appended to, the notice is
10-27 considered part of the notice for the purpose of determining
11- 1 whether notice was properly given under this code and the governing

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Version: As Filed
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Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Urging the Gulf Coast Protection District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to not compromise navigation safety or two-way traffic vessel movement when implementing a project.



1- 1 accomplish the purposes of Section 59, Article XVI, Texas
1- 2 Constitution, and for protecting the coast in Chambers, Galveston,
1- 3 Harris, Jefferson, and Orange Counties and territory **annex**ed to the
1- 4 district; and
1- 5 WHEREAS, The Texas Legislature has authorized the Gulf Coast

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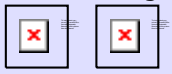
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Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.



1-16 2004 committed by a state officer or a state employee in connection
1-17 with the powers and duties of the state office or state employment
1-18 or by a **candidate** for state office;
1-19 (3) an offense under Chapter 573 committed by a state
1-20 officer in connection with the powers and duties of the state

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Bill Number: SB 310
Caption: Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Sec. 2.0215. DETERMINATION OF MAJORITY VOTE. (a) In this section, "preferential voting system" means a voting system which permits a voter to rank each **candidate** through a numerical designation from the **candidate** the voter favors most to the **candidate** the voter favors least.

(b) In an election requiring a majority vote to be elected to a public or political party office or to receive a political party's nomination, a **candidate** must receive more than half of the votes as originally cast. A majority may not be determined by using a preferential voting system to reassign votes.

Bill Number: SB 1541
Caption: Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

is filed with the secretary of state by a person who participated in the relevant election as:

(i) [~~(A)~~] a **candidate**;

(ii) [~~(B)~~] a county chair or state chair of a political party;

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Bill Number: HB 6
Caption: Relating to discipline in public schools.
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Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

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(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____. Section 29.041(3), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Supplemental special **education** services" means an additive service that provides an **education**al benefit to a student receiving special **education** services under Subchapter A, including:

(A) occupational therapy, physical therapy, and

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for the student's parent or person standing in parental relation to the student.

SECTION ____. Section 37.001(b-1), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b-1) The methods adopted under Subsection (a)(8) must provide that a student who is enrolled in a special **education** program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, may not be disciplined in a manner that results in a change in the student's **education**al placement for conduct prohibited in accordance with Subsection (a)(7) until an admission, review, and dismissal committee meeting

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Section 37.024 to read as follows:

Section 37.024. ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING EXPULSIONS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REMOVALS TO DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE **EDUCATION** PROGRAMS. Not later than September 1, each **school** district and open-enrollment charter **school** shall prepare and submit to the agency an annual report regarding each expulsion, suspension, or removal of a student to a disciplinary alternative **education** program that occurred during the preceding **school** year, disaggregated by:

(1) the type of removal;

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(3) the student's gender; and

(4) the student's grade.

SECTION __. Section 37.055, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

(a) On admitting a student to a **school**-community guidance center, placing a student in a disciplinary alternative **education** program, or expelling a student, a representative of the **school** district, the student, and the student's parent shall develop an agreement that specifies the responsibilities of the parent and

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assistance in meeting other objectives, defined by the district, to aid student remediation.

(a-1) The **school** district shall provide to the student's parent written notice of the meeting at which the agreement described by Subsection (a) will be developed and encourage the

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(a-2) If the student and the student's parent participate in the development and completion of the agreement described by Subsection (a), the **school** district shall review and may reduce the length of any discipline to be imposed on the student.

(b) The superintendent of the **school** district may obtain a court order from a district, county, or justice court in whose jurisdiction all or any part of the **school** district is located requiring a parent to fully, reasonably, and timely participate in the development of [~~comply with~~] an agreement [~~made~~] under this

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campus administrator or district designee may at the

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administrator's or designee's sole discretion reassign a student placed in out-of-**school** suspension under Subsection (c) to an in-**school** suspension for a period, notwithstanding Subsection (b), not to exceed 15 **school** days if the student's parent or person standing in parental relation to the student demonstrates through supporting information and documentation that the parent or person is unable to provide suitable supervision for the student during **school** hours during the period of the suspension. The alternative placement provided by this section may be used only in extenuating circumstances and may not be used as a routine replacement for out-of-**school** suspension. The **school** district shall maintain documentation of each reassignment under this subsection, including the parent's or person's request, the reason for the

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information and documentation.

(5) On page 14, line 20, between "program" and the underlined period, insert "and rules requiring **school** districts to provide basic professional development training for teachers providing instruction in a virtual disciplinary alternative **education** program".

(6) On page 17, line 19, strike "and".

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subsections accordingly:

( ) Before the expiration of an order issued under Subsection (d) for a student enrolled in the **school** district's special **education** program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, the **school** district shall request from the student's parent or person standing in parental relation to the student consent for a qualified professional to conduct a functional behavioral assessment of the student.

(9) On page 19, lines 5 and 6, strike "Sections 37.001(b-1) and 37.007(i), **Education** Code, are" and substitute "Section 37.007(i), **Education** Code, is".

FLOOR AMENDMENT #2

Amend C.S.H.B. 6 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 6, lines 26 and 27, strike "Sections 37.006(a) and (c), **Education** Code, are amended" and substitute "Section 37.006, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection (a-1)".

(2) On page 8, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

(a-1) Subject to the requirements of Section 37.009(a), a student shall be removed from class and placed in a disciplinary alternative **education** program as provided by Section 37.008 for a period of not less than 30 days if the student engages in conduct that contains the elements of the offense of assault under Section 22.01, Penal Code, or terroristic threat under Section 22.07(a)(2), Penal Code, against an employee of the **school** district.

Bill Number: HB 40 **Caption:** Relating to the Business Court.
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 45
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

under investigation for discipline or removal; and

(4) annually demonstrates completion in the past calendar year of at least five days of continuing legal **education** in courses approved by the state bar or the supreme court.

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SECTION 21. Section 151.011, Civil Practice and Remedies

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judge's official duties.

(c) The official duties of a business court judge include:

(1) presenting educational information regarding the business court to legal and business groups; and

(2) attending educational meetings in this state and other states of the United States relating to business law, business litigation, and the function of the business court.

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result of the investigation;

(4) annually demonstrate that the justice or judge has completed in the past state fiscal year the educational requirements for active appellate court justices or judges; and

(5) certify to the chief justice of the supreme court a

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reprimanded or censured as a result of the investigation;

(5) annually demonstrate that the judge has completed in the past state fiscal year the educational requirements for active district, business, statutory probate, and statutory county court judges; and

Bill Number: HB 100
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the purchase, adoption, and use of instructional materials by public schools.

following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____. Section 31.022, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) Not later than the 45th day before the date the State Board of Education intends to add an instructional material to the list of rejected instructional materials under Subsection (a), the board shall add the material to a list of proposed rejected

Bill Number: HB 102
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to early registration for certain students at public institutions of higher education.

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relating to early registration for students in military-related programs at public institutions of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.9835 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.9835. EARLY REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS IN MILITARY-RELATED PROGRAMS. (a) In this section, "institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) If an institution of higher education provides early registration for courses or programs for any group of students, the institution shall provide early registration for those courses or

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(3) enrolled and in good standing in a maritime academy.

(c) The Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board, in consultation with institutions of higher **education**, shall adopt rules as necessary to implement and administer this section.

SECTION 2. Section 51.9835, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with registration for a course or program for the 2026 spring semester.

Bill Number: HB 120
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to career and technology education programs in public schools, the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program, and a high school advising program, including funding for those programs.

the following appropriately lettered subsection and reletter subsequent subsections accordingly:

( ) In this section, "institution of higher **education**" and "private or independent institution of higher **education**" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

(2) On page 5, line 24, strike "college or career" and substitute "college, career, and military".

(3) On page 6, lines 2 and 3, strike "if the district or **school** provides college advisors, a public institution of higher **education**" and substitute "an institution of higher **education** or private or independent institution of higher **education**".

(4) On page 6, line 5, strike "college" and substitute "postsecondary".

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following:

(2) to support students to transition successfully from high **school** graduation to workforce entry:

(A) a career and technical **education** program at an institution of higher **education** or private or independent institution of higher **education**;

(B) an employer;

(C) a branch of the armed services of. the United

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substitute the following:

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(d) Subsection (c) does not apply to a **school** district whose

Bill Number: HB 126
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the compensation and professional representation of prospective student athletes and student athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain institutions of higher education.

prospective student athletes and student athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain institutions of higher **education**.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 51.9246, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c) and (g) and adding Subsections (c-2) and (c-3) to read as follows:

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use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness unless the student athlete obtains the institution's express permission.

SECTION 2. Sections 51.9246(g-1) and (j), **Education** Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to

Bill Number: HB 290
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Lopez, Ray
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to assistance for tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions for certain members of the Texas military forces.

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relating to assistance for tuition and fees at postsecondary **education**al institutions for certain members of the Texas military forces.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 54.345(b) and (c), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) An institution of higher **education** shall exempt a person certified by the adjutant general as described by Subsection (a) from the payment of tuition for the semester credit hours for which

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for the number of semester credit hours for which the person enrolls, not to exceed 15 [~~12~~] semester credit hours.

(c) An institution of higher **education** shall exempt a person who receives an exemption from tuition under Subsection (b) from the payment of all mandatory fees for any semester or term in which

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under this section for tuition and mandatory fees charged for any undergraduate or graduate course for any semester or term at an institution of higher **education** or private or independent institution of higher **education**, including a vocational or technical course.

(e) A service member may not receive assistance for tuition

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(g) Before each semester or term, the department must certify to the appropriate public and private institutions of higher **education** a list of the service members to whom the adjutant general has awarded assistance for tuition and mandatory fees under this section for that semester or term. The amount of assistance

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the department shall authorize the comptroller to make a grant to a service member attending a private or independent institution of higher **education** to whom the adjutant general has awarded assistance for tuition and mandatory fees for the semester or term under this section. The amount of a grant under this subsection is

Bill Number: HB 300
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6

Caption: Relating scholarships under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

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Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):



relating to the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 61.9771(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The amount of a scholarship under this subchapter in an academic year is the lesser of:

(1) the greater of $30,000 or an amount equal to the average cost of attendance at an institution of higher **education** in this state, as determined by board rule [~~$15,000~~]; or

(2) the amount available for each scholarship from appropriations that may be used for scholarships under this subchapter for that academic year.

SECTION 2. Section 61.9772, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

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subchapter, a student must:

(1) be enrolled in a public or private institution of higher **education** in this state and, while enrolled at the institution: [~~,~~]

(A) [~~(2)~~] enroll in and be a member in good

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another [~~undergraduate~~] officer commissioning program such as the United States Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class [~~while enrolled in~~] [~~a public or private institution of higher~~ **education** ~~in this state~~];

(B) submit to the board proof of the student's successful completion of a program described by Paragraph (A); or

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receive a scholarship fails to initially meet eligibility or otherwise meet the requirements to initially receive the scholarship, the board [~~Texas Higher~~ **Education** ~~Coordinating Board~~] must notify the alternate on file of their nomination.

(b-1) A state senator or state representative shall make the

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designate a member of their respective chamber to promptly make the appointment on their behalf.

SECTION 3. Section 61.9773, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.9773. AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS. (a) To receive a

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(2) graduate not later than six years after the date the student first enrolls in a public or private institution of higher **education** in this state;

(3) after graduation, enter into:

(A) a four-year commitment to be a member of the

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subchapter, the board shall reinstate the student's scholarship if the student is currently enrolled in a public or private institution of higher **education** in this state.

SECTION 4. Section 61.9775, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.9775. LIMITATIONS ON SCHOLARSHIP. [~~(a)~~] A person

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[~~branches of the armed services of the United States exceeds the~~]
[~~student's total cost of attendance for that academic year at the~~]
[~~public or private institution of higher education in which the~~]
[~~student is enrolled.~~]

SECTION 5. Subchapter FF, Chapter 61, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 61.9777 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.9777. SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR. The board shall

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and

(2) coordinate with financial aid offices at public and private institutions of higher **education** in this state and with relevant military personnel on behalf of scholarship recipients to ensure students fully understand the requirements of this

Bill Number: HB 745
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

child without adequate supervision;

(3) is a student of a public or private secondary **school**;

(4) is a person enrolled and in actual attendance at an institution of higher **education**;

(5) is an officer or an employee of the senate, the house of representatives, or any department, commission, board,

Bill Number: HB 1188
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the referral of certain students receiving special education services to a local intellectual and developmental disability authority for services or public benefits.

relating to the provision of information regarding a local intellectual and developmental disability authority to the parents or guardians of certain special **education** students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 29, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 29.030 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.030. PROVISION OF INFORMATION REGARDING LOCAL INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AUTHORITY. At the first individualized **education** program committee meeting during which a student's individualized **education** program is developed under Section 29.005, a **school** district shall provide the parent or legal guardian of a student who has an intellectual disability or a developmental delay with information about services and public

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Section 1396n(c)).

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.



A. To exercise the Compact Privilege, a Licensee must:
1. Have graduated from a PA program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on **Education** for the Physician Assistant, Inc. or other programs authorized by Commission Rule.
2. Hold current NCCPA certification.

Bill Number: HB 2530
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 16
Author: Cook, David
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to special appointments in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.



(2) in the four years preceding the appointment, have completed not less than a total of four hours of continuing legal **education** from one or more of the following subject areas:
(A) domestic violence;
(B) techniques for interviewing a child in a

Bill Number: HB 3675
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, David
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to consideration of criminal history of applicants for public employment.



(1) a board, a commission, an office, a department, or another agency in the executive, judicial, or legislative branch of state government, including an institution of higher **education**, as that term is defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code; or
(2) apolitical subdivision of this state.
Sec. 621.002. NONAPPLICABILITY. This chapter does not apply to:
(1) an independent **school** district; or
(2) any position with a law enforcement agency.
Sec. 621.003. CRIMINAL HISTORY OF APPLICANTS FOR PUBLIC

Bill Number: HB 3704
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 4
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to notaries public.




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(4) paying the required filing fees; [~~and~~]

(5) meeting the eligibility requirements; and

(6) successfully completing the **education** requirements established under Section 406.023.

SECTION 2. Section 406.009(d), Government Code, is amended

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adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A notary public who has applied for reappointment must successfully complete the continuing **education** requirements established under Section 406.023 before being reappointed.

SECTION 5. Section 406.014, Government Code, is amended by

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adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The secretary of state shall adopt rules necessary to establish **education** requirements for appointment and continuing **education** requirements for reappointment as a notary public. The rules:

(1) may not require a person to complete more than two hours of **education** for appointment or two hours of continuing **education** for reappointment;

(2) must require that the secretary of state establish and offer **education** and continuing **education** courses and allow the secretary of state to charge a reasonable fee;

(3) must require that the **education** and continuing **education** course hours required for appointment or reappointment as a notary public may only be completed through a course established and offered by the secretary of state; and

(4) may not require a person appointed as a notary public before September 1, 2025, to complete **education** requirements required for initial appointment as a notary public on or after that date.

Bill Number: HB 3711
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.

amendment; and

(5) an offense under Chapter 551 committed by a county or municipal officer or **school** district board of trustees member.

SECTION 2. Section 411.0253, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) and amending Subsection (e) to read as

Bill Number: HB 3770
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to efficiency reviews of state agencies conducted by the Legislative Budget Board.

(a) In this section, "state agency" has the meaning assigned by Section 2056.001, except that the term includes an institution of higher **education**, as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

(b) The board shall [~~periodically may~~] review and analyze the effectiveness and efficiency of the policies, programs,

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Bill Number: HB 3783
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to court-ordered counseling in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

counseling requires:

(1) the isolation of a child who is the subject of the suit from the child's family, **school**, religious community, other community, or other sources of support, including by prohibiting or preventing the child from contacting a parent or other family

Bill Number: HB 3800
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Orr, Angelia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an advisory board established to develop a resource guide that facilitates collaboration in identifying and addressing local health care workforce needs.

(b) The commission shall establish an advisory board to develop a resource guide that facilitates collaborations among health care providers and institutions of higher **education** in more effectively identifying and addressing local health care workforce needs, including training, workforce shortages, and challenging

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appointed by the executive director:

(1) one member from a two-year institution of higher **education** in an urban area;

(2) one member from a two-year institution of higher **education** in a rural area;

(3) one member from a public four-year institution of higher **education** in an urban area;

(4) one member from a public four-year institution of higher **education** in a rural area;

(5) three members representing local workforce development boards in geographically diverse areas of this state;

Bill Number: HB 3801
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 11
Author: Orr, Angelia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Health Professions Workforce Coordinating Council and the abolition of the statewide health coordinating council and the nursing advisory committee of that council.

(A) the department;

(B) the commission;

(C) the Texas **Education** Agency;

(D) the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board;

(E) the Texas Workforce Commission;

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104A.003(a)(1) information regarding the health professions workforce, including:

(A) high school graduation rates from the Texas Education Agency;

(B) higher education graduation and certification rates from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board;

(C) health professions workforce shortages;

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care needs of a growing population;

(5) examine this state's capacity to satisfy future health profession demands based on the existing education programs offered and current trends of interstate migration, attrition, and other relevant workforce factors;

(6) propose recommendations to realign existing workforce and education programs;

(7) propose the development of additional education programs for health professions that align with the long-term goals and projections identified in the plan;

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(9) inventory programs and services, including state funding amounts provided for workforce planning and preparation and for health professional education.

(b) Not later than October 1 of each even-numbered year, the council shall complete and publish on the council's Internet

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Sec. 104A.006. WORK GROUP. (a) The council shall establish a work group to examine the health professions and health care education programs that provide a gateway into a variety of health professions. The work group consists of members of the council or their designees.

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health care facility data by the department or a program the department administers in accordance with other law.

SECTION 2. Section 56.3075(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If the money available for TEXAS grants in a period for

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amount that may be awarded under Section 56.307 to a student who:

(1) is enrolled in a program that fulfills the educational requirements for licensure or certification by the state in a health care profession that the coordinating board, in consultation with the Texas Workforce Commission and the Department

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license holders needed in this state;

(2) has completed at least one-half of the work toward a degree or certificate that fulfills the educational requirement for licensure or certification; and

(3) meets all the requirements to receive a grant award under Section 56.307.

SECTION 3. Section 56.4075(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The coordinating board may award a grant in an amount

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Section 56.407 to a student who:

(1) is enrolled in a program that fulfills the educational requirements for licensure or certification by the state in a health care profession that the coordinating board, in consultation with the Texas Workforce Commission and the Department

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license holders needed in this state;
(2) has completed at least one-half of the work toward a degree or certificate that fulfills the educational requirement for licensure or certification; and
(3) meets all the requirements to receive a grant award under Section 56.407.
SECTION 4. Section 61.9641, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 61.9641. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

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collected under Section 301.155(c), Occupations Code, the council shall establish a nursing resource section within the center for the collection and analysis of educational and employment trends for nurses in this state.
SECTION 9. Section 222.022(2), Health and Safety Code, is

Bill Number: HB 3963
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an early childhood integrated data system.

relating to an early childhood integrated data system.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Subtitle B, Title 2, Education Code, is amended by adding Chapter 10 to read as follows:
CHAPTER 10. EARLY CHILDHOOD INTEGRATED DATA SYSTEM

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University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston;
(B) Health and Human Services Commission;
(C) Texas Education Agency; and
(D) Texas Workforce Commission.
(2) "Early childhood interagency work group" means the

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(B) Department of State Health Services;
(C) Health and Human Services Commission;
(D) Texas Education Agency; and
(E) Texas Workforce Commission.
(3) "Lead agency" means the Texas Education Agency.
(4) "System" means the early childhood integrated data system established under this subchapter.

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cooperating entities, and the lead agency may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the purposes of this chapter.
SECTION 2. The Texas Education Agency shall undertake to ensure that the early childhood integrated data system established under Section 10.002, Education Code, as added by this Act, is completed not later than January 1, 2027.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4359
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni

Caption: Relating to the review of school districts by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

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Track(s):



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relating to the review of **school** districts by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 325, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 325.026 to read as follows:

Sec. 325.026. REVIEW OF **SCHOOL** DISTRICTS. (a) In this section, "**education** service center region" means a geographic region served by a regional **education** service center under Chapter 8, **Education** Code.

(b) The commission shall review the operations and conduct a forensic audit of certain independent **school** districts or consolidated **school** districts. The commission shall review two **school** districts each review cycle. A **school** district identified for review by the commission under this section is subject to the requirements of this chapter as if it was a state agency but may not be abolished.

(c) Not later than October 31 of each odd-numbered year, the commission shall select an **education** service center region from which the **school** districts to be reviewed will be selected. The commission shall review the **school** district within the selected region that has the lowest instructional spending per student and the **school** district within the selected region that has the highest instructional spending per student according to the most recent information reported to the Texas **Education** Agency.

(d) The commission shall prepare a report identifying areas of each district's operations that do not effectively or

Bill Number: HB 5678
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Gerdes, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Rivers Market Place Municipal Management District.



assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, **school** district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

Bill Number: HCR 131
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Craddick, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Congratulating David Gardiner Mitchell and Ginger Lane Mitchell on their 50th wedding anniversary.



marriage on March 22, 2025; and

WHEREAS, David Mitchell and the former Ginger McDonald met at a high **school** basketball game in Refugio, and they were joined in matrimony in 1975 at First Baptist Church in Victoria; over the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes

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Mrs. Mitchell have supported numerous charitable endeavors and nonprofit organizations through the years, such as those providing women's care and children's **education**; moreover, Mr. Mitchell has coached a number of youth basketball teams, and Mrs. Mitchell has given generously of her time and talents to the Zonta Club of

Bill Number: HCR 132
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Craddick, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: In memory of former Midland mayor Carroll Morgan Thomas.

WHEREAS, The son of Carroll and Evelyn Thomas, Carroll Thomas was born in Houston on October 26, 1938; he graduated from Midland High **School** and went on to earn both his bachelor's and master's degrees in geology from Texas Tech University; in 1968, he married the former Georgia Lee Hall, and they raised two children, Brian and

Bill Number: HCR 134
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Craddick, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Commemorating the dedication of St. Rita of Cascia Catholic Church in Greenwood.

WHEREAS, In 2018, Bishop Sis gave permission for the establishment of the Greenwood Catholic Community; Greenwood Elementary **School** generously offered its auditorium for Sunday services, allowing the faithful in the area to begin worshipping closer to home; and

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pastor; community members worked tirelessly to raise funds for the construction of their church, and they purchased a six-acre property that includes the site of the earliest **school** in Greenwood; they gathered for the ground breaking on September 17, 2022; deacon Bill Scarmardo served as architect and N. C. Sturgeon

Bill Number: SB 23
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

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relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a **school** district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled and the protection of **school** districts against certain losses in local revenue.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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(c) In addition to the exemption provided by Subsection (b) [~~of this section~~], an adult who is disabled or is 65 or older is entitled to an exemption from taxation by a **school** district of $60,000 [~~$10,000~~] of the appraised value of the person's [~~his~~] residence homestead.

SECTION 1.02. Section 46.071, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a-2) and (b-2) and adding Subsections (a-4), (b-4), (c-4), (d-1), and (d-2) to read as follows:

(a-2) For [~~Beginning with~~] the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 **school** years [~~year~~], a **school** district is entitled to additional state aid under this subchapter to the extent that state and local revenue used to service debt eligible under this chapter is less

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proposed by the 88th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2023, had not occurred.

(a-4) Beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year, a **school** district is entitled to additional state aid under this subchapter to the extent that state and local revenue used to service debt

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(b-2) Subject to Subsections (c-2), (d), and (e), additional state aid under this section for [~~beginning with~~] the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 **school** years [~~year~~] is equal to the amount by which the loss of local interest and sinking revenue for debt service attributable to any increase in a residence homestead

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(b-4) Subject to Subsections (c-4), (d), and (e), additional state aid under this section beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year is equal to the amount by which the loss of local interest and sinking revenue for debt service attributable to any increase in a residence homestead exemption for a person who is

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assistance provided under this chapter, including the amount of additional state aid provided under this section, and the revenue from the district's interest and sinking tax for a **school** year, the commissioner shall, except as provided by Subsection (d-2), reduce the amount of additional state aid provided under this section by

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chapter, including the amount of additional state aid provided under this section, and the revenue from the district's interest and sinking tax for the **school** year; and

(2) the amount required to pay debt service on bonds described by this subsection for the **school** year.

(d-2) The amount of additional state aid provided under this section may not be reduced under Subsection (d-1) to an amount below the additional state aid provided under Subsection (a-4).

SECTION 1.03. Section 48.2543, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a-1) and (b) and adding Subsection (a-3) to read as follows:

(a-1) For [~~Beginning with~~] the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 **school** years [~~year~~], a **school** district is entitled to additional state aid to the extent that state and local revenue under this chapter and Chapter 49 is less than the state and local revenue that

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tax increases under Section 1-b(d) of that article as proposed by the 88th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2023, had not occurred.

(a-3) Beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year, a **school** district is entitled to additional state aid to the extent that state and local revenue under this chapter and Chapter 49 is less

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Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, as proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, had not occurred.

(b) The lesser of the **school** district's currently adopted maintenance and operations tax rate or the adopted maintenance and operations tax rate for:

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after January 1, 2025.

ARTICLE 2. PROVISIONS NOT CONTINGENT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SECTION 2.01. Section 48.2551, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d-5) and (d-6) to read as follows:

(d-5) In calculating and making available **school** districts' maximum compressed rates under this section for the 2025-2026 **school** year, the agency shall calculate and make available the rates as if the increase in the residence homestead exemption for a person who is elderly or disabled under Section 1-b(c), Article

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Article VIII, Texas Constitution, as proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, does not take effect, the commissioner may adjust **school** districts' maximum compressed rates under this section for the 2025-2026 **school** year accordingly. Before making an adjustment under this subsection, the commissioner shall notify and must receive approval from the Legislative Budget Board and the office of the governor. This subsection expires September 1, 2029.

SECTION 2.02. Section 49.004, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-2), (b-1), and (c-1) to read as follows:

(a-2) This subsection applies only if the constitutional

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commissioner shall review the local revenue level of districts in the state and revise as necessary the notifications provided under Subsection (a) for the 2025-2026 **school** year. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.

(b-1) This subsection applies only to a district that has

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agreement to exercise an option to reduce the district's local revenue level in excess of entitlement under Section 49.002(3), (4), or (5) for the 2025-2026 **school** year may request and, as provided by Section 49.0044(a), receive approval from the commissioner to delay the date of the election otherwise required

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reduced its local revenue level to the level established by Section 48.257. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.

SECTION 2.03. Subchapter A, Chapter 49, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 49.0044 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.0044. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS: INCREASED

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(b) The commissioner shall set a date by which each district that receives approval under this section must order the election.

(c) Not later than the 2026-2027 **school** year, the commissioner shall order detachment and annexation of property under Subchapter G or consolidation under Subchapter H as necessary

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(2) does not receive voter approval at the election.

(d) This section expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 2.04. Subchapter A, Chapter 49, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 49.0122 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.0122. TRANSITIONAL ELECTION DATES: INCREASED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS FOR ELDERLY OR DISABLED PERSONS. (a) This section applies only to an election under this chapter that occurs during the 2025-2026 **school** year.

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(b) Section 49.012 does not apply to a district that receives approval of a request under Section 49.0044. The district

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not apply to the election.

(c) This section expires September 1, 2026.

SECTION 2.05. Section 49.154, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-4) and (a-5) to read as follows:

(a-4) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (a-1), a district

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(a-5) Subsection (a-4) and this subsection expire September 1, 2026.

SECTION 2.06. Section 49.308, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

(a-2) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for the 2025-2026 **school** year, the commissioner shall order any detachments and annexations of property under this subchapter as soon as practicable after the canvass of the votes on the constitutional

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Subsections (a-2) and (a-3) to read as follows:

(a-2) This subsection applies only to the appraisal roll for a **school** district for the 2025 tax year. When the chief appraiser delivers the appraisal roll to the assessor for the **school** district, the chief appraiser shall include a provisional appraisal roll to account for the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. If the chief appraiser delivers a supplemental appraisal roll or correction to the appraisal roll to the assessor for the **school** district before the effective date of Article 1 of that Act, the chief appraiser shall include provisional appraisal roll entries to account for the

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(1) on the effective date of that article, the provisional appraisal roll, as supplemented and corrected, becomes the appraisal roll for the **school** district; and

(2) as soon as practicable after the effective date of that article, the chief appraiser shall correct the **school** district's appraisal roll as necessary to finally account for the changes in law made by that article.

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Subsections (a-1) and (c-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) On receipt of the appraisal roll for the 2025 tax year, the assessor for a **school** district shall determine the total taxable value of property taxable by the district and the taxable value of new property as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts

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that tax year. This subsection expires December 31, 2026.

(c-1) An officer or employee designated by the governing body of a **school** district shall calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate of the district for the 2025 tax year as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th

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Subsection (q) to read as follows:

(q) For purposes of this section, the voter-approval tax rate of a **school** district for the 2025 tax year shall be calculated as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in effect for that tax

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SECTION 2.10. Section 26.09, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) The assessor for a **school** district shall calculate the

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amount of tax imposed by the school district on a residence homestead for the 2025 tax year as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in

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SECTION 2.11. Section 26.15, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) The assessor for a school district shall correct the tax roll for the district for the 2025 tax year to reflect the results of the election to approve the constitutional amendment proposed by

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Subsections (d-2), (d-3), (d-4), and (d-5) to read as follows:

(d-2) This subsection and Subsections (d-3) and (d-4) apply only to taxes imposed by a school district on a residence homestead for the 2025 tax year and only if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, would lower

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amount of tax bill if that Act were in effect for that tax year) will be mailed to you."

(d-3) A tax bill prepared by the assessor for a school district as provided by Subsection (d-2) and mailed as provided by Subsection (a) is considered to be a provisional tax bill until the

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the portion of the taxes imposed on the property for the 2025 tax year that are included in the bill;

(2) the amount of taxes imposed by each school district on a residence homestead for the 2025 tax year is calculated as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th

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year; and

(3) except as provided by Subsections (f), (i-1), and (k), the assessor for each school district shall prepare and mail a supplemental tax bill, by December 1 or as soon thereafter as practicable, in an amount equal to the difference between the

Bill Number: SB 34
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Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

based on the study.

(f) This section expires May 1, 2027.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 88, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 88.1255 to read as follows:

Sec. 88.1255. STATEWIDE DATABASE OF FIREFIGHTING

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Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the display of flags in public schools.

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relating to the display of flags in public schools; providing a civil penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 1.0031 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.0031. DISPLAY OF FLAGS. (a) In this section:

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typically rectangular in shape, with a specific design, including a design that symbolizes a location, governmental entity, or cause.

(b) A public elementary or secondary school may not display or permit an employee, agent, volunteer, or student to display on school property any flag other than the following flags:

(1) the United States flag;

(2) the Texas flag;

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(9) a flag that is displayed temporarily as part of the required curriculum under Section 28.002;

(10) the school's official flag; or

(11) the flag of an organization authorized to use a school building, provided that the flag is only displayed during the authorized time and at the authorized location specified for the organization's use of school property.

(c) A public elementary or secondary school may not display or permit an employee, agent, volunteer, or student to display on school property a flag described by Subsection (b) with alterations in color, symbols, or appearance.

(d) A parent or guardian of a child who is enrolled, or eligible to enroll, in a school that violates Subsection (b) may provide written notice of the alleged violation to the school and allow the school 10 business days from receipt of the notice to remedy the violation.

(e) Not later than the 10th business day after receiving a written notice under Subsection (d), the school shall provide in writing to the parent or guardian notice of the remedy the school implemented.

(f) A school that violates Subsection (b) and fails to provide notice of the remedy implemented by the school within the period prescribed by Subsection (e) is liable to the state for a civil penalty in the amount of $500 for each day that the school fails to provide notice of the remedy after the period prescribed by Subsection (e). The attorney general may sue to collect a civil

Bill Number: SB 1233
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to information regarding perinatal palliative care.

effects of the illness or condition. The term:

(A) includes medical, social, and mental health care, including counseling regarding treatment options, education, informed consent, and expression of desires, and health care provided by maternal-fetal medical specialists, obstetricians,

Bill Number: SB 1405
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 11

Caption: Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.

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Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):



not exercised the comptroller's authority under that subsection, speeds described by Section 490I.0101(a); or

(B) is a public **school** or community anchor institution and does not have access to reliable broadband service capable of providing symmetrical upload and download speeds of at

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involving the deployment of broadband infrastructure that expand the accessibility, affordability, or adoption of broadband service, including **education**, training, community outreach, remote learning or telehealth facilities, equipment purchases, or any other use permitted by the applicable funding source.

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(3) prioritize the applications [~~of applicants~~] that will expand access to broadband service in public and private primary and secondary **school**s and institutions of higher **education**;

(4) give preference to an applicant that provided the information requested by the office under Section [~~490I.0105 or~~]

Bill Number: SB 1750
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to instructional facilities funding for certain open-enrollment charter schools.



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relating to instructional facilities funding for certain open-enrollment charter **school**s.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 12.106, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (d) and (f) and adding Subsections (e-1) and (f-1) to read as follows:

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addition to other amounts provided by this section, a charter holder is entitled to receive, for the open-enrollment charter **school**, an annual allotment [~~funding~~] per student in average daily attendance [~~in an amount~~] equal to [~~the guaranteed level of state~~] [~~and local funds per student per cent of tax effort under Section~~] [~~46.032(a) multiplied by~~] the lesser of:

(1) the state average interest and sinking fund tax rate imposed by **school** districts for the current year multiplied by the guaranteed level of state and local funds per student per cent of tax effort under Section 46.032(a); or

(2) the maximum amount of the basic allotment provided under Section 48.051 for the applicable **school** year multiplied by 0.06 [~~a rate that would result in a total amount to which charter~~] [~~**school**s are entitled under this subsection for the current year~~] [~~equal to $60 million~~].

(e-1) A charter holder is entitled to receive funding under Subsection (d) for an open-enrollment charter **school** only if the governing body of the **school** annually certifies in writing to the agency that none of the following derives any financial benefit from a real estate transaction with the **school**:

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(1) an administrator, officer, or employee of the school;

(2) a member of the governing body of the school or its charter holder; or

(3) a person related within the third degree by

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facility;

(5) to purchase or pay debt service on bonds issued to finance the purchase of school buses;

(6) to purchase or pay debt service on bonds issued to finance the acquisition or update of technology equipment used to support instruction;

(7) to pay debt service on bonds issued to improve school safety and security in accordance with the requirements of Section 37.351; or

(8) to pay debt service on bonds issued to finance the

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seating capacity for more than 1,000 spectators.

(f-1) The governing body of an open-enrollment charter school must comply with Chapter 551, Government Code, when considering the issuance of bonds.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1758
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation of a cement kiln and the production of aggregate near a semiconductor wafer manufacturer facility.

(1) collaborate with:

(A) the commission and any other state agency, political subdivision, or institution of higher education; and

(B) any other stakeholder or private entity as necessary; and

Bill Number: SB 2365
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of personal wireless communication devices by students during instructional time.

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relating to a policy prohibiting the use of personal wireless communication devices by public school students during instructional time.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.0232 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.0232. STUDENT USE OF PERSONAL WIRELESS

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In this section, "personal wireless communication device" means an electronic device, other than a device issued to an enrolled student by a school district or open-enrollment charter school, that is capable of transmitting or receiving data, such as text messages, including:

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(3) a tablet.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 38.0231, the board of trustees of a school district and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school shall adopt a policy prohibiting a student in the district or school from using a personal wireless communication device during instructional time.

(c) In adopting the policy, the board of trustees or

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communication device:

(1) necessary to implement an individualized education program, a plan created under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), or a similar program or plan;

(2) by a student with a documented need based on a directive from a qualified physician; or

(3) necessary to comply with a health or safety requirement imposed by law or included in the district's or school's safety protocols.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 2533
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the accreditation of law schools in this state.

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relating to the accreditation of law schools in this state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.984 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.984. LAW SCHOOL ACCREDITATION. (a) In this section, "institution of higher education" and "private or independent institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) A law school at an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education must be accredited by an accreditor recognized by the United States Department of Education or its successor of interest for the purposes of institutional accreditation of law schools.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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Bill Number: HB 1532
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Pages: 7
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District.

(2) floating debris.

(b) The district may form voluntary interlocal agreements with **political** subdivisions, corporate entities, or other persons to perform dredging and maintenance operations in areas of the service area controlled or maintained by the **party** to the interlocal agreement. The district may not require payment from the other **party** to the interlocal agreement for dredging and maintenance operations performed under an interlocal agreement entered into under this section.

Bill Number: HB 4034
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 12
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcement of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.

(1) subject to a mediation or arbitration clause or requirement in the order to which the Title IV-D agency was not a **party**; or

(2) liable for any costs associated with mediation or arbitration [~~arising from provisions in the order or another~~]

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Sec. 231.016. DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST TITLE IV-D AGENCY, [~~OR~~] TITLE IV-D AGENCY EMPLOYEE, OR CONTRACTED ATTORNEY OR **POLITICAL** SUBDIVISION. A court may dismiss a cause of action asserted in a suit filed against the Title IV-D agency, [~~or~~] an employee of the Title IV-D agency, or an attorney or a **political** subdivision with which the Title IV-D agency has contracted under this chapter, pertaining to the powers or duties of, or services

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(2) be in the form prescribed by the Title IV-D agency; and

(3) be sent to the **party**'s last known residence address, mailing address, or e-mail address provided to the Title IV-D agency, except that if no updated addresses have been provided to the Title IV-D agency, the notice may be sent to the **party**'s residence address, mailing address, or e-mail address listed in the most recent order on file with the clerk of the court.

(d-1) A court shall consider due process requirements for notice and service of process to be met with regard to a **party** affected by an administrative adjustment of a support obligation under this section if notice is provided to the **party** in compliance with Subsection (d)(3).

SECTION 5. Section 231.1016, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c) and (e) and adding Subsections (f-1), (f-2), (f-3), and (f-4) to read as follows:

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(c) On request by a party under Subsection (a), the Title IV-D agency shall:

(1) review the administrative adjustment of the

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reflects the obligor's net resources during incarceration; and

(2) provide an opportunity for review with the contesting party [~~parties~~] in person, [~~or~~] by telephone, or by remote communication including teleconferencing, videoconferencing, or other similar technology, as determined appropriate by the Title IV-D agency.

(e) Not later than the 30th day after a party receives notice under Subsection (d)(1), the party may file a motion requesting a hearing with the court of continuing, exclusive jurisdiction to contest the Title IV-D agency's administrative

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The investigation report must be in the form prescribed by the Title IV-D agency and signed by an agent of the Title IV-D agency. Unless a party contests the findings of the investigation report under Subsection (e), the investigation report conclusively establishes the findings.

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social security number, driver's license number, residence address, mailing address, home telephone number, name of employer, address of employment, or work telephone number of a party if:

(1) the court has previously made a finding and ordered nondisclosure under Section 105.006(c) relating to the

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(2) the Title IV-D agency indicates in an investigation report filed under Subsection (f-1) that the Title IV-D agency excluded the information of a party from the administrative adjustment order based on a family violence indicator that the Title IV-D agency placed on the case and recorded

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include the address served and the court shall consider due process requirements for notice and service of process to be met with respect to a party if:

(1) a pleading filed in the suit requests a finding under Section 105.006(c); or

(2) the court has previously made a finding and ordered nondisclosure under Section 105.006(c) relating to the party [~~parties~~] and the order has not been superseded.

SECTION 9. Section 231.121, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

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adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) After conducting an investigation and assessment of a party's financial resources in a child support action under this title, the Title IV-D agency may prepare and submit to the court an investigation report indicating the agency's findings regarding the party's average monthly gross income based on information obtained under Subsection (a). The Title IV-D agency investigation report must be signed by the agent who prepared the report. The

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read as follows:

(b) Notice under this section maybe served:

(1) if the party has been ordered under Chapter 105 to provide the court and registry with the party's current mailing address or e-mail address, by:

(A) mailing a copy of the notice to the

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(a) A notice required in an administrative action under this chapter may be delivered [~~by personal service or first class mail~~] on each **party** entitled to citation or notice under [~~as provided by~~] Chapter 102 by:

(1) personal service;

(2) first class mail; or

(3) e-mail to an address provided by the **party** to the court or Title IV-D agency.

SECTION 14. Section 233.0155, Family Code, is amended to

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information required under Sections 105.006 and 105.008 in any case included in the registry under Section 234.001(b) to:

(1) any **party** to the proceeding;

(2) an amicus attorney;

(3) an attorney ad litem;

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Caption: In memory of former Midland mayor Carroll Morgan Thomas.

the Arthritis Foundation; he was also a deacon of First Baptist Church and a founding member and elder of Stonegate Fellowship; active in civic life, he was a member of several Republican **Party** groups and took on key roles in **political** campaigns; he benefited his fellow citizens as chair of the Midland Planning & Zoning Commission, and during his years on the city council, he served a

Bill Number: SB 310
Version: Engrossed
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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

candidate the voter favors least.

(b) In an election requiring a majority vote to be elected to a public or **political party** office or to receive a **political party**'s nomination, a candidate must receive more than half of the votes as originally cast. A majority may not be determined by using a preferential voting system to reassign votes.

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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

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(i) [~~(A)~~] a candidate;
(ii) [~~(B)~~] a county chair or state chair of a **political party**;
(iii) [~~(C)~~] a presiding judge;
(iv) [~~(D)~~] an alternate presiding judge; or
(v) [~~(E)~~] the head of a specific-purpose **political** committee that supports or opposes a measure;
(B) [~~(2)~~] the secretary of state has provided notice to the county election official with authority over election

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Bill Number: HB 6 **Caption:** Relating to discipline in public schools.
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Author: Leach, Jeff
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the length of any discipline to be imposed on the student.
(b) The superintendent of the school district may obtain a court order from a district, **count**y, or justice court in whose jurisdiction all or any part of the school district is located requiring a parent to fully, reasonably, and timely participate in

Bill Number: HB 40 **Caption:** Relating to the Business Court.
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 45
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Code, is amended to read as follows:
(e) A prefiling order entered under Subsection (a) by a district court, a [~~or~~] statutory **count**y court, or the business court applies to each court in this state.
SECTION 2. Section 15.003(c), Civil Practice and Remedies

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(1) a person interested in an instrument or in a judgment, order, or decree of the district court may file an application with the district clerk of the **count**y in which the record was lost or destroyed or from which the record was removed;
[~~or~~]
(2) a person interested in a judgment, order, or decree of a **count**y court may file an application with the clerk of

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the court to which the record belonged; or

(3) a person interested in a judgment, order, or

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alleged to reside or to be in this state may be taken by:

(1) a clerk of a district court;

(2) a judge or clerk of a county court; [~~or~~]

(3) a judge or clerk of the business court; or

(4) a notary public of this state.

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a civil action, including a probate or guardianship proceeding, filed in a district court, a county court, a statutory county court, a [~~or~~] statutory probate court, or the business court, each party or the party's attorney shall include in its initial pleading:

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SECTION 6. Section 30.015(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a civil action filed in a district court, a county court, a statutory county court, a [~~or~~] statutory probate court, or the business court, each party or the party's attorney must provide the clerk of the court with written notice of the party's name and

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(a) In this section, "tertiary recusal motion" means a third or subsequent motion for recusal or disqualification filed against a district court, [~~or~~] statutory county court, or business court judge by the same party in a case.

SECTION 8. Sections 30.017(a) and (c), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A claim against a district court, statutory probate court, [~~or~~] statutory county court, or business court judge that is added to a case pending in the court to which the judge was elected or appointed:

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person may appeal from an interlocutory order of a district court, a county court at law, a statutory probate court, a [~~or~~] county court, or the business court that:

(1) appoints a receiver or trustee;

(2) overrules a motion to vacate an order that

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1 et seq.), a person may take an appeal or writ of error to the court of appeals from the judgment or interlocutory order of a district court, a county court at law, a [~~or~~] county court, or the business court under the same circumstances that an appeal from a federal district court's order or decision would be permitted by 9 U.S.C.

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.021. WHO MAY ISSUE. The judge or clerk of a district court, a [~~or~~] county court, or the business court or a justice of the peace may issue a writ of original attachment returnable to the [~~his~~] court of issuance.

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 63.002. WHO MAY ISSUE. The clerk of a district court, a [~~or~~] county court, or the business court or a justice of the peace may issue a writ of garnishment returnable to the clerk's [~~his~~] court.

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contingent, or possible interest in land or an estate subject to a contingent future interest, a district court or the business court division of the county in which all or part of the land is located may appoint a receiver for the land or estate, pending the occurrence of the contingency and the vesting of the future

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an oil, gas, or mineral lease and is subject to a contingent future interest, a district court or the business court division of the county in which all or part of the land is located may appoint a receiver for the contingent future interests, pending the occurrence of the contingency and the vesting of the future

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(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a writ of injunction against a party who is a resident of this state shall be tried in a district or county court in the county in which the party is domiciled, or in the business court division of the county in which the party is domiciled. If the writ is granted against more than one party, it may be tried in the proper court of a [~~the~~] county in which an enjoined party [~~either party~~] is domiciled.

SECTION 18. Section 65.045(c), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The business court, district courts, and statutory county courts [~~in a county~~] may not adopt local rules in conflict with this subchapter.

SECTION 19. Section 151.001, Civil Practice and Remedies

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Sec. 151.001. REFERRAL BY AGREEMENT. On agreement of the parties, in civil or family law matters pending in a district court, a statutory probate court, a [~~or~~] statutory county court, or the business court, the judge in whose court the case is pending may order referral of the case as provided by this chapter and shall

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 151.003. QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDGE. The special judge must be a retired or former district court, statutory county court, statutory probate court, business court, or appellate court judge who:

(1) has served as a judge for at least four years in a district court, a statutory county court, a statutory probate court, the business court, an [~~or~~] appellate court, or a combination of the preceding courts;

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Court" includes an appellate court, a district court, the business court, a constitutional county court, a statutory county court, a family law court, a probate court, a municipal court, or a justice of the peace court.

SECTION 25. Section 171.002, Civil Practice and Remedies

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(a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, a party must file the initial application:

(1) in the county in which an adverse party resides or has a place of business or in the business court; or

(2) if an adverse party does not have a residence or place of business in this state, in any county or in the business court.

(b) If the agreement to arbitrate provides that the hearing before the arbitrators is to be held in a county in this state, a party must file the initial application with the clerk of the court

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of that county or with the clerk of the business court.

(c) If a hearing before the arbitrators has been held, a party must file the initial application with the clerk of the court of the county in which the hearing was held or with the clerk of the business court.

(e) An initial application filed in the business court must plead facts to establish venue in a county in a division of the business court as provided by Subsection (a)(1) or (2), (b), or (c), as applicable.

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(a) On application of a party adverse to the party who filed the initial application, a court that has jurisdiction but that is not a court [~~located in a county other than as~~] described by Section 171.096 shall transfer the application to a court [~~of a county~~] described by that section.

(b) The court shall transfer the application by an order comparable to an order sustaining a plea of privilege to be sued in a civil action in a district court or a division of the business court of a county other than the county in which an action is filed.

SECTION 32. Section 171.098(b), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Practice and Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) On request of a party, the district court or division of the business court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located shall appoint each arbitrator if:

(1) an agreement is not made under Section 172.053(a)

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of their appointment.

(b) On request of a party, the district court or division of the business court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located may take necessary measures if under an appointment procedure agreed to by each party:

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after the date the party receives notice of the decision rejecting the challenge, may request the district court or the division of the business court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located to decide the challenge.

SECTION 37. Section 172.061(b), Civil Practice and Remedies

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the arbitrator's mandate under Subsection (a), a party may request the district court or the division of the business court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located to decide the termination. The decision of the court is not subject to appeal.

SECTION 38. Section 172.082(f), Civil Practice and Remedies

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ruling unless the party, not later than the 30th day after the date the party receives notice of that ruling, requests the district court or division of the business court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located to decide the matter. The decision of the court is not subject to appeal.

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(a) A justice or judge, as applicable, of the supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a district court, the business court, a county court, a county court at law, or a statutory probate court may not, on the date the person takes office as a justice or judge or while serving as a justice or judge, have a

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and (m), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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(d) The Second Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Second Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(c), excluding Montgomery County, subject to funding through legislative appropriations. [~~The division is abolished~~] [~~September 1, 2026, unless reauthorized by the legislature and~~] [~~funded through additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(g) The Fifth Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Fifth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(f), subject to funding through legislative appropriations. [~~The division is abolished on September 1, 2026,~~]

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[~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(h) The Sixth Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Sixth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(g), subject to funding through legislative appropriations. [~~The division is abolished on September 1, 2026,~~]

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[~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(i) The Seventh Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Seventh Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(h), subject to funding through legislative appropriations. [~~The division is abolished on September 1, 2026,~~]

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[~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(k) The Ninth Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Ninth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(j), subject to funding through legislative appropriations. [~~The division is abolished on September 1, 2026,~~]

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[~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(l) The Tenth Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Tenth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(k), subject to funding through legislative appropriations. [~~The division is abolished on September 1, 2026,~~]

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[~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(m) The Eleventh Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Eleventh Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(l) and Montgomery County.

SECTION 45. Section 25A.004, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) and

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(a) An action within the jurisdiction of the business court may be filed in the business court. The party filing the action must plead facts to establish venue in a county in a division of the business court, and the business court shall assign the action to that division. Venue may be established as provided by:

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described by Section 25A.004(b)(2), (4), (5), or (7); or

(3) [~~, if~~] a written contract, if the contract specifies a county as venue for the action[~~, as provided by the~~] [~~contract~~].

SECTION 48. Section 25A.007(a), Government Code, is amended

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Sec. 25A.00111. JUDGE'S EXPENSES; OFFICIAL DUTIES. (a) A business court judge engaged in the discharge of official duties in a location other than the county in which the judge maintains chambers is entitled to travel expenses as provided by Chapter 660.

(b) A business court judge is entitled to receive from this

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(c) The chief justice of the supreme court may assign an active judge of the business court to serve as a visiting judge of a district court, a constitutional county court, or a statutory county court located in the division served by the judge of the business court. The judge of the business court serving as a visiting judge is subject to objection, disqualification, or

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Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) Each business court judge shall maintain chambers in the county with the largest population within the geographic boundaries of the division to which the judge is appointed, or in a county adjacent to that county and within the geographic boundaries of the division, as the judge selects, [~~within the geographic boundaries~~] [~~of the division to which the judge is appointed~~] in facilities provided by this state. The chief justice of the supreme court may approve the location of a business court judge's chambers in a county other than a county described by this subsection that is within the geographic boundaries of the division. For purposes of this section, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System may contract for the use of facilities with a public or private party [~~county~~].

(d) Subject to Section 25A.015, a business court judge may hold court at any courtroom within the geographic boundaries of the division to which the judge is appointed as the court determines necessary or convenient for a particular civil action. A [~~To the~~] [~~extent practicable, a~~] county [~~using existing courtrooms and~~] [~~facilities~~] shall accommodate the business court in the conduct of the court's hearings and other proceedings in courtrooms and facilities equivalent to those provided to district courts. A county may seek reimbursement from this state in an amount equal to the market rate for those facilities in the county as calculated by the Texas Facilities Commission for this purpose. A county shall include the reasonably anticipated requirements of the business court in the planning for and implementation of additions and improvements to the county's courtrooms and facilities.

(h) In a county in which a division of the business court sits or a judge of the business court maintains chambers, the business court or Office of Court Administration of the Texas

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(a) This chapter applies to a court in this state, other than the business court, created by the Texas Constitution, by statute, or as authorized by statute that is located in a county with a population of 25,000 or more.

SECTION 58. Section 39.001, Government Code, is amended to

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judge; [~~and~~]

(5) business court judge; and

(6) judge of a statutory county court.

SECTION 59. Section 71.011, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(7) two district judges designated by the chief justice of the supreme court;

(8) two judges of county courts, statutory county courts, or statutory probate courts designated by the chief justice of the supreme court;

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(1) have served as an active justice or judge for at least 96 months in a district court, a statutory probate court, a

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statutory county court, an [~~or~~] appellate court, or the business court, with at least 48 of those months in an appellate court;

(2) not have been removed from office;

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(5) "Former judge" means a person who has served as an active judge in a district court, a statutory probate court, a statutory county court, an [~~or~~] appellate court, or the business court, but who is not a retired judge.

SECTION 64. Section 74.045(a), Government Code, is amended

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(1) have served as an active judge for at least 96 months in a district court, a statutory probate court, a statutory county court, an [~~or~~] appellate court, or the business court;

(2) have developed substantial experience in the judge's area of specialty;

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(5) annually demonstrate that the judge has completed in the past state fiscal year the educational requirements for active district, business, statutory probate, and statutory county court judges; and

(6) certify to the presiding judge a willingness not

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multidistrict litigation may transfer civil actions involving one or more common questions of fact pending in the same or different constitutional courts, county courts at law, probate courts, [~~or~~] district courts, or the business court to any district court or to the business court if the business court has jurisdiction for

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(4-b) "State judge" means:

(A) the judge of an appellate court, a district court, the business court, or a county court at law of this state;

(B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter 201, Family Code; or

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an amount equal to the difference between the judge's annual base salary from the state and the maximum combined base salary from all state and county sources paid to a district judge under Subsection (a).

(d-1) Notwithstanding any other provision in this section

Bill Number: HB 155
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the confidentiality of certain autopsy records.

certificate. The full report and detailed findings of the autopsy, if any, shall be a part of the record. Copies of all records shall promptly be delivered to the proper district, county, or criminal district attorney in any case where further investigation is advisable. The records may not be withheld, subject to a

Bill Number: HB 745
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3

Caption: Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or

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Author: Vasut, Cody

Track(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

close relatives of deceased crime victims.

office, or other agency in the legislative branch of state government;

(6) is summoned for service in a county with a population of at least 200,000, unless that county uses a jury plan under Section 62.011 and the period authorized under Section 62.011(b)(5) exceeds two years, and the person has served as a petit juror in the county during the 24-month period preceding the date the person is to appear for jury service;

(7) is the primary caretaker of a person who is unable to care for himself or herself;

(8) except as provided by Subsection (b), is summoned for service in a county with a population of at least 250,000 and the person has served as a petit juror in the county during the three-year period preceding the date the person is to appear for jury service; [~~or~~]

(9) is a member of the United States military forces serving on active duty and deployed to a location away from the person's home station and out of the person's county of residence; or

(10) is a victim or close relative of a deceased victim

Bill Number: HB 1193
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the confidentiality of certain information on a marriage license, an application for a marriage license, and a declaration of informal marriage.

(b) The declaration form must contain:

(1) a heading entitled "Declaration and Registration of Informal Marriage, _____ County, Texas";

(2) spaces for each party's full name, including the woman's maiden surname, address, date of birth, place of birth, including city, county, and state, and social security number, if any;

(3) a space for indicating the type of document

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(7) [~~(6)~~] spaces immediately below the printed declaration and oath for the parties' signatures; and

(8) [~~(7)~~] a certificate of the county clerk that the parties made the declaration and oath and the place and date it was made.

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Sec. 2.406. CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION. If a party to a declaration of informal marriage has checked the box described by Section 2.402(b)(5), the county clerk may not:

(1) publicly publish the personally identifying information of either party, other than the names of the parties; or

Bill Number: HB 1532
Version: House Committee Substitute

Caption:

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Pages: 7
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Relating to the creation of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District.

SECTION 1. The heading to Subtitle L, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBTITLE L. MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS

SECTION 2. Subtitle L, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 9602 to read as follows:

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(A) Lake Houston;

(B) the East and West Forks of the San Jacinto River between the Harris County line and Lake Houston;

(C) Luce Bayou downstream from Trent Road; and

(D) Caney Creek between the Harris County line and Lake Houston.

Sec. 9602.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a

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territory has been modified under Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or other law, the boundaries of the district are coextensive with the boundaries of Harris County.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 9602.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS; PRESIDING OFFICER.

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City of Houston Public Works;

(3) one director appointed by the governing body of the Harris County Flood Control District; and

(4) one director appointed by the mayor of the City of Houston.

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SECTION 3. (a) Not later than September 1, 2026, the city council of the City of Houston, the director of the City of Houston Public Works, the governing body of the Harris County Flood Control District, and the mayor of the City of Houston shall appoint the initial members of the board of directors of the Lake Houston

Bill Number: HB 2143
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.

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relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.

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is amended by adding Section 225.243 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.243. ARMY SPECIALIST JOEY LENZ MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

(a) The portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County between its intersection with Interstate Highway 45 and its intersection with Lake Conroe Hills Drive is designated as the Army

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Bill Number: HB 2523
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 4 in Cameron County as the Deputy Constable Ruben Garcia Highway.

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relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 48 in Cameron County as the Deputy Constable Ruben Garcia Memorial Highway.

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is amended by adding Section 225.243 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.243. DEPUTY CONSTABLE RUBEN GARCIA MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of State Highway 48 in Cameron County between its intersection with State Highway 550 and its intersection with Fishermans Place Road is designated as the Deputy

Bill Number: HB 2530
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 16
Author: Cook, David
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to special appointments in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

consistent with professional models, standards, and guidelines.

Sec. 107.025. EXCEPTION TO QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED TO SERVE AS AMICUS ATTORNEY IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a county with a population of less than 500,000.

(b) If a court finds that an individual qualified to serve as an amicus attorney under Section 107.0245 is not available in the county to serve as an amicus attorney, the court may, after notice and hearing or on agreement of the parties, appoint an amicus attorney the court determines to be otherwise qualified to serve.

Bill Number: HB 2775
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the I-27 Advisory Committee.

(c) The advisory committee is composed of:

(1) 11 [~~10~~] members, one of whom represents each of the following counties and is the county judge of the county or an elected county official or the administrator of the county road department designated by the county judge of the county:

(A) Dallam County;

(B) Ector County;

(C) Howard County;

(D) [~~(C)~~] Lubbock County;

(E) [~~(D)~~] Midland County;

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(F) [~~(E)~~] Moore County;
(G) [~~(F)~~] Potter County;
(H) [~~(G)~~] Sherman County;
(I) [~~(H)~~] Tom Green County;
(J) [~~(I)~~] Val Verde County; and
(K) [~~(J)~~] Webb County;

(2) eight [~~seven~~] members, one of whom represents each of the following municipalities and is the mayor of the

Bill Number: HB 2989
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:
CHAPTER 3854. CEDAR PORT NAVIGATION AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
[~~CHAMBERS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1~~]
SECTION 2. Section 3854.001(3), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:
(3) "District" means the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District [~~Chambers County Improvement District No. 1~~].
SECTION 3. Section 3854.002, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 3854.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. A special district known as the "Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District" [~~"Chambers County Improvement District No. 1"~~] is a political subdivision of this state.
SECTION 4. Section 3854.151, Special District Local Laws

Bill Number: HB 3014
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of a gift card or gift card redemption information.

(2) "Card issuer" means any person that issues a gift card or the agent of that person with respect to the card.
(3) "Counterfeit gift card" means a gift card that:
(A) purports on the front or back of the card to have been issued by an issuer that did not issue the card;

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gift card, a digital imprint, or gift card redemption information to obtain goods, services, or anything else of value with knowledge that the gift card is a counterfeit gift card or that the gift card, digital imprint, or gift card redemption information has been obtained in violation of Subdivision (1); or

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that would entice the public to purchase the gift card.
(c) If an actor possesses three or more gift cards, counterfeit gift cards, or digital imprints or the gift card redemption information obtained from three or more gift cards, a rebuttable presumption exists that the actor possesses each item

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(1) a state jail felony if the actor engaged in conduct described by Subsection (b) with respect to fewer than five unactivated gift cards, counterfeit gift cards, or digital imprints or gift card redemption information of gift cards;

(2) a felony of the third degree if the actor engaged in conduct described by Subsection (b) with respect to 5 or more but fewer than 10 unactivated gift cards, counterfeit gift cards, or digital imprints or gift card redemption information of gift cards;

(3) a felony of the second degree if the actor engaged in conduct described by Subsection (b) with respect to 10 or more but fewer than 50 unactivated gift cards, counterfeit gift cards, or digital imprints or gift card redemption information of gift cards; or

(4) a felony of the first degree if the actor engaged in conduct described by Subsection (b) with respect to 50 or more unactivated gift cards, counterfeit gift cards, or digital imprints or gift card redemption information of gift cards.

(f) If conduct that constitutes an offense under this

Bill Number: HB 3611
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Curry, Pat (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the civil penalty for certain signs placed on the right-of-way of a public road.

(2) the person fails to remove the sign within the specified period.

(a-1) A district or county attorney or a municipal attorney in the jurisdiction in which the placement of a sign on the right-of-way of a public road is alleged to have occurred may sue to

Bill Number: HB 3679
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the operation of certain vehicles preceding, during, and following disasters.

issuance of the permit, the Department of Public Safety shall notify the department of that decision in the manner prescribed by the department and include in the notice the counties in which a vehicle issued the permit may be operated.

(e) A permit under this section expires on:

Bill Number: HB 3711
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.

(B) an election on a proposed constitutional amendment; and

(5) an offense under Chapter 551 committed by a county or municipal officer or school district board of trustees member.

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SECTION 2. Section 411.0253, Government Code, is amended by

Bill Number: HB 3833
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 15
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the regulation of money services businesses.

(ii) is registered under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (Pub. L. No. 111-147);

(iii) is not located in a country subject to sanctions from the Office of Foreign Assets Control; and

(iv) is not located in a jurisdiction

Bill Number: HB 4034
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 12
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcement of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.

agency are available to the public on the agency's Internet website and, on the request of the clerk of a district court, at courthouses where family law cases are heard in the county in which that district court is located [~~state~~].

SECTION 10. Section 231.302, Family Code, is amended by

Bill Number: HB 4749
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

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relating to reconstitution of the petit jury wheel and grand juror and petit juror qualifications in certain counties.

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SECTION 1. Article 19A.101, Code of Criminal Procedure, is

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(1) is at least 18 years of age;

(2) is a citizen of the United States;

(3) is a resident of this state and of the county in which the person is to serve;

(4) is qualified under the constitution and other laws to vote in the county in which the grand jury is sitting, regardless of whether the person is registered to vote;

(5) is of sound mind and good moral character;

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been selected as a grand juror.

(a-1) A person is not disqualified under Subsections (a)(3) and (4) to serve as a grand juror in a county with a population of less than 1,000 if that person is:

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(1) a resident of a county contiguous to and within the same judicial district as the summoning county; and

(2) qualified under the constitution and laws to vote in the contiguous county.

SECTION 2. Article 19A.201, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), in a county with a population of less than 1,000, grand jurors may be randomly selected from a fair cross section of the population of one or more counties contiguous to and within the same judicial district as the summoning county who:

(1) hold a valid Texas driver's license or a valid personal identification card or certificate issued by the

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wheel must be reconstituted by using, as the source:

(1) the names of all persons on the current voter registration lists from all the precincts in the county; and

(2) all names on a current list to be furnished by the Department of Public Safety, showing the residents [~~citizens~~] of the county who:

(A) hold a valid Texas driver's license or a valid personal identification card or certificate issued by the

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(B) are not disqualified from jury service under Section 62.102(a)(1) [~~62.102(1)~~], (2), or (8).

(a-1) In a county with a population of less than 1,000, the jury wheel maybe reconstituted by using, in addition to the sources required under Subsection (a):

(1) the names of all persons on the current voter registration lists from all the precincts in one or more counties contiguous to and within the same judicial district as the summoning county; and

(2) all names on a list required by Subsection (a)(1) showing the residents of one or more counties contiguous to and within the same judicial district as the summoning county who:

(A) hold a valid Texas driver's license or a valid personal identification card or certificate issued by the

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(4) other than information provided that is related to Section 62.102(a)(8) [~~62.102(8)~~] or (9), the voter registrar of a county in connection with any matter of voter registration or the administration of elections.

SECTION 5. Section 62.102, Government Code, is amended to

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(1) is at least 18 years of age;

(2) is a citizen of the United States;

(3) is a resident of this state and of the county in which the person is to serve as a juror;

(4) is qualified under the constitution and laws to vote in the county in which the person is to serve as a juror;

(5) is of sound mind and good moral character;

(6) is able to read and write;

(7) has not served as a petit juror for six days during the preceding three months in the county court or during the preceding six months in the district court;

(8) has not been convicted of misdemeanor theft or a

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for misdemeanor theft or a felony.

(b) A person is not disqualified under Subsections (a)(3) and (4) to serve as a juror in a county with a population of less than 1,000 if that person is:

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(1) a resident of a county contiguous to and within the same judicial district as the summoning county; and

(2) qualified under the constitution and laws to vote in the contiguous county.

SECTION 6. The change in law made by this Act applies only to the qualifications of a person summoned for grand jury or petit

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Author: Gerdes, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Rivers Market Place Municipal Management District.

of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The

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majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the

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an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the order in the real property records of each county in which the district is located.

(g) Any new district created by the division of the district

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the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4022.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any

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assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

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FIELD NOTES FOR A 45.555 ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF THE ELIZABETH STANDIFER SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 59, AND THE JONATHAN

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BURLESON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 18, BOTH OF BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS; BEING A PORTION OF A CALLED 60.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND AS CONVEYED TO SHERRI MARSHALL RIVERS BY SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 201509108 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS; SAID 45.555 ACRE TRACT OF LAND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a 1/2-inch iron rod found on the south

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corner of Lot 2, Block A of Elgin Business Park II, a subdivision as recorded in Cabinet 6, Page 116A of the Plat Records of Bastrop County, Texas, for the northeast corner and POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described tract;

THENCE, with the east line of said Rivers 60.00 acre tract and

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on the south line of said Rivers 60.00 acre tract and the north line of Elgin Business Park III Phase II, a subdivision as recorded in Cabinet 7, Page 150A of the Plat Records of Bastrop County, Texas, for the most southerly corner of the herein described tract, from which a 1/2-inch iron rod with cap stamped "Sherwood Survey" found,

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conveyed to PRN Properties, LP by General Warranty Deed recorded in Document Number 2012016371 of the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas, at a distance of 468.24 feet and continuing on with the north line of said PRN 206.8 acre tract for a total distance of 603.62 feet to a punch mark in concrete found on the north line of

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tract of land as conveyed to Elsie E. Neidig Family Partnership by Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 530, Page 558 of the Official Records of Bastrop County, Texas, for the southwest corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE, with the west line of said Rivers 60.00 acre tract and

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Tract 2:

FIELD NOTES FOR A 14.432 ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF THE ELIZABETH STANDIFER SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 59, BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS; BEING A PORTION OF A CALLED 60.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND AS CONVEYED TO SHERRI MARSHALL RIVERS BY SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 201509108 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS; SAID 14.432 ACRE TRACT OF LAND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a 1/2-inch iron rod found on the north line of Lot 1, Block A of Elgin Business Park III, a subdivision as recorded in Cabinet 6, Page 116B of the Plat Records of Bastrop County, Texas, at the southeast corner of the above described Rivers 60.00 acre tract and at the southwest corner of Lot 4, Block B of Elgin Business Park, a subdivision as recorded in Cabinet 6, Page 116A of the Plat Records of Bastrop County, Texas, for the southeast corner and POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described tract;

THENCE, with the south line of said Rivers 60.00 acre tract

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Business Park III and partially with the north line of Elgin Business Park III Phase III, a subdivision as recorded in Cabinet 7, Page 150A of the Plat Records of Bastrop County, Texas, N 62°52'11" W a distance of 886.44 feet to a calculated paint for the southwest corner of the herein described tract, from which a punch mark found

Bill Number:	HB 5679	**Caption:**	Relating to the creation of the Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County.
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Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

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relating to the creation of the Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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Code, is amended by adding Chapter 7897 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 7897. HILLS OF WALNUT CREEK MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF PARKER COUNTY

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 7897.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County.

Sec. 7897.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI,

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52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

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or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road project must meet all applicable construction standards, subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which the road project is located.

(c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the

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real property in the district.

SECTION 2. The Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

BEING a tract of land situated in the G. Clifton Survey, Abstract

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Survey, Abstract Number 1636, the C. Gildon Survey, Abstract Number 523, the J. Wimbley Survey, Abstract Number 1612, and the T. & P. Railroad Company Survey, Abstract Number 1377, Parker County, Texas, being a portion of that tract of land described by deed to MITX, LTD., Wells Reno Investors, LTD., and White Reno Investors, LTD., recorded in Volume 2154, Page 1607, County Records, Parker County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the most westerly southwest corner of said MITX, Wells, and White tract, the northwest corner of that tract of land described by deed to Jesus R. Medina, et ux., recorded in Volume 2476, Page 1703, said County Records, and the east right-of-way line of S. Reno Road (F.M. 1542, a variable width right-of-way);

THENCE N 00°16'43"E, 1314.90 feet, to the most westerly northwest

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recorded in Volume 1155, Page 225 and the southwest corner of that tract of land described by deed to Georgie Ann Morrow, recorded in

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Instrument Number 201401446, both of said County Records;
THENCE N 89°18'15"E, 2101.36 feet, to the southeast corner of said Georgie Morrow tract and the southwest corner of that tract of land described by deed to Johnny F. Morrow, recorded in Volume 1720, Page 1798, said County Records;
THENCE N 89°45'38"E, 1692.96 feet, to the southeast corner of said Johnny Morrow tract and an "ell" corner in the north line of said

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MITX, Wells, and White tract and the west line of that tract of land described by deed to Charles and Carolyn Sonnenburg, recorded in Volume 1002, Page 163, said County Records;
THENCE with the east line of said MITX, Wells, and White tract, the following bearings and distances:
S 00°10'25"E, 2058.07 feet, to the southwest corner of that tract of land described by deed to Jose J. Clemente, recorded in Instrument Number 201711878, all of said County Records;
S 00°18'39"E, 1192.13 feet, to the most easterly southeast

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S 89°27'00"W, 1519.03 feet, to an "ell" corner in said east line and the northwest corner of Lot 1, Jackson Trail Estates, an addition to Parker County, Texas, by plat recorded in Volume 363-A, Page 33, said County Records;
THENCE S 89°41'12"W, 2649.54 feet, over and across said MITX, Wells, and White tract;

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MITX, Wells, and White tract, to an "ell" corner in the west line of said MITX, Wells, and White tract and the northeast corner of Lot 1 Pearson Crossing, an addition to Parker County, Texas, by plat recorded in Cabinet B, Slide 548, said County Records;
THENCE with said west line, the following bearings and distances:
S 89°37'15"W, 1324.85 feet, to the northwest corner of Lot 7, said Pearson Crossing and the northeast corner of that tract of land described by deed to Everardo D. Ramirez, LLC, recorded in Instrument Number 202042879, said County Records;
S 89°51'18"W, 670.75 feet, to the northwest corner of that

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that tract of land described by deed to Terry Lee and Eva Joan Benton, recorded in Volume 1775, Page 1572, both of said County Records;
N 00°16'37"W, 901.42 feet, to the northeast corner of said Benton tract;
N 89°29'00"W, 624.44 feet, to the southeast corner of that tract of land described by deed to Clyda Sue Johnson, recorded in Instrument Number 202012870, said County Records;
N 00°38'10"W, 1314.40 feet, to the northeast corner of said

Bill Number:	HCR 131	**Caption:**	Congratulating David Gardiner Mitchell and Ginger Lane Mitchell on their 50th wedding anniversary.
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Pages:	2		
Author:	Craddick, Tom		
Track(s):			

from The University of Texas at Austin, and she is a devoted homemaker, a small business owner, and a retired court reporter for Gillespie County; respected members of their community, Mr. and

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Mrs. Mitchell have supported numerous charitable endeavors and nonprofit organizations through the years, such as those providing

Bill Number:	HCR 135	**Caption:**	Designating Slaton as the official Banana Pudding Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
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Author:	Tepper, Carl		
Track(s):			

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Situated in Lubbock County on the High Plains of Texas, the city of Slaton boasts a proud history of community engagement and cultural celebration dating back to its founding,

Bill Number:	SB 34	**Caption:**	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	7		
Author:	Sparks, Kevin (F)		
Track(s):			

EQUIPMENT. (a) In this section, "fire department" means:

(1) a volunteer fire department; or

(2) a department of a municipality, county, or special district or authority that provides firefighting services.

(b) The Texas A&M Forest Service shall create and maintain a

Bill Number:	SB 819	**Caption:**	Relating to renewable energy generation facilities.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	6		
Author:	Kolkhorst, Lois		
Track(s):			

Sec. 35.205. PUBLIC NOTICE. The commission by rule shall require an applicant to:

(1) provide notice of the application to the county judge of each county located within 25 miles of the boundary of the renewable energy generation facility; and

(2) publish for at least two consecutive publications in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which the renewable energy generation facility will be or is located a notice that includes a description of the type and location of the

Bill Number:	SB 1333	**Caption:**	Relating to the unauthorized entry, occupancy, sale, rental, lease, advertisement for sale, rental, or lease, or conveyance of real property.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	10		
Author:	Hughes, Bryan		
Track(s):			

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OCCUPANT OF DWELLING BY SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE. Notwithstanding any other law, an owner of residential real property or the owner's agent may request that the sheriff or constable of the county in which the property is located immediately remove a person who unlawfully entered and is occupying a dwelling on the property

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OCCUPANT. (a) A property owner or the owner's agent may request the removal of a person under Section 24B.001 by submitting to the sheriff or constable of the county in which the property is located a complaint in substantially the following form that complies with Subsection (b):

Bill Number: SB 1413
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain water utilities.

(b-1) This section applies only if the landowner's property is located in:

(1) a county with a population of at least 1.2 million;

(2) [~~,~~] a county adjacent to a county with a population of at least 1.2 million;

(3) [~~, or~~] a county with a population of more than 200,000 and less than 233,500 that does not contain a public or private university that had a total enrollment in the most recent fall semester of 40,000 or more; or

(4) a county adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (2)[~~, and not in a county that has a population of more than 50,500 and less than 52,000~~].

(b-2) This subsection applies only to a petition for a tract of land located in a county described by Subsection (b-1)(4). The petitioner shall provide written notice, by certified mail and regular mail, to the certificate holder of the petitioner's intent

Bill Number: SB 1541
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Caption: Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

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relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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read as follows:

Sec. 31.017. IMPLEMENTATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT OF COUNTY ELECTION. (a) The [~~In a county with a population of more than 4 million, the~~] secretary of state's office may order administrative oversight of a county office administering elections or voter registration in the county:

(1) under Section 127.351; or

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(2) if, in a county with a population of more than 4 million:

(A) [~~(1)~~] an administrative election complaint

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the relevant election as:

(i) [~~(A)~~] a candidate;

(ii) [~~(B)~~] a county chair or state chair of a political party;

(iii) [~~(C)~~] a presiding judge;

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political committee that supports or opposes a measure;

(B) [~~(2)~~] the secretary of state has provided notice to the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration under Section 31.018; and

(C) [~~(3)~~] the secretary of state, after conducting an investigation under Section 31.019, has good cause to believe that a recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration exists in the county, including any recurring:

(i) [~~(A)~~] malfunction of voting system

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(v) [~~(E)~~] discovery of properly executed voted ballots after the canvass of an election that were not counted; or

(vi) [~~(F)~~] failure to conduct maintenance activities on the lists of registered voters as required under this

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whether to implement administrative oversight under Subsection (a) not later than the 30th day after the earliest of:

(1) the day a response by the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration is received by the secretary of state under Section 31.018;

(2) the last day the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration could provide a response to the secretary of state under Section 31.018; [~~or~~]

(3) the day the report on the findings of an investigation is provided to the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration under Section 31.019; or

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SECTION 2. Sections 31.018(a) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In a county with a population of more than 4 million and not later than the 30th day after receiving an administrative election complaint under Section 31.017(a)(2)(A) [~~31.017(a)(1)~~], the secretary of state shall provide notice of the complaint to the applicable county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration, including the specific allegations against the election official in the complaint.

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Section 31.017(a)(2)(A) [~~31.017(a)(1)~~] concerns an election for which voting by personal appearance has begun and the final canvass has not been completed, the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration must provide a response under Subsection (b) not later than 72 hours after

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SECTION 3. Sections 31.019(a) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In a county with a population of more than 4 million, the

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secretary of state may direct personnel in the secretary of state's office to conduct an investigation on an administrative election complaint received under Section 31.017(a)(2)(A) [~~31.017(a)(1)~~] and must consider any response or supporting documentation provided by the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration under Section 31.018, if applicable.

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the secretary of state must provide a report on the findings of the investigation to:

(1) the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration; and

(2) the individual who filed the administrative

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(a) If the secretary of state implements administrative oversight under Section 31.017, the secretary shall provide written notice to the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration and the county judge of the determination by the secretary to implement administrative oversight in the county. The notice must include the specific recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration identified by the secretary and as described by [~~under~~] Section 31.017(a)(2)(C) [~~31.017(a)(3)~~].

(f) The secretary of state shall conduct the administrative oversight of a county until the earlier of:

(1) December 31 of the even-numbered year following the first anniversary of the date the complaint was received under

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SECTION 5. Section 31.037(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The [~~In a county with a population of more than 4~~] [~~million, the~~] secretary of state may enter a written order to terminate the employment of a county elections administrator at the conclusion of administrative oversight of the county elections administrator's office under this subchapter [~~Subchapter A~~] if the recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration is not rectified or continues to impede the free exercise of a citizen's voting rights in the county.

SECTION 6. Section 127.351, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (e-1) to read as

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recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration, as described under Section 31.017(a)(2)(C) [~~31.017(a)(3)~~], exists in an audited county and the problems impede the free exercise of a citizen's voting rights, the secretary:

(1) shall[~~:~~]

[~~(A)~~] publicly release the [~~preliminary~~] findings of the audit[~~,~~] and either:

(A) [~~(B)~~] recommend the county for administrative oversight under Subchapter A, Chapter 31; or

(B) coordinate with the applicable county election official to develop a plan to remedy the identified problems; and

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secretary:

(A) an audit of other elections held in the county in the previous two years; or

(B) an audit of other elections held within 12 months of the completion of an audit under this section[~~, as~~]

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plan developed under Subsection (e)(1)(B) for a year following the creation of the plan. If the secretary of state determines the county has failed to adequately implement the plan developed, the secretary of state may order administrative oversight in accordance with Subsection (e).

Bill Number: SB 1758
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Pages: 5
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the operation of a cement kiln and the production of aggregate near a semiconductor wafer manufacturer facility.



semiconductor wafer manufacturing facility began operating.
SUBCHAPTER M-1. CEMENT OR AGGREGATE PRODUCTION AND SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER MANUFACTURING FACILITY PILOT PROGRAM: GRAYSON COUNTY
Sec. 382.651. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:
(1) "Aggregate production operation" has the meaning
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(4) "Semiconductor wafer manufacturing facility" has the meaning assigned by Section 382.601.
Sec. 382.652. GRAYSON COUNTY PILOT PROGRAM. This subchapter applies only to:
(1) a semiconductor wafer manufacturing facility that
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Sec. 382.653. STUDY AND REPORT. (a) The bureau shall conduct a study, in consultation with owners or operators of facilities described by Section 382.652 in Grayson County, to:
(1) analyze seismological data related to aggregate production operations;
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construction or operation of a facility described by Section 382.652(2) within 10 miles of a facility described by Section 382.652(1) in Grayson County.
Sec. 382.655. EXPIRATION. This subchapter expires September 1, 2031.

Bill Number: SB 1862
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.



citizen;
(4) a statement that the applicant is a resident of the county;
(5) a statement that the applicant has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate
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(9) if the application is made by an agent, a statement of the agent's relationship to the applicant; and
(10) the address, including the city and county, where [~~in which~~] the applicant formerly resided.
SECTION 2. Section 13.072, Election Code, is amended by

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Bill Number: SB 2078
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the regulation of composting facilities by certain counties.

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relating to the regulation of composting in certain counties;
authorizing a civil penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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Code, is amended by adding Section 364.020 to read as follows:

Sec. 364.020. DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN FOOD WASTE FOR COMPOSTING IN CERTAIN COUNTIES PROHIBITED. (a) In this section:

(1) "Commercial food waste composting ordinance" means a municipal ordinance that requires a multifamily residential

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from a municipal, commercial, or institutional source.

(b) A person may not deposit at a composting facility located in a county that does not contain a municipality with a commercial food waste composting ordinance food waste that is:

(1) collected for composting in a municipality that

Bill Number: SB 2743
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (b-1), if [~~If~~] an attorney representing the state is disqualified to act in any case or proceeding, is absent from the county or district, or is otherwise unable to perform the duties of the attorney's office, or if there is no attorney representing the state, the judge of the

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perform the duties of the attorney's office during the attorney's absence or disqualification:

(1) an attorney representing the state from any county or district; or

(2) an assistant attorney general.

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SECTION 2. Article 2A.105, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A judge of a court in which a district or county attorney represents the state shall declare the attorney disqualified for purposes of Article 2A.104(b-1) with respect to a criminal case or

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Procedure, is amended by adding Article 2A.1051 to read as follows:

Art. 2A.1051. PETITION TO DISQUALIFY IN CERTAIN CASES. (a) A person who has resided in the same county of this state for at least six months may file, in any district or county court for that

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county, a petition seeking the disqualification of a district or county attorney who serves that county or an adjacent county if:

(1) the district or county attorney filed a criminal case or proceeding involving the election laws of this state in a court for the county in which the person resides or for a county adjacent to the county in which the person resides; and

(2) the person has reason to believe the district or county attorney has adopted a policy or practice, or is following or enforcing a policy or practice, under which the attorney consistently refuses or declines to prosecute a violation of the

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(c) Before a charging instrument in a criminal case is filed, with respect to a violation of the election laws of this state that a person has reason to believe occurred in the county in which the person resides, a person described by Subsection (a) may file a petition seeking to refer the investigation and prosecution

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subsection shall refer the case to the office of the attorney general if the petitioner makes the showing required by Subsection (b) with respect to the district or county attorney serving the petitioner's county of residence.

SECTION 4. Section 273.021, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

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2A.104(b-1), Code of Criminal Procedure, the attorney general may prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state on the disqualification of a district or county attorney under Article 2A.105(d) or 2A.1051, Code of Criminal Procedure, or on the referral of the case under Article 2A.1051(c), Code of

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Author:	Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):	
Caption:	Urging the Gulf Coast Protection District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to not compromise navigation safety or two-way traffic vessel movement when implementing a project.

accomplish the purposes of Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and for protecting the coast in Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, and Orange Counties and territory annexed to the district; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Legislature has authorized the Gulf Coast

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Word(s): ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY

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Bill Number: HB 1193
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the confidentiality of certain information on a marriage license, an application for a marriage license, and a declaration of informal marriage.

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relating to the **confidential**ity of certain information on a declaration of informal marriage.

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of Informal Marriage, _____ County, Texas";

(2) spaces for each party's full name, including the woman's maiden surname, **address**, date of birth, place of birth, including city, county, and state, and social security number, if any;

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(5) a printed box for either party to check "Yes, please keep the identifying information on this form **confidential**.";

(6) a printed declaration and oath reading: "I SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, ARE MARRIED TO

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SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 2, Family Code, is amended by adding Section 2.406 to read as follows:

Sec. 2.406. **CONFIDENTIAL**ITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION. If a party to a declaration of informal marriage has checked the box described by Section 2.402(b)(5), the county clerk may not:

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

following requirements:

1. When applying for a Compact Privilege, the Licensee shall provide the Commission with the **address** of the Licensee's primary residence and thereafter shall immediately report to the Commission any change in the **address** of the Licensee's primary residence.

2. When applying for a Compact Privilege, the Licensee

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censuring any person;

f. Disclosure of trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or **confidential**;

g. Disclosure of information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of

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Word(s): VACANCY

Bill Number: HB 40 **Caption:** Relating to the Business Court.
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 45
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

division of the court to serve as administrative presiding judge pro tempore for a term of two years [~~for the duration of the term~~]. If a **vacancy** occurs in the position of administrative presiding judge, the administrative presiding judge pro tempore shall serve as administrative presiding judge and the remaining business court

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qualified former or retired justice or judge of the supreme court, of the court of criminal appeals, or of a court of appeals to a court of appeals for active service regardless of whether a **vacancy** exists in the court to which the justice or judge is assigned. To be eligible for assignment under this subsection, a former or retired

Bill Number: HB 300 **Caption:** Relating scholarships under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

make a timely appointment in accordance with this subsection, the lieutenant governor or the speaker of the house of representatives, as appropriate, shall promptly fill the **vacancy** in appointment or designate a member of their respective chamber to promptly make the appointment on their behalf.

Bill Number: HB 1731 **Caption:** Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):

is appointed.

4. The Participating State Licensing Board shall fill any **vacancy** occurring in the Commission within sixty (60) days.

5. Each delegate shall be entitled to one (1) vote on

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all matters voted on by the Commission and shall otherwise have an

Bill Number: HB 3801
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 11
Author: Orr, Angelia
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Health Professions Workforce Coordinating Council and the abolition of the statewide health coordinating council and the nursing advisory committee of that council.

(b) A council member serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

(c) A **vacancy** on the council shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

Sec. 104A.004. DUTIES. The council shall:

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Word(s): MAJORITY

Bill Number: HB 40
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 45
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the Business Court.

(d) Not later than September 15 of each even-numbered year [~~the seventh day after the first day of a term~~], the business court judges by **majority** vote shall select a judge of the court to serve as administrative presiding judge and a judge serving a different division of the court to serve as administrative presiding judge

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judge, the administrative presiding judge pro tempore shall serve as administrative presiding judge and the remaining business court judges by **majority** vote shall select a judge of the court to serve as successor administrative presiding judge pro tempore for the remainder of the unexpired term as soon as practicable.

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

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connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release by a **majority** vote of the Commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

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the Rules of the Commission shall be ineffective in that State to the extent of the conflict.

D. If a **majority** of the legislatures of the Participating States rejects a Commission Rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt this Compact within four

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J. Following the public hearing the Commission shall consider all written and oral comments timely received.

K. The Commission shall, by **majority** vote of all delegates, take final action on the proposed Rule and shall determine the effective date of the Rule, if adopted, based on the Rulemaking

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2. If a State in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting State may be terminated from this Compact upon an affirmative vote of a **majority** of the delegates of the Participating States, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by this Compact upon such State may be terminated on the

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be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the Commission to the governor, the **majority** and minority leaders of the defaulting State's legislature, and to the Licensing Board(s) of each of the Participating States.

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of the Commission.

2. If compliance is not secured after all means to secure compliance have been exhausted, by **majority** vote, the Commission may initiate legal action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the

Bill Number: HB 3801
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 11
Author: Orr, Angelia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Health Professions Workforce Coordinating Council and the abolition of the statewide health coordinating council and the nursing advisory committee of that council.



Sec. 104A.007. NURSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (a) The council shall establish a nursing advisory committee to assist the council with its duties. A **majority** of the members of the advisory committee must be nurses, and the advisory committee:

(1) must include:

Bill Number: HB 5678
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Rivers Market Place Municipal Management District.

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Pages: 22
Author: Gerdes, Stan
Track(s):



Sec. 4022.0203. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act creating this chapter, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on

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appointment or reappointment.

(e) If Subsection (d) applies, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on

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chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition signed by the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the district.

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has been filed with the board.

(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

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to the district.

Sec. 4022.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4022.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by **majority** vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

Bill Number: HB 5679
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County.



Sec. 7897.0202. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons

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appointment or reappointment.

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(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds **majority** of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 7897.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a

Bill Number: SB 310
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

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relating to the determination of a **majority** vote in certain elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 2, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 2.0215 to read as follows:

Sec. 2.0215. DETERMINATION OF **MAJORITY** VOTE. (a) In this section, "preferential voting system" means a voting system which permits a voter to rank each candidate through a numerical designation from the candidate the voter favors most to the candidate the voter favors least.

(b) In an election requiring a **majority** vote to be elected to a public or political party office or to receive a political party's nomination, a candidate must receive more than half of the votes as originally cast. A **majority** may not be determined by using a preferential voting system to reassign votes.

SECTION 2. Section 2.022(b), Election Code, is amended to

Bill Number: SB 2411
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 44
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to business organizations.

bylaws of the corporation:

(1) [~~, the board of directors of a corporation, by~~] [~~resolution adopted by the **majority** of the directors in office,~~] may designate one or more committees to have and exercise all, or a specified portion, of the authority of the board of directors of the

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corporation in the management of the corporation; or

(2) may authorize the board of directors, by resolution adopted by the **majority** of the directors in office, to designate one or more committees to have and exercise all, or a specified portion, of the authority of the board in the management

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the limited partnership's business, by all nonpartner liquidators or, if the limited partners are winding up the limited partnership's business, by a **majority**-in-interest of the limited partners;

(4) a certificate of merger[~~, conversion, or exchange~~]

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Bill Number: HB 4749
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

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wheel must be reconstituted by using, as the source:
(1) the names of all persons on the current voter registration lists from all the **precinct**s in the county; and
(2) all names on a current list to be furnished by the Department of Public Safety, showing the residents [~~citizens~~] of

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required under Subsection (a):
(1) the names of all persons on the current voter registration lists from all the **precinct**s in one or more counties contiguous to and within the same judicial district as the summoning county; and

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Word(s): CANVASS

Bill Number: SB 23
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

school year, the commissioner shall order any detachments and annexations of property under this subchapter as soon as practicable after the **canvass** of the votes on the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.

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district as provided by Subsection (d-2) and mailed as provided by Subsection (a) is considered to be a provisional tax bill until the **canvass** of the votes on the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. If the constitutional amendment is approved by the voters, the tax bill is

Bill Number: SB 1541
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

(iv) [~~(D)~~] violations of Section 66.053;
(v) [~~(E)~~] discovery of properly executed voted ballots after the **canvass** of an election that were not

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counted; or

(vi) [~~(F)~~] failure to conduct maintenance

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(c) If the administrative election complaint filed under Section 31.017(a)(2)(A) [~~31.017(a)(1)~~] concerns an election for which voting by personal appearance has begun and the final **canvass** has not been completed, the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration must provide a

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Word(s): RESIGN

Bill Number: HB 40 **Caption:** Relating to the Business Court.
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 45
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

(2) has developed substantial experience in the judge's area of specialty;

(3) has not been removed from office or **resign**ed while under investigation for discipline or removal; and

(4) annually demonstrates completion in the past

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Conduct; and

(B) the justice or judge:

(i) did not **resign** or retire from office after the State Commission on Judicial Conduct notified the justice or judge of the commencement of a full investigation into an

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or judge as provided in Section 33.022 and before the final disposition of that investigation; or

(ii) if the justice or judge did **resign** from office under circumstances described by Subparagraph (i), the justice or judge was not publicly reprimanded or censured as a

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or censured by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct; and

(B) the judge:

(i) did not **resign** or retire from office after the State Commission on Judicial Conduct notified the judge of the commencement of a full investigation into an allegation or

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Section 33.022 and before the final disposition of that investigation; or

(ii) if the judge did **resign** from office

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under circumstances described by Subparagraph (i), was not publicly
reprimanded or censured as a result of the investigation;

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Word(s): ASSIST

Bill Number: HB 6
Caption: Relating to discipline in public schools.
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

understands and accepts the responsibilities imposed by the
agreement regarding attendance at meetings and conferences and
assistance in meeting other objectives, defined by the district,
to aid student remediation.
(a-1) The school district shall provide to the student's

Bill Number: HB 40
Caption: Relating to the Business Court.
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 45
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SECTION 39. Section 172.172, Civil Practice and Remedies
Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 172.172. **ASSIST**ANCE IN TAKING EVIDENCE. The
arbitration tribunal or a party with the approval of the tribunal
may request **assist**ance from a district court or the business court
in taking evidence, and the court may provide the **assist**ance
according to its rules on taking evidence. The tribunal or a party
shall select the [~~district~~] court in the manner provided by Section

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which the judge is a defendant because of the judge's office or
capacity as judge if the judge requests the attorney general's
assistance in the defense of the suit.
SECTION 67. Section 74.162, Government Code, is amended to
read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 220
Caption: Relating to the minimum standards of care provided to sexual assault survivors by health care facilities.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2

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Author: Ordaz, Claudia
Track(s):

(2) a private area, if available, to wait or speak with the appropriate medical, legal, or sexual assault crisis center staff or volunteer until a physician, nurse, or physician **assist**ant is able to treat the survivor;

(3) access to a sexual assault program advocate, if

Bill Number: HB 290
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Lopez, Ray
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to assistance for tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions for certain members of the Texas military forces.

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relating to **assist**ance for tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions for certain members of the Texas military forces.

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SECTION 2. Sections 437.226(c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (i), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The adjutant general shall grant **assist**ance for tuition and mandatory fees under this section to eligible service members, in an amount not to exceed the amount provided in the General Appropriations Act. The adjutant general may apportion the number of **assist**ance awards among the components of the Texas military forces necessary to meet the recruitment and retention needs of those components. The number of **assist**ance awards made to members of the Texas State Guard may not exceed 45 [~~30~~] for any semester or term unless the adjutant general finds a compelling need for additional awards to members of the Texas State Guard.

(d) **Assist**ance for tuition and mandatory fees may be awarded under this section for tuition and mandatory fees charged for any undergraduate or graduate course for any semester or term at an

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institution of higher education, including a vocational or technical course.

(e) A service member may not receive **assist**ance for tuition under this section for more than 15 [~~12~~] semester credit hours in any semester or term.

(f) A service member may not receive **assist**ance for tuition and mandatory fees under this section for more than seven [~~5~~] academic years or 15 [~~10~~] semesters or terms, whichever occurs

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certify to the appropriate public and private institutions of higher education a list of the service members to whom the adjutant general has awarded **assist**ance for tuition and mandatory fees under this section for that semester or term. The amount of **assist**ance awarded by the adjutant general under this section may not exceed the amount of money available to fund the **assist**ance awards.

(i) From money appropriated for purposes of this section, the department shall authorize the comptroller to make a grant to a service member attending a private or independent institution of higher education to whom the adjutant general has awarded

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assistance for tuition and mandatory fees for the semester or term under this section. The amount of a grant under this subsection is an amount equal to the average amount of reimbursement the

Bill Number: HB 1136
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Gamez, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a study conducted by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles regarding parking for certain individuals with disabilities.

SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "committee" means the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities.

SECTION 2. STUDY. (a) The committee, with the assistance of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, the Texas Department of Licensing and

Bill Number: HB 1532
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District.

entered into under this section.

(c) The district may seek from any source a grant of money or another resource to assist the district's dredging and maintenance operations.

(d) Dredging and maintenance operations performed by or

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

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relating to the physician assistant licensure compact; authorizing a fee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 204, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subchapter I to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER I. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSURE COMPACT

Sec. 204.401. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSURE COMPACT. The Physician Assistant Licensure Compact is enacted and entered into with all other jurisdictions that legally join in the compact, which reads as follows:

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Compact.

P. "PA" means an individual who is licensed as a physician assistant in a State. For purposes of this Compact, any other title or status adopted by a State to replace the term "physician assistant" shall be deemed synonymous with "physician assistant"

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and shall confer the same rights and responsibilities to the Licensee under the provisions of this Compact at the time of its

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1. Have graduated from a PA program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician **Assist**ant, Inc. or other programs authorized by Commission Rule.
2. Hold current NCCPA certification.
3. Have no felony or misdemeanor Conviction

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render a judgment or order in such proceeding void as to the Commission, this Compact, or Commission Rules.

B. Default, Technical **Assist**ance, and Termination

1. If the Commission determines that a Participating State has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or

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the proposed means of curing the default and any other action that the Commission may take and shall offer remedial training and specific technical **assist**ance regarding the default.

2. If a State in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting State may be terminated from this Compact upon an

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Participating States are binding in accordance with their terms.

Sec. 204.402. ADMINISTRATION OF COMPACT. The physician **assist**ant board is the Physician **Assist**ant Licensure Compact administrator for this state.

Sec. 204.403. RULES. The physician **assist**ant board may adopt rules necessary to implement this subchapter.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2530
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 16
Author: Cook, David
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to special appointments in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

(1) "Amicus attorney" means an attorney appointed by the court in a suit, other than a suit filed by a governmental entity, whose role is to provide legal services necessary to **assist** the court in protecting a child's best interests rather than to provide legal services to the child, including by acting as a

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read as follows:

(a) An attorney ad litem appointed to represent a child [~~or~~] [~~an amicus attorney appointed to **assist** the court~~]:

(1) shall:

(A) subject to Rules 4.02, 4.03, and 4.04, Texas

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(1) is able to effectively communicate in the party's or child's primary language; or

(2) will be **assist**ed by a licensed or certified interpreter.

(f) A licensed or certified interpreter **assist**ing an amicus attorney under Subsection (e)(2) may accompany the amicus attorney in person or **assist** through use of audio or video conferencing technology.

(g) The court may require the parties to pay any costs

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6-12 associated with obtaining **assist**ance from a licensed or certified
6-13 interpreter under Subsection (e)(2).
6-14 Sec. 107.0245. AMICUS ATTORNEY; MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS.

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11- 7 attorney is not bound by the expressed objectives of a child who is
11- 8 the subject of the suit.
11- 9 (c) An amicus attorney appointed to **assist** the court:
11-10 (1) shall:
11-11 (A) subject to Rules 4.02, 4.03, and 4.04, Texas

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14- 3 (2) inform the child in a developmentally appropriate
14- 4 manner that the amicus attorney may use information the child
14- 5 provides in **assist**ing the court; and
14- 6 (3) become familiar with the American Bar
14- 7 Association's standards of practice for attorneys who represent

Bill Number: HB 2775
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the I-27 Advisory Committee.

1-22 (2) eight [~~seven~~] members, one of whom represents each
1-23 of the following municipalities and is the mayor of the
1-24 municipality or the city manager or an **assist**ant city manager
2- 1 designated by the mayor of the municipality:
2- 2 (A) Amarillo;

Bill Number: HB 3395
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 7
Author: VanDeaver, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to authorizing a beneficiary designation that transfers a manufactured home classified as personal property at the owner's death.

3-21 notice of the designation; or
3-22 (4) affect an owner's or any designated beneficiary's
3-23 eligibility for any form of public **assist**ance, subject to
3-24 applicable federal law.
3-25 Sec. 116.006. EFFECT OF BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION AT OWNER'S

Bill Number: HB 3595
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Barry, Jeffrey (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an emergency preparedness and contingency operations plan, including temperature regulation, for assisted living facility residents during an emergency.

1- 1 AN ACT
1- 2 relating to an emergency preparedness and contingency operations
1- 3 plan, including temperature regulation, for **assist**ed living
1- 4 facility residents during an emergency; providing penalties.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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OPERATIONS PLAN; TEMPERATURE REGULATION. (a) In this section:

(1) "Area of refuge" means a climate-controlled area in an assisted living facility that is designated for use during a power outage, or other emergency that does not require the evacuation of the entire facility, to provide safety, care, and other resources to residents.

(2) "Bedfast resident" means an assisted living facility resident who:

(A) is unable to transfer out of bed and unable to

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(B) is unable to be transported by another person during an emergency.

(b) An assisted living facility shall adopt and implement an emergency preparedness and contingency operations plan that requires the facility to provide in the event of a power outage:

(1) for each assisted living facility resident other than a bedfast resident, a climate-controlled area of refuge with at least 15 square feet per resident;

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(c) An emergency preparedness and contingency operations plan adopted in accordance with this section must require an assisted living facility to maintain a temperature between 68 and 82 degrees Fahrenheit for:

(1) each area of refuge designated for assisted living facility residents; and

(2) each climate-controlled room for bedfast

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this section.

(e) The commission shall establish construction and licensure standards for assisted living facilities, including standards for:

(1) backup power systems, such as the integration of

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box to connect a building of the facility to a backup power source; and

(2) the evacuation of assisted living facility residents to an area of refuge or climate-controlled room, as applicable, in emergencies.

(f) An assisted living facility shall submit the emergency preparedness and contingency operations plan required by this section to the commission in the form and manner prescribed by the commission.

(g) An assisted living facility shall include in the emergency preparedness and contingency operations plan adopted in accordance with this section its policies and information on:

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of and type of on-site generator equipment or backup power source; and

(2) assisted living facility residents, including bedfast residents and residents who are dependent on electrically powered medical equipment.

(h) On request, an assisted living facility shall provide a summary of the facility's emergency preparedness and contingency operations plan adopted in accordance with this section to a facility resident or a resident's family member.

(i) The commission may assess a penalty in accordance with Subchapter C against an assisted living facility found in violation of this section.

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SECTION 2. (a) Not later than January 1, 2026, each **assist**ed living facility shall adopt and implement an emergency preparedness and contingency operations plan as required by Section 247.073, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 247.073(e), Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, an **assist**ed living facility is not required to comply with the construction and licensure standards established under that subsection before the later of:

(1) the first date that the **assist**ed living facility is issued a new or renewal license under Chapter 247, Health and Safety Code, on or after September 1, 2026; or

Bill Number: HB 3666
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to global professional standards for internal auditing.

read as follows:

Sec. 2102.002. PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to establish guidelines for a program of internal auditing to **assist** agency administrators and governing boards by furnishing independent analyses, appraisals, and recommendations about the

Bill Number: HB 3679
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the operation of certain vehicles preceding, during, and following disasters.

major disaster as declared by the president of the United States under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency **Assist**ance Act (42 U.S.C. Section 5121 et seq.) or following a declaration of a state of disaster under Section 418.014, Government Code.

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(1) during an emergency or major disaster as declared by the president of the United States under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency **Assist**ance Act (42 U.S.C. Section 5121 et seq.) or following a declaration of a state of disaster under Section 418.014, Government Code; and

Bill Number: HB 3711
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.

informal complaint regarding an offense against public administration described by Section 411.0252(5) shall request the **assist**ance of the public integrity unit in the investigation of the offense.

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2-14 (e) The public integrity unit shall:

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2-16 described by Subsection (d) and for an offense against public
2-17 administration other than an offense described by Section
2-18 411.0252(5), **assist** the attorney in the investigation of the [~~an~~]
2-19 offense; or
2-20 (2) on request of the prosecuting attorney described
2-21 by Subsection (d) or (d-1) and for an offense against public
2-22 administration described by Section 411.0252(5):
2-23 (A) **assist** the attorney in the investigation of
2-24 the offense; or
2-25 (B) refer the investigation of the offense to

Bill Number: HB 3801
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 11
Author: Orr, Angelia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Health Professions Workforce Coordinating Council and the abolition of the statewide health coordinating council and the nursing advisory committee of that council.

5- 9 historical growth of gateway health professions.
5-10 Sec. 104A.007. NURSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (a) The
5-11 council shall establish a nursing advisory committee to **assist** the
5-12 council with its duties. A majority of the members of the advisory
5-13 committee must be nurses, and the advisory committee:

Bill Number: HB 3963
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an early childhood integrated data system.

3-10 developed under Section 10.002 in a manner consistent with the
3-11 requirements of that section;
3-12 (2) implement and maintain the system with **assist**ance
3-13 from the early childhood interagency work group;
3-14 (3) provide staff to operate the system;

Bill Number: HB 4437
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a requirement that the Department of Information Resources implement and develop certain systems and databases to authenticate and track certain digital content.

2-16 and readily verifiable by the general public through accessible
2-17 online tools or interfaces.
2-18 (d) The department may provide technical **assist**ance to
2-19 another state agency to **assist** the agency in implementing a content
2-20 provenance system for the agency's content.
2-21 SECTION 2. (a) The Department of Information Resources

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Bill Number: HB 5678
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Gerdes, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Rivers Market Place Municipal Management District.

Sec. 4022.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation to **assist** and act for the district in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

Bill Number: HCR 133
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Craddick, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Congratulating Dudley "Dude" Speed on his retirement from the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

position with TDEM as the Midland senior liaison officer; in this role, he supported the development and implementation of local emergency management programs and provided **assist**ance to program staff, governmental agencies, and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Through his hard work, dedication, and

Bill Number: SB 23
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

(d-1) If the amount required to pay debt service on bonds issued under Subchapter A, Chapter 45, is less than the sum of state **assist**ance provided under this chapter, including the amount of additional state aid provided under this section, and the revenue from the district's interest and sinking tax for a school year, the

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the amount of additional state aid provided under this section by the difference between:

(1) the sum of state **assist**ance provided under this chapter, including the amount of additional state aid provided under this section, and the revenue from the district's interest

Bill Number: SB 34
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

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potential effects of wildfires and to emergency communications in this state; authorizing an increase in the assessment on certain insurers that fund the volunteer fire department **assist**ance fund.

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SECTION 1. (a) In this section:

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department's firefighting equipment information to the database of the requirement to update the information in the database; and

(2) **assist** a fire department that provides the department's firefighting equipment information to the database in updating the database annually or as soon as practicable after any

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adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) At least 10 percent of appropriations for a state fiscal year from the fund for the purpose of providing **assist**ance to volunteer fire departments under the program is allocated for volunteer fire departments located in areas of this state the service determines are at high risk for large wildfires. If the amount of **assist**ance requested under this subsection in a state fiscal year is less than the amount allocated under this subsection, the remainder may be used for other types of **assist**ance requests.

SECTION 4. Section 2007.002, Insurance Code, is amended to

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collect a combined total equal to the lesser of:

(1) the total amount that the General Appropriations Act appropriates from the volunteer fire department **assist**ance fund account in the general revenue fund for that state fiscal year, other than appropriations for contributions to the Texas Emergency

Bill Number: SB 1233
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to information regarding perinatal palliative care.

(1) a description of the health care and other services available through perinatal palliative care; and

(2) information about medical **assist**ance benefits that may be available for prenatal care, childbirth, and perinatal palliative care.

Bill Number: SB 2411
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 44
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to business organizations.

(a) The officers of a corporation shall include a president and a secretary and may include one or more vice presidents, a treasurer, and other officers and **assist**ant officers as considered necessary. Any two or more offices, other than the offices of president and secretary, may be held by the same individual

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Bill Number: SB 2743
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

(1) an attorney representing the state from any county or district; or

(2) an **assist**ant attorney general.

(b-1) If an attorney representing the state is disqualified to act under Article 2A.105(d) or 2A.1051, the judge of the court in which the attorney represents the state shall appoint an **assist**ant attorney general to perform the duties of the attorney's office during the attorney's disqualification. The duties of the **assist**ant attorney general appointed under this subsection are additional duties of the office of the attorney general, and the office of the attorney general is not entitled to additional

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Bill Number: HB 39
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Author: Lopez, Ray
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to information and data regarding the incidence of veteran deaths in this state.

(d) When the death certificate of a person to which this section applies is filed with the vital statistics unit, the department [~~state~~ **registrar**] shall submit to [~~notify~~] the Texas Veterans Commission deidentified information on the person's:

(1) manner of death, only if the death was by suicide

Bill Number: HB 4749
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

juror; and

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(4) other than information provided that is related to Section 62.102(a)(8) [~~62.102(8)~~] or (9), the voter **registrar** of a county in connection with any matter of voter registration or the administration of elections.

Bill Number: SB 1862
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Caption: Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

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relating to interstate notification by the voter **registrar** of certain applicants for voter registration.

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(e) If a voter registration application indicates the applicant's previous residence was outside of this state, the voter **registrar** shall document the applicant's full legal name, date of birth, current address of residence, and previous address of residence.

(f) The voter **registrar** shall compile the information described by Subsection (e) to produce a monthly report. The monthly report must be submitted to the secretary of state. The

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(g) On a monthly basis, the secretary of state shall, with the information provided from the report submitted under Subsection (f), notify the voter **registrar** with jurisdiction over the previous residence of a voter described by Subsection (e) that the voter may be removed from that jurisdiction's voter registration list.

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SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Citation: 2.0215 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

2.022(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)

SB 1862 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

Citation: 13.002(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

13.002(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

13.072(e)-(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

13.072(e)-(g) , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R) Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Citation: 15.029 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 4253 (1) Gerdes, Stan (R) Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Citation: 15.051(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike (R) Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Citation: 16.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

16.036(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Citation: 31.017 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

31.018(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

31.019(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

31.020(a),(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

31.037(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6)

HB 1968 (2) Cook, David (R) Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

Citation: 31.093(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 2803 (2) Hayes, Richard (R) — Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

Citation: 32.075(i) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 1968 (2) Cook, David (R) — Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

Citation: 41.001(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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HB 3909 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F) (R) — Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.

Citation: 61.014(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 2739 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.

Citation: 63.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Citation: 63.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 2739 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.

Citation: 63.0101(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Citation: 65.0541(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 2964 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 86.011(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

86.011(e)-(k) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

86.015(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2166 (1) Parker, Tan (R) — Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

Citation: 127.091 - 127.093 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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Last Action: 4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Citation: 127.351 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6)

HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry (R) — Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Citation: 162.0151 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

172.028(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

181.068(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

182.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 3918 Plesa, Mihaela (D) — Relating to information on local regulations governing the placement of political signs in a municipality.

Citation: 259.003(e)-(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2743 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R) — Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Citation: 273.021(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

273.021(d) , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 5115 (1) Shaheen, Matt (R) — Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Citation: 276.013(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

276.013(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

276.014 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 618 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F) (R) — Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Citation: 276.019 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

276.019 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 505 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Citation: 280.001 - 280.003 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

HB 2885 (2) Gerdes, Stan (R) — Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Citation: 501.0211 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Code: GOV **Citation:**

SB 1020	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.
Citation:		21.013(a)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1962	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.
Citation:		22A.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 5067	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Fifteenth Court of Appeals
Citation:		22.220(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
Citation:		24.60035 - 24.60036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
Citation:		25.0006(a-1),(a-4) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
Citation:		25.0022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.002201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.00255(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.0092 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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		25.1102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		25.1902(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
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SB 1727	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	41.302 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
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		41.311 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
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HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
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SB 647	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the filing or recording of documents or instruments conveying or purporting to convey an interest in real or personal property.
	Citation:	51.901(a),(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	54.1601 - 54.1605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		57.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
	Citation:	61.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	62.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.0132(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
	Citation:	62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 745 (3)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.
	Citation:	62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.108 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 2279 (2)	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.
	Citation:	62.113(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	62.113(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.114(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.115(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 5354	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the information reported by prosecuting attorneys to the Texas Judicial Council.
	Citation:	71.0354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1574	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to a centers of excellence program developed by the Texas Judicial Council and a merit payment for certain justices and judges.
	Citation:	71.040 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 3664	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the training of prospective grand jurors and to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	72.0365 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1620	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to establishment of the Texas forensic analyst apprenticeship pilot program.
	Citation:	72.201 - 72.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		72.201 - 72.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	74.092(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.092(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.0922 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
SB 663	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the approval of a community supervision and corrections department's budget and strategic plan.
	Citation:	76.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		76.0045(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	79.037(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		79.038 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
HB 4737	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the application processing time for admission to practice law in this state without examination for an attorney licensed to practice law in another state.
	Citation:	82.036 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5081	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
	Citation:	92.001 - 92.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2342 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.
	Citation:	155.205(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 1393	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to daylight saving time.
	Citation:	312.016(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:131/N: 13)
HB 3770	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to efficiency reviews of state agencies conducted by the Legislative Budget Board.
	Citation:	322.011 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		322.011 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		322.0165 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		322.0165 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		322.017 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		322.017 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		322.0171 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		322.0171 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		322.0175 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:133/N: 12)
HB 1544	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to the recovery by this state from the federal government of certain border security expenditures.
	Citation:	403.0123 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
SB 2330	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.
	Citation:	403.0165(k) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		403.0165(l)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

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	Citation:	403.028(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 4488	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue and allocation of accrued interest on dedicated revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money.
	Citation:	403.095(b),(d),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.1041(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		403.1042 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
SB 1901	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the administration of the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Texas Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.
	Citation:	403.503(d-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.5041 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.506(d-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.509(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	403.553(o) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		403.553(o) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
SB 2322	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the applicability of the compelling factor test within the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.
	Citation:	403.609(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.618 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 104	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas future fund, the Texas future fund investment review board, and permissible investments by the economic stabilization fund.
	Citation:	403.701 - 403.712 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Appropriations

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SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.701 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 104	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas future fund, the Texas future fund investment review board, and permissible investments by the economic stabilization fund.
	Citation:	404.0241(b-6) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
HB 4203	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to education requirements for notaries public.
	Citation:	406.0045 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		406.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		406.011(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2383	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the employment of certain peace officers of the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.007(h),(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.007(h)-(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 3033	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to a grant program for nonprofit organizations supporting the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.013(d)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	411.0185 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.0185 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 825	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.
	Citation:	411.02091 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3711	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.
	Citation:	411.0252 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.0252 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		411.0253 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

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		411.0254 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1320	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Organized Oilfield Theft Prevention Unit within the Texas Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.035 - 411.039 , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Received in the House
HB 2507	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to automatic orders of nondisclosure of criminal history record information for certain misdemeanor defendants following successful completion of a period of deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	411.0716 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.072 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.0725(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	411.082(4-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.088(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.
	Citation:	411.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4643	Dorazio, Mark (R)	Relating to access to criminal history record information for purposes of the Medicaid program.
	Citation:	411.1143 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Human Services
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	411.1272 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2342 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.
	Citation:	411.1386(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
SB 1372	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to access to the crime laboratory portal.

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	Citation:	411.164 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1065 (3)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
	Citation:	411.2095 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1320	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Organized Oilfield Theft Prevention Unit within the Texas Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.6 - 411.64 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Received in the House
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
	Citation:	418.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	418.004(15) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 767	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.
	Citation:	418.004(15) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
	Citation:	418.004(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.004(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		418.0126 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.0126 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		418.014 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.014 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		418.0155(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.0155(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		418.016(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.016(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		418.0165 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.0165 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		418.019 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		418.019 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
HB 3858	LaHood, Marc (F) (R)	Relating to the required approval of the proposed location of county or municipal temporary housing or emergency shelter for disaster victims.
	Citation:	418.0201 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
	Citation:	418.027 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.027 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 767	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.
	Citation:	418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 3010	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Rural Infrastructure Disaster Recovery Program.
	Citation:	418.081 - 418.086 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1177	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.
	Citation:	419.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		419.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3732	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to compliance by a fire department with certain minimum standards adopted by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.
	Citation:	419.0471 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1177	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.
	Citation:	419.909(b-1)-(b-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		419.909(b-1)-(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

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	Citation:	421.121 - 421.131 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 5616	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.
	Citation:	422.301 - 422.302 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 1646	King, Phil (R)	Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.
	Citation:	423.0045(a)(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		423.0045(a)(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2569	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the reporting requirement for certain law enforcement agencies regarding the agencies' use or operation of an unmanned aircraft.
	Citation:	423.008(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	426.001 - 426.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
	Citation:	433.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		433.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		433.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		433.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		433.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		433.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 2926	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.0172 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
SB 651	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office report to the commissioners court or a designee of the commissioners court.
	Citation:	434.032(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		434.032(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2926	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.

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	Citation:	434.352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		434.354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		434.501 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
HB 290	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to assistance for tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions for certain members of the Texas military forces.
	Citation:	437.226((c)-(g),(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Received in the Senate
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	441.1681 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	441.1681 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 5032	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the display of certain historical documents in the Capitol Complex.
	Citation:	441.206 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4187	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the authority and responsibilities of the Texas Historical Commission.
	Citation:	442.0046 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		442.005(p) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		442.0055 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		442.034 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		442.041 - 442.048 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		442.072(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		442.101(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		442.113 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		442.151 - 442.159 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 217	West, Royce (D)	Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Freedmen's Cemetery Designation Program.
	Citation:	442.301 - 442.308 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 586	West, Royce (D)	Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Cemeteries Designation Program.
	Citation:	442.351 - 442.359 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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HB 1781	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.
	Citation:	452.001 - 452.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 37	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.
	Citation:	454.001 - 454.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
HB 117	Schoolcraft, Alan (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.
	Citation:	455.001 - 455.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		455.001 - 455.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2075	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the establishment, powers and duties, terms, and governance of certain advisory bodies for programs administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	469.053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
HB 3349	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the events trust fund and to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, and motor sports racing trust fund.
	Citation:	475.0001(1)-(4),(10) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		475.0051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		475.0054 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		475.0103(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		476.0001 - 476.0251 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		477.0001 - 477.0251 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 2385	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the National Rifle Association's Annual Meetings and Exhibits or another annual event of the National Rifle Association for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 3883	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the eligibility of a Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) World Endurance Championship international automobile race for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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HB 3962	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4396	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the major events reimbursement program, including event funding eligibility, site selection organizations, and single event and single year classifications.
	Citation:	478.0001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		478.0001(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4811	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the eligibility of the South by Southwest Conference and Festivals for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 1718	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the National Rifle Association's Annual Meetings and Exhibits or another annual event of the National Rifle Association for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 2004	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
HB 4811	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the eligibility of the South by Southwest Conference and Festivals for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.
	Citation:	478.0053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 5088	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the Major Events Reimbursement Program and the Events Trust Fund.
	Citation:	478.0107 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 3349	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the events trust fund and to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, and motor sports racing trust fund.
	Citation:	479.0001 - 479.0203 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		480.0051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.00515 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		480.0052(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0053 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		480.0103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0105(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0155(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0207 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0251(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 5088	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the Major Events Reimbursement Program and the Events Trust Fund.
	Citation:	480.152 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 5246	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.
	Citation:	481.0066(d)-(e),(e-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.0069 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5487	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium.
	Citation:	481.652 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.654(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.656(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.657 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Removed from hearing 04/16/25, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4751	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Quantum Initiative.
	Citation:	481.681 - 481.689 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4196	Ordaz, Claudia (D)	Relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Modernizing Manufacturing.
	Citation:	481.701 - 481.706 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 5246	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.
	Citation:	482.101(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		482.105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.107 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.201(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.302 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.501 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.601 - 482.609 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		483.001 - 483.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.021(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		485.021(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		485.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		485.022(a),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.022(a),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		485.0225 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		485.0225 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		485.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		485.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		485.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4735	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to rural development funds and insurance tax credits for certain investments in those funds.
	Citation:	487A.0001 - 487A.0202 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Subcommittee on Workforce
HB 1268	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.
	Citation:	489.351 - 489.356 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		489.351 - 489.356 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:118/N: 25)
SB 209	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.
	Citation:	489.351 - 489.356 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.

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	Citation:	490H.001 - 490H.008 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		490H.001 - 490H.008 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0101(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0101(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0105(a),(c),(f),(q) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0105(g)-(l) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		490I.0105(g)-(l),(n)-(p) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0105(n)-(p) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		490I.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	491.001(a)(6-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		492.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		492.0031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.0031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		492.013 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0021(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0083 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0084 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		493.0084 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		493.016(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.019 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		493.036 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		494.011 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		497.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		497.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		497.094(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		497.111 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		497.112(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 200	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility and the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	499.053(d) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	499.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		499.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		499.104 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.108(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.109(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.1214 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		499.1214 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		499.156 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.009 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.009 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.017(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.017(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2938	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	501.024(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	501.054(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.054(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.055(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		501.057(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.057(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.062(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1826	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	501.0655 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	501.092(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.092(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		501.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5639	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to a veteran housing program established by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	501.115 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	501.138(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.138(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.140 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.140 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.003 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		507.004 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		507.006(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.023(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.030(a-1),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		507.033 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.036(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.036(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.0362 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.0362 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.0421 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.0421 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.0455 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.0455 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.054(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.054(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.113(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.1131 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1131 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.1131(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		508.1142 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1142 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.1143 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.1143 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.120 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.120 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1506	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and Paroles reconsiders inmates for release on parole.
	Citation:	508.141(g),(g-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.141(g),(g-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 200	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility and the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	508.1415 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.1445(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1445(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 200	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility and the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.

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	Citation:	508.145(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1871	Dyson, Paul (F) (R)	Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of attempted capital murder of a peace officer.
	Citation:	508.145(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.145(d)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 200	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility and the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	508.1451 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.146 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.146(g)-(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1871	Dyson, Paul (F) (R)	Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of attempted capital murder of a peace officer.
	Citation:	508.149(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 200	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility and the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	508.151(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.152(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.152(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.1521 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.1521 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.158 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.158 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.1831 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2854	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the required approval of certain hospital visits as a condition of release on parole or to mandatory

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		supervision for certain releasees and to the hospital's liability for damages resulting from those visits.
	Citation:	508.193 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
SB 1080	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.
	Citation:	508.313(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 663	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the approval of a community supervision and corrections department's budget and strategic plan.
	Citation:	509.004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		509.007 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1826	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	511.009(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
SB 2938	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	511.009(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	511.017 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4700	Davis, Aicha (F) (D)	Relating to the responsibilities and composition of the Health and Human Services Commission Executive Council.
	Citation:	523.0102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		523.0103(a)(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services
HB 1301	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the sale of wine and malt beverages by certain alcoholic beverage manufacturers at a restaurant operated by the manufacturer.
	Citation:	525.0304 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 1786	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the women's health advisory committee.
	Citation:	526.0060 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

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HB 4670	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to dispute resolution for and enforcement actions against certain long-term care facilities.
	Citation:	526.0202(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services
SB 2269	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to dispute resolution for and enforcement actions against certain long-term care facilities.
	Citation:	526.0202(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
SB 2926	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	531.0925 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		531.0992 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
SB 1952	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the administration and operation of the school health and related services program.
	Citation:	532.00515 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1266	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to Medicaid provider enrollment and credentialing processes.
	Citation:	532.01511 - 532.01512 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
HB 4666	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to streamlining the deadlines for the Health and Human Services Commission to submit certain required reports to the Legislature.
	Citation:	532.0453 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services
HB 2865	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to a prohibition on conducting an ex parte renewal of a recipient's Medicaid eligibility.
	Citation:	532.0456 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Human Services
HB 3151	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to expedited credentialing of certain federally qualified health center providers by managed care plan issuers and Medicaid managed care organizations.
	Citation:	540.0656(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Human Services
HB 2036	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the provision of behavioral health services under the Medicaid managed care program.
	Citation:	540.0703(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

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SB 855	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain medical consenters to assume financial responsibility for certain out-of-network medical care provided to children in foster care.
	Citation:	540.0807 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		540.0807 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4666	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to streamlining the deadlines for the Health and Human Services Commission to submit certain required reports to the Legislature.
	Citation:	542.0054 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		543A.008(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services
HB 4012	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to health care and insurance fraud.
	Citation:	544.0103(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028, House Insurance
HB 142	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the administration, authority, and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	544.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		544.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:146/N: 0)
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	544.0107(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		544.0107(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Human Services
HB 142	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the administration, authority, and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	544.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		544.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		544.0153(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		544.0153(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		544.0201 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		544.0201 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		544.0202(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		544.0202(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:146/N: 0)
SB 1038	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid.
	Citation:	544.0205(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		544.0205(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Human Services
HB 142	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the administration, authority, and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	544.0252(a) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		544.0252(a) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:146/N: 0)
HB 2807	Rose, Toni (D)	Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.
	Citation:	547B.001 - 547B.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Human Services
HB 1819	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.
	Citation:	547.0304 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.0305 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
	Citation:	547.0451 - 547.0452 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2598	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to a school psychologist licensed under the Occupations Code.
	Citation:	548.0203(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
HB 5136	Richardson, Keresa (F) (R)	Relating to membership on and the applicability of the open meetings law to the governing board of a children's advocacy center.
	Citation:	551.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services
HB 4991	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.
	Citation:	551.005(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5136	Richardson, Keresa (F) (R)	Relating to membership on and the applicability of the open meetings law to the governing board of a children's advocacy center.
	Citation:	551.057 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		551.092 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services
SB 758 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.
	Citation:	552.003(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 4991	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.
	Citation:	552.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4990	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.
	Citation:	552.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3719 (3)	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.
	Citation:	552.0223 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 438 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Citation:	552.117(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		552.1175(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 5093	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.
	Citation:	552.11765(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		552.11765(c-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4952 (3)	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.
	Citation:	552.164 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4990	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.
	Citation:	552.236 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		552.269(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5411	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.
	Citation:	572.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		572.062 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		572.0621 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2054	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and authorizing an increase in the assessment on certain insurers that fund the program.
	Citation:	614.102(i)-(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	614.102(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		614.102(i),(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 3686	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the information included on an identification card issued to certain retired peace and law enforcement officers.
	Citation:	614.124(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		614.1241(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2330	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.
	Citation:	617.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
HB 3923	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to state employment opportunities for individuals who do not hold a bachelor's degree.
	Citation:	654.037(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5196	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to telework for state employees.
	Citation:	658.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		658.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

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	Citation:	659.012(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	659.015(k) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2330	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.
	Citation:	659.1031(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Human Services
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	661.152(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Human Services
HB 3851	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to leave for certain public employees to protest certain property tax actions before an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	661.925 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3096	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to designating March 17 as Profound Autism Awareness Day.
	Citation:	662.089 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Human Services
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	665.008 - 665.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		665.008 - 665.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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		665.029 - 665.032 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		665.029 - 665.032 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		665.081 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		665.081 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 825	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.
	Citation:	752.101 - 752.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	772.012(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		772.012(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:133/N: 12)
HB 4264	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to creation of a grant program for certain peace officers who hold a master proficiency certificate.
	Citation:	772.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3474	Lambert, Stan (R)	Relating to the evaluation and reporting of investment practices and performance of certain public retirement systems.
	Citation:	802.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		802.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Corrected committee report filed.
HB 2 (3)	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to public education and public school finance.
	Citation:	825.4092(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 393	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1253.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		1253.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1253.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	1373.001 - 1373.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1373.001 - 1373.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1869	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the procedures for modifying the schedules of controlled substances.
	Citation:	2001.228 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2001.228 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 8)
SB 1964	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.
	Citation:	2054.003(1-a),(2-b) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2054.003(6-a)-(6-b) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.0591 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0591 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.0592 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0592 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.0594 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0594 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:133/N: 12)
SB 1964	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.
	Citation:	2054.068(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.0701(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0701(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.077 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.077 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:133/N: 12)
SB 1964	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.
	Citation:	2054.0965 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University

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		of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.133 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.133 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.136 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.136 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:133/N: 12)
SB 1964	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.
	Citation:	2054.137 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.510 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.510 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.512 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.512 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.514 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.514 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.516 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.516 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.518 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.518 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.5181 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HF Amendment)*
		2054.519 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.519 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.5191 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.5191 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.5192 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.5192 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.52001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.52001 - 2054.52010 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.52002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.52003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.52004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.52005 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.52006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.52008 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

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		2054.52009 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.52010 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.603 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:133/N: 12)
SB 1964	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.
	Citation:	2054.701 - 2054.713 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2056.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2056.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2059.201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2059.201 - 2059.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2059.202 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2059.203 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2059.204 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2059.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2063.001 - 2063.404 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.001 - 2063.404 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.301 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.301 - 2063.302 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.302 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.303 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		2063.401 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.402 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.402 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.403 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.403 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.405 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.405 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.406 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.406 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.407 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.407 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.501 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.501 - 2063.510 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.502 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.503 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.504 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.505 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.507 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.508 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.509 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.510 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.601 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.601 - 2063.605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.602 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.603 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.604 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.605 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:133/N: 12)
HB 3666	King, Ken (R)	Relating to global professional standards for internal auditing.
	Citation:	2102.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2102.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2102.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2102.003(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2102.003(4) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		2102.005 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2102.005(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2102.007 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2102.007(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

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		2102.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2102.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4748	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to multiple award of contracts with indefinite delivery and indefinite quantity terms.
	Citation:	2156.200 - 2156.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1364	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the repeal of wheelbase and horsepower restrictions for the state's passenger vehicle fleet.
	Citation:	2158.003 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4187	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the authority and responsibilities of the Texas Historical Commission.
	Citation:	2166.504 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 1851	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the disposition of certain surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment by the Texas Facilities Commission to certain school districts.
	Citation:	2175.308 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4936	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the creation of the Department of Marketing Services.
	Citation:	2178.001 - 2178.061 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3005	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the payment of funds under certain construction contracts.
	Citation:	2251.002(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	2252.909(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	2252.909(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1065 (3)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
	Citation:	2252.911 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 643	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.
	Citation:	2253.021(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5061	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to prohibiting certain activities by contractors and vendors of state agencies.
	Citation:	2261.301 - 2261.308 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 33	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
	Citation:	2273.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2273.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2273.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		2273.0031 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2273.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 129	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.
	Citation:	2278.001 - 2278.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4045	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6710(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 732	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to required generators or other power sources for certain housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4505	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the establishment of the workforce housing capital investment fund program to fund the development of workforce housing in this state.
	Citation:	2306.701 - 2306.708 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5476	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the coordination and alignment of career and technical 2 education grant programs across the tri-agency partners.
	Citation:	2308A.011(c)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-11-25 H Removed from hearing 04/15/25, House Subcommittee on Workforce
HB 3173	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.
	Citation:	2308.304(c-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 1143	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.
	Citation:	2308.304(c-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
HB 3173	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.
	Citation:	2308.351 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 1143	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.
	Citation:	2308.351 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
SB 240	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.
	Citation:	3001.001 - 3001.0010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		3001.001 - 3001.109 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2053	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to creating the Governor's Medal of Service award to recognize service to the people of Texas.
	Citation:	3108.001 - 3108.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2076	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
	Citation:	3151.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3151.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16

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SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	9.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		9.0046 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	21.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		21.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	51.0021 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1262	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements.
	Citation:	85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	87.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		87.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1851	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the penalty for noncompliance with certain audit requirements by a municipality.
	Citation:	103.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 330 (2)	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.
	Citation:	120.0001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		120.002(a),(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		120.007(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 5267 (2)	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.
	Citation:	140.014 - 140.015 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2010	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to establish and operate a guaranteed income program.

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	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2330	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.
	Citation:	141.008 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		146.002(2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		146.003(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		146.017 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		155.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		155.003(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
HB 3171	Lujan, John (R)	Relating to compensation and employment condition standards by municipal charter or collective bargaining agreement and to impasse resolution in collective bargaining with certain political subdivisions.
	Citation:	174.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.021 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.153(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.1535(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.156(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.158(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		174.163 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.165 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3851	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to leave for certain public employees to protest certain property tax actions before an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	180.0095 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2237	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to severance pay for certain political subdivision employees.
	Citation:	180.011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 844	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4506	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to electronic delivery of notice for certain municipal zoning changes.
	Citation:	211.006(a-1) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 844	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.006(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		211.006(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.006(d),(f) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0063 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0063 - 211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0067 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0069 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4506	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to electronic delivery of notice for certain municipal zoning changes.
	Citation:	211.007(c),(c-1) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.020 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5148	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.056 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1567	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.056 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.051 - 211.057 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Received in the House
SB 1855	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	212.0101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		212.0101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1579	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the appointment of a receiver for and sale or acquisition of certain parcels of land that are abandoned, unoccupied, and undeveloped in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	212.301 - 212.308 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		212.301 - 212.308 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1927	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.
	Citation:	212.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		212.905(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 993	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to the time for processing a municipal building permit application.
	Citation:	214.904(b),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		214.904(e),(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 4753	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to regulation by a municipality of a certificate of occupancy.
	Citation:	214.909 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 3138	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
	Citation:	229.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		229.001(e)(2-a) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 5356	Lujan, John (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate activities involving a horse-drawn carriage.
	Citation:	229.902 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3680	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to subdivision plat requirements in certain counties.
	Citation:	232.0015(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1855	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	232.0032 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.0032 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 3680	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to subdivision plat requirements in certain counties.
	Citation:	232.022 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.071 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.201 - 232.225 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 1701	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.
	Citation:	233.061(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3138	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
	Citation:	235.042(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		236.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		236.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3641	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the authority of counties to regulate noise levels in residential areas.
	Citation:	240.061 - 240.062 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 599	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate a licensed child-care facility or registered family home.
	Citation:	250.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		250.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Human Services
HB 4626	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to hearing and public notice requirements regarding the conversion by a municipality of certain properties to house homeless individuals.
	Citation:	255.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1079	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.
	Citation:	263.1521 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2857	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to purchase or other acquisition of personal property by a political subdivision.
	Citation:	271.003(8) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.005(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 386	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to change order limits for certain construction contracts.
	Citation:	271.060 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3138	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
	Citation:	342.003(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2581	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the repeal of a provision governing the operation of jail commissaries in certain counties.
	Citation:	351.04155 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2143	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a county to commission certain individuals as peace officers and establish certain law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	352.0125 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1701	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.
	Citation:	352.019 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2143	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a county to commission certain individuals as peace officers and establish certain law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	352.024 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		352.024 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		362.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		362.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	366.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		366.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		366.003 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		366.004 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		366.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2623	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.
	Citation:	370A.001 - 370A.104 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

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	Citation:	370.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		370.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		370.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1921 (2)	West, Royce (D)	Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	372.0015 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.0015 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4370 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.
	Citation:	372.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1921 (2)	West, Royce (D)	Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	372.0035(a),(e-1) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		372.0035(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		372.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2145	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of the advisory body of a public improvement district and the board of directors of a reinvestment zone to hold a meeting by a telecommunication device.
	Citation:	372.0081 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 4370 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.
	Citation:	372.023(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		375.093(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		375.112(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3248	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the authority of a defense base development authority to employ and commission peace officers.
	Citation:	379B.0046 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1754	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to enter into an agreement to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of

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		the value of property on which a renewable energy facility is located or is planned to be located.
	Citation:	380.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		381.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
HB 4308 (2)	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the creation of industrial development districts in certain counties.
	Citation:	389 Sec 1.01 - 8.01, LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 2675	Cook, David (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.031(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.032(a),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.039 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.9025(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.9026 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.903 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 112 (2)	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
	Citation:	398.001 - 398.352 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 1243	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the dissolution of a public utility agency.
	Citation:	572.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 3063	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the civil prosecution of offenses involving certain municipal parking ordinances.
	Citation:	601.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	615.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1214 (3)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.
Citation:	1016.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1016.054 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1016.055 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
	1016.057 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1016.060(b),(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1016.060(c) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1016.110 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1016.160(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar	
HB 5092	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the operation and dissolution of the Lubbock Reese Redevelopment Authority and to agreements between Texas Tech University and the authority.
Citation:	3501.001(5),(6) , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	3501.003(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	3501.004(c)-(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	3501.005(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	3501.051 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	3501.102(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	3501.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education	
HB 2989 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
Citation:	3854.001(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	3854.001(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*	
	3854.002 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	3854.002 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*	
	3854.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	3854.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*	
	3854.1515 , SDC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*	
	3854.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	3854.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation	
HB 74	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the creation of the Puerto Verde Port Authority District.
Citation:	4011.0101 - 4011.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	
HB 5678	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the creation of the Rivers Market Place Municipal Management District.

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	Citation:	4022.0101 - 4022.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Filed
HB 5679	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the creation of the Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County.
	Citation:	7897.0101 - 7897.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Filed
HB 4894	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.
	Citation:	7951A.0106 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5652	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258.
	Citation:	8003A.0101 - 8003A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5650 (3)	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.
	Citation:	8014A.0101 - 8014A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5654	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263.
	Citation:	8016A.0101 - 8016A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5661	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 286.
	Citation:	8017A.0101 - 8017A.0402 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5656	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 263.
	Citation:	8018A.0101 - 8018A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5665	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 70.
	Citation:	8019A.0101 - 8019A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 3671 (3)	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.
	Citation:	8092.0101 - 8092.0503 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

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SB 2660	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.
Citation:		8843.055 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		8843.057 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		8843.103 - 8843.106 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		8843.1511 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		8843.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		8843.154 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1055	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to permit fees for groundwater wells imposed by the Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District.
Citation:		8868.153(c) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 410 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.
Citation:		9502.0201(i) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		9502.0301(f) , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		9502.0302 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
HB 1532	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the creation of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District.
Citation:		9602.0101 - 9602.0404 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		9602.0101 - 9602.0404 , SDC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-15-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
Citation:		5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1952 (2)	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.
Citation:		6.03 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		6.0301(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 4744	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the role of the members of the board of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	6.05(i) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	11.13(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Filed
HB 4478	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the determination by an appraisal district of the capitalization rate to be used in the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property used for low-income housing.
	Citation:	11.1825(r-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3258	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 1951	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3258	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 1951	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4703	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the application of the market data comparison method of appraisal to determine the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	23.013(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 4809	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property that qualifies for an exemption as a historic or archaeological site.
	Citation:	23.013(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 438 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Citation:	25.025(a-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	25.07(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	25.07(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 4742	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the ability of a school district to request an appraisal of property by the appraisal district.
	Citation:	25.18(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	26.01(a-2)-(a-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Filed
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	26.012(1-a)-(1-c) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.012(1-a)-(1-c) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		26.012(2-a),(20) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.012(2-a)-(2-b),(20) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		26.012(6) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.012(6) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the

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appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

Citation: 26.04(a-1),(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 S Filed

HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F) (R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Citation: 26.04(d-3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

26.04(d-3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 3349 Tepper, Carl (R) Relating to the events trust fund and to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, and motor sports racing trust fund.

Citation: 26.041(j) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

SB 23 Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

Citation: 26.08(q) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

26.09(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

26.15(h) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 S Filed

HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F) (R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Citation: 26.16(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

26.16(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

26.17(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

26.17(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar

SB 23 Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

Citation: 31.01(d-2)-(d-5) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

31.02(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 S Filed

HB 2742 Vasut, Cody (R) Relating to the split-payment of ad valorem taxes.

Citation: 31.03 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

31.04(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4864	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as an arbitrator in a binding arbitration of an appeal of an appraisal review board order.
	Citation:	41A.06(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3307	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the continuing education required in order for a person to renew the person's agreement with the comptroller of public accounts to serve as an arbitrator in an appeal through binding arbitration.
	Citation:	41A.061(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41A.061(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 3524	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	41.43(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	41.48 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.48 , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2742	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the split-payment of ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	42.08(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3524	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	42.26(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.26(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 4613	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the award of attorney's fees to an appraisal district, appraisal review board, or chief appraiser that prevails in an appeal on the ground that a property has been appraised for ad valorem tax purposes unequally.
	Citation:	42.29 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2873	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the requirement that certain reports be filed electronically.
	Citation:	111.0626(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.

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	Citation:	151.00394(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.00394(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		151.0101(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.0101(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		151.325 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		151.325 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
HB 1587	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
	Citation:	151.326(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 22
SB 1030	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the exemption from sales and use taxes for certain aircraft components and other property required for normal aircraft operations.
	Citation:	151.328(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
SB 1211	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain tangible personal property used in hydraulic fracturing.
	Citation:	151.355 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	151.801 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.801 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2779	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the allocation and use of certain hotel occupancy tax revenues.
	Citation:	156.2511(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		156.2511(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
HB 4601	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the establishment of a down payment assistance grant program for veterans purchasing manufactured homes and the dedication of certain sales and use tax revenue to finance that program.
	Citation:	158.059 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
SB 2545	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the establishment of a down payment assistance grant program for veterans purchasing manufactured homes and the dedication of certain sales and use tax revenue to finance that program.
	Citation:	158.059 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.001(23) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.001(23) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.004(b),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.004(b),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.006(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.105 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.108(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.110(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.110(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.1155(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.205(c) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		162.209(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.211(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.211(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.2165(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3679	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the operation of certain vehicles preceding, during, and following disasters.
	Citation:	162.235(c) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		162.235(c) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.402(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		162.403 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.403 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2774	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(12) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.

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	Citation:	171.10132 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		171.10132 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	183.055 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2145	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of the advisory body of a public improvement district and the board of directors of a reinvestment zone to hold a meeting by a telecommunication device.
	Citation:	311.0093 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 819	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to renewable energy generation facilities.
	Citation:	312.0022 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
SB 1754	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to enter into an agreement to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the value of property on which a renewable energy facility is located or is planned to be located.
	Citation:	312.0022 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 2623	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.
	Citation:	321.502 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		323.502 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16
SB 1756	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.1015(m) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		351.102(a-1),(b-1)-(b-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		351.1021(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		351.1022(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		351.106(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		351.155(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2037	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
	Citation:	5.555(a-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3997	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
	Citation:	5.559 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
SB 2037	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
	Citation:	5.559 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		5.559 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2386	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the pertinent state representative and state senator of notice of certain administrative actions of the commission.
	Citation:	7.060 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 4400	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to supplemental environmental projects authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
	Citation:	7.067(d)-(f) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
SB 2386	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the pertinent state representative and state senator of notice of certain administrative actions of the commission.
	Citation:	7.075(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	11.1272(c),(d),(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1272(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2662	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	11.1272 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.1272(c),(d),(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		11.1272(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.041(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2662	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.041(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.041(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.042(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2662	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.042(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.042(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 2161	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to expenses incurred in the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers.
	Citation:	13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.043(e-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1977	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.
	Citation:	13.084 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2662	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.136 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.136(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2662	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.136(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1977	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.
	Citation:	13.185 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.185(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.250(b),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2662	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.250(b),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.250(b),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1413	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain water utilities.
	Citation:	13.2541 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.2541 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1318	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide water or sewer service in an area incorporated or annexed by a municipality.
	Citation:	13.255(c)-(f),(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2204	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board programs.
	Citation:	15.008 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	15.432(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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		15.435(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		15.435(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.474(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.474(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1624	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the purposes for which the Texas Water Bank and the Texas Water Trust may accept and hold water rights.
	Citation:	15.7013(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4530	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the dedication and management of water rights placed in the Texas Water Trust.
	Citation:	15.7031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1624	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the purposes for which the Texas Water Bank and the Texas Water Trust may accept and hold water rights.
	Citation:	15.7031(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3680	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to subdivision plat requirements in certain counties.
	Citation:	16.343(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.350(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	17.852(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.852(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		17.957(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.957(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2124	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to publication of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's annual report.
	Citation:	26.406(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1663	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to notification procedures concerning groundwater contamination.
	Citation:	26.408(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.

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	Citation:	27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1618	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.
	Citation:	27.051(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
HB 4931	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.
	Citation:	27.051(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2885	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.
	Citation:	27.153(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1855	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	35.019 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		35.019(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 5560	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to penalties in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district.
	Citation:	36.102(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.102(f) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1583	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	36.1071(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.1071(b-1),(b-2),(b-3) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		36.1072(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1237	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the renewal by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain expired occupational licenses and registrations.
	Citation:	37.006(f),(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		37.006(h) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
HB 420	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the meeting places for the board of directors of certain water districts.
	Citation:	49.0621 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		49.0621 , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4370 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.
	Citation:	51.121 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		53.123 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		54.012 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.501 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 447	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to traffic studies before the issuance of certain municipal utility district bonds.
	Citation:	54.5162 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 420	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the meeting places for the board of directors of certain water districts.
	Citation:	54.6015 , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2954	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation district.
	Citation:	60.1021 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		60.1021 , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	60.403(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	60.403(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	60.503 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	60.503 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation

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SB 1504	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.
	Citation:	61st, RS 409, Sec 2.07 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 863	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.
	Citation:	73rd, RS 626, Sec 1.34(b, SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		73rd, RS 626, Sec 1.34(b, SES. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1962	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.
	Citation:	85th, RS 925, Sec 15 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4894	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.
	Citation:	87th, RS 762, Sec 2 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		87th, RS 762, Sec 2A , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 500	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.
	Citation:	88th, RS 458 Sec 3.02(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Received in the Senate
HB 1135	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to temporary vehicle tags and the offense of tampering with a governmental record.
	Citation:	88th RS, 125 Sec 3A , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
SB 715	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain generation reliability requirements.
	Citation:	88th, RS 410, Sec 52(b) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		88th, RS 410, Sec 52(c) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 647	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the filing or recording of documents or instruments conveying or purporting to convey an interest in real or personal property.
	Citation:	12.003(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
HB 3223	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to statutes of limitation and repose for certain claims involving the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.
	Citation:	16.008(a),(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.008(a-1) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		16.009(a),(c),(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.009(a-1) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
	Citation:	18.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		18.001(f)-(g) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		18.001(f)-(g) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2966	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the award of attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
	Citation:	27.009(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3847	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to certain construction defect litigation.
	Citation:	28.001 - 28.006 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 240	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.
	Citation:	30.023 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		30.023 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
	Citation:	41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.002(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.002(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.003 - 41.007 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.003 - 41.007 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		41.010 - 41.011 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.010 - 41.013 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.0115 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.012 - 41.013 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.051 - 41.060 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.051 - 41.060 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		41.101 - 41.152 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		41.101 - 41.153 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4131	Davis, Aicha (F) (D)	Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.
	Citation:	64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Human Services
SB 2034	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.
	Citation:	64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1990	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to limitation of certain liability of owners, lessees, and occupants of nonagricultural land.
	Citation:	75.0065 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 783	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to civil liability for online impersonation.
	Citation:	98C.001 - 98C.007 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4281	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to a civil cause of action for fraudulent crowdfunding.
	Citation:	100B.001 - 100B.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4157	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to liability protections for commercial space flight and exploration.
	Citation:	100A.001(5) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		100A.003(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		100A.005 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2287	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to liability of judges and magistrates for the improper release on personal bond of defendants accused of committing certain felony offenses.
	Citation:	108A.001 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1604	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to public access to criminal proceedings.
	Citation:	1.24 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1458	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public schools.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3248	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the authority of a defense base development authority to employ and commission peace officers.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Human Services
SB 1262	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 333	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to the authority of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo to commission peace officers.
	Citation:	2A.003(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2743 (2)	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.
	Citation:	2A.104 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		2A.105(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2A.105(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		2A.1051 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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		Last Action: 4-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
		Citation: 2A.112 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
		Citation: 2A.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
		Citation: 2A.209(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2698	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the representation of certain indigent applicants for a writ of habeas corpus.
		Citation: 11.074 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
		Citation: 11.074 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2333 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statutes of limitations for felony offenses relating to an election conducted in this state.
		Citation: 12.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2798	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statute of limitations for certain fraud offenses.
		Citation: 12.01 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2594	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the venue for the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving theft.
		Citation: 13A.251(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 272	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of credit card or debit card information.
	Citation:	13A.2551 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2594	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the venue for the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving theft.
	Citation:	13A.501 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1896	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the provision of information regarding an arrested person to a magistrate for purposes of an order of emergency protection.
	Citation:	14.06(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		15.17(a-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	15.17(a),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	15.17(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1604	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to public access to criminal proceedings.
	Citation:	15.1705 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 413	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the release of certain defendants detained in jail pending trial.
	Citation:	17.1511 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1896	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the provision of information regarding an arrested person to a magistrate for purposes of an order of emergency protection.
	Citation:	17.292(d-3) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2196	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the period during which an order for emergency protection remains in effect.
	Citation:	17.292(j) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1020	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.
	Citation:	17.42 Sec 5(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.431 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
HB 3111	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the search of certain wireless communications devices by a peace officer.
	Citation:	18.0215(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1261	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the disposition of abandoned or unclaimed property seized by a peace officer.
	Citation:	18.17(a)-(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4933	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the disposition of a seized weapon belonging to a person who is not prosecuted or convicted for an offense involving the weapon.
	Citation:	18.19(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Not heard in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	19A.051(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 3664	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the training of prospective grand jurors and to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	19A.1021 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	19A.105 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.106 - 19A.107 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 3664	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the training of prospective grand jurors and to grand jury proceedings.

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	Citation:	20A.002 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3362	Little, Mitch (F) (R)	Relating to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.201(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3664	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the training of prospective grand jurors and to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.201(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.202(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.204(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3362	Little, Mitch (F) (R)	Relating to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3664	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the training of prospective grand jurors and to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.257 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.258(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1650	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to a special bill of review to reform a final judgment of forfeiture of a bail bond.
	Citation:	22.17(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 525	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to a subpoena to compel the attendance of certain peace officers who are witnesses in a misdemeanor case punishable by fine only.
	Citation:	24.16 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	26.04(i-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.044 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.047 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.047(a)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.05 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice

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HB 3449	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the reimbursement of expenses to certain counsel appointed to represent a defendant in a criminal proceeding.
	Citation:	26.05(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.05(d-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	26.051 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
HB 4075	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to change of venue in certain criminal cases involving a peace officer.
	Citation:	31A.0021 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 867	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the dismissal of a criminal case by the attorney representing the state.
	Citation:	32.02 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Not heard in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 200	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility and the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	37.07 Sec 4(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 4012	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to health care and insurance fraud.
	Citation:	37.07 Sec 3(a)(3) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028, House Insurance
HB 1418	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the use of in-custody informant testimony in a criminal trial.
	Citation:	38.0751 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 272	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of credit card or debit card information.
	Citation:	38.19(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1937	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the testing of evidence containing biological materials in capital cases.
	Citation:	38.43(i)-(k) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4911	Fairly, Caroline (F) (R)	Relating to prosecution and punishment of certain criminal offenses prohibiting sexually explicit visual material

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		involving depictions of children, computer-generated children, or other persons.
	Citation:	38.45(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2348	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the video recording of a deposition taken of the testimony of certain elderly or disabled persons in a criminal case.
	Citation:	39.025(b-1)-(b-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		39.12 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1124	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to discovery in a criminal case.
	Citation:	39.14 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6)
SB 2797	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to discovery requirements in a criminal case.
	Citation:	39.14(b),(g),(n) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		39.142 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
HB 4911	Fairly, Caroline (F) (R)	Relating to prosecution and punishment of certain criminal offenses prohibiting sexually explicit visual material involving depictions of children, computer-generated children, or other persons.
	Citation:	39.15(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.001(3-a) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 200	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility and the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	42.01 Sec 17 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.0195 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1099	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed by an alien.
	Citation:	42.01992 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.01992 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	42.0372(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.053(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42A.056 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1727	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	42A.061 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42A.061 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2938	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	42.09 Sec 8(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.102(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1904	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the release of a balloon and associated littering.
	Citation:	42A.304(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
HB 4768	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to conditions of community supervision for defendants convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animals.
	Citation:	42A.511(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.551(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1020	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.7515 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	47.07 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		47.07 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		47.13 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		47.13 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 155	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain autopsy records.
	Citation:	49.25 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		49.25, Sec 11 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 3477	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the expunction of all records and files related to a finding of criminal contempt by a court.
	Citation:	55A.007 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.203(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		55A.203(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3477	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the expunction of all records and files related to a finding of criminal contempt by a court.
	Citation:	55A.251 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.253 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.253 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.254 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.254 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.256 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.256 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3477	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the expunction of all records and files related to a finding of criminal contempt by a court.
	Citation:	55A.257 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.3025 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		55A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.352(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.352(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.3536(d)-(e) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		55A.354 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.354 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.356 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.356 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.356(d)-(e) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2601	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to a program to compensate landowners for property damage caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	56C.001(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Border Security
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	56B.003(10) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2601	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to a program to compensate landowners for property damage caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	56C.003(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56C.003(b-1),(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Border Security
HB 3745	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to crime victims' compensation.
	Citation:	56B.102 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	56B.106(c-4) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 502	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses.
	Citation:	58.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	59.01(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2000	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 2407	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the failure of certain sex offenders to comply with sex offender registration requirements.
	Citation:	62.102(c)-(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2507	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to automatic orders of nondisclosure of criminal history record information for certain misdemeanor defendants following successful completion of a period of deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	66.102(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	66.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		66.352(a),(c)-(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2201	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to intelligence databases for combinations, criminal street gangs, and foreign terrorist organizations.
	Citation:	67.053 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		67.054 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		67.054(a)(1) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		67.054(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		67.054(b-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		67.054(c) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		67.054(c) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		67.151(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		67.151(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		67.151(c) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		67.151(c) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		67.152(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		67.152(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		67.152(c) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		67.152(c) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		67.153 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Border Security
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	102.006 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		102.006 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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HB 4950	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to compliance of certain aeronautics structures with federal law.
	Citation:	21.073 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2226	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to requirements for loans or grants provided by the Texas Transportation Commission to aviation facilities located in economically disadvantaged counties.
	Citation:	21.105(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2921	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Citation:	22.028 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.091 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	54.054 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	54.054 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 4337	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the regulation of pilots for the ports of Harris County and the board of pilot commissioners for those ports.
	Citation:	66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.012 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.040(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.042 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 2003	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to provision to the Texas Department of Transportation of information regarding certain high-speed rail projects.
	Citation:	111.059 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Transportation
SB 2323	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.

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	Citation:	192.005 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		192.005 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		192.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		192.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1404	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3383 in Navarro County as part of the state highway system.
	Citation:	201.103 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1919	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to settle certain claims.
	Citation:	201.106(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2763	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a Texas Department of Transportation building in Starr County as the Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia, Jr., P.E., Area Engineer and Maintenance Facility.
	Citation:	201.2004 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2775	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the I-27 Advisory Committee.
	Citation:	201.623(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		201.623(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation
HB 2621	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the recording and archiving of live video feed by the Texas Department of Transportation.
	Citation:	201.813 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2366	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to a grant program to fund short line railroad projects.
	Citation:	201.981 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3947	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to transportation planning by metropolitan planning organizations.
	Citation:	201.9911(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		201.9991(c-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3514	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.
	Citation:	202.0585 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 4164	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to notice requirements on state highway projects.

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	Citation:	203.022(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 1722	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to an owner's or lessee's access to private property located within a Texas Department of Transportation highway right-of-way.
	Citation:	203.113 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		203.113 , TRC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation
HB 5603	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.
	Citation:	223.0042 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		223.041(c),(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3563	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
	Citation:	223.301 - 223.310 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 227	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 521 in Brazoria County as the Clarence "BB" Sasser Medal of Honor Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 767	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery County as the Paul P. Mendes Memorial Parkway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1242	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 as the Ernesto Soliz Cantu Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1708	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 302 in Ector County as the Trooper Kevin Ramirez Vasquez Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2143	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Received in the Senate

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HB 2198	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 34 in Kaufman County as the Officer Jacob Candanoza Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2415	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 969 in Travis County as the Senior Police Officer Lewis "Andy" Traylor Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2457	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 287 in Wilbarger County as the Molly Mullens Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2523	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 4 in Cameron County as the Deputy Constable Ruben Garcia Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 682	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2493 in Smith County as the Captain Kevin Williams and Firefighter Austin Cheek Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1369	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 11 in Morris County as the Army Staff Sergeant Samuel T. Castle Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1422	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 852 in Upshur County as the Petty Officer Billy Machen Bridge.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 1373	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
	Citation:	225.244 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
 HB 5177 (3)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.
	Citation:	284.014 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
	Citation:	370.451 - 370.456 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3563	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
	Citation:	370.451 - 370.459 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2001	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the registration of vehicles, the issuance of disabled parking placards, and certain benefits associated with that registration or issuance for certain peace officers with disabilities.
	Citation:	372.053(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 1695	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.
	Citation:	391.0331 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		391.037 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Transportation
HB 2007	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to commercial signs along certain roads.
	Citation:	391.2521 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3611	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the civil penalty for certain signs placed on the right-of-way of a public road.
	Citation:	393.001 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		393.007 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		393.007(a),(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 1695	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.
	Citation:	398.001 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Transportation
HB 3187 (2)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.
	Citation:	452.204 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		452.357(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.358 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.401(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		452.651(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.6545 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		452.658(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.032 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2243	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to require that a vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer have a vehicle identification number inspection.
	Citation:	501.032(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.032(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.0321(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
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HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.053 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 4916	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the assignment of a motor vehicle title by a dealer.
	Citation:	501.071(c) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.091(1-a) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.0026(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 2007	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the voluntary disclosure by an applicant for registration of a motor vehicle of the applicant's military status.
	Citation:	502.013 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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SB 2705	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain specialty license plates and an exemption from vehicle registration for certain trailers, semitrailers, tractors, and implements of husbandry.
	Citation:	502.147 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
	Citation:	502.402(a),(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2001	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the registration of vehicles, the issuance of disabled parking placards, and certain benefits associated with that registration or issuance for certain peace officers with disabilities.
	Citation:	502.410(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 4967	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the renewal fee for a dealer's temporary license plate.
	Citation:	503.008(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
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	Citation:	504.2025 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
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	Citation:	504.3015(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	Citation:	504.6012 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
HB 3832	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the issuance of animal friendly specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.605(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.605(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
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HB 3033	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to a grant program for nonprofit organizations supporting the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	521.012 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
	Citation:	521.1017 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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	Citation:	521.297(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		521.348(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3033	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to a grant program for nonprofit organizations supporting the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	522.0297 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4804	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the revocation of a driver's license and to disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle.
	Citation:	522.087(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3146	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to certain hearings conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Citation:	524.032(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Citation:	526.001 - 526.104 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	541.001(6) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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SB 1013	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the definition of a crosswalk.
	Citation:	541.302(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	Citation:	542.2035 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Transportation
HB 3459	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.
	Citation:	542.4031(g)-(h) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
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	Citation:	545.251(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	Citation:	545.256 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 3539	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
	Citation:	545.429 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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SB 2425	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.
	Citation:	545.451 - 545.459 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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	Citation:	547.613(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.613(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation
SB 546	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.
	Citation:	547.701 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.701 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.051(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
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HB 4176	LaHood, Marc (F) (R)	Relating to the investigation of certain motor vehicle collisions.
	Citation:	550.041 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4346	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the release of motor vehicle collision report information.
	Citation:	550.065(b),(c),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		550.065(e-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Citation:	621.101(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		621.101(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
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HB 3679	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the operation of certain vehicles preceding, during, and following disasters.
	Citation:	621.102(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	621.508(a),(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	621.512 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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	Citation:	623.003(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 2841	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles that serve a deepwater seaport on the U.S. - Mexico Border.
	Citation:	623.219(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2427	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles for certain routes in Hidalgo County.
	Citation:	623.363(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Transportation
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	623.451 - 623.457 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3679	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the operation of certain vehicles preceding, during, and following disasters.
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SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	730.007(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 2898 Requirements meteorological evaluation towers Frank, James
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE
HB 3022 Assertion legislative privilege by Atty Gen Smithee, John
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE
HB 3069 Approval certificate of convenience utililties Darby, Drew
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE
HB 3109 Operations the Financial Crimes Intelligence Perez, Mary Ann
Reported favorably from committee on PENSIONS


HB 3113[2] Scannable ballots certain counties Troxclair, Ellen
Reported from committee as substituted ELECTIONS
HB 3135 Retired firefighter specialty license plates Smithee, John
Reported favorably from committee on TRANS
HB 3163 County which application court-ordered mental Leach, Jeff
Reported favorably from committee on HJUD
HB 3214 Eligibility master plumber license Richardson, Kere
Reported from committee as substituted LICENSE
HB 3229 Recycling renewable energy components Lambert, Stan
Reported from committee as substituted ENVIRON
HB 3308 Charitable raffles by pro sports teams Geren, Charlie
Reported favorably from committee on LICENSE


HB 3323[1] Responsibilities the tabulation supervisor Swanson, Valoree
Reported favorably from committee on ELECTIONS
HB 3376 Training on dementia Alzheimer's disease Capriglione, Gio
Reported from committee as substituted HJUD
HB 3508 Insurer's responsibility to review audit Wharton, Trey (F
Reported favorably from committee on INSURANCE
HB 3513 Moore County Juvenile Board Fairly, Caroline
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUR
HB 3628 Review updating by TWDB rules, principles Villalobos, Deni
Reported from committee as substituted HNATURAL
HB 3747 Medicaid managed care organizations Manuel, Christia
Reported from committee as substituted HUMANSRV
HB 3809 Removal battery energy storage facilities Darby, Drew
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE


HB 3810 Dissolution the Rose City Municipal Utility Alders, Daniel (
Reported favorably from committee on LANDMAN
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HCR 29 Counseling Awareness Month Lopez, Janie
Reported favorably from committee on PUBHEALTH
HCR 56 Designating May Breastfeeing Awareness Month Harris Davila, C
Reported favorably from committee on PUBHEALTH
SB 260 School safety allotment under the Foundation Huffman, Joan
Reported from committee as substituted PUBED
SB 365 Period which applicant for admission Eckhardt, Sarah
Reported favorably from committee on HIGHED

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FLOOR ACTIONS

HB 2[3] Education public school finance — Buckley, Brad
Committee substitute adopted
7 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 144 YEAS 4 NAYS

HB 6 Discipline schools — Leach, Jeff
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 124 YEAS 20 NAYS

HB 20 Applied Sciences Pathway Program — Gates, Gary
Passed by a vote of 144 YEAS 1 NAYS

HB 100 Public school materials — Leo-Wilson, Terr
Passed by a vote of 103 YEAS 42 NAYS

HB 120 Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership — Bell, Keith
Passed by a vote of 144 YEAS 1 NAYS

HB 142 HHSC inspector general — Noble, Candy
Passed by a vote of 144 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 150 Establishment the Cyber Command component — Capriglione, Gio
Passed by a vote of 130 YEAS 13 NAYS

HB 210 Contracting with school district — Guillen, Ryan
Passed by a vote of 146 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 215 Designated caregiver of child — Guillen, Ryan
Passed by a vote of 145 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 451 Screening risk commercial sexual exploitation — Thompson, Senfro
Passed by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 1151 Neglect child grounds termination of — Hull, Lacey
Passed by a vote of 145 YEAS 1 NAYS

HB 1268 The technology innovation program — Button, Angie Ch
Passed by a vote of 116 YEAS 29 NAYS

HB 1393 Daylight saving time — Metcalf, Will
Passed by a vote of 133 YEAS 11 NAYS

HB 2000 Applicability sex offender registration — Ashby, Trent
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 148 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2 Establishment education savings account — Creighton, Brand
Postponed on second reading until after second reading bills

SB 503 Livestock brands registry — Perry, Charles
Passed by a vote of 117 YEAS 13 NAYS

THE HOUSE RECESSED UNTIL 9:00 A.M. THURSDAY.

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*- Indicates **Tracked** Legislation*

*- Indicates **New** Legislation*

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BILLS FILED

SB 3048 By Birdwell, Brian. Relating to the creation of the Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management District No. 1.

SB 3049 Hinojosa, Chuy. Relating to the release of a conservation easement burdening the Nueces County historic courthouse property.

SCR 49 By Eckhardt, Sarah. Recognizing Austin Oaks Church on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

HB 6	Discipline schools Received in the Senate	Leach, Jeff
HB 20	Applied Sciences Pathway Program Received in the Senate	Gates, Gary
HB 39	Information data regarding incidence veteran Referred to Senate Veteran Affairs	Lopez, Ray
HB 100	Public school materials Received in the Senate	Leo-Wilson, Terr
HB 102	Early registration students at institutions Referred to Senate Veteran Affairs	Wilson, Terry
HB 120	Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership Received in the Senate	Bell, Keith
HB 142	HHSC inspector general Received in the Senate	Noble, Candy
HB 150	Establishment the Cyber Command component Received in the Senate	Capriglione, Gio
HB 210	Contracting with school district Received in the Senate	Guillen, Ryan
HB 215	Designated caregiver of child Received in the Senate	Guillen, Ryan
HB 300	Scholarships under Armed Services Scholarship Referred to Senate Veteran Affairs	Wilson, Terry
HB 451	Screening risk commercial sexual exploitation Received in the Senate	Thompson, Senfro
HB 500	Making supplemental appropriations reductions Referred to Senate Finance	Bonnen, Greg
HB 1151	Neglect child grounds termination of Received in the Senate	Hull, Lacey
HB 1268	The technology innovation program Received in the Senate	Button, Angie Ch
HB 1393	Daylight saving time Received in the Senate	Metcalf, Will

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HB 1400 Texas Water Development Board — Harris, Cody
Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

HB 2143 FM 1097 Montgomery County — Metcalf, Will
Referred to Senate Transportation

HCR 64 Gifted and talented week — Curry, Pat (F)
Referred to Senate Committee on Administration

HCR 101 Designating tomahawk rib-eye steak — King, Ken
Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 23 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 3047 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SCR 48 Middleton. Urging the Gulf Coast Protection District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to not compromise navigation safety or two-way traffic vessel movement when implementing a project.
- Referred to Senate Natural Resources

SJR 85 By Bettencourt, Paul. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HJR 4 Proposing constitutional amendment enactment — Meyer, Morgan
Reported favorably from committee on FINANCE

SB 330[2] County prosecutor funds — Huffman, Joan
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS

SB 438[2] ALJ information and confidentiality — Hinojosa, Chuy
Reported favorably from committee on SBUSIN
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 512 Prohibited penalties money services — Kolkhorst, Lois
Reported favorably from committee on SBUSIN
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 527 Health benefit coverage general anesthesia — Schwertner, Char
Reported favorably from committee on SHEALTH
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 646 Mental health professional education loans — West, Royce
Reported favorably from committee on EDUCATION

SB 647 Filing recording documents or instruments — West, Royce
Reported from committee as substituted SBUSIN

SB 648 Recording requirements instruments concerning — West, Royce
Reported from committee as substituted SBUSIN

SB 663 Community supervision budget — Huffman, Joan

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Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 682 FM 2493 Smith County — Hughes, Bryan
Reported favorably from committee on STRANS



SB 758[3] Definition governmental body purposes TPIA — Middleton, Mayes
Reported favorably from committee on SBUSIN



SB 843[2] TEA database for ISD taxes, bonds, etc. — Kolkhorst, Lois
Reported from committee as substituted EDUCATION

SB 912 Healthcare continuing education — Blanco, Cesar
Reported favorably from committee on SHEALTH
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1013 Definition crosswalk — Eckhardt, Sarah
Reported favorably from committee on STRANS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1020 Tampering with monitor by person on bond — Huffman, Joan
Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1143 Workforce development programs — Blanco, Cesar
Reported from committee as substituted SECON
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1152 Criminal offense delivery controlled substance — Huffman, Joan
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS

SB 1164 Emergency detention mental illness — Zaffirini, Judit
Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar



SB 1169 Utility agencies — Hinojosa, Adam (
Reported from committee as substituted SWATER
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1369 SH 11 Morris County — Hughes, Bryan
Reported favorably from committee on STRANS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1418 School assessment instruments — Campbell, Donna
Reported from committee as substituted EDUCATION
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1422 FM 852 Upshur County — Hughes, Bryan
Reported favorably from committee on STRANS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1495 EV Supply Equipment Advisory Board — Schwertner, Char
Reported favorably from committee on SBUSIN
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1534 Report on health physics education — Zaffirini, Judit
Reported favorably from committee on SECON
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1580 Local mental health authorities — Blanco, Cesar
Reported favorably from committee on SHEALTH

SB 1718 Eligibility the National Rifle Association's — Sparks, Kevin (F
Reported favorably from committee on SECON

SB 1721 Transferring bingo license regulation to TCLR — Middleton, Mayes
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1754 Ad valorem taxes — Birdwell, Brian
Reported favorably from committee on SECON

SB 1756 Hotel tax revenue usage — Birdwell, Brian
Reported favorably from committee on SECON

SB 1896 Provision information regarding arrested — Huffman, Joan
Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1952 School health services — Paxton, Angela
Reported favorably from committee on SHEALTH
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1998 Preceptorship program pediatric subspecialty — Huffman, Joan
Reported favorably from committee on EDUCATION
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2004 Eligibility the INDYCAR Grand Prix — King, Phil

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Reported from committee as substituted SECON
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2032 DFPS contractors Paxton, Angela
Reported favorably from committee on SHEALTH

SB 2073 Real property Zaffirini, Judit
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV

SB 2111 Legal representation indigent persons Zaffirini, Judit
Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2119 Immunization certain medical and vet students Sparks, Kevin (F
Reported from committee as substituted SHEALTH



SB 2121 Data Brokers Johnson, Nathan
Reported from committee as substituted SBUSIN

SB 2145 Authority the advisory body of improvement Perry, Charles
Reported favorably from committee on SBUSIN
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2167 Licensing regulation massage therapy Paxton, Angela
Reported from committee as substituted SBUSIN
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2196 Period during which order emergency Johnson, Nathan
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2268 Disbursement initial funds under Energy Fund Schwertner, Char
Reported favorably from committee on SBUSIN
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2349 Notice requirements leased dwelling located Alvarado, Carol
Reported favorably from committee on SBUSIN

SB 2366 Short line railroad projects Hughes, Bryan
Reported favorably from committee on STRANS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2371 Skimmers on electronic terminals Nichols, Robert
Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2383 Employment peace officers of DPS Bettencourt, Pau
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2443 Electronic delivery documents sent received Zaffirini, Judit
Reported favorably from committee on SBUSIN
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2570 Less lethal weapons Flores, Pete
Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUS

SB 2581 Provision the operation of jail commissaries Hancock, Kelly
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2601 Program to compensate landowners property Blanco, Cesar
Reported from committee as substituted SBORDER
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2629 Organization of Creighton, Brand
Reported favorably from committee on SBUSIN
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2692 Eligibility ratepayers to file appeal Hancock, Kelly
Reported from committee as substituted SWATER

SB 2702 Licensing regulation persons who may repair Creighton, Brand
Reported favorably from committee on SBUSIN
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2705 Fees issuance specialty license plates Hagenbuch, Brent
Reported favorably from committee on STRANS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2774 Classification entities primarily engaged Hinojosa, Adam (
Reported favorably from committee on FINANCE

SB 2779 Allocation use hotel occupancy tax revenues Birdwell, Brian
Reported from committee as substituted SECON

SB 2788 Texas Success Initiative Menendez, Jose
Reported favorably from committee on EDUCATION

SB 2797 Discovery requirements criminal case Creighton, Brand
Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUS

SB 2798 Statutes limitations criminal offenses Creighton, Brand

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Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2873 Requirement reports be filed electronically Kolkhorst, Lois
Reported from committee as substituted FINANCE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 3013 Financial disclosures Creighton, Brand
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE

SB 3014 Ability to assess by the Ethics Commission Creighton, Brand
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE

FLOOR ACTIONS

SB 22 Texas moving image industry Huffman, Joan
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 23 YEAS 8 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 23 YEAS 8 NAYS

SB 30 Recovery damages civil actions Schwertner, Char
Committee substitute adopted
2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS

SB 33 Prohibited transactions logistical support Campbell, Donna
Passed by a vote of 22 YEAS 9 NAYS

SB 37 Governance institutions of higher education Creighton, Brand
Passed by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS

SB 60 Disposition by junior college library Zaffirini, Judit
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 75 Resilience the electric grid municipalities Hall, Bob
Committee substitute adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 226 Establishing residency children West, Royce
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 231 Temporary emergency energy facilities King, Phil
Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 264 Discontinuing group self-insurance coverage Perry, Charles
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 387 Bond requirements judges Zaffirini, Judit
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 505[1] Processes to address election irregularities Bettencourt, Pau
Passed by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS

SB 552 Community supervision Huffman, Joan
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 21 YEAS 10 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 21 YEAS 10 NAYS

SB 570 Truancy prevention Bettencourt, Pau
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 596 DFPS child placment reporting West, Royce
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 626 Unethical conduct health care facilities Flores, Pete
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 651 Requirement veterans county service office West, Royce
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 769 Report by Higher Education Coordinating Board Menendez, Jose
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 28 YEAS 3 NAYS

SB 855 Out-of-network medical care foster children Sparks, Kevin (F

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Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 863 Use water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer — Perry, Charles
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 926 Practices health benefit plan issuers — Hancock, Kelly
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS



SB 964[1] Non-citizen identification and driver license — Hughes, Bryan
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 22 YEAS 9 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 22 YEAS 9 NAYS

SB 991 At-risk students — Bettencourt, Pau
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS



SB 1079 Sensitive media devices — West, Royce
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1080 Certain occupational licensees — West, Royce
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1085 Course levels offered at Sul Ross University — Blanco, Cesar
Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

SB 1099 Criminal offenses committed by alien — Flores, Pete
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 23 YEAS 8 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 23 YEAS 8 NAYS

SB 1151 Insurer's responsibility to review audit — Blanco, Cesar
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1177 Fire safety inspections at private schools — Alvarado, Carol
Committee substitute adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1191 High School GPA standard calculation — Creighton, Brand
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS



SB 1214[3] Operations administration the Concho County — Perry, Charles
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1243 Dissolution utility agency — Birdwell, Brian
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1247 Nonresident hunting licenses — Perry, Charles
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1314 Prohibition on e-cigarette products — Cook, Molly (F)
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 26 YEAS 5 NAYS

SB 1364 State vehicle fleet — Nichols, Robert
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1372 Access to crime laboratory portal — Hinojosa, Chuy
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1401 Texas Mental Health Profession Pipeline — West, Royce
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1409 Health benefits offered by institutions — Parker, Tan
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 29 YEAS 2 NAYS



SB 1504 Gulf Coast Authority meetings — Middleton, Mayes
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 29 YEAS 2 NAYS

SB 1506 Board of Pardons and Paroles — Parker, Tan
Committee substitute adopted
Passed by a vote of 27 YEAS 4 NAYS

SB 1522 Continuing care facilities — Perry, Charles
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1577 Alcohol at racing facilities — Parker, Tan
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS

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SB 1596 Prohibition short-barrel firearms Hagenbuch, Brent
Passed by a vote of 21 YEAS 10 NAYS
SB 1625 Reporting water security incidents to TCEQ Johnson, Nathan
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS
SB 1646 Theft of copper and brass King, Phil
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 29 YEAS 2 NAYS
SB 1662 Notice provided to drinking water supply Zaffirini, Judit
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS
SB 1663 Notification procedures water contamination Zaffirini, Judit
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS
SB 1728 Jobs & Education for Texans (JET) Perry, Charles
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS
SB 1759 Oil or gas emergencies declared by RCT Birdwell, Brian
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS
SB 1762 Geothermal energy conservation wells Blanco, Cesar
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS
SB 1804 Restitution compensation paid to victims Alvarado, Carol
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS
SB 1806 Oil & gas, petroleum products, O&G waste Sparks, Kevin (F
Committee substitute adopted
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS
SB 1818 Provisional license to engage in business Hancock, Kelly
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS
SB 1838 Appointment attorneys ad litem Zaffirini, Judit
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS
SB 1839 Delivery will probate proceedings Zaffirini, Judit
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS
SB 1851 Noncompliance with audit requirements Nichols, Robert
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS
SB 1855 Plats to show groundwater supply Perry, Charles
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS
SB 1872 Expulsion school student certain conduct Perry, Charles
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 29 YEAS 2 NAYS
SB 1873 Student suspension Perry, Charles
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 29 YEAS 2 NAYS
SB 1874 Immunity from disciplinary proceedings Perry, Charles
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 29 YEAS 2 NAYS
SB 1877 Authority the Office of Utility Counsel Schwertner, Char
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS
SB 1879 Transfer property from TDCJ to Walker County Schwertner, Char
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS
SB 1901 Opioid Abatement Huffman, Joan
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS
SB 1919 TXDOT claim settlements West, Royce
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1921[2] Common characteristic use project West, Royce
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS
SB 1923 Parental child safety placement West, Royce
Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
SB 1927 Municipal regulation removal of Ashe juniper Hinojosa, Adam (
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 21 YEAS 10 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 21 YEAS 10 NAYS
SB 1936 Definition abuse unit controlled substances Hinojosa, Chuy

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Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1937 Testing evidence containing bio materials — Hinojosa, Chuy
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1962 School accountability — Bettencourt, Pau
Committee substitute adopted
4 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS

SB 1968 Licensing regulation Texas Real Estate Comm — Schwertner, Char
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1977 Recovery expenses by electric utility — Kolkhorst, Lois
Committee substitute adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2023 Deceased paupers' bodies — Blanco, Cesar
Passed to third reading by a vote of 22 YEAS 8 NAYS

SB 2034 Child welfare services contractors — Paxton, Angela
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2053 Governor's Medal Service award — Birdwell, Brian
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2056 Unlawful practices relating to credit card — Hancock, Kelly
Motion to lay out is withdrawn.

SB 2066 The Research Incentive Program — Huffman, Joan
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2077 Texas Mutual Board — Zaffirini, Judit
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 30 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2122 Imposition application fees permits permit — Zaffirini, Judit
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 23 YEAS 8 NAYS

SB 2124 Publication Groundwater Protection Report — Zaffirini, Judit
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2143 Peace officers — Perry, Charles
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS



SB 2166[1] Testing voting tabulation equipment — Parker, Tan
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2180 Polygraph exam certification — Hagenbuch, Brent
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2204 TWDB programs — Birdwell, Brian
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2226 Requirements loans grants aviation facilities — Nichols, Robert
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2231 University fees — Hinojosa, Adam (
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 29 YEAS 2 NAYS

SB 2237 Severance pay political subdivision — Bettencourt, Pau
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS

SB 2243 VIN number inspections DMV — West, Royce
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 29 YEAS 2 NAYS

SB 2321 Regulation emissions by TCEQ — King, Phil
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2361 Transfer the University of Houston-Victoria — Kolkhorst, Lois
Committee substitute adopted
2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2420 Regulation platforms — Paxton, Angela
Committee substitute adopted
2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS

SB 2425 Regulation automated motor vehicles — Nichols, Robert
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS

SB 2569 Reporting requirement law enforcement — Flores, Pete
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS

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SCR 37 Recognizing strategic importance the Panama Creighton, Brand
Committee substitute adopted
Passed on local calendar by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SJR 39 Veto ovveride by legislature Birdwell, Brian
Committee substitute adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

THE SENATE ADJOURNED UNTIL 11:00 AM. TUESDAY.

House Calendar

SUPPLEMENTAL HOUSE CALENDAR
THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

********** EMERGENCY CALENDAR **********
SENATE BILLS
THIRD READING

SB 2 (3) Author: Creighton, Brandon Sponsor: Buckley, Brad
Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.

********** GENERAL STATE CALENDAR **********
SENATE BILLS
THIRD READING

SB 260 (3) Author: Huffman, Joan Sponsor: Bonnen, Greg
Relating to the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.

SB 569 (3) Author: Bettencourt, Paul Sponsor: Bell, Keith
Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating daily average attendance.

********** MAJOR STATE CALENDAR **********
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING

HB 2 [3] (3) Author: Buckley, Brad
Relating to public education and public school finance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

HB 2000 (3) Author: Ashby, Trent
Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.

********** GENERAL STATE CALENDAR **********
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING

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HB 213 (3) Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.

HB 222 (3) Author: Talarico, James
Relating to the permissible uses of the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.

HB 645 (3) Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Relating to the provision of certain co-navigation services to individuals who are deaf-blind.

HB 1458 (3) Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public schools.

HB 1022 (3) Author: Morales, Eddie
Relating to the course levels offered at Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College.

HB 141 (3) Author: Manuel, Christian
Relating to the adoption of the revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children by the State of Texas.

HB 643 (3) Author: Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara
Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.

HB 3093 [3] (3) Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

HB 1700 (3) Author: Fairly, Caroline (F)
Relating to certain records of a health professional providing a telemedicine medical service, teledentistry dental service, or telehealth service.

HB 117 (3) Author: Schoolcraft, Alan (F)
Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.

(A) - Amended in Committee
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SJR 39 (S) Author: Birdwell, Brian
Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SJR 68 — Author: Birdwell, Brian
Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

Companion(s): HJR 214 (Identical)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SCR 29 — Author: Blanco, Cesar
Designating El Paso as the official Boot Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

Companion(s): HCR 113 (Identical)

SCR 42 — Author: Hughes, Bryan
Asserting that it is the policy of the state to recognize two sexes, male and female.

SB 30 (3) — Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.

Companion(s): HB 4806 (Identical)

SB 33 (3) — Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.

Companion(s): HB 1806 (Identical)

SB 37 (3) — Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.

Companion(s): HB 4499 (Identical)

SB 217 — Author: West, Royce
Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Freedmen's Cemetery Designation Program.

Companion(s): HB 5363 (Identical)

SB 240 (S) — Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Companion(s): HB 239 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

SB 331 (S) — Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to the disclosure of health care cost information by certain health care facilities.

SB 393 (S) — Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.

Companion(s): HB 1514 (Identical)

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SB 505 [1] (3)
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companion(s): HB 3491 (Identical)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

SB 530
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the accreditation of certain postsecondary educational institutions in this state or of certain programs offered by those institutions.

Companion(s): HB 1705 (Identical)

SB 546 (S)
Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.

SB 552 (3)
Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.

Companion(s): HB 1762 (Identical)

SB 584
Author: West, Royce
Relating to the responsibility of consumer reporting agencies to ensure compliance with certain consumer reporting laws.

SB 586
Author: West, Royce
Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Cemeteries Designation Program.

Companion(s): HB 5264 (Identical)

SB 618 [2] (S)
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companion(s): HB 2773 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

SB 619
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to protection of persons from participation in a health care service for reasons of conscience.

Companion(s): HB 319 (Refiled)

SB 636 (S)
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to coverage for mental health conditions and substance use disorders under certain governmental health benefit plans.

Companion(s): HB 3460 (Refiled) HB 1142 (Identical) HB 1396 (Identical)

SB 732 (S)
Author: Miles, Borris
Relating to required generators or other power sources for certain housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.

SB 769 (S)
Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to a report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding enrollment and success in higher education for students with disabilities.

Companion(s): HB 271 (Identical)

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SB 801
Days: 1
Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companion(s): HB 510 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 825 (S)
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.

SB 826
Days: 1
Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in a school crossing zone while intoxicated.

Companion(s): HB 3236 (Identical)

SB 844 (S)
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.

Companion(s): HB 24 (Identical)

SB 847
Days: 1
Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

SB 870
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the open carrying of a handgun by a uniformed school marshal.

Companion(s): HB 4007 (Refiled) HB 3924 (Identical) HB 5054 (Identical)

SB 884 (S)
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to establishment of a shared savings program for certain managed care plans.

Companion(s): HB 5099 (Identical)

SB 957
Days: 1
Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of continuous aggravated promotion of prostitution.

SB 1065 [3]
Days: 1
Author: Hall, Bob
Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1150 (S)
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to the plugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companion(s): HB 2766 (Identical)

SB 1184
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to the age of wine authorized to be sold by a wine collection seller.

SB 1257 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to required health benefit plan coverage for gender transition adverse effects and reversals.

SB 1261 [2] (S)
Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

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Companion(s): HB 2815 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1262 (S) Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements.

Companion(s): HB 121 (Identical) HB 3351 (Identical)

SB 1299
Days: 1
Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companion(s): HB 2892 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 1314 Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Relating to a prohibition on certain e-cigarette products.

SB 1325 (S) Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the provision of medication for respiratory distress in public and private schools.

Companion(s): HB 2995 (Identical)

SB 1398 (S) Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to certain procedures in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship for a child placed in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

SB 1413 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain water utilities.

Companion(s): HB 3322 (Identical)

SB 1455 (S) Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Relating to the funding mechanism for the regulation of workers' compensation and workers' compensation insurance.

Companion(s): HB 4483 (Identical)

SB 1539 [1]
Days: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

SB 1577 Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the temporary sale of alcoholic beverages at certain racing facilities.

Companion(s): HB 3529 (Identical)

SB 1583
Days: 1
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.

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SB 1596 (3) Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Relating to the prohibition of short-barrel firearms.

Companion(s): HB 2705 (Refiled) HB 2953 (Refiled) HB 259 (Identical)

SB 1620 (S) Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to establishment of the Texas forensic analyst apprenticeship pilot program.

Companion(s): HB 5293 (Identical)

SB 1624 (S) Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the purposes for which the Texas Water Bank and the Texas Water Trust may accept and hold water rights.

SB 1642 [2] (S) Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1643 (S) Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to prior approval of certain property and casualty insurance rate increases or decreases.

SB 1667 (S) Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.

SB 1717 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Days: 1
Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

SB 1727 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

Companion(s): HB 3360 (Identical)

SB 1760 Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to guardianships for persons who are incapacitated; changing a fee.

SB 1789 (S) Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to electric service quality and reliability.

Companion(s): HB 4627 (Identical)

SB 1791 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to the effects of unresponsive insureds for a personal automobile insurance policy.

Companion(s): HB 5017 (Identical)

SB 1804 Author: Alvarado, Carol
Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.

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SB 1868 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to adding certain substances to the Texas Controlled Substances Act and prohibiting the production, manufacture, distribution, delivery, sale, and possession of certain hallucinogenic substances.

SB 1870 [2] (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companion(s): HB 5082 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1883 (S) Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Days: 1
Relating to the approval of land use assumptions, capital improvement plans, and impact fees.

SB 1901 Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to the administration of the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Texas Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.

SB 1923 (S) Author: West, Royce
Relating to the modification of a court order based on a parental child safety placement agreement or an authorization agreement with an adult caregiver.

SB 1924 (S) Author: Creighton, Brandon
Days: 1
Relating to the enforcement of certain criminal offenses on school property.

SB 1927 (3) Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.

Companion(s): HB 3798 (Identical)

SB 1951 Author: Paxton, Angela
Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.

Companion(s): HB 3258 (Identical)

SB 1960 Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companion(s): HB 3950 (Identical)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

SB 1962 (3) Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.

SB 1963 Author: Creighton, Brandon
Days: 1
Relating to a financing mechanism allowing electric utilities to obtain recovery of costs associated with a weather-related event or other natural disaster.

Companion(s): HB 2869 (Identical)

SB 2010 (S) Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to establish and operate a guaranteed income program.

Companion(s): HB 530 (Identical)

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SB 2018
Days: 1
Author: Paxton, Angela
Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.

Companion(s): HB 3232 (Identical)

SB 2023
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Relating to the establishment of a grant program to support the disposition of deceased paupers' bodies.

Companion(s): HB 5389 (Identical)

SB 2024 (S)
Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to a prohibition on marketing, advertising, or selling certain e-cigarette products.

Companion(s): HB 5053 (Identical)

SB 2037 (S)
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.

Companion(s): HB 3997 (Identical)


SB 2051 (S)
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

Companion(s): HB 5492 (Identical)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 2052 (S)
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the determination of the best interest of the child in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Companion(s): HB 4656 (Identical)

SB 2056 (S)
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Relating to unlawful practices relating to credit card transactions.

Companion(s): HB 4061 (Identical)

SB 2066 (S)
Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to the repeal of the Texas Research Incentive Program.

Companion(s): HB 4066 (Identical)

SB 2073
Days: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to purchase, finance the purchase of, or lease real property or construct or finance the construction of improvements to real property.

Companion(s): HB 2908 (Refiled)

SB 2127
Days: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.

Companion(s): HB 1181 (Identical)

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SB 2129 Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the operation of vehicles at railroad grade crossings.

Companion(s): HB 1772 (Identical)

SB 2161 (S) Author: Flores, Pete
Days: 1 Relating to expenses incurred in the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers.

SB 2183 Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Relating to the periods during which a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.

Companion(s): HB 3270 (Identical)

SB 2185 Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Relating to the bilingual education allotment under the public school finance system.

Companion(s): HB 3460 (Identical)

SB 2207 Author: Hall, Bob
Relating to prohibiting the Texas Medical Board from regulating certain physician advertising.

SB 2252 (S) Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school student, including an early childhood parental support program.

Companion(s): HB 123 (Identical)

SB 2323 (S) Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.

Companion(s): HB 2270 (Identical)

SB 2332 (S) Author: Parker, Tan
Days: 1 Relating to aircraft owned and operated by the Department of Public Safety.

SB 2368 (S) Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to affiliation with certain foreign entities of certain persons working or participating in the electricity market.

SB 2405 (S) Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Companion(s): HB 1515 (Identical)

SB 2439 Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Days: 1 Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.

Companion(s): HB 4767 (Identical)

SB 2626 Author: Campbell, Donna
Days: 1 Relating to ectopic pregnancies and continuing education for certain physicians and nurses regarding treatment of certain pregnancy-related conditions.

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SB 2717 (S) Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Efficiency Council.

Companion(s): HB 3826 (Identical)

SB 2743 [2] (S) Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Days: 1 Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 2774 Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Days: 1 Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.

Companion(s): HB 1769 (Identical)

SB 2949 (S) Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

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THURSDAY - 4/17/25

House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/17/25
8:00 A.M., E1.014

HB 231	Morales, Christina	Relating to a study on food deserts and their disproportionate impact among communities of color.
HB 475	Johnson, Ann	Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for multisystemic therapy services.
HB 488	Johnson, Ann	Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for functional family therapy services.
HB 632	Bucy, John	Relating to the regulation of the practice of pharmacy.
HB 821	Bernal, Diego	Relating to the establishment of a grocery access investment fund program.
HB 1786	Howard, Donna	Relating to the women's health advisory committee.
HB 1955	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the establishment of an early childhood mental health home visiting grant program.
HB 2036	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the provision of behavioral health services under the Medicaid managed care program.
HB 2060	Campos, Liz	Relating to a study on the coverage of certain infants under Medicaid.
HB 2659	Lalani, Suleman	Relating to certain mammography reports providing required breast density information.

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HB 2677	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for the treatment of obesity and certain diabetes prevention program services.

House Land and Resource Management (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/17/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 447	Bell, Keith	Relating to traffic studies before the issuance of certain municipal utility district bonds.
HB 897	Howard, Donna	Relating to authorizing the sale by the State of Texas of certain real property located in Austin, Texas.
HB 993	Toth, Steve	Relating to the time for processing a municipal building permit application.
HB 2673	Lujan, John	Relating to the repeal of certain provisions authorizing cemeteries in certain municipalities and counties.
HB 3671 (3)	Cook, David	Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 3680	Gamez, Erin	Relating to subdivision plat requirements in certain counties.
HB 3897 (3)	Bell, Cecil	Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 4506	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to electronic delivery of notice for certain municipal zoning changes.
HB 4753	Gates, Gary	Relating to regulation by a municipality of a certificate of occupancy.
HB 4812	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate condominiums.
HB 4894	Flores, Lulu	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
HB 5148	Talarico, James	Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.
HB 5437 (3)	Kitzman, Stan	Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 5650 (3)	Flores, Lulu	Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 5652	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258.
HB 5654	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263.
HB 5656	Lalani, Suleman	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 263.

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HB 5661	Gates, Gary	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 286.
HB 5665	Kitzman, Stan	Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 70.

House Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
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8:00 A.M., E2.010

HB 2007	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to commercial signs along certain roads.
HB 2462	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
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HB 3187 (2)	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.
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HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
Track Name(s):		Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HJR 144	Morales, Eddie	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.
Track Name(s):		Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 3514	Canales, Terry	Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.
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HB 4164	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to notice requirements on state highway projects.
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HB 5177 (3)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 5603	Phelan, Dade	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.

**House Transportation ** POSTING CHANGE **
THURSDAY - 4/17/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010**

The Committee will hear invited testimony from Mr. Andy Jent, Kleinheinz Capital. On the follow issue:
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HB 4967	Canales, Terry	Relating to the renewal fee for a dealer's temporary license plate.
HB 5177 (3)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 5603	Phelan, Dade	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.
HJR 144	Morales, Eddie	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

House Calendars **(FORMAL MEETING)** **New - 4:34pm**

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THURSDAY - 4/17/25
8:30 A.M., E2.022

The Committee will meet to consider a calendar.

House Delivery of Government Efficiency **(FORMAL MEETING)** **New - 7:23pm**
THURSDAY - 4/17/25
8:30 AM, 3W.9

The committee will meet to consider pending, referred, and committee business.

House Higher Education **(FORMAL MEETING)** **New - 5:46pm**
THURSDAY - 4/17/25
8:30 A.M., 1W.14

The committee will meet to consider pending, referred, and commitee business.

House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services **(FORMAL MEETING)** **New - 4:33pm**
THURSDAY - 4/17/25
8:30 A.M., E2.030

The Committee will meet to consider pending, referred, and committee business.

House Public Health **(FORMAL MEETING)** **New - 10:16am**
THURSDAY - 4/17/25
8:30 a.m., 1W14

Pending, referred, and committee business

House Elections **(PUBLIC HEARING)**
THURSDAY - 4/17/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012

HB 1968 (2) Cook, David — Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike — Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

HB 2739 (1) Isaac, Carrie — Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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HB 2803 (2)	Hayes, Richard	Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3909 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3918	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to information on local regulations governing the placement of political signs in a municipality.
HB 4253 (1)	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
HB 4475 (1)	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 5115 (1)	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5430 (1)	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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House Environmental Regulation (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/17/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 5057	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to exclusive contracts for municipal solid waste management services.
HB 4519	Ordaz, Claudia	Relating to programs established and funded under the Texas emissions reduction plan.
HB 5033	Bell, Keith	Relating to elimination of the motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program.
HB 3997	Patterson, Jared	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
HB 1237	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the renewal by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain expired occupational licenses and registrations.
HB 1904	Canales, Terry	Relating to the release of a balloon and associated littering.
HB 4400	Phelan, Dade	Relating to supplemental environmental projects authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
HB 1227	Gates, Gary	Relating to municipal solid waste management services contracts.

House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals (PUBLIC HEARING)

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THURSDAY - 4/17/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036

HB 1952 (2)	Kerwin, Helen (F)	Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

HB 3258	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
HB 3524	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
HB 3851	Canales, Terry	Relating to leave for certain public employees to protest certain property tax actions before an appraisal review board.
HB 4478	Turner, Chris	Relating to the determination by an appraisal district of the capitalization rate to be used in the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property used for low-income housing.
HB 4613	Turner, Chris	Relating to the award of attorney's fees to an appraisal district, appraisal review board, or chief appraiser that prevails in an appeal on the ground that a property has been appraised for ad valorem tax purposes unequally.
HB 4703	Turner, Chris	Relating to the application of the market data comparison method of appraisal to determine the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
HB 4742	Geren, Charlie	Relating to the ability of a school district to request an appraisal of property by the appraisal district.
HB 4744	Geren, Charlie	Relating to the role of the members of the board of an appraisal district.
HB 4809	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property that qualifies for an exemption as a historic or archaeological site.
HB 4864	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as an arbitrator in a binding arbitration of an appeal of an appraisal review board order.

House Insurance (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/17/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028

HB 1464	Talarico, James	Relating to a prescription drug purchasing pool for certain health benefit plan issuers and employers.
HB 1635	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the definition of emergency care for purposes of certain health benefit plans.
HB 2516	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the eligibility of certain individuals younger than 65 years of age to purchase Medicare supplement benefit plans.
HB 3317	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the relationship between pharmacists or pharmacies and health benefit plan issuers or pharmacy benefit managers.
HB 3502	King, Ken	Relating to annual statistical reports for fixing title insurance premium rates.
HB 4012	Paul, Dennis	Relating to health care and insurance fraud.
HB 4268	Morgan, Matthew (F)	Relating to recoverable depreciation for property damage claims under an insurance policy.

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HB 4386	Wharton, Trey (F)	Relating to the replacement transactions of certain life insurance and annuity contracts from an insurer to a replacing insurer.
HB 4877	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the Texas Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association.
SB 916	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by emergency medical service providers.

MONDAY - 4/21/25

House Public Health (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:16pm
MONDAY - 4/21/25
12:00 P.M., E2.030

HB 5141	Howard, Donna	Relating to the lease of certain state property from the Department of State Health Services to Travis County.
HB 4638	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to the Texas Pharmaceutical Initiative.
HB 2264	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)	Relating to information provided by friends and family for inclusion into certain patients' medical records and to health care professionals' duties when discharging certain patients from inpatient care.
HB 2035	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to notice provided by a chemical dependency treatment facility to the parent, managing conservator, or guardian of a minor refused admission to the facility.
HB 4813	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the scheduling of certain controlled substances in response to certain actions by the United States Food and Drug Administration with respect to those substances.
HB 4408	Dean, Jay	Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track
HB 2684	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to information regarding perinatal palliative care.
HB 1621	Lujan, John	Relating to a matching grant program for technological enhancements at hospitals providing mental health care services.
HB 2300	Lalani, Suleman	Relating to the distribution of hookahs.
HB 216	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to itemized billing for health care services and supplies provided by health care providers.
HB 3829	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to a study to review the animal friendly account.
HB 4466	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to restrictions on the fee assessed for issuance of certain birth records.
HB 1747	Campos, Liz	Relating to the administration of funding for the coordination of mental health, substance use, and public health care services in this state.
HB 2284	Johnson, Ann	Relating to the licensing and regulation of music therapists.
HB 3614	Pierson, Katrina (F)	Relating to nurse profiles and certain information concerning nurses maintained on the Texas Board of Nursing's Internet website.
HB 2587	Olcott, Mike (F)	Relating to an annual report on certain uncompensated hospital care costs.
HB 3219	Shofner, Joanne (F)	Relating to a statewide order issued by the commissioner of state health services authorizing a pharmacist to dispense ivermectin.

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House Subcommittee on County Government (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:46pm
MONDAY - 4/21/25
1:00 P.M., E2.028

HB 240	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to the quorum requirement for a tax levy vote in certain counties.
HB 2097	Martinez, Armando	Relating to deputy sheriff civil service appeals of certain sheriff's department actions.
HB 2731	Munoz, Sergio	Relating to the regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors in certain counties.
HB 3087	Kerwin, Helen (F)	Relating to the authority of a county to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in the unincorporated area of the county.
HB 3234	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate construction and renovation of structures owned by certain counties.
HB 3319 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny	Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3394	Alders, Daniel (F)	Relating to the appointment of deputy constables.
HB 3687	Harless, Sam	Relating to certification requirements for a fire marshal and any related employee, officer, inspector, and investigator appointed by certain counties and emergency services districts.
HB 4105	Harless, Sam	Relating to the authority of certain counties to consider a prospective contractor's principal place of business when awarding certain contracts.
HB 4205	Harless, Sam	Relating to compensation and employment benefits for law enforcement personnel in certain counties.
HB 4350	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the omission or redaction of certain personal information from certain real property records.
HB 4462	Harless, Sam	Relating to authorizing certain counties to contract for outside legal counsel in certain situations.
HB 4642	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to standards for the out-of-state confinement of county prisoners.
HB 4801	Villalobos, Denise (F)	Relating to the establishment of a grant program to allow the Nueces County Hospital District to recruit and retain certain medical professionals.
HB 5403	Geren, Charlie	Relating to the repeal of a provision governing the operation of jail commissaries in certain counties.

House Ways and Means (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:32pm
MONDAY - 4/21/25
1:00 P.M., JHR 140

HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 30 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a

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		disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 851	Schofield, Mike	Relating to the determination and reporting of the number of residence homesteads of certain property owners for which the owner is receiving certain ad valorem tax benefits.
HB 1663	Ashby, Trent	Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.
HB 1681	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to the applicability of sales and use taxes to certain services provided by a marketplace provider.
HB 1769	Darby, Drew	Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
HB 1979	Little, Mitch (F)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
HB 2428	Canales, Terry	Relating to certain reimbursements and discounts allowed for the collection and payment of sales and use taxes.
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
HB 2825	Craddick, Tom	Relating to sales and use tax exemptions and refunds for certain tangible personal property used to provide cable television services, Internet access services, or telecommunications services.
HB 3159	Darby, Drew	Relating to a severance tax exemption for oil and gas produced from certain restimulation wells.
HB 3424	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the ad valorem taxation of certain dealer's heavy equipment inventory.
HB 3486	Hunter, Todd	Relating to a reduction in the amount of sales and use tax collections that the owners of restaurants that purchase Texas farm-raised oysters are required to remit to the comptroller of public accounts.
HB 3487	Hunter, Todd	Relating to a reduction in the amount of sales and use tax collections that the owners of restaurants that participate in an oyster shell recycling program are required to remit to the comptroller of public accounts.
HB 3504	Martinez Fischer, Trey	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for tools and equipment of skilled trade workers for a limited period.
HB 3605	Ordaz, Claudia	Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that employ certain apprentices in broadband utility engineering or construction jobs.
HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3994	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the computation of certain tax penalties and interest amounts.
HB 4382	Darby, Drew	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain tangible personal property used in hydraulic fracturing.
HB 4752	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to the eligibility of a charitable organization for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the organization's property if the organization provides for the organized solicitation and collection.

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HB 5444 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 5446 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 5447 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	

TUESDAY - 4/22/25

Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., 2E.20

SB 2031	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the removal of a fence surrounding a breeder deer release site.
SB 2386	Miles, Borris	Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the pertinent state representative and state senator of notice of certain administrative actions of the commission.
SB 2476	Nichols, Robert	Relating to transfer of the ownership rights of the Woodlawn Water Supply Corporation to the Angelina and Neches River Authority.
SB 2801	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to a permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain hunting dog field trials.
SB 2843	Perry, Charles	Relating to a study of the effectiveness of rules implemented by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department governing the management of chronic wasting disease and of cervid resistance to chronic wasting disease.
SB 2844	Perry, Charles	Relating to the regulation of deer breeding.
SB 2846	Perry, Charles	Relating to the control of disease in wildlife.
SB 2885	Flores, Pete	Relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.

Senate Local Government (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 7:00pm
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
10:00 A.M., E1.036

SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
SJR 85	Bettencourt, Paul	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead.

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House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 1:48pm

TUESDAY - 4/22/25
11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026

HB 1023	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the design and issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the military and for recipients of certain military awards.
HB 2537	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the provision of claims assistance services to veterans.
HB 3302	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 852 in Upshur County as the Petty Officer Billy Machen Bridge.
HB 3324	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
HB 3644	Romero, Ramon	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
HB 3722	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the protection of certain airspace designated for use by Department of Defense contractors.
HB 3815	Orr, Angelia	Relating to issuance of specialty license plates for certain United States Army Rangers.
HB 4053	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the location of and the amount of certain revenue that may be used for state veterans cemeteries.
HB 4789	Hefner, Cole	Relating to creation and maintenance of an electronic database to provide information to certain members of the United States armed forces regarding the resources and benefits provided to veterans.

Senate Committee on Administration (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 8:16pm

TUESDAY - 4/22/25
11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20

SCR 4	Eckhardt, Sarah	Designating Pflugerville as the official Trail Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
SCR 18	Parker, Tan	Relating to the Town of Trophy Club for its patriotism.
SCR 31	Hughes, Bryan	Designating Mineola as the official Sweets Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035, replacing the city's previous designation as the City of Festivals.
SCR 43	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Designating Port Aransas as the official Fishing Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
SCR 46	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Expressing support for renaming the New York strip steak as the Texas strip steak and directing the Texas Department of Agriculture to promote the Texas strip steak as part of efforts to support Texas beef.

House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 6:02pm

TUESDAY - 4/22/25
2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.014

HCR 16	Schatzline, Nate	Affirming that fatherhood is essential to the development of all children.
HB 782	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the transfer of a protective order.
HB 2159	Gamez, Erin	Relating to the capacity of a minor to consent to certain treatment for the minor or the minor's child.

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HB 2288	Dutton, Harold	Relating to an affirmative defense by the respondent to an application for a protective order.
HB 3281	Dutton, Harold	Relating to procedures and grounds for termination of the parent-child relationship.
HB 3819	Johnson, Ann	Relating to the use of remote technology when conducting uncontested probate proceedings.
HB 4656	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the determination of the best interest of the child in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
HB 4696	Garcia, Linda (F)	Relating to the remote participation of certain persons in a proceeding for the issuance or modification of a protective order.
HB 5494	Bryant, John	Relating to the determination of parentage of a child conceived by assisted reproduction.

WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25

Senate Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 7:49pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 215	West, Royce	Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 1104	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to fingerprinting requirements for the issuance of dealer general distinguishing numbers to certain persons.
SB 1351	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Hidalgo County as the Jose Rodriguez-Lua Memorial Highway.
SB 1931	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to the designation of a portion of Business U.S. Highway 83-S in Hidalgo County as the SP4 Rodolfo Valdez Memorial Highway.
SB 2245	West, Royce	Relating to procedures for the issuance of a bonded title for a motor vehicle.
SB 2589	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to procedures for a commissioners court to close, abandon, or vacate certain county roads.
SB 2707	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	Relating to certain oversize or overweight vehicle permit fees or surety requirements.
SB 2807	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	Relating to the considerations when determining whether an operator of a motor vehicle is an employee of a motor carrier or an independent contractor.

Senate Transportation ** POSTING CHANGE **
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

ADD:

SB 1423	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2275 in Gregg County as the Bill Stoudt Parkway.

Senate Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

ADD:

SB 1568	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the issuance of Animal Friendly specialty license plates.

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Senate Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 7:20pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
9:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 2082	Miles, Borris	Relating to the operation of a concrete crushing facility near a hospital.
SB 2203	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to rules providing for certification of issues to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in contested cases referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings by the commission.
SB 2351	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to the construction, expansion, or modification of certain concrete plants under a standard permit.
SB 2550	West, Royce	Relating to an exemption of the transfer of certain rights in water from certain disclosure requirements applicable to the transfer of certain interests in real property.

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ADD:

SCR 48	Middleton, Mayes	Urging the Gulf Coast Protection District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to not compromise navigation safety or two-way traffic vessel movement when implementing a project.

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Secretary of State

HB 2 (3)	Buckley, Brad(R)	Relating to public education and public school finance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
03-04-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-06-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-04-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
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03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

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04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-31-25 H Meeting cancelled for 04/01/25 - House Public Education
04-03-25 H Meeting set for On Adj., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Education
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Education
04-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:40am
04-16-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 H 7 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-16-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:144/N: 4)

HB 9 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

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

Companions: HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
4- 3-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:13am
04-02-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:132/N: 12)
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:06am
04-03-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:133/N: 10)
04-03-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Local Government

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HB 10 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Jill Ledbetter ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

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Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-08-25 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 14


HB 15 Meyer, Morgan(R) Relating to business entities.

Companions:
SB 29 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 17 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:
HB 1849 Hefner, Cole (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2536 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Remarks:
Summary: Prohibits governmental entities, companies headquartered/controlled/majority owned by China, Iran, North Korea and Russia. Allows the Governor, in consultation with DPS, to designate a country or citizen that is subject to the provisions. Allows the AG to investigate violations.

Agency Impact: none expected

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 19 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HB 30 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions:

HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 1449	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HB 40 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the Business Court.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 41	Hefner, Cole(R)	Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 103 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 5027	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 112 (2)	Button, Angie Chen(R)	Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions:

SB 2828	Parker, Tan	(Identical)

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4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 113 Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 4501 Schofield, Mike (Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 128 Orr, Angelia(R) Relating to certain sister-city agreements between governmental entities and foreign countries and communities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 129 McQueeney, John (F)(R) Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 132 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of information used to prevent, detect, respond to, or investigate a hostile act of a foreign adversary of the United States.

Companions:
HB 4711 Lopez, Ray (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 148 (1) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions:
HB 2787 Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Returned to full committee as substituted House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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HB 149 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: SB 2176 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:51pm
04-15-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-15-25 H 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:133/N: 12)
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:53am
04-16-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:130/N: 13)
04-16-25 S Received in the Senate

HB 151 Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to honesty in state taxation.

Companions: HB 563 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 167	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 180	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to border protection agreements between this state and the United Mexican States.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 04-07-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 192 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 209 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.
	Companions:	SB 106 Hall, Bob (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Remarks:	SUMMARY: This bill segments federal elections from state elections to bypass the federal prohibition against checking citizenship of voters prior to registration. BACKGROUND: It is unlawful for noncitizens to vote in Texas elections, but there is a federal law that prevents states from checking citizenship on the front end. Arizona is currently the only state that has a segmented election. AGENCY IMPACT: This bill will require extensive work for our agency. We will have to essentially conduct 2 separate elections and manage 2 separate registration processes. AGENCY FISCAL IMPACT: Significant. Will require additional staff and major technology adjustments.

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ESTIMATED COST: TBD

LOCAL IMPACT: Here would describe impact to counties.

FOR/AGAINST: Here list groups (not members) that favor/oppose.

STAFF COMMENTS: Here provide information about what we are hearing about the bill's chances. What members support/oppose.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 217 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required in an election to approve an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 2221	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 219 (1) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 232 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)

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3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 236 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 683 Bernal, Diego (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 242 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-07-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 250 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

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

Companions: HB 2220 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 252 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 258 Gonzalez, Mary(D) Relating to leave for lactating state employees.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 276 (3) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:
HB 1889 Davis, Aicha (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 280 Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to the authority of a court to terminate the sentence of certain persons released on parole.

Companions:
HB 182 Thompson, Senfronia (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 298 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House

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HB 303 (2)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the authority of a Type A or Type B general-law municipality to change to a Type C general-law municipality.
Companions:		HB 1153 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 304 (1)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 311 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.
Companions:		HB 675 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1321 Morales Shaw, Penny (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections SB 977 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 312 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in a public office or on an advisory board or task force.
	Companions:	SB 525 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 325	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to a limit on municipal and county expenditures.
	Companions:	HB 2258 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 326	Lopez, Ray(D)	Relating to authorizing the increase or decrease of the rates of the gasoline and diesel fuel taxes based on the cost of certain highway projects.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 332 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.
	Companions:	HB 354 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 2475 Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 342 (1)	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.
	Companions:	SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections SB 1597 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 346 Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to support for new businesses.

Companions: HB 4934 Harris Davila, Caroline (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 348 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the database of state expenditures maintained by the comptroller of public accounts.

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 363 (2) Bell, Keith(R) Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions: SB 102 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management
03-26-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

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HB 364 (2) Meza, Terry(D) Relating to compensation of school district trustees.

Companions: HB 1893 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 374 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.
Companions:	HB 302 Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 376 (2)	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections 03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections	

HB 392 (2)	Flores, Lulu(D)	Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.
Companions:	HB 3749 Flores, Lulu (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections	

HB 401 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a criminal offense for creating and distributing certain misleading videos with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 402 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Gabe Valenzuela ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 417 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 628	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 145	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 424 Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 425 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
	Companions:	HB 281 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 429 (1)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections 03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections
HB 436	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the requirement by certain governmental entities for diversity, equity, and inclusion statements and training from employees, prospective employees, and contractors.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 439 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to maintaining certain voter registration information and reviewing ballots voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 465 (2)	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to preferential voting in runoff elections for certain voters voting by mail.
	Companions:	HB 1444 Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 467	Bell, Keith(R)	Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government 03-10-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government 03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on County Government 03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government 03-18-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee - House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-28-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 476	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the maximum permitted rate of interest, sum of fees, and other amounts that may be charged in connection with deferred presentment transactions.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 493 (2)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.
	Companions:	HB 1003 Shaheen, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections 03-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

HB 496 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 499 (3) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health

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HB 505 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 509 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the authority of certain entities and individuals to prevent individuals from accessing private property for the purpose of registering voters or communicating political messages.

Companions: HB 378 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 510 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions: SB 801 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health
04-08-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health

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HB 512 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions: SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 521 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-07-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 522 (1) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the ability of voters with certain disabilities to cast a secret ballot.

Companions: HB 2379 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 523 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.

Companions: HB 911 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 524 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the review and approval of certain proposed municipal initiatives and referendums.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 531 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to the use of certain devices by a person occupying a voting station.

Companions: HB 1944 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 540 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
Companions:	HB 259 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 342 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 545 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the appointment of volunteer deputy voter registrars.
Companions:	HB 486 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 556 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a criminal offense for the creation or distribution of certain artificially generated media with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	

HB 559 (2)	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to a study conducted by the secretary of state regarding compliance with high school deputy registrar obligations.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 563	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the establishment of the small municipality revenue recovery grant program to provide financial assistance for economic development to small municipalities facing severe economic hardships.
Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested	

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 565 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions: SB 1192 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 566 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to required proof of lawful presence in the United States for issuance of a driver's license.

Companions: HB 3175 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 568 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions: HB 488 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 569 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions: SB 2964 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 584 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 587 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

Companions:

HB 1948	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3836	Curry, Pat (F)	(Identical)
	3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 590 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:

HB 310	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2227	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 596 (3) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 602 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 606 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to de novo review and interpretation of state laws and state agency rules by reviewing court judges and administrative law judges.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 611 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 614 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Companions:

HB 676	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 618	Walle, Armando(D)	Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain in vitro fertilization procedures for certain governmental employees and retirees.

Track Name(s): SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-03-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 621	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents related to governmental officials.

Companions:

HB 3775	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) , Adam Bitter (Neutral) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 628 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 417	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 145	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 633 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 635	Flores, Lulu(D)	Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 638	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.
	Companions:	SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources 03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

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HB 640 (1)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.
	Companions:	HB 2954 Bumgarner, Ben (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 649 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 657 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to requirements for counties posting election information on an Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 658 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.

Companions: SB 298 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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		Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 665 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 672	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the use of a political contribution to pay a civil penalty or fine imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 675 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the imposition of charges by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar 04-08-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted 04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:146/N: 3)

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04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:55am
04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:143/N: 5)
04-09-25 S Received in the Senate
04-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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HB 677 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: SB 2819 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 679 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 683 (3) Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 236 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 690 Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to creation of the criminal offense of possessing or smoking tobacco inside or on the grounds of certain state buildings.

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Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 695 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of certain facilities of a building being used as a polling place or early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 703 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions:

HB 1877	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2974	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 745 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 760 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to references to "the people's money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Companions:

HB 3019	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 766 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

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Companions:	HB 223	Cortez, Philip	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections		

HB 796 Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions:	HB 898	Spiller, David	(Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs 04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs 04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs		

HB 797 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and notice to the legislature of certain reprimands.

Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		

HB 817 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Companions:	HB 3611	Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 921	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

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03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 824 — Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.

Companions:

HB 2634	Jones, Jolanda (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2643	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Subcommittee on Academic Education
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Academic Education
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Subcommittee on Academic Education
04-03-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Academic Education

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HB 829 (2) — Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:

HB 3717	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 892 (1) — Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HJR 49	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 894 (2) — Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the acceptance of identification for voters who identify as transgender.

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Companions:	HB 1020 Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 898 Spiller, David(R) Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions:	HB 796 Bell, Cecil	(Identical) 4- 9-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 910 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the venue for the prosecution of an election offense.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 911 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the designation of Celebration of Life Day as a state holiday.

Companions:	HB 522 Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 922 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to residence for purposes of voting and other matters affecting a candidate's eligibility.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 925 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the applicability of a defense to prosecution for an offense relating to carrying a handgun in certain prohibited locations and to repealing associated notice requirements.

Companions:	HB 2960 Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 926 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 934 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the eligibility to vote in certain primary elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 937 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are required to provide notice of certain matters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 948 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.

Companions: HB 3017 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 951 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.

Companions: SB 2646 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 952 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.

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Companions:	HB 161 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections 04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections	

HB 955 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Companions:	HB 221 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 957 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to requirements for the physical presence of a borrower for signing certain documents related to a home equity loan.

Companions:	HB 264 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 75 Toth, Steve	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 959 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the date of the primary election runoff.

Companions:	HB 426 Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 960 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and

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operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 968 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 589	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 979 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 989 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:	HB 2536	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1039	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 999 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Companions:	HB 4544	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1485	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1001 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Companions:	HB 4547	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 512	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1002 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:	HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 107	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

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HB 1003 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.
Companions:	HB 75 Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1005 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the process of canvassing elections.
Companions:	HB 4587 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1643 Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1007 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the security of election systems.
Companions:	HB 4719 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2001 Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1008 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the systems used in a central counting station.
Companions:	HB 4733 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1661 Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1013 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
Companions:	HB 5234 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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HB 1026	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near the Texas-Mexico border.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 1028 (3)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.
	Companions:	SB 1508 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1032 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.
	Companions:	HB 4190 Zwiener, Erin (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.
	Companions:	HB 1677 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 505 Bucy, John (Identical) 3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs HB 1712 Collier, Nicole (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1047	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the designation of certain optional holidays.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1053 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the text of municipal ballot propositions on the issuance of bonds.

Companions:

HB 3103	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2371	Campbell, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1058 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as an election watcher.

Companions:

HB 2944	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1080 (3) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.

Companions:

HB 622	Shaheen, Matt	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1087 Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions:

SB 704	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)

2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1090 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1092 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images or videos using deep fake technology.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-25-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1107 (3) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 751	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs

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		04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1125	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to prohibited provisions in a settlement agreement between a governmental agency and employee regarding a claim or complaint involving sexual assault or certain unlawful conduct based on sex.
	Companions:	HB 4840 Gamez, Erin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1127	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs 04-01-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1128 (2)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.
	Companions:	HB 2366 Patterson, Jared (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1152 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to the signature required on a carrier envelope for a ballot voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1157 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1159 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain general academic teaching institutions.

Companions: HB 644 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1180 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to voting a limited ballot on election day following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions: HB 2622 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1182 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to certain procedures for voters to vote a limited ballot in a new county of residence.

Companions: HB 2621 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1195 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the date of an election seeking voter approval for the issuance of a school district bond.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1197 (2)	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1216 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to the voter registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.
	Companions:	HB 2624 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1218 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.
	Companions:	HB 2623 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1780 Bucy, John (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1231	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.
	Companions:	HB 1828 Turner, Chris (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 1234	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.
	Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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		03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1235 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the ability of a voter registrar and volunteer deputy registrar to distribute and receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010 - House Subcommittee on International Relations 03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations 04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 1248 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Education Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 1250 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Insurance Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

HB 1259	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the establishment of the State Agency Rules Review Commission and the procedures by which state agencies adopt rules.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1263 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1267 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the recall of a United States senator by the legislature.
	Companions:	HB 5065 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1280	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting governmental discriminatory practices as well as submissions and trainings that could lead to discriminatory treatment of individuals.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1296 (2)	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.
	Companions:	SB 146 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1297 (2)	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.
	Companions:	HB 2351 Vo, Hubert (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections 03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 1298 (2)	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1308	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 1312 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 309	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1321 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

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Companions:	HB 859	Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 232	Vasut, Cody (Identical)
		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 424	Hayes, Richard (Identical)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 979	Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
		3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 1815	Patterson, Jared (Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 2535	Leach, Jeff (Identical)
		3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

HB 1329 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.
Companions:	SB 329	Huffman, Joan (Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

HB 1337	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.
Companions:	SB 706	Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
		4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 1362	Hernandez, Ana(D)	Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for employees who leave the workplace due to sexual harassment.

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Companions:	HB 864	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 631	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 543	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development		

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1366 Tepper, Carl(R) — Relating to limiting the duration of employment of certain state employees.

Companions:	HJR 95	Tepper, Carl	(Enabling)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1406 (2) Meza, Terry(D) — Relating to preferential voting in a primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-19-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1433 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) — Relating to efficiency audits for certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1435 Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) — Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1439 (1) Bucy, John(D) — Relating to early voting by mail.

Companions:	HB 2776	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1442 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1453 (3) Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1469 VanDeaver, Gary(R) Relating to the County Court at Law of Bowie County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-25-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1471 Meza, Terry(D) Relating to the designation of Diwali and Dashain as optional holidays.

Companions: HB 1821 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1472	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the provision in the Nepali language of application forms and an alternate examination for a driver's license.
Companions:	HB 1897 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 1475 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.
Companions:	SB 509 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections	

HB 1476 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1477 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
Companions:	SB 1907 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 508 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections	

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04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions:

SB 510	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 1485 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1489 (1) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions:

SB 511	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	12-02-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1495 (3)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.
	Companions:	SB 1928 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	12-03-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-03-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1506	Ashby, Trent(R)	Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain retired county court judges.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-04-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1508	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.
	Companions:	HB 391 Goldman, Craig (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1226 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Franchise Tax
	Bill History:	12-04-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1519 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 533	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)

4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions:

SB 689	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)

4- 7-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1522 (3) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:53am
04-08-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-08-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:148/N: 0)
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:54am
04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:147/N: 0)
04-09-25 S Received in the Senate
04-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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HB 1548 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain taxing units of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of the parent or guardian of a person who is disabled.

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Companions:	HB 582	Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 82	Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	12-09-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 1566	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.
Companions:	HB 191 Spiller, David (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-10-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 1588 (3)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.
Companions:	SB 411 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-11-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 1589 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to requiring voter approval for the construction of a new toll project by a toll project entity.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-11-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

HB 1598	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the establishment of a bitcoin reserve within the state treasury and the management of cryptocurrencies by governmental entities.
Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-12-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

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HB 1615 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1620 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.

Companions:
SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1638 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions:
SB 914 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1654	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

Companions:

HB 2316	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 1661 (1)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions:

SB 507	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 1670 (1)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 309	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1678	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to the collection and disclosure of certain public information.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1683 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
03-21-25 H Removed from hearing 03/27/25 - House Transportation

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HB 1684 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to safety standards for private passenger van services that transport students to and from public primary and secondary schools.

Companions:

HB 1870	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 858	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1696 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.

Companions:

HB 3443	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-04-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1697 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the management, operation, and contract authority of open-enrollment charter schools.

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Companions: HB 2203 Canales, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1703 (3) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1157 Hinojosa, Gina (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 233 Johnson, Nathan (Similar)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1707 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 70th Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1709 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance Act to regulate the deployment and utilization of AI systems in Texas.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Introduces a comprehensive framework to address algorithmic discrimination and protect consumers through the establishment of defined roles for developers, deployers, and distributors of high-risk AI systems. Requires that consumers must be informed with interacting with AI systems capable of affecting consequential decisions in areas such as employment, healthcare, and housing. The bill emphasizes workforce development through a grant program.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1712 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1715 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:

HB 3430	Tinderholt, Tony	(Identical)
	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HB 3480	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Remarks:
Summary: Mandates that governmental entity contracts include a specific provision regarding the carrying of handguns by licensed holders by requiring all contracts for the use of property owned or leased by governmental entities to contain a declaration preventing the contractor from prohibiting license holders carrying handguns from entering or remaining on the property, provided these individuals are permitted under current law.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill reflects a legislative effort to mandate the accommodation of licensed handgun holders across governmental properties in Texas including institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1729 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve as a commissioner of Port Freeport.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation

HB 1735 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Local Government Accountability Association.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1743 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1751 (2) Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for a party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1758 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to limiting the number of sessions in which a member may serve as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1761 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.

Companions:

HB 2064	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 293	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1773 (3) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 940	West, Royce	(Identical)

2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 1777 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1780 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1218	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions:

SB 506	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)

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4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1794 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1797 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1798 Harless, Sam(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions: SB 491 Miles, Borris (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1804 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 1815 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1817 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 1827 (3) Slawson, Shelby(R)

Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1834 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the required use of paper ballots in certain counties.
Companions:	HB 2974 Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-14-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1849	Hefner, Cole(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquistion of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.
Companions:	HB 17 Hefner, Cole	(Identical) 4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
	HB 2536 Leach, Jeff	(Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 1854 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.
Companions:	HB 1269 Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1855 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
Companions:	HB 1270 Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1856 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.
Companions:	HB 1271 Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	

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Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1857 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D) — Relating to the early voting period.

Companions: HB 1272 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1858 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D) — Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1861 Cole, Sheryl(D) — Relating to the minimum requirements for state employee positions.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1862 (3) Oliverson, Tom(R) — Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.

Companions: SB 2679 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 1885 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D) — Relating to providing voters access to a restroom facility at a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1889 (3) Davis, Aicha (F)(D) — Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 276 Bucy, John (Identical)

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2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1900 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to providing water to voters near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1901 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1907 Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Remarks: Summary: Adds Information and Communications Technology to Critical Infrastructure in terms of banning contracts with China.

Agency Impact: applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Provides exceptions to certain IT and Communications companies with approval by the Governor.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1908 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun while intoxicated and to the possession or carrying of a handgun by a license holder in certain locations selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1926 Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to organization of, meetings of, and voting by condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.

Companions:

HB 3423	Bryant, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1767	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2629	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)

4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Remarks:
Summary: allows property owners associations to meet "by any method of communication" including electronic or telephonic.

Agency Impact: changes the "Certificate of Incorporation" to "Certificate of Formation" under the Texas Corporation Law, rather than the Texas Business Corporations Act and Texas Non-Profit Act.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: public comment from homeowner members would be diminished substantially if meetings are held by telephone.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1929 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1930 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions:

SB 1028	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)

2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1933 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Companions:

SB 94	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1935 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:

SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2720	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 894	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1944 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the protection of officers engaged in the investigation of election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1945 Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of a public or private school employee's home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1952 (2) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 1957 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for a person who is over the age of 65.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1961 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1968 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1969 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 1976 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1978 Lopez, Janie(R)

Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.

Companions: HB 137 Lopez, Janie (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1116 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)

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		2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 1981 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1991	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2010	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
HB 2014 (3)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the board of directors of Somervell County Hospital District.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2015 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: SB 2887 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2024 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2028 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2044 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to certain offenses and conduct subject to expulsion that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2053 (2) Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions: SB 843 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2059 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to references to "taxpayer money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2062 Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2064 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.

Companions: HB 1761 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 293 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2068 (3) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 2074 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2079 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:

HB 4786	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 2576	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2098 (3) Martinez, Armando(D)

Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2106 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study and provide recommendations to state agencies on ways to increase efficiency at the agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2139 (2) Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Relating to voting by a voter unable to enter a polling place.

Companions:

HB 2844	Wu, Gene	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2148 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Relating to the construction manager-at-risk and design-build methods of project delivery for a public work contract.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2175 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit police or fire department employees from circulating or signing certain employment petitions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2194 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)

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HB 2220	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means Kerwin, Helen (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2207 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2210 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2215 (3) LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by certain retired attorneys representing the state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
Companions:	HB 43 Spiller, David (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 268 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 577 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 960 Toth, Steve (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 1485 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 2194 Lowe, David (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 2238 (2)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 2239	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the locations in which certain knives are prohibited.
Companions:	HB 1311 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

HB 2244	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to a prohibition on state contracts to purchase electric vehicles and related components produced in scrutinized countries.
Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 2245 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the verification of the citizenship status of registered voters.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	

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Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2248 (2) Smithee, John(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: SB 824 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 852 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
1-17-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2253 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2259 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the instructions for an application form for an early voting ballot.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 2260 Martinez Fischer, Trey(D) Relating to the personal liability of an elected state officer of a state governmental entity for a claim brought against the entity under the whistleblower protection laws.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2265 (2)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to county land use regulatory authority in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2268 (3)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2272 (1)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.
	Companions:	HB 1134 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 260 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4253 Gerdes, Stan (Identical) 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections SB 396 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2273	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.
	Companions:	SB 1813 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government 04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government 04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2274	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this

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state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 2281 (2) Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.

Companions:
HB 3683 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions:
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2293 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election of the members of the board of directors of the Sweeny Hospital District.

Companions:
HB 3292 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government

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04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2308 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Border Security and Illegal Immigration.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2316 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 2318 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2326 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

Companions: HJR 129 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2330	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to creating a civil cause of action against a governmental entity for a violation of the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2332 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2333 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statutes of limitations for felony offenses relating to an election conducted in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence 04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence 04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2335	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the effect of the amendment of certain documents incorporated by reference into the laws or policy of this state on related state agency rules.
	Companions:	HB 2712 Schaefer, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2337	Frank, James(R)	Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.
	Companions:	SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 4-14-25 H Received in the House
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-31-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-09-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2338 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Companions:

HB 1483	Frank, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 918	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 138	Hall, Bob	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2345 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions:

SB 2962	Campbell, Donna	(Identical)

4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2359 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions:

SB 496	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2366 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions: HB 1128 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2371 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions: SB 1581 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2373 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of an original, renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2388 (3) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions: SB 933 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 758 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2389	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Companions:	SB 103 Hall, Bob (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2394 (2)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.
	Companions:	HB 943 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2401	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Hidalgo County.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2403	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2409	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2413	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D)	Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.
	Companions:	SB 1079 West, Royce (Identical) 4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:
02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2416 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1187	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2424 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of photo identification for the purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 2432 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2438 (2) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions:

SB 1214	Perry, Charles	(Identical)
	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government

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03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2442 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.

Companions: HB 374 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2470 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to the age at which a person not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm may carry a handgun or is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2494 (2) Craddick, Tom(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: SB 1844 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2502 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to software installed in certain voting system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2503 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to maintenance of the statewide voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2512 (2)	Geren, Charlie(R)	Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2520	Johnson, Ann(D)	Relating to the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2535	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2536	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

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Companions:	HB 17	Hefner, Cole (Identical) 4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
	HB 1849	Hefner, Cole (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-06-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 2549 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, commercial learner's permits, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2550 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the training of certain members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2561 (3) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the meeting place of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2574 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.

Companions:	HB 3835	Curry, Pat (F) (Identical) 3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-07-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 2579 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the use of a public school as a polling place.

Companions:	HB 3190	Frazier, Frederick (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

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HB 4465	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 143	Springer, Drew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2599 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting state agencies from engaging in certain transactions with certain statewide periodicals or Internet news websites.

Remarks: Summary: The bill adds chapter 2278 to the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space. The bill would take effect September 1, 2025. Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2600 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the purchase of periodicals by state agencies and certain state officers and to prohibiting state agencies from providing financial support to the news media.

Companions:

SB 566	Springer, Drew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: The bill amends Section 2113.107 of the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

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Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2606 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the unlawful acquisition, purchase, and transfer of certain weapons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2607 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the terms of the members of the board of hospital managers and leasing authority of the Walker County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2611 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2615 (3) Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1106	Parker, Tan	(Identical)

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	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	02-10-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2619 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D) — Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:	HB 1451 Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1484 Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 584 Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	HB 611 Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-10-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 2626 Buckley, Brad(R) — Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.

Companions:	SB 1194 Flores, Pete	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-10-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources 04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources 04-08-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources 04-08-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar	

HB 2628 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) — Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by foreign organizations.

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-11-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2658 (3) Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions: SB 1042 Flores, Pete (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2660 (3) McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)

Relating to the requirement to obtain certification and continuing education for certain public information officers.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2661 McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the County Court at Law in Atascosa County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2670 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2671 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the date of an automatic election to approve the tax rate of a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2672 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt by a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2683	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2687	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2690	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to governmental restrictions on the right to earn a living.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
04-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

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HB 2694 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2713 (3) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1331 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2714 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the issuance and acceptance of a high school student identification card and certain other forms of identification as identification for voting.

Companions: HB 1477 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2715 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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04-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 2719 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companions: SB 2635 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources

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HB 2720 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:
HB 237 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2736 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2737 Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to land development regulation of communities using manufactured homes and motor vehicles for long-term residences by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2738 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2739 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 2744 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2752 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2773 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions: SB 618 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee hearing postponed House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2779 (3) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the operation of free prekindergarten programs by certain school districts and to the early education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2785 (2) Garcia, Linda (F)(D)

Relating to the display of certain information on the secretary of state's Internet website prior to the completion of an online voter registration application.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2787 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 148 Turner, Chris (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2788 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2795 (3) Talarico, James(D)

Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: SB 893 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2802 (3) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2162 Flores, Pete (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2803 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 2804 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to assisting a voter at an early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2811 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions: SB 688 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 2815 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: SB 1261 Perry, Charles (Identical)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

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HB 2826 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees.
	Companions:	HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical) 3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2832 (3)	Harris Davila, Caroline(R)	Relating to requiring the approval of the comptroller of public accounts before a state agency may accept federal money.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Elections - Low Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2836 (3)	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the minimum wage.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce
HB 2844	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2858	Lopez, Ray(D)	Relating to the establishment of a temporary guest worker program in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2873	Lalani, Suleman(D)	Relating to the replacement and modernization of obsolete and inefficient computer hardware and software technology used by certain state agencies.
	Remarks:	Summary: Requires state agencies to provide a strategic plan to replace and modernize obsolete computer hardware and software Agency Impact: none anticipated as SOS is undergoing modernization of obsolete technology Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: none
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2878 (3)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the use of revenue in the tax increment fund for certain tax increment financing reinvestment zones for the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of an educational facility.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority
	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2885 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 2889 (2)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to requiring political subdivisions to provide funding for communications from opponents of bond measures of the political subdivision.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2892	Hernandez, Ana(D)	Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members,

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supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: SB 1299 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Companions: HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
SB 1679 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2918 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.

Companions: SB 1988 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2920 (3) Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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		Transportation 04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation 04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation

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HB 2926 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions on the issuance of debt obligations.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2932 (3)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain laws of this state that restrict the rights or activities of persons convicted of a felony offense and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws.
	Companions:	HB 927 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2933	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the restoration of civil rights to a criminal defendant.
	Companions:	HB 2030 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2937	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Companions:	HB 1585 Bell, Cecil (Identical) 3-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Intergovernmental Affairs SB 2976 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2941	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.
	Companions:	HB 489 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2961 Moody, Joe(D)

Relating to access under the public information law to certain information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2963 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Companions: SB 2428 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2968 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to single-family homes held by corporate owners for rental purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2981 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to prohibiting contributions, expenditures, and related activities involving a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2989 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: SB 1745 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Transportation
04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation

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HB 2990 (1) Lowe, David (F)(R) — Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions: SB 76 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2993 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R) — Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a county commissioner in certain locations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2998 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) — Relating to requiring voter approval for mass pesticide application by municipalities or counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3013 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) — Relating to a restriction on the use of public money by a school district regarding the passage of a bond proposal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3019 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R) — Relating to the authority of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and related entities to request and receive federal funds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding 03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding 03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3028 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to requiring notice regarding the potential eligibility to vote of certain persons convicted of a felony.

Companions:	HB 2480	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 3031 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.

Companions:	HB 731	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
		3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting		

HB 3040 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to eligibility requirements for public office for persons finally convicted of a felony.

Companions:	HB 941	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 3085 (2) Bowers, Rhetta(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions:	HB 1694	Button, Angie Chen	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
		4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track		

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: SB 1052 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-08-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-17-00 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 2:18am
04-17-00 H Committee substitute adopted
04-17-00 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:143/N: 1)

HB 3094 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: SB 1051 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3097 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: SB 1494 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3112 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the application of the open meetings law and public information law to government information related to certain cybersecurity measures.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3113 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 3116 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:

SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 798	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3139 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3144 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the use of a public school or institution of higher education as a polling place.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-21-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3154 (3)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.
	Companions:	SB 1359 Parker, Tan (Identical) 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-21-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 3162 (1)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	02-21-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3164 (2)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-21-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3184	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.
	Companions:	HB 193 Ortega, Lina (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 582 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 339 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-21-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3187 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions: SB 1557 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation

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HB 3210 (3) Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: SB 324 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3215 (2) Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on parole or mandatory supervision.

Companions: HB 945 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3218 (2) Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.

Companions: HB 944 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3227 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions: SB 1560 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 317 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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HB 3237 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions: SB 1514 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3238 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3243 (2) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

Companions: SB 1733 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 3247 (2) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3256 Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions: HB 3893 Paul, Dennis (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1504	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3262 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to an election to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3296 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the establishment of a higher education consortium for civic education and a grant program for that consortium.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education

HB 3319 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D)

Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.

Companions:

HB 1308	Perez, Mary Ann	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3323 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the responsibilities of the tabulation supervisor of a central counting station.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 3332 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.

Companions: HJR 144 Morales, Eddie (Enabling)
4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation

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HB 3345 (3) Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to authorizing an increase in an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.

Companions: HB 992 Lopez, Ray (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey(D)

Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 3361 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3363 (2) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: SB 1226 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)

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		2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 3367 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3373	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the provision by school districts of certain records and financial information to the public.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 3375 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 3378 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to uniform election dates for certain emergency service districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 3379 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to uniform election of municipal utility districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

HB 3381 (3)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to prohibiting a person from simultaneously serving as the presiding officer of the board of a property owners' association and as the president of the board of a municipal utility district.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3393	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to statutory construction.
	Companions:	SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3409 (2)	Ashby, Trent(R)	Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.
	Companions:	SB 997 Nichols, Robert (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3425 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3426 (2)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the issuance of digital driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3430 (2)	Tinderholt, Tony(R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
	Companions:	HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs HB 3480 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)

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3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R) Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3444 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to appointment of the members of the early voting ballot board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3447 (3) Morales, Christina(D) Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 3451 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to a change of name and sex for certain persons and the issuance of associated birth records and documentation.

Companions: HB 752 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 3462 (2) Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3480 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions: HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)

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3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 3430 Tinderholt, Tony (Identical)

3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3483 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a Special Utility District to issue revenue bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 3491 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: SB 505 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3507 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-01-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Subcommittee meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 3509 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1921 West, Royce (Identical)
4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Not heard in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3512 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3517 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: SB 2363 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3521 (3) Harless, Sam(R)

Relating to the police officers' public retirement system of certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3523 (2) Garcia, Josey(D)

Relating to the registration of military family members at a polling place and related procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed 03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3526 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed 03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 3537 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a limit on local government expenditures.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed 03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 3546 (2)	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed 03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education 04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education 04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education 04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 3562	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Relating to posting and other requirements applicable to meetings of the governing body of a hospital district.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 3570	Lujan, John(R)	Relating to the terms of members of a board of trustees of a military reservation school district.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 3571 (2)	Jones, Jolanda(D)	Relating to requirements for a judicial action in which a candidate's eligibility is in issue.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3575 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Returned to full committee as substituted House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3584 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain persons between 18 and 21 years of age.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3590 (2) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the conduct of early voting by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3591 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting contracts between certain state agencies and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3600 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3601 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad

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valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3604 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: SB 1974 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3629 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 3632 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the timely return of a ballot by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3634 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: SB 1410 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 3638 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.

Companions: SB 2416 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 3643 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a unit of election from certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and the net financial obligation of that withdrawal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3648 (2) Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to local control of the employment matters of sheriff's department employees in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3655 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions: HJR 163 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3661 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions: HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)

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	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 2044	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3668 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to authorization for a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for whether an additional restriction on abortion access should be repealed.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3671 (3) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3681 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring certain public and private employers in this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and notice regarding certain persons.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Charles Maddox ,Dara Stone ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3682 (3) Luther, Shelley (F)(R)

Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of digital electronic equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3688 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:

HB 4808	Tepper, Carl (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 1037 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3691 (2) Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)(D)

Relating to electronic submission of an application for an early voting ballot by mail by certain persons.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3697 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to notaries public.

Companions: SB 2359 West, Royce (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3709 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2816 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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		04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 3711	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-07-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 3718	Frank, James(R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Wichita County.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3719 (3)	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 1293 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 3743	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 3774 (2)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to the operation of a signature verification committee.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3775 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 3780 Louderback, AJ (F)(R) Relating to the application of nepotism prohibitions to a person appointed or employed by a school district as a teacher or other employee.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3782 (3) Smithee, John(R) Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions:
SB 1062 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 3786 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Companions:
HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 901 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions: SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-16-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 3823 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the determination of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HJR 167 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3827 (2) Dyson, Paul (F)(R)

Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: SB 2362 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3835 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.

Companions: HB 2574 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3836 Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

Companions:

HB 1948	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 587	Harrison, Brian	(Identical)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3842 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the prohibited display of certain flags in governmental buildings or on governmental property.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3850 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to comments by members of the public at an open meeting of a governmental body on items not on the agenda for that meeting.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3867 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to voting a statewide ballot, or voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3873 (2) Johnson, Ann(D)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3879 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HB 3897 (3) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions:
SB 2965 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3909 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 3912 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:
HB 1332 Herrero, Abel (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3916 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the posting of certain election declarations on the Internet website of the governmental entity holding the election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3931 (1) Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to the fee for public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3936 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R) Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3944 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R) Relating to eligibility to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3950 Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions: SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3967 Bernal, Diego(D) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of single-family homesteads by certain out-of-state entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3977 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3978 (2)	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Relating to municipal authority to annex certain areas by petition.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 4000 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.
	Companions:	HJR 170 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling) 3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4005 (2)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the election dates for certain special and runoff elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4006 (3)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the suspension and removal from office of a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney of a political subdivision of this state.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4013 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the composition of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 4017	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 2280 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4030 (1)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to documentation of proof of identification for voting.
Companions:	HB 1356 Morales Shaw, Penny	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 4032 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

HB 4047 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the use of paper ballots in conducting an election.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 4059 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 4065 (3)	McQueeney, John (F)(R)	Relating to binding arbitration in collective bargaining for firefighters and police officers in certain political subdivisions.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

HB 4068 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 4077	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the sale of spirit coolers by certain alcoholic beverage permittees
Companions:	HB 2200 Holland, Justin	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 1288 Hancock, Kelly (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 4078 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to public improvement districts located in certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4088 (2) Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4095 (3) Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.

Companions: SB 2189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4136 Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer.

Companions: SB 1569 King, Phil (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4137 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the composition of the 22nd Judicial District, the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Hays County, and the composition of the Hays County Juvenile Board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4141 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to certain offenses that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4152 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Companions:
SB 2209 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4156 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions:
HB 5089 Geren, Charlie (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4169 Campos, Liz(D)

Relating to fire remediation contracts.

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Remarks: Summary: sets forth provisions regulating fire remediation contracts.

Agency Impact: requires SOS to maintain on the agency webpage an electronic filing system for fire remediation contracts.

Fiscal Impact: requested - TBD

Staff comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4171 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R) Relating to accommodating a voter with a disability.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4185 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the election of the commissioner of education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4197 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to a requirement that public schools issue student identification cards to high school students.

Companions: HB 2289 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4199 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to requiring the partisan elections of officers for each political subdivision of this state in even-numbered years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4201 (3) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the locations where a handgun license holder may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4203 Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to education requirements for notaries public.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F)(R) Relating to the public information law

Companions: SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4217 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax and school finance purposes.

Companions: HJR 178 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 4218 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 50 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4219 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions: SB 919 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4220 Turner, Chris(D) Relating to the creation of a committee to review education and training programs on de-escalation and crisis intervention techniques for peace officers.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4228 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R) Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4231 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

Companions: SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4239 Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to providing for a reduction in the total number of state agency rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4241 (2) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:

SB 2501	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4551	Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 1795	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4246 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to authorizing counties to conduct elections using countywide polling.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4248 (3) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the authority to impose municipal sales and use taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4253 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)

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	SB 396	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections	

HB 4257	Hefner, Cole(R)	Relating to United States citizenship requirements for the licensing and employment of peace officers.
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 4262 (2)	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Relating to the recall of members of school district boards of trustees.
Companions:	HJR 181 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling) 4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HB 4274 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 4275 (1)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to countywide polling places.
Companions:	SB 2151 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 -	

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HB 4283	LaHood, Marc (F)(R)	Relating to the penalties imposed on municipalities for violating state law and the state constitution.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 4287 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to posting certain election information on the Internet website of certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 4288 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 4289 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the availability on the Internet of a candidate's application for a place on the ballot and campaign treasurer appointment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 4291 (2)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to the operation of an early voting ballot board and signature verification committee.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 4296	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to interests of certain foreign governments in real property.

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4308 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the creation of industrial development districts in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4309 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: SB 2197 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4310 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.

Companions: SB 2113 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4348 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: SB 1993 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 4353 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to voter approval of a project to construct or install a wind power, solar power, or energy storage facility in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4366 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the distribution of and access to certain state publications.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4370 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4385 (2) Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to residence for purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4403 (2) Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Companions: SB 2504 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 4404 (2) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: SB 1994 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 4408 Dean, Jay(R) Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions: SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030 - House Public Health

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HB 4411 Gamez, Erin(D) Relating to school district hearings regarding complaints.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4415 Gamez, Erin(D) Relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 4425 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to prohibiting public officers and employees from displaying preferred gender pronouns.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4449 Smithee, John(R) Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 4453 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to nonpartisan primary elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4461 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: SB 2904 Miles, Borris (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4471 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the appointment of a signature verification committee in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4474 Shofner, Joanne (F)(R) Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to persons who are not citizens of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R) Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 4501 Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 113 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4508 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions: SB 1805 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4512 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions: SB 2083 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4514 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4518 Cook, David(R)

Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4528 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companions: SB 1734 West, Royce (Identical)
4-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4541 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions:	SB 1982	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
		3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 4551 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:	SB 2501	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 4241	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
		3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
	SB 1795	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
		3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education		

HB 4552 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the Texas Antidiscrimination Act.

Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4565 Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, prosecutorial, and civil enforcement records under the public information law.

Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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HB 4591 (3) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4594 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 217	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 631	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4596 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to certain electioneering activities by members of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4597 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.

Companions:

HB 4606	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4606 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.

Companions:

HB 4597	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4608 Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to public access to the audit records of certain governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4618 Phelan, Dade(R)

Relating to the terms of certain agreements involving minor boundary adjustments between two contiguous school districts.

Companions: SB 2540 Nichols, Robert (Identical)
4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4645 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the creation of the office of district attorney for the 365th Judicial District and the duties of the district attorney for the 293rd Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4652 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to voter registration and affiliation with a political party.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4654 Orr, Angelia(R)

Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions: SB 693 West, Royce (Identical)
4-10-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4655 (3) Hull, Lacey(R)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions: SB 602 West, Royce (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Human Services
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Human Services
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services

HB 4669 Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to the compensation of commissioners of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 4671 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the appointment of election officers to serve during certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4691 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.

Companions: SB 2369 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4705 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4708 Money, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the Texas Ethics Commission's jurisdiction to administer and enforce laws against certain persons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4715 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R) — Relating to the name of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 4717 (2) Schofield, Mike(R) — Relating to the creation of the office of state special prosecutor.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4719 Anchia, Rafael(D) — Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.

Companions:	HB 3438	Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 140	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
		4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development		

HB 4728 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R) — Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program and to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4749 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R) — Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4757 (2) Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to eligibility for membership on and the regulation of horse racing by the Texas Racing Commission and a prohibition on the conduct of greyhound or other dog racing as live events in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 4771 Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the citizenship status of and birth certificates for certain children born in this state.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4780 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to election judges and clerks.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4784 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to a prohibition on diversity, equity, and inclusion by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4786 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:
HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2576 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4792 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions:
SB 447 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4797 (2) Richardson, Keresa (F)(R) Relating to the reorganization of the court of appeals districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4803 (2) Spiller, David(R) Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4818 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the creation of an enhanced license designation for a license to carry a handgun and the locations in which the holder of that enhanced license may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4842 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the conduct and administration of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4847 Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4849 (2) McQueeney, John (F)(R) Relating to the numbering of ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar(D) Relating to business organizations.

Companions: SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4-16-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4865 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to identification of and sanctions against certain foreign actors.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Border ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4873 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2345 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4892 (2) Wilson, Terry(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: SB 1880 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4894 Flores, Lulu(D) Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.

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Companions: SB 3033 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 4898 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4902 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4930 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D) Relating to the governing board of certain junior college districts.

Companions: HB 1816 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 4946 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to county zoning authority for certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 4949 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D) Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain counties and the procedure for the adoption by such a county of a tax rate that exceeds that rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4952 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 765 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4957 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:
HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4962 (2) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the disclosure of citizenship of a candidate for public office

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4964 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to eligibility requirements for early voting by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4965 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to voter information provided by political subdivisions before an election to authorize the issuance of bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4968 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the substitution of a county sales and use tax for all or a portion of property taxes imposed by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4973 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the election of members of the governing body of a municipality representing single-member districts, wards, and areas on apportionment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 4977	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the composition of districts 45 and 73 for the Texas House of Representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting
HB 4978 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the creation of municipal utility districts in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 4979 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain junior college districts.
	Companions:	HB 3120 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 4985 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the procedures for a public test of logic and accuracy of a voting system for certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4986 (3)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.
	Companions:	SB 470 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4987	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions: SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4989 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4990	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companions: SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4991	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: SB 1295 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4995	Wilson, Terry(R)	Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 5004 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to approval by voters prior to the issuance of revenue bonds by the San Jacinto River Authority.
	Companions:	HB 2911 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 5005 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the election of the board of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 5006 (3)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to recommendations for the appointment of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 5007	Lambert, Stan(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.
	Companions:	SB 2117 Parker, Tan (Identical) 4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 5013 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the Texas Racing Commission and the regulation of dog races, including greyhound races, as live events in this state and of simulcast wagering on greyhound races conducted out of state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
	Companions:	SB 2283 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 5018 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to requiring the election of the governing body of a taxing entity.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5025	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.
	Companions:	SB 2293 Miles, Borris (Identical) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 5027	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Companions:	HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5029 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 5034 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to eligibility requirements for voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5035	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to a prohibition on the guarantee of public school bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 5048 (2)	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 5051	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to prohibiting a state agency from adopting or using a form that collects information regarding an individual's race or ethnicity.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5055 (2)	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Companions:	SB 2878 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5068 (3)	Romero, Ramon(D)	Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional learner permit.
	Companions:	HB 1869 Romero, Ramon (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5070 Gonzalez, Jessica(D)

Relating to the use of an electronic bulletin board to post public notice.

Companions: HB 4063 Gonzalez, Jessica (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5080 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions: SB 1749 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5081 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.

Companions: SB 2459 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5082 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: SB 1870 Perry, Charles (Identical)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5083 (3) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christina Adkins ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5089 (2) Geren, Charlie(R)

Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 4156 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5101 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5107 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to voter registration.

Companions: SB 892 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5115 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

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Companions: SB 2877 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 5116 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5124 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

Companions: SB 2588 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5125 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to measures to ensure public school transparency and accountability, including school district board of trustees meeting requirements, posting of certain information on a public school's Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5126 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2590 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5129 Noble, Candy(R)

Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5135 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to prohibition of discrimination by governmental entities based on immutable characteristics.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions: HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5161 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5162 (2) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to repealing the authority to create a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5163 (3) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5172 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to the creation of a district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5177 (3) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

Companions: SB 2722 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation

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HB 5182 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,IT

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5196 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to telework for state employees.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5203 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5222 (2)	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5226 (3)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5249	Longoria, Oscar(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information maintained by state licensing agencies.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5252 (2)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5256 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.
	Companions:	SB 2820 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5258 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to racial discrimination in voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5267 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 5280	Gonzalez, Jessica(D)	Relating to the consideration by a governmental entity of the diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives of a business bidding on a contract with the governmental entity.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5281	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to a prohibition on the dissemination of certain personal identifying information by a state agency to the federal government.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5297	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to the minimum wage.
	Companions:	HB 169 Reynolds, Ron (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 737 Walle, Armando (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 193 Walle, Armando (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development HB 812 Reynolds, Ron (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5298 (3) Talarico, James(D)

Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Jason Steele ,Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5303 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions: SB 2529 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5316 Talarico, James(D)

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

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HB 5319 (3) Harrison, Brian(R)

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

Companions: SB 409 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 5320 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5334 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.
	Companions:	HB 4024 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Companions:	SB 16 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 4- 2-25 H Received in the House
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5346 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Companions:	HB 3828 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 5350	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to notice and opportunity for public comment for certain policies adopted or implemented by a state agency.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5351 (2)	Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)	Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5362 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

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Companions: SB 2681 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5368 Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D) Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5372 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D) Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5375 (3) Lopez, Janie(R) Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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

Companions: SB 2221 Parker, Tan (Identical)
4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 5386 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D) Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: SB 1072 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry(R)

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

Companions:

HB 3786	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 901	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	4-14-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 5431 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 5437 (3) Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5444 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1502	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HB 5446 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions: SB 1025 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HB 5447 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions: SB 1998 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1023 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-14-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5490 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 5491 (2) Little, Mitch (F)(R) Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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

Companions: SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)

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4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5502 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

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

Companions: SB 3026 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5524 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5527 (2) Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 5534 Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to permitting a county commissioner's court to post their agendas on digital screens at the county courthouse.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 5541 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Adam Bitter ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5542 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 5555 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5558 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5567 DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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

Companions: SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5596 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Companions: SB 2532 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 5612 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Companions: SB 3016 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5613 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5629 Wilson, Terry(R) Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses.

Companions: SB 2255 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 5648 (3) Gates, Gary(R) Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-18-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5650 (3) Flores, Lulu(D) Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Companions: SB 3030 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-19-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5651 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

Companions: SB 3035 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-19-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.

Companions: HB 9 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
4- 3-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:01am
04-02-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:132/N: 13)
04-02-25 S Received in the Senate
04-03-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

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HJR 2 Geren, Charlie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means

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03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:12am
04-02-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., April 15, 2025
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:08pm
04-15-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
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HJR 3 Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: HB 5 Craddick, Tom (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HJR 4 Meyer, Morgan(R)
Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions: SJR 50 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-01-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at

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10:56am
04-01-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:111/N: 31)
04-01-25 S Received in the Senate
04-03-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance

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HJR 5 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Higher Education
04-14-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 2:45pm
04-14-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22

HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions: SJR 18 Perry, Charles (Identical)
3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House

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04-01-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:16am
04-01-25 H Postponed on second reading until 12:00 p.m., April 15, 2025
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:11pm
04-15-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22

HJR 7 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 8 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas nuclear development fund to support the development, construction, and operation of advanced nuclear reactor projects.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HJR 15 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:
SJR 5 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 17 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 16 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

SJR 1	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 49	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 21 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 197	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 22 Vasut, Cody(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)

2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 23 Flores, Lulu(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads.

Companions: HB 266 Flores, Lulu (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 24 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Mental Health and Brain Research Institute of Texas and the Mental Health and Brain Institute Research Fund.

Companions: HB 185 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 25 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment eliminating the statute of limitations for suits for personal injury arising from certain sexual offenses against a child.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 26	Metcalf, Will(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Companions:	HB 202 Metcalf, Will (Enabling) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 27	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to a clean and healthy environment.
	Companions:	HJR 119 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HJR 28	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the rights of parents to direct the upbringing of their children.
	Companions:	HJR 38 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 29	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing certain requirements applicable to the impeachment of an officer by the house of representatives.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 30	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Companions:	HB 203 Goodwin, Vikki (Enabling) 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 31 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

Companions:

HB 255	Guillen, Ryan	(Enabling)
	3-27-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 32 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HJR 131	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 273	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 33 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 20	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 34 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the portion of the assessed value of a person's property.

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Companions:	HJR 157 Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means 03-27-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means	

HJR 35	Craddick, Tom(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund.
Companions:	HB 265 Craddick, Tom	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

HJR 36	Bell, Keith(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.
Companions:	HJR 51 Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 73 Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 95 Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 160 Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 18 Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 47 Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 338 Bell, Keith	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
	HJR 39 Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
	HJR 50 Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

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SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to terminate the sentence of a person who has successfully served the required number of years on parole.

Companions:

HJR 11	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 280	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HJR 38 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session on petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

Companions:

HJR 32	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 39 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 356	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 40 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companions:

HJR 124	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 41 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 48	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 42 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

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Companions:	HJR 30	Goldman, Craig (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 49	Geren, Charlie (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 455	Schofield, Mike (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 43	Bell, Cecil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.
Companions:	HB 382	Bell, Cecil (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 44 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.
Companions:	HJR 34	Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 45	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
Companions:	HB 375	Vasut, Cody (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

HJR 46	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the vote requirement in the legislature to approve a proposed constitutional amendment for submission to the voters of this state.

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 47 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.

Companions:

HB 188	Landgraf, Brooks	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 48	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 48 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 41	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 49 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HB 892	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 50 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 442	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 51 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 52 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

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Companions:	HJR 37	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 72	King, Phil (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)	(Identical)
		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education		

HJR 53	Bell, Cecil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:	HB 490	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
	HJR 114	Cook, David	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals		

HJR 54	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time during a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:	HJR 46	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 65	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HJR 55	Morales, Christina(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:	HB 378	Morales, Christina	(Enabling)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

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HJR 56	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set lower limits on the maximum appraised value of residence homesteads and of real property.

Companions: HB 398 Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 57	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 58	Bucy, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of money in the state highway fund for transit-oriented projects.

Companions:
HJR 204 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 542 Bucy, John (Enabling)
3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 59	Bucy, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions:
HB 670 Bucy, John (Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 26 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 60	Moody, Joe(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a

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commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 773	Moody, Joe	(Enabling)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
HJR 148	Cook, David	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 726	Reynolds, Ron	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 62 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring this state to observe daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 22	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 86	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 63 Walle, Armando(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 77	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 37	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 33	Miles, Borris	(Identical)

2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 64 Harrison, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HB 698	Harrison, Brian	(Enabling)

3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 65 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing recovery of exemplary damages by parents or a person's estate for a homicide.

Companions:

HB 823	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)

3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 66 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing tangible personal property for a certain period of time.

Companions:

HB 399	Bernal, Diego	(Enabling)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 67 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual.

Companions:
HB 511 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 68 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on certain residence homesteads.

Companions:
HB 642 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 69 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:
HB 807 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 21 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 100 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 131 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)

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		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 70	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to direct the legislature to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.
Companions:	HJR 118	Reynolds, Ron (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):		Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 71	Schofield, Mike(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a residence homestead is not subject to seizure or sale for delinquent ad valorem taxes.
Track Name(s):		Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 72	Noble, Candy(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property.
Companions:	HB 972	Noble, Candy (Enabling) 4- 8-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means 04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means 04-08-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 73	Wilson, Terry(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district.

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	Companions:	HB 982 Wilson, Terry (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 74	Toth, Steve(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.
	Companions:	HB 963 Toth, Steve (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HJR 75	Toth, Steve(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for exceptions to the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.
	Companions:	HB 957 Toth, Steve (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HJR 76	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating certain surplus revenue for school district bond debt.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

HJR 77	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.
	Companions:	HJR 40 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 78	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, medicine, and child-care services.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 79	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the rate and application of state sales and use taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 80	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the rights to an abortion and to assisted reproductive technology treatments and procedures, including in vitro fertilization.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 81	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the dedication by general law of money received by this state and money held in or deposited to an account or fund.
	Companions:	HJR 41 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 82	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain political subdivisions of a portion of the market value of the residence homestead.
	Companions:	HB 1548 Raymond, Richard (Enabling) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 83	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exclude from the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes the value of any improvement.
	Companions:	HJR 42 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

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HB 1547	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	4- 8-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 84 Cunningham, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to set a minimum amount of monetary bond for persons charged with certain felony offenses involving violence.

Companions:

HJR 94	Cunningham, Charles (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1167	Cunningham, Charles	(Enabling)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 85 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 86 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to establish a special district to be the seat of state government.

Companions:

HB 274	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)
	3-26-25 H Vote failed in committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 87 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions: SJR 14 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 88	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property the portion of the assessed value.

Companions:
HB 1256 Zwiener, Erin (Enabling)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3637 Troxclair, Ellen (Enabling)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 60 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 89	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.

Companions: HJR 148 Plesa, Mihaela (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 90	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: HB 1302 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 91 — Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of an individual to refuse a vaccination.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 92 — Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent has the right to direct the education of the parent's child.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 93 — Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HJR 94 — Swanson, Valoree(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to produce meat and meat food products naturally derived from livestock.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock

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HJR 95 — Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature, a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions: HB 1366 — Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 96 — Jones, Venton(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

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Companions:	HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1367	Jones, Venton (Enabling) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	SJR 31	West, Royce (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-18-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 97	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape.
Companions:	HB 1370	Raymond, Richard (Enabling) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-18-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 98	Vasut, Cody(R)	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-18-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs 04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs 04-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 99	Harris, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.
Companions:	HJR 47	Harris, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1399	Harris, Cody (Enabling) 4- 9-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 22
	SJR 46	Nichols, Robert (Identical)

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4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-19-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-09-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:59am
04-09-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22

HJR 100 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 1423	Goodwin, Vikki	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-20-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 101 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1430	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)

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3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 102 — Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation related to the installation of energy efficiency-related improvements.

Companions:

HB 1483	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2039	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-02-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 103 (2) — Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-05-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 104 — Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1622	Barry, Jeffrey (F)	(Enabling)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 105	Button, Angie Chen(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a county may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly.
	Companions:	HB 1648 Button, Angie Chen (Enabling) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-17-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 106	Louderback, AJ (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain peace officers.
	Companions:	HB 1688 Louderback, AJ (F) (Enabling) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-20-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 107	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in the exploration for and production and export of oil, gas, and other minerals.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-03-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources 03-17-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Energy Resources 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources
HJR 108	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing.
	Companions:	HJR 188 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 77 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-10-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HJR 109 (3)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding certain organizational and procedural matters related to the legislature.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 110 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HJR 111 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1829	Shaheen, Matt	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 42	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 112 Frank, James(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions:

SJR 34	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 113 Collier, Nicole(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a district court to reduce or modify a sentence imposing a term of imprisonment for a person.

Companions:

HJR 53	Collier, Nicole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1852	Collier, Nicole	(Enabling)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 114 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1898	Cook, David	(Enabling)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HJR 53	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 115 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 181	Smith, Reggie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 44	Huffman, Joan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 116 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that federal authority to regulate the manufacture, possession, sale, or use of firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition in this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 117 Lopez, Janie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans.

Companions: HB 1932 Lopez, Janie (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 118 Toth, Steve(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 119 Campos, Liz(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions: HB 2032 Campos, Liz (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1126 Middleton, Mayes (Enabling)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 77 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 120 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companions: SJR 51 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 121 (2) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that future constitutional amendments become effective only if approved by a majority of the voters in at least three-fourths of the counties of the state.

Companions:

SJR 33	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 122 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 123 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3031	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	
SJR 43	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HJR 124	Howard, Donna(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the state school health and safety fund to provide financial support for projects that improve the physical and mental health of public school students.
	Companions:	HB 2377 Howard, Donna (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 125	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation.
	Companions:	HJR 76 Geren, Charlie (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 126	Howard, Donna(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to the Texas water fund.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 127	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HJR 128	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 129 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.
	Companions:	HB 2326 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)

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3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 130 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 131 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 2604	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Enabling)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 132 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction of this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 133 Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem

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taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

Companions: HB 2508 Turner, Chris (Enabling)
4- 9-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 134 Harless, Sam(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

Companions:
HJR 102 Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 39 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 65 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 135 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions: HJR 83 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HJR 136 Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

Companions: HJR 52 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 137	Geren, Charlie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 138	Alders, Daniel (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.
	Companions:	SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means 03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 139	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.
	Companions:	HJR 143 Lowe, David (F) (Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 140 (3)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 141 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the automatic resignation of certain municipal, county, or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 142 (3) Money, Brent (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 143 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companions:

HJR 139	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 144 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.

Companions:

HB 3332	Morales, Eddie	(Enabling)
	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation

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HJR 145 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 129	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

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SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 146 (3) Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time after the thirtieth day of the regular session of the legislature.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 147 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.

Companions:

HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 148 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3166	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
HJR 60	Moody, Joe	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 149 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing an impeached officer to continue in office pending the impeachment trial.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 150 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute any criminal offense prescribed by the laws of this state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 151 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing each house of the legislature to determine the order of business for that house.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 152 (3) Hayes, Richard(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 153 Dean, Jay(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a reduction of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year in which the owner qualifies.

Companions: HB 3212 Dean, Jay (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 154 (3) Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions: HB 3239 Turner, Chris (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 155 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions: SJR 12 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
4- 8-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 156 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming compact with this state.

Companions: SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions: HB 3390 Landgraf, Brooks (Enabling)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 73 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 158 (3) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Companions: HJR 198 Tinderholt, Tony (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 159 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to prohibit an individual from receiving an

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exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead.

Companions: HB 3499 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 160 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 161 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 162 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense committed by a peace officer acting in the course and scope of the officer's official duties.

Companions: HB 3640 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 163 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

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Companions:	HB 3655	Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling) 3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HJR 164	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a vehicle mileage tax or fee.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 165	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to include the United States Space Force in references to military service in the state constitution.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans 04-07-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans 04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans 04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans 04-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans	

HJR 166	Johnson, Ann(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person accused of certain violent offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

HJR 167	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence.
Companions:	HB 3823	Lowe, David (F) (Enabling) 3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

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HJR 168	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the appraised value of certain land that is located in a priority groundwater management area.
Companions:	HB 3935 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling) 3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 169	Manuel, Christian(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by certain component institutions of the Texas State University System.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

HJR 170 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.
Companions:	HB 4000 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling) 3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
Companions:	HJR 129 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 78 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4360 Money, Brent (F) (Enabling) 4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HJR 145 Metcalf, Will (Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SJR 25 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

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HJR 172	Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a peace officer.

Companions:

HB 4060	Pierson, Katrina (F)	(Enabling)
	3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 173	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of real property for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions:

HB 4082	Vasut, Cody	(Enabling)
	3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 174	Button, Angie Chen(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

Companions:

HB 4083	Button, Angie Chen	(Enabling)
	3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 78	West, Royce	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 175	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 176	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads.
	Companions:	HB 4090 Patterson, Jared (Enabling) 3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 177	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.
	Companions:	HJR 146 Capriglione, Giovanni (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 67 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 55 Parker, Tan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HJR 178	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of single-family residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Companions:	HB 4217 Vasut, Cody (Enabling) 3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 179	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 180	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a municipality to use money to fund certain capital improvements to certain school campuses.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HJR 181 (2)	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions: HB 4262 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 182	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.

Companions: SJR 69 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 183	Noble, Candy(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the property tax reduction fund to reduce school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes and dedicating certain unencumbered general revenue.

Companions: HB 4326 Noble, Candy (Enabling)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 184 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a person convicted of a felony with the right to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 185	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the governor to execute model gaming compacts with the

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Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas and the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and to authorize those tribes to sue this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 186 Allen, Alma(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery and involuntary servitude.

Companions:

HJR 63	Allen, Alma	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 89	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 187 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the assessed value of property owned by certain disabled veterans.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 188 Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Local Government Water Redevelopment Fund to assist in financing water projects in this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 189 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 160	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 190 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas House of Representatives to 12 consecutive years and as a member of the Texas Senate to 14 consecutive years.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 191 (1)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring automatic resignation of a city council member or member of the board of trustees of a school district who becomes a candidate for the legislature.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 192 (3)	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring consent by two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives and senate for the governor to call more than one special session per legislative biennium.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 193	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provisions that require that land be devoted to agricultural use for a specified period to be eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of its productivity.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 194	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for credits against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the property of certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 195	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to lengthen the period for redeeming the residence homestead of an elderly person sold at an ad valorem tax sale.
	Companions:	HJR 88 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 196	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and the expiration of certain tax preferences if not reauthorized by law.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 197	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.
	Companions:	SJR 35 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 37 Birdwell, Brian (Identical) 4- 2-25 H Received in the House
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HJR 198	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HJR 199	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of the total market value of surplus.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 200	Bryant, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 201 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics

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Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 202 Phelan, Dade(R)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 203 Wilson, Terry(R)

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

Companions: SJR 62 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education

HJR 204 Talarico, James(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from restricting an individual's access to abortion and related health care.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 205 Talarico, James(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HJR 206 (3) Talarico, James(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 207 Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school district.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 208 Harrison, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as speaker of the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 209 Bhojani, Salman(D)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 210 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 211 Bernal, Diego(D)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 212 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 213 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a supermajority vote to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 214 Vasut, Cody(R)

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

Companions: SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 215 Schofield, Mike(R)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 216 Davis, Aicha (F)(D)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 217 Phelan, Dade(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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SB 4 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

HB 2611	Raymond, Richard	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am
02-13-25 S 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 14	King, Phil(R) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Remarks:
Summary: Reforms process by which agencies adopt rules by creating the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office within the Office of the Governor.

Agency Impact: Requires the Office to coordinate with SOS and DIR in creating an interactive website for the public to search for information relating to rules, forms, and filings for regulated occupations, industries, professions and activities.

Fiscal Note: requested by LBB - TBD

Staff Comments: none

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-13-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:46pm
03-26-25 S 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
03-27-25 H Received in the House
04-03-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:41am
04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 97/N: 51)
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:50am
04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 97/N: 51)
04-14-25 G Sent to the Governor

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: HB 5337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-12-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:50pm
04-01-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:52pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SB 17 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-20-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:41pm
03-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-19-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 9:22pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-20-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 29 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to business entities.

Companions: HB 15 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:20pm
04-03-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
04-07-25 H Received in the House

SB 50 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4218 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 62 (1) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Companions: HB 1208 Guillen, Ryan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 64 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to observing standard time year-round and authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:
SB 1297 Zaffirini, Judith (Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7 Zaffirini, Judith (Enabling)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 68 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 69 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Redistricting Commission.

Companions:

SB 69	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to oversee and execute the redistricting process.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Membership is limited to 9 members - 8 selected in a bipartisan fashion and 1 selected by the 8 appointees. Enactment contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 76 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions:

HB 2990	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 77 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 78 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the security of election systems.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 80 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 102 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions:
HB 363 Bell, Keith (Identical)
3-26-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 104 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the availability of paper ballots for a person voting by personal appearance.

Companions:
HB 5203 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 396 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 105 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 106 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions:

HB 294	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 398	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 209	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 107 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:

HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1002	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 108 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

Companions:

SB 1199	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:40pm
04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SB 109 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Companions:

HB 4588	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 915	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 110 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to accommodating a voter unable to enter a polling place.

Companions:

HB 5143	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1294	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 140 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.

Companions:

HB 3438	Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4719	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 02-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:30 AM, E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce 02-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 02-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce 02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:36am 03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0) 03-11-25 H Received in the House 04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

SB 142 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.
	Companions:	SB 450 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 143 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to requiring public schools to designate certain uniform election dates as staff development days.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 144 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.
	Companions:	SB 116 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 145 (1)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.
	Companions:	HB 417 Bucy, John (Identical)

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HB 628	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections Meza, Terry 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	(Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 146 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions:

HB 1296	Vo, Hubert 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	(Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 147 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.

Companions:

SB 118	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 148 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.

Companions:

HB 499	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 117	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 149 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to special education funding under the school foundation program.

Track Name(s): SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

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SB 167 (3) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to a substitute teaching requirement for each member of the senate and the house of representatives.

Companions:

SB 1262	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 180 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the Texas Redistricting Commission.

Companions:

SB 115	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 11	Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Remarks:
Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to be responsible for the redistricting process.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: 14-member commission comprised of various stakeholders. Requires public hearings and outlines the operational duties of the Commission. Contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 215 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
04-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation

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SB 218 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to requiring the board of trustees of each school district to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 228 West, Royce(D)

Relating to prohibiting the use of certain political advertising manipulated by generative artificial intelligence technology.

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 233 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Similar)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 240 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Companions: HB 239 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 258 (2) Alvarado, Carol(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions: SB 126 Alvarado, Carol (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 307 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 309 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:32pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:48pm
04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
04-16-25 H Received in the House

SB 317 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions:

HB 3227	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 318 (1)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:01pm 03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11) 04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:40pm 04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11) 04-02-25 H Received in the House

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SB 324 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Companions:	HB 3210 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 328 (3)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Fort Bend County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 329 (3)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

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Companions:	HB 1329	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 330 (2) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 339 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

Companions:	HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3184	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 341 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:	HB 1792	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 637	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 342 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

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Companions:	HB 259	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 540	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 345 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.

Companions:	SB 215	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 354 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 387 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.

Companions:	SB 2292	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence 03-26-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence 03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Jurisprudence 03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence 04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence 04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence 04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar 04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)		

SB 390 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to including certain veteran-owned businesses within the definition of a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

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Companions:	HB 4790	Spiller, David	(Identical)
		4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs

SB 396 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:	HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
		4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:24pm
04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:49pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

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SB 409 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election.

Companions: HB 5319 Harrison, Brian (Identical)

4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 410 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Natural Resources
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Natural Resources
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources

SB 411 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: HB 1588 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)

3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 413 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the meetings of the boards of trustees of independent school districts.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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		03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar 04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted 04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0) 04-14-25 H Received in the House

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SB 414 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government 03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government 04-03-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:36pm 04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted 04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 4) 04-08-25 H Received in the House

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SB 415 (3)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of a governmental body to require certain persons to sign a confidentiality agreement in response to a request for public information for legislative purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 417 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain officers of a political subdivision authorized to impose a tax or issue bonds to hold certain offices concurrently.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 420 (1)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to order a new election in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 428 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to qualifications for a sheriff or constable or a candidate for sheriff or constable.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 438 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 444 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to a requirement that certain special purpose districts cause certain information to be posted on an Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 445 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to eliminating the fee for electronic access to certain information maintained by the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 447 (1) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: HB 4792 Munoz, Sergio (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 449 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the appearance of a license to carry a handgun, personal identification certificate, or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 470 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.

Companions:
HB 4986 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 473 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to regulating telephone solicitation.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 491 Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions:
HB 1798 Harless, Sam (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 496 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions: HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 499 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

Companions: HB 2379 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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SB 505 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: HB 3491 Toth, Steve (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:17pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:46pm
04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)

SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions:
HB 1783 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s):
(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 507 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions:
HB 1661 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s):
Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 508 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions:

SB 1907	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1477	Swanson, Valoree	(Identical)

4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 509 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions:

HB 1475	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:50pm
03-24-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
03-25-25 H Received in the House

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04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 510 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions: HB 1478 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 511 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions: HB 1489 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 520 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to a priority system for consideration by state governmental entities of oral or written public comments received from certain persons.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 523 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-03-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:23am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 525 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions:

HB 312	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 533 (1) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1519	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-05-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate

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03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:48pm
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:50pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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SB 567 (2) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the use of a building owned or controlled by a public school as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 595 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the notice of rulemaking proceedings provided to certain persons by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 602 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions: HB 4655 Hull, Lacey (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 618 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions: HB 2773 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-01-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-01-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 630 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 631 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 517	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4594	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 633	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to certain offenses associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-17-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.
	Companions:	SJR 30 Eckhardt, Sarah (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-17-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 655	West, Royce(D)	Relating to prohibited student athlete name, image, and likeness agreements.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	12-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 656 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	12-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 664 (2)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	12-19-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice 04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice 04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice 04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice 04-03-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice 04-08-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:29pm

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04-09-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-10-25 H Received in the House

SB 668 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the disclosure of information with regard to artificial intelligence.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 680 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that a person has a health condition or disability that may impede effective communication.

Companions:
HB 2096 Martinez, Armando (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 688 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions:
HB 2811 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
4-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:46am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 689 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:29pm
04-02-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-02-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-02-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:33pm
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-07-25 H Received in the House

SB 690 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

Companions: HB 336 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Vote failed in committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-02-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 693	West, Royce(D)	Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions:

HB 4654	Orr, Angelia	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Committee action pending Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:26pm
04-09-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-09-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-10-25 H Received in the House

SB 700	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents.

Companions:

HB 2450	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 468	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 918	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 704	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions:

HB 1087	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

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3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 706 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions: HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 8:29pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
03-20-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 707 King, Phil(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

Remarks: Summary: The proposed legislation seeks to empower the Texas legislature to recognize and act against specific federal directives deemed to infringe upon state rights and powers, as delineated by the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill allows the legislature to authorize actions against federal overreach, enabling it to formally declare a federal directive as unconstitutional through a concurrent resolution. This includes clear stipulations on how resolutions must be filed and what elements they must

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contain, thereby ensuring transparency and specificity in legislative actions.

Finally, the bill notes that inaction by the legislature does not imply compliance with any federal directive nor does it curtail the Texas attorney general's power to contest such directives' legality.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:42pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:42pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SB 710 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

Companions:
HB 5382 Bucy, John (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-12-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

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03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:29pm
03-27-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-31-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 749 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by certain special districts and voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 751 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1107	Cole, Sheryl	(Identical)

4- 1-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 758 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions:

SB 933	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2388	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate

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Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 760 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-26-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:35pm
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:27pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 765 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4952 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Remarks:
Summary: provides an exception to the confidentiality of information regarding fraud detection and deterrence.

Agency Impact: Applies to any information utilized by an agency to detect and deter fraud. Applicable to all state agencies.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Defines fraud detection information to include risk assessments, reports, data, protocols, technology specifications, manual s, instructions, investigative materials, crossmatches, mental impressions, and communications that may reveal the agency's methods.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 776 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the award of compensatory damages caused by certain delays under governmental construction contracts.

Companions:

HB 2463 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-31-25 H Removed from hearing 04/02/25, House State Affairs

Remarks:

Summary: Provides that a compensatory damages are not prohibited from award of damages due to delays of a construction contract with a governmental agency.

Agency Impact: Applies to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Prevents the language from being waived. Provides an exception for natural disasters.

Track Name(s): Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 798 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:

SB 282 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)

HB 3116 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-15-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 801 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions: HB 510 Lopez, Ray (Identical)
4- 8-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 824 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 2248 Smithee, John (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 852 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
1-17-25 S Filed

Remarks: Summary: sets forth measures relating to responses to public information if the agency determines there has no information and if the agency determines the requested information is subject to a previous determination that permit/requires the agency withhold the information requested.

Agency Impact: applicable to all agencies - will heavily impact PIRs relating to business filings and elections

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill prevents governmental bodies from imposing charges on requestors under certain conditions, thereby facilitating access to public information. This includes cases where a governmental body fails to provide information on time or if the information pertains to specific election reports.

Litigation relating to information requests is also addressed, as requestors who prevail in court are entitled to recover costs and attorney fees, thus creating an incentive for compliance. Furthermore, the bill allows requestors to lodge complaints with the attorney general for failure of

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governmental bodies to respond to requests, ensuring more stringent compliance and training for such bodies.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 827 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 26/N: 4)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 834 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 843 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions: HB 2053 Buckley, Brad (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16
04-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16

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SB 846 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses.

Companions:

HB 4549	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1195	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1004	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 850 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 852 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
SB 824	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed

SB 862 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the designation of Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, and Diwali as optional holidays.

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Companions: SB 608 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 871 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

Companions: SJR 40 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
4-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:58am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 873 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions: SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-27-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 874 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude to serve in certain roles at a charter holder or an open-enrollment charter school.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

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SB 875 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:48pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:43pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 10)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions:
HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 891 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Companions:
SB 293 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 892 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to voter registration.

Companions: HB 5107 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 893 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: HB 2795 Talarico, James (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:54pm
03-24-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-24-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 894 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:

HB 237	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

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

Companions:
HB 3786 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 914 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions:
HB 1638 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:38am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)

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03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 919 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions:

HB 4219	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Identical)

4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 931 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 933 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of meetings of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 940 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1773	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)

4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 943 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the establishment and duties of the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office and the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Advisory Panel.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:
01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 944 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to judicial deference regarding an interpretation of law by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 961 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:24pm
03-31-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
04-01-25 H Received in the House

SB 964 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-06-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:29pm
04-16-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 7:07pm
04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)

SB 969 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the reimbursement of state employees for groceries consumed while traveling on official state business.

Companions:

HB 855	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 755	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 762	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 472	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Identical)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 971 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.

Companions:

HB 2302	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am

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03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 974 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

Companions:

HB 2420	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 361	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:40am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:48am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 7)
03-25-25 H Received in the House

SB 977 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:

01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 978 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the repeal of the exception to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 979 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to voter registration at polling places.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 985 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:
HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections
SB 1597 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 5:15pm
04-02-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-02-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-03-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 986 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to procedures under public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions: SB 873 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:20pm
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
03-27-25 H Received in the House

SB 992 Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the procedure by which the attorney general approves or denies approval of a state agency contract for outside legal services.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:15pm
03-12-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-13-25 H Received in the House

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SB 997 (2) Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions:

HB 3409	Ashby, Trent	(Identical)
	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1023 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:

SB 1998	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5447	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1024 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:35pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
04-01-25 H Received in the House

SB 1025 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:

HB 5446 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:37am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:46am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1026 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs

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03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: HB 1442 Howard, Donna (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1028 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions: HB 1930 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1033 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

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Companions:	HB 4231	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Identical)
		3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-31-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce		

SB 1037 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:	HB 4808	Tepper, Carl (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3688	Smithee, John	(Identical)
		3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	01-31-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government		

SB 1042 (3) Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions:	HB 2658	Virdell, Wes (F)	(Identical)
		3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	01-31-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government		

SB 1045 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the requirement that a state agency grant an opportunity for a public hearing before adopting certain rules.

Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	01-31-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1049 King, Phil(R)

Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of attending a related time course.

Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	02-03-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1051 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner

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provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3094 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1052 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3093 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
4-17-00 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:143/N: 1)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1059 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-25-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:08pm
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at

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2:31pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1062 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions: HB 3782 Smithee, John (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1064 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Rockwall County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1065 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1070 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the date on which a voter registration application becomes effective.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1072 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: HB 5386 Plesa, Mihaela (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1075 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to excuses from grand jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1076 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to permitted forms of identification for the purpose of accepting a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1079 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companions: HB 2413 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

SB 1100 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1106 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2615	Harris, Cody	(Identical)

3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:59pm
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions:

HB 4987	Canales, Terry	(Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1132 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public use of forms produced or published by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1160 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to notice of changes to municipal zoning regulations and boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to public utility agencies.

Companions: HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1186 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to oversight of certain election procedures by the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1187	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2416	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1188	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to electronic health record requirements.

Companions:

HB 4503	Bonnen, Greg	(Identical)
	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:08pm
04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-07-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-07-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-08-25 H Received in the House

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SB 1189 (2)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.
Companions:	HB 1332 Herrero, Abel (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 3912 Morales, Eddie (Identical) 3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 1192 (1)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.
Companions:	HB 565 Tepper, Carl (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-10-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 1194	Flores, Pete(R)	Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.
Companions:	HB 2626 Buckley, Brad (Identical) 4- 8-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-10-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 03-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 03-17-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:19pm 03-27-25 S Committee substitute adopted 03-27-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 3) 03-31-25 H Received in the House	

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04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the uniform election date.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:53pm
04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-07-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:59pm
04-08-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
04-09-25 H Received in the House

SB 1214 (3) Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions:
HB 2438 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

SB 1223 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to a prohibition on the collection by a state agency of biometric information from an applicant for an occupational license.

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1226 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: HB 3363 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1261 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: HB 2815 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions: HB 2337 Frank, James (Identical)
4-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs

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04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:25am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1277 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1284 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to civics instruction in public schools, including certain instructional requirements, civics training programs, and the essential knowledge and skills for the public school foundation curriculum.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan(D)

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

Companions:
HB 5585 Bryant, John (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1293 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companions: HB 3719 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companions: HB 4990 Canales, Terry (Identical)
4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1295 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: HB 4991 Canales, Terry (Identical)
4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1297 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Companions: SB 91 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1299 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1331 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 2713 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: HB 638 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1340 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to studies on the allocation and use of buildings and facilities owned, leased, or otherwise occupied by this state.

Companions: HB 4391 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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Track Name(s): Sandra Talton ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1343 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:04pm
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-27-25 H Received in the House

SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
2-19-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1359 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions: HB 3154 Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1367 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appointment, duties, and removal of the state prosecuting attorney.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1381 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to creating a program allowing the state to accept and use donated wind turbine blades; authorizing a fee.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Border Security

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SB 1382 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the eligibility of certain school districts with outstanding debt for the guarantee of a bond by the permanent school fund.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1389 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the text of a ballot proposition for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1397 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Ellis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1410 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: HB 3634 Metcalf, Will (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary:

The bill adds chapter 2063 to the Government Code renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America and requires all state agencies to align their rules, policies, and administrative actions with federal directives or law

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regarding renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America.

The bill details the process and required dates of actions and tracking of costs to comply.

The bill is effective immediately if approved by 2/3's vote if not its effective September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact:

The agency would be required to review it rules and policies as it relates to the renaming. The Texas Register would be the recipient of all state agency rule making and official meeting notices regarding the name change.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed

SB 1434 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to a prohibition on the use of public money by a school district to transport district students or employees to or from a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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		Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 1435 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to notice provided to certain state and local officials regarding an appeal of a municipal order filed by a transmission and distribution utility in a ratemaking proceeding.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 1436 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1439 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to automatic recounts of certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 1441	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to state agency employment openings and aptitude assessments.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 1449 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a

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disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 30	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means	
HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

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SB 1452 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to continuation elections for municipal management districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1453 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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		04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:49pm 04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6) 04-07-25 H Received in the House

SB 1454 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the area of operation of a municipal housing authority.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1467	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to death records maintained by the vital statistics unit of the Department of State Health Services and provided to certain hospitals.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services 04-08-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR 30 MINUTES AFTER ADJ., SENATE C - Senate Health and Human Services 04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services 04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

SB 1470 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:00pm 04-09-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9) 04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:34pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1473 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to early voting by mail on the ground of absence from the voter's county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1474 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules, including legislative approval of certain rules proposed or adopted by state agencies.

Companions: SJR 61 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1475 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to annual continuing education requirements for county election officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1479 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the duration of and process for adopting and renewing state agency emergency rules.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1492 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Companions: HB 2675 Cook, David (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1494 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: HB 3097 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)

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	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar 04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0) 04-14-25 H Received in the House

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SB 1501 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the allocation of proceeds from the issuance of general obligation bonds by political subdivisions.

Companions:	HB 4189	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1939	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government		

SB 1502 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:	SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 5444	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government		

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03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1503 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.

Companions:

HB 1776	Thompson, Ed	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4492	Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 659	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1504 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:

HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3256	Paul, Dennis	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)

SB 1508 (3) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions:

HB 1028	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1509 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate within its extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1514 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 3237 Turner, Chris (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1539 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1540 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs

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04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Senate Chamber - Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:28pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 8)
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:23pm
04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6)
04-16-25 H Received in the House

SB 1542 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the accuracy of information contained within the statewide voter registration system.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1548 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment to the charter of a home-rule municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1557 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions: HB 3187 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1569 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.

Companions:
HB 4136 Darby, Drew (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-25-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions:
HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1576 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the qualifications of certain masters, magistrates, referees, and associate judges.

Companions:
HB 5079 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1581 (3) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions: HB 2371 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:15 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

SB 1584 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1585 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Teczar ,Jacqueline Walker ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

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Companions: HB 2433 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
04-02-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:17am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:22am
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions: HB 4408 Dean, Jay (Identical)
4-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030, House Public Health

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1597 (1) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions: HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections
SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1607 (2) Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Comal County.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1636 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16



SB 1642 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1647 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury services.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1679 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental.

Companions:
HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1696 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1706 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate an issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-02-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-02-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 3)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1724 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1733 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

Companions: HB 3243 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1734 West, Royce(D)

Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companions: HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-10-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
Companions:	HB 2989 Metcalf, Will (Identical) 4-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-28-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation 03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation 03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation 03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation 04-09-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation 04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation 04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

SB 1749 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
Companions:	HB 5080 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-28-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 1795 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.
Companions:	SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4241 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical) 3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education HB 4551 Harrison, Brian (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 1796	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to statutory construction.
Companions:	HB 3393 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1805 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions: HB 4508 Smithee, John (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions: HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)
4-16-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1813 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions: HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne (Identical)
4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation

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03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1844 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: HB 2494 Craddick, Tom (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1847 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure in this state and the use of certain technology purchased or leased from those companies.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1853 West, Royce(D)

Relating to an action to determine the status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1861 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appointment of a special prosecutor by the court of criminal appeals for certain criminal cases.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1862 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1863 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the conduct of randomized county election audits.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles(R) Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: HB 5082 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted

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Senate Criminal Justice
04-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1880 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: HB 4892 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1881 (1) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the use of political contributions by the secretary of state to maintain a residence in Travis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1888 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1914 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to consent by a county commissioners court for the creation of certain conservation and reclamation districts in the unincorporated area of the county.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1921 (2) West, Royce(D)

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 3509 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
4- 8-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

SB 1928 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions:

HB 1495 Morales, Eddie (Identical)

4- 3-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1933 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the appointment and qualifications of the board of directors of the Agua Special Utility District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1953 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's biological sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1954 (3) Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the authority of a county to regulate land use in certain areas in and around hydrologically sensitive areas.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions:

HB 3950 Hunter, Todd (Identical)

3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1965 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the addition of territory to certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1974 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: HB 3604 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1982 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions: HB 4541 Toth, Steve (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1993 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: HB 4348 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1994 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: HB 4404 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2000 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the hours of early voting by personal appearance in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2029 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions: SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2044 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions: HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2045 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the prohibition of certain actions with respect to campaign contributions and expenditures by foreign persons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2048 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the assumption of the powers and duties relating to driver's licenses, personal identification certificates, and other related programs, powers, and duties by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian(R)

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

Companions:
HB 5492 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 2057 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2083 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions: HB 4512 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2104 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the prohibition of military status discrimination.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs

SB 2113 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of governing board.

Companions: HB 4310 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2117 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companions: HB 5007 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs

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04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2121 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the regulation of certain business entities that act as data brokers.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Registrations Unit

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2135 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law and an additional statutory probate court in Hidalgo County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2151 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to countywide polling places.

Companions: HB 4275 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2166 (1) Parker, Tan(R) Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

SB 2176 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-16-25 S Received in the Senate

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2178 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the authority of a state agency to spend appropriated money to provide financial support to certain organizations and events.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2189 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.

Companions: HB 4095 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2197 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: HB 4309 Bucy, John (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2205 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the revocation of a driver's license for failure to pay a civil penalty imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2208 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedures for the testing of voting system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2209 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Companions: HB 4152 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2210 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2216 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to security of election system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2221 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions:

HB 5377	Lambert, Stan	(Identical)

4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2225 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the creation of a spirit cooler certificate.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2227 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:

HB 310	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 590	Bucy, John	(Identical)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2251 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Utility District No. 259; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds.

Companions: HB 5670 — Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)

4-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2255 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses.

Companions: HB 5629 — Wilson, Terry (Identical)

4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 2283 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

Companions: HB 5014 — Isaac, Carrie (Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2293 Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions: HB 5025 — Talarico, James (Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2295 (3) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the creation or expansion of a political subdivision in the corporate boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2299 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to authority of a home-rule municipality to adopt a charter, charter amendment, ordinance, or other measure affecting the municipality's governmental immunity.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2300	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the termination and compensation of a city manager.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2301	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to municipal charters that set a minimum or maximum number of municipal employees.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2309 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2328	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the acceptance of and funding for certain forms of identification issued to persons unlawfully present in the United States.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2342 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

SB 2345 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 4873 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2359 West, Royce(D)

Relating to notaries public.

Companions: HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2362 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: HB 3827 Dyson, Paul (F) (Identical)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2363 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: HB 3517 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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SB 2369	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.
	Companions:	HB 4691 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 2375	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.
	Companions:	HB 1620Leach, Jeff (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration

SB 2382 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to requiring county use of the statewide computerized voter registration list.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2384 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the creation of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Regional Administrative Judicial Districts, the creation of the office of regional district attorney for each district, and the powers and duties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2394 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition.

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Companions:	SB 2117 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2395 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to general obligation bonds issued by school districts.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16 04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16 04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16 04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16 04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16 04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16 04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to business organizations.

Companions:	HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar (Identical) 4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce 04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce 04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce 04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce 04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:19pm 04-15-25 S Committee substitute adopted 04-15-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted 04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1) 04-16-25 H Received in the House

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SB 2424 (2)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to access by a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor to certain governmental meetings or enforcement actions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2428 (3)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.
	Companions:	HB 2963 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2459	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
	Companions:	HB 5081 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 4-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 2473	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the use of an automated employment decision tool by a state agency to assess a job applicant's fitness for a position.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2478 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate or to authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 2485	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the entities covered by the open meetings law and the live broadcast and archived recording of an open meeting of a governmental body.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2493 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2494 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the acceptance of a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2495 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the manufacture of voting machines by certain foreign persons.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2503 West, Royce(D) Relating to requiring certain disclosures as part of certain applications for employment or an internship at a state agency or the legislature.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2504 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Companions: HB 4403 Gamez, Erin (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2519 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and on the issuance of certain bonds suppoted by ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2523 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2525 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the municipal disannexation of certain areas annexed during a certain period of time.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2528 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the calculation of the petition election tax rate for certain taxing units and the ability of the voters to petition for an election to determine whether to reduce the ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2529 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Companions: HB 5303 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

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SB 2532 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Companions: HB 5596 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2539 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ordinance issuing a tax increment bond by certain municipalities that have designated a tax increment reinvestment zone.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2541 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 2556 West, Royce(D)

Relating to regulating the carrying of firearms on or within publicly owned fairgrounds and similar public facilities during certain events.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2566 West, Royce(D)

Relating to request for public information for legislative purposes.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2576 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:
HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 4786 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

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SB 2588 (2)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.
	Companions:	HB 5124 Raymond, Richard (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 2590 (1)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.
	Companions:	HB 5126 Raymond, Richard (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2611	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2619 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the board of trustees and superintendent of a school district, including the election of trustees of underperforming districts, and the hiring of a superintendent.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16 04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:15 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16 04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16 04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
SB 2632	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the disclosure of certain contracting information under the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.
	Companions:	HB 3085 Bowers, Rhetta (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2635 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
	Companions:	HB 2719 Anchia, Rafael (Identical) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
SB 2638 (3)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the misleading use of bot accounts.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2643	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.
	Companions:	HB 2634 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 824 Jones, Jolanda (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Academic Education
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SB 2646 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.
	Companions:	HB 951 Schofield, Mike (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2650	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to certain requirements for participation in the E-verify program.
	Remarks:	Summary: Prohibits a state agency from awarding a contract to a contractor/subcontractor who is not registered with E-Verify, with limited exception. Agency Impact: none expected. Fiscal Implication: TBD Staff Comments: none
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2660	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 04-10-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2665 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption or a tax rate that is contingent on voter approval of the adoption of a tax rate or the issuance of bonds by that taxing unit or another taxing unit.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2679 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.
	Companions:	HB 1862 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)

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4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2680 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2681 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

Companions: HB 5362 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2685 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to municipal and county consent for the creation of and inclusion of territory in certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2690 Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to solicitations for the retrieval of certain documents from the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2697 Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to the revival of a filing entity's corporate privileges and the reinstatement of the entity's certificate

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of formation following certain forfeitures under the Tax Code.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2704 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the requirement that certain state employees conduct agency business only at the employee's regular place of employment.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F) (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2716 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to procedures for challenging voter registration based on personal knowledge and publicly available records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2724 (3) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to abolishing Confederate Heroes Day.

Companions: HB 51 Johnson, Jarvis (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2731 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2738 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to high school deputy voter registrars.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2740 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the inclusion of additional printed languages for election materials in certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2742 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2743 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER -

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04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2775 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2784 (2) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2816 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: HB 3709 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2819 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: HB 677 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
3-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2820 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: HB 5256 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2822 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2828 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: HB 112 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)
4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2842 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2858 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2877 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: HB 5115 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2878 (2) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: HB 5060 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

SB 2887 (3) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: HB 2015 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-27-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions: HB 512 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2904 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: HB 4461 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2911 (2)	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed
SB 2943	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2950 (2)	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to vote harvesting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2962	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.
	Companions:	HB 2345 Cortez, Philip (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.
	Companions:	HB 569 Bucy, John (Identical) 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 04-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 2965 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions: HB 3897 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2974 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions: HB 1877 Swanson, Valoree (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 703 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2975 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: HB 252 Walle, Armando (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 3026 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: HB 5502 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 3030 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Companions: HB 5650 Flores, Lulu (Identical)
4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-19-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 1	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions: HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 49 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:25pm
02-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
02-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
02-20-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions: HB 2611 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 4 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:56pm
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SJR 3 — Huffman, Joan(R); Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: SB 5 Huffman, Joan (Enabling)
4-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 11:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.036 - Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
02-28-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
03-04-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-05-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:52pm
03-05-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-05-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-06-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Health
03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-09-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health

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SJR 4 — Schwertner, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the maximum amount of money allowable in the economic stablilization fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

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04-02-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
04-03-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:22pm
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SJR 5 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 15	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:21am
02-20-25 S Notes: Intent Calendar rule suspended to take up.
02-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
02-25-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)

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	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 45	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 7 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 8 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the United States House of Representatives and the Texas Legislature.

Companions:

SJR 8	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks:
Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 9 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 10 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of individuals to refuse medical treatments.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 11 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions:

SB 180	Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 12	Paxton, Angela(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.
Companions:	HJR 155 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16 02-27-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16 02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16 02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16 03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16 03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16 04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:13pm 04-03-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9) 04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 5:02pm 04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9) 04-08-25 H Received in the House	

SJR 13	West, Royce(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.
Companions:	SB 221 West, Royce (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs SJR 64 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 14 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.
Companions:	SJR 25 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 87 Zwiener, Erin (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 15 Flores, Pete(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions: SB 244 Flores, Pete (Enabling)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 16 Alvarado, Carol(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to foster economic development and job growth, provide tax relief and funding for education and public safety programs, and reform and support the horse racing industry by casino gambling.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 17 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions: HJR 15 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 5 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 18 Perry, Charles(R)
Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions: HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-15-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 22

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:16pm
03-18-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-18-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
03-19-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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SJR 19 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing certain taxes on the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 20 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 33	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 21 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 320	Creighton, Brandon	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 22 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 321	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)

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		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 23	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
Companions:	SB 322	Kolkhorst, Lois (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):		John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 24	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the right to be free from governmental intrusion or interference into an individual's private life.
Track Name(s):		John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
Companions:	HJR 145	Metcalf, Will (Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	HJR 171	Money, Brent (F) (Identical) 3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	SB 459	Middleton, Mayes (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):		Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		11-22-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 26	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.
Companions:	HJR 68	Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

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HJR 153	Wilson, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 42	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 59	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 488	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 27 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:09pm
04-14-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-14-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 4)
04-15-25 H Received in the House

SJR 28 (1) King, Phil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a qualified voter in this state must be a United States citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 29 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)

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	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 30 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions:

SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 31 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 96	Jones, Venton	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 652	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 32 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)

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	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 637	Johnson, Nathan	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 33 Miles, Borris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 63	Walle, Armando	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-08-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SJR 34 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions:

HJR 112	Frank, James	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:50am
03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SJR 35	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-16-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SJR 36	Hall, Bob(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value.
	Companions:	SJR 50 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 S Filed 01-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration 01-28-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Committee on Administration 01-28-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration 01-28-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration

SJR 37 (1)	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.
	Companions:	SJR 35 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 197 Patterson, Jared (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:44pm 04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3) 04-02-25 H Received in the House

SJR 38	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the authority of the governor to veto a bill passed by both houses of the

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Texas Legislature with a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each house.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 39 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:

SJR 61	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:20pm
04-16-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

SJR 40 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

Companions:

HJR 121	Slawson, Shelby	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 58	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 871	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	4-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:53am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SJR 41 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 22	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 42 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 43 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Identical)

3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 44 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the governor's line-item veto authority.

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Companions:	HJR 66	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 11	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-28-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SJR 45	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for the denial of bail to a person accused of committing a trafficking or sexual offense against a child.

Companions:	SJR 51	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 956	Parker, Tan	(Enabling)
		2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-28-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice		

SJR 46	Nichols, Robert(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:	HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 99	Harris, Cody	(Identical)
		4- 9-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 22	
	SB 994	Nichols, Robert	(Enabling)
		4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-29-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government		

SJR 47	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and

Companions:	SB 998	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
		2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 48 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund.

Companions:
HJR 47 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
SB 1001 Blanco, Cesar (Enabling)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 49 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:
HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 1 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 50 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions:
HJR 4 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
4-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SJR 51 Paxton, Angela(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companions:

HJR 120	Meyer, Morgan	(Identical)

3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 52 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming on certain lands under state law.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 53 (3) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to designate subjects for legislation during a special session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 54 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 55 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 177	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)

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3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 56 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the child care protection and enhancement fund.

Companions:
SB 1617 West, Royce (Enabling)
2-25-25 S Filed
SB 1739 West, Royce (Enabling)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 57 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:27pm
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-01-25 H Received in the House

SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gambling compact with this state.

Companions:
HJR 156 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 59 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16

SJR 60 Campbell, Donna(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property portion of the assessed value.

Companions:
HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1633 Campbell, Donna (Enabling)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 61 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for legislative review or approval of state agency rules.

Companions:
SB 1474 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 62 Parker, Tan(R)

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

Companions:
HJR 203 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education

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	SB 1701	Parker, Tan (Enabling) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SJR 63	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs	

SJR 64	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.
Companions:	SB 1840	Zaffirini, Judith (Enabling) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	SJR 13	West, Royce (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 65	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.
Companions:	HJR 102	Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 134	Harless, Sam (Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 66 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes and insurance premium taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions: SB 2029 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian(R)

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

Companions: HJR 214 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SJR 69 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.

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	Companions:	HJR 182 Patterson, Jared (Identical) 4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
SJR 70	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to make gender neutral the constitutional provisions governing the qualifications of a person to be a senator or member of the house of representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SJR 71	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.
	Companions:	HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical) 3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SJR 72	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property.
	Companions:	SB 2222 Parker, Tan (Enabling) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 73	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.
	Companions:	HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical) 3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 74	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property used for a grocery store or healthy corner store.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 75	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing and transferring to that fund $2 billion from state general revenue.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 76	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain local public entities for use as a hospital and related health care services.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 77	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.
	Companions:	HJR 119 Campos, Liz (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 78	West, Royce(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.
	Companions:	HJR 174 Button, Angie Chen (Identical) 3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 79	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a loan including those with an extension of credit guaranteed by the United States.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 80 Gutierrez, Roland(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the interest in the permanent school fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the school safety allotment.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 81 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.

Companions:

SJR 2	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:12pm
04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-10-25 H Received in the House

SJR 82 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 83 Miles, Borris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property.

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Companions:	SJR 38	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government		

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Bill Number: HB 6 **Caption:** Relating to discipline in public schools.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 24
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

24- 8 school year.
24- 9 SECTION 18. This Act takes effect immediately if it
24-10 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each
24-11 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
24-12 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: HB 15 **Caption:** Relating to business entities.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

4- 2 copy for that proper purpose. For purposes of this subsection, the
4- 3 records of the corporation shall not include e-mails, text messages
4- 4 or similar **elect**ronic communications, or information from social
4- 5 media accounts unless the particular e-mail, communication, or
4- 6 social media information effectuates an action by the corporation.
4- 7 (b-2) This subsection applies only to a corporation that has
4- 8 a class or series of voting shares listed on a national securities
4- 9 exchange or that has made an affirmative **elect**ion to be governed by
4-10 Section 21.419. For purposes of Subsection (b), a written demand
4-11 shall not be for a proper purpose if the corporation reasonably

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5- 5 (g) This subsection applies only to a corporation that has a
5- 6 class or series of voting shares listed on a national securities
5- 7 exchange or that has made an affirmative **elect**ion to be governed by
5- 8 Section 21.419. The board of directors may adopt resolutions that
5- 9 authorize the formation of a committee of independent and

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(f) This subsection applies only to a corporation that has a class or series of voting shares listed on a national securities exchange or has made an affirmative election to be governed by Section 21.419. Regardless of whether the conditions of Subsection (b) are satisfied, neither the corporation nor any of the

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national securities exchange; or

(2) included in its governing documents a statement affirmatively electing to be governed by this section.

(b) In taking or declining to take any action on any matters of a corporation's business, a director or officer is presumed to

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(3) for a corporation with common shares listed on a national securities exchange or a corporation that has made an affirmative election to be governed by Section 21.419 and has 500 or more shareholders, at the time the derivative proceeding is instituted, the shareholder beneficially owns a number of the

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listed on a national securities exchange; or

(2) included in its company agreement a statement affirmatively electing to be governed by this section.

(b) In taking or declining to take any action on any matters of a limited liability company's business, a governing person or

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(3) for a limited liability company with membership interests listed on a national securities exchange or that has made an affirmative election to be governed by Section 101.256 and has 500 or more members, at the time the derivative proceeding is instituted, the member beneficially owns a number of the membership

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that proper purpose. For purposes of this subsection, the records of the limited liability company shall not include e-mails, text messages or similar electronic communications, or information from social media accounts unless the particular e-mail, communication, or social media information effectuates an action by the limited

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company that has a class or series of voting membership interests listed on a national securities exchange or that has made an affirmative election to be governed by Section 101.256. For purposes of Subsection (a), a written demand may be made only by a member or an assignee that has held the membership interest for at

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company that has a class or series of voting membership interests listed on a national securities exchange or that has made an affirmative election to be governed by Section 101.256. For purposes of Subsection (a), a written demand shall not be for a proper purpose if the limited liability company reasonably

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that has a class or series of voting limited partnership interests listed on a national securities exchange or that has made an affirmative election to be governed by Section 153.163. Notwithstanding Subsection (b)(2), (3), or (4), a partnership agreement may eliminate the duty of loyalty under Section 152.205,

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faith under Section 152.204(b), to the extent the governing documents of the partnership include a statement affirmatively electing to do so under this subsection.

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SECTION 22. Subchapter D, Chapter 153, Business Organizations Code, is amended by adding Section 153.163 to read as

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interests listed on a national securities exchange; or

(2) included in its governing documents a statement affirmatively electing to be governed by this section.

(b) In taking or declining to take any action on any matters of a limited partnership's business, any general partner of the

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(3) for a limited partnership with limited partnership interests listed on a national securities exchange or that has made an affirmative election to be governed by Section 153.163 and has 500 or more limited partners, at the time the derivative proceeding is instituted, the partner beneficially owns a number of limited

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purpose. For purposes of this subsection, the records of the limited partnership shall not include e-mails, text messages or similar electronic communications, or information from social media accounts unless the particular e-mail, communication, or social media information effectuates an action by the limited

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that has a class or series of voting limited partnership interests listed on a national securities exchange or that has made an affirmative election to be governed by Section 153.163. For purposes of Subsection (a), a written demand:

(1) may be made only by a limited partner or an

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purpose.

SECTION 28. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: HB 20
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing the Applied Sciences Pathway program.

of the following industries:

(A) plumbing and pipe fitting;

(B) electrical;

(C) welding;

(D) sheet metal;

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(Q) transportation distribution and logistics;

(R) manufacturing and industrial technology;

(S) electronics technology; or

(T) automotive technology.

(c-1) Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, the

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school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: HB 33
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 30
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

(2) measures to ensure district employees, including substitute teachers, have classroom access to a telephone, including a cellular telephone, or another **elect**ronic communication device allowing for immediate contact with district emergency services or emergency services agencies, law enforcement

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(2) the police chief of a municipal police department in the county or the police chief's designee;
(3) each **elect**ed constable in the county or the constable's designees;
(4) each police chief of a school district's police

Bill Number: HB 100
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the purchase, adoption, and use of instructional materials by public schools.

school year.
SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 112
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 14
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

must:
(1) have access to, or an actionable plan to have access to, reliable, high-capacity **elect**ric generation or storage;
(2) have access to abundant and sustainable water sources; and

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of the creation of the district.
(d) The temporary board has all of the powers and duties of a board **elect**ed under Subchapter C.
(e) The temporary directors shall serve staggered terms of one or two years. At the first meeting of the temporary board, the

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(g) An official who appoints a temporary director may

appoint a successor temporary director if the term of the director expires before the election called for the director's successor under Section 398.101 is held.

SUBCHAPTER C. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 398.101. BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of nine elected directors.

(b) Directors serve staggered two-year terms.

(c) The temporary board shall call an election for four director positions to be held on an authorized uniform date under Section 41.001, Election Code, as soon as practicable after the district is created. The board shall call an election for the remaining five director positions to be held on an authorized uniform election date under Section 41.001, Election Code, in the year following the first election.

(d) A temporary director, or a successor temporary director, serves until the date a successor for the director is elected.

(e) The election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code, to the extent not inconsistent with this chapter.

(f) A vacancy in the office of director shall be filled by the remaining members of the board for the unexpired term.

election

Sec. 398.102. QUALIFICATIONS. To serve as a director, a person must be at least 18 years old and:

Bill Number: HB 118
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Hefner, Cole
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Pacific Conflict.

delivery system;

(C) a communications network;

(D) an electrical power delivery system;

(E) an emergency service system;

(F) a transportation system or service;

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(b) The lieutenant governor shall designate one appointee to serve as vice chair of the advisory committee.

(c) The advisory committee may elect additional officers from among its members.

(d) The advisory committee shall establish and approve

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following the initial report.

(c) For the purpose of conducting a tabletop exercise under this section, an entity providing electric or gas utility services is not required to disclose the specific locations of the entity's critical infrastructure to the advisory committee.

Bill Number: HB 120
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 15
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to career and technology education programs in public schools, the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program, and a high school advising program, including funding for those programs.

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SECTION 22. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 150
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 51
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2063.103 [~~2054.5191~~]. CYBERSECURITY TRAINING REQUIRED [~~: CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS~~]. (a) Each elected or appointed official and employee of a governmental entity who has access to the entity's information resources or information resources

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[~~computer to complete at least 25 percent of the employee's required~~] [~~duties. At least once each year, an employee identified by the~~] [~~state agency and each elected or appointed officer of the agency~~] shall annually complete a cybersecurity training program certified under Section 2063.102 [~~2054.519~~].

(b) [~~(a-1) At least once each year, a local government~~] [~~shall:~~]

[~~(1) identify local government employees and elected~~] [~~and appointed officials who have access to a local government~~] [~~computer system or database and use a computer to perform at least~~]

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chief [~~information security officer~~]; or

(B) if the cybersecurity [~~security~~] incident involves election data, the secretary of state; and

(3) comply with all command [~~department~~] rules relating to reporting cybersecurity [~~security~~] incidents as

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agency or of a contractor of the agency is vulnerable to unauthorized access or harm, including the extent to which the agency's or contractor's electronically stored information is vulnerable to alteration, damage, erasure, or inappropriate use.

(c) Except as provided by this section, a vulnerability

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confidential and is not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552.

(d) The information security officer shall provide an electronic copy of the vulnerability report on its completion to:

(1) the command [~~department~~];

(2) the state auditor;

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computer networks, computer systems, printers, interfaces to computer systems, including mobile and peripheral devices, computer software, data processing, or electronically stored information. [~~The summary is available to the public on request.~~]

SECTION 10. Section 2054.136, Government Code, is

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appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(4) the director of [~~one member who is an employee of~~] the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State;

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[~~and~~]

(5) one member who is an employee of the department;

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2063.204(c) [~~2054.0594(d)~~], to assist in providing cybersecurity support and network security to regional offices or locations for state agencies and other eligible entities that **elect** to participate in and receive services through the center.

(b) The command [~~department~~] may establish more than one

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interagency contract in accordance with Chapter 771 or an interlocal contract in accordance with Chapter 791, as appropriate, with an eligible participating entity that **elect**s to participate in and receive services through a regional [~~network~~] security operations center.

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(b) The command [~~department~~] shall revise the standard operating procedures as necessary to confirm network security.

(c) Each eligible participating entity that **elect**s to participate in a regional [~~network~~] security operations center shall comply with the network security guidelines and standard

Bill Number: HB 952
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.

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relating to the **elect**ronic identification and tracking of early voting ballots voted by mail.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 52, **Elect**ion Code, is amended by adding Section 52.076 to read as follows:

Sec. 52.076. IDENTIFYING CODE FOR MAIL-IN BALLOTS. (a) In an **elect**ion in which the county clerk is the early voting clerk, each early voting ballot voted by mail must include a scannable code readable by an **elect**ronic device that may be used to verify the authenticity of the ballot. The code must correspond to the number assigned to the ballot under Section 52.062.

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scannable codes in a manner that, to the greatest extent possible, prevents the unauthorized reproduction or misuse of mail ballots.

SECTION 2. Section 86.001, **Elect**ion Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) If a ballot has a scannable code described by Section 52.076, the clerk shall, before providing the ballot to an applicant, identify the code with an **elect**ronic device and make a record indicating that a ballot with the code was issued.

SECTION 3. Section 86.013(d), **Elect**ion Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The following textual material, as prescribed by the

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(6) the availability of and instructions to use the system described by Section 86.016.

SECTION 4. Chapter 86, **Elect**ion Code, is amended by adding

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Section 86.016 to read as follows:

Sec. 86.016. ELECTRONIC TRACKING OF CARRIER ENVELOPE. (a) The early voting clerk shall develop and implement a system to allow a voter to track the carrier envelope containing the voter's ballot

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secretary of state to develop and implement the system under Subsection (a) in place of the early voting clerk.

SECTION 5. Section 87.062, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) If a ballot has a scannable code under Section 52.076, the early voting ballot board shall identify the code with an electronic device and compare the code on the ballot to the codes recorded by the early voting clerk under Section 86.001(h). If the code does not match a recorded code, the early voting ballot board

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shall be placed in an envelope and treated in the same manner as rejected ballots under Section 87.043.

SECTION 6. Section 87.103, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) If a ballot has a scannable code under Section 52.076, the code must be identified by an electronic device. If the code on the ballot does not match a code recorded by the early voting clerk under Section 86.001(h), the ballot may not be counted. Ballots not

Bill Number: HB 1638
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Morales, Eddie
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

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relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 41.0052, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) The governing body of a city with a population of 9,000 or less, located predominantly in a county that has a total area of less than 6,200 square miles, that has adopted a council-manager form of government and that holds its general election for officers on a date other than the November uniform election date may, not later than December 31, 2026, change the date on which it holds its general election for officers to the November uniform election date. Subsections (b), (c), and (d) apply to the change of an election date under this subsection. This subsection expires January 1, 2027.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 1686
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 10
Author: Hull, Lacey

Caption: Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.

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name to designate the victim in all public files and records concerning the offense, including police summary reports, press releases, and records of judicial proceedings. A victim who **elect**s to use a pseudonym as provided by this subchapter must complete a pseudonym form developed under Subsection (b) and return the form

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agency's possession; and

(2) [~~notify the attorney representing the state of the~~ ~~pseudonym and that the victim has **elect**ed to be designated by the~~ ~~pseudonym; and~~]

[~~(3)~~] maintain the form in a manner that protects the

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confidentiality of the information contained on the form; and

(3) [~~(d) An attorney representing the state who~~ ~~receives notice that a victim has **elect**ed to be designated by a~~ ~~pseudonym shall~~] ensure that the victim is designated by the pseudonym in all legal proceedings concerning the offense.

SECTION 8. Chapter 21, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 21.014 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.014. **ELECT**RONIC TRANSMISSION OF COURT PROCEEDINGS IN CERTAIN CASES PROHIBITED. (a) This section applies to the following:

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(D) a protective order issued under Chapter 85, Family Code.

(b) A court may not allow the **elect**ronic transmission or broadcasting of court proceedings described by Subsection (a) in which evidence or testimony is offered that depicts or describes

Bill Number: HB 1781
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.

board members a presiding officer for the board who serves at the pleasure of the governor.

(b) The board members shall **elect** an assistant presiding officer from among the board members who serves at the pleasure of the board.

Bill Number: HB 2249
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Teacher Recruitment Scholarship Program and the Texas Teacher Retention Incentive Program.

subchapter as soon as practicable after this Act takes effect.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 2618
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the development of a severe weather adaptation plan by certain entities.

September 1 of each even-numbered year, each entity subject to this chapter shall post the entity's severe weather adaptation plan on a publicly accessible Internet website and electronically submit a copy of the plan to:

(1) the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of

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effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 2865
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Noble, Candy
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to a prohibition on conducting an ex parte renewal of a recipient's Medicaid eligibility.

recipient's Medicaid eligibility that is conducted automatically without requiring information from the recipient using information from verifiable electronic data sources or that is otherwise available to the commission.

(2) "Public assistance program" means a program to

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including the supplemental nutrition assistance program established under Chapter 33, Human Resources Code, as verifiable electronic data for purposes of conducting an ex parte renewal of the recipient's Medicaid eligibility.

(c) This section does not prohibit the commission or a state

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or authorization is granted.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 3113
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

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scannable.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 52, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 52.076 to read as follows:

Sec. 52.076. SCANNABLE BALLOTS REQUIRED IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. For an election in a county that conducts a hand count of voted paper ballots, the ballot must be capable of being scanned and processed by an optical scanner.

Bill Number: HB 3229
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.

(1) a wind turbine generator, including turbine blades, nacelles, nacelle covers, towers, drivetrains, generators, magnets, power electronics, and cables;

(2) a solar energy device, as defined by Section 185.001, Utilities Code, including solar modules, junction boxes,

Bill Number: HB 4101
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Hayes, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the liability of a funeral service provider for mental anguish damages.

as added by this Act, is an exercise of authority under Section 66(c), Article III, Texas Constitution, and takes effect only if this Act receives a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Subsection (e) of that section.

SECTION 3. Chapter 77A, Civil Practice and Remedies Code,

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that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 4115
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to shareholder proposals submitted to certain domestic corporations.

holders of the shares to vote on a proposal.

(b) This section applies only to a nationally listed corporation that makes an affirmative election to be governed by

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this section under an amendment to the corporation's governing documents.

Bill Number: HCR 138
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Congratulating Nathan L. Hecht on his retirement as chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

justice of the Supreme Court of Texas on December 31, 2024, concluding a remarkable 35-year tenure on the court; and

WHEREAS, First elected to the state's highest civil court in 1988, Justice Hecht became the longest-serving member in its history, as well as the longest-tenured Texas judge in active

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Reserve Judge Advocate General's Corps and then entered private practice, becoming a partner in the Locke firm in Dallas; appointed to the district court in 1981, he was elected to the court of appeals five years later; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his exemplary career, Nathan

Bill Number: SB 22
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 15
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.

(1) designate other types of projects as ineligible for a grant;

(2) elect not to take action on a grant application;

(3) deny a grant application; or

(4) award a grant.

Bill Number: SB 30
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 23
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.

awarded only if damages other than nominal damages are awarded.

(b) Exemplary damages may not be awarded to a claimant who elects to have his recovery multiplied under another statute.

Sec. 41.053 [~~41.005~~]. HARM RESULTING FROM CRIMINAL ACT. (a) In an action arising from harm resulting from an assault,

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or otherwise, begins on or after January 1, 2026.

SECTION 12. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

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Bill Number: SB 37
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 27
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.

(A) one member appointed by the president of the institution; and

(B) the remaining members elected by a vote of the faculty of the member's respective college or school.

(c) A faculty council or senate is advisory only and may not

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terms and then may only be reappointed after the second anniversary of the last day of the member's most recent term. A member of the faculty council or senate elected by a vote of the faculty of the member's respective college or school serves a two-year term, staggered in a manner that allows approximately one-half of the elected members to be elected each year, and may only be reelected after the second anniversary of the last day of the member's most recent term.

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SECTION 13. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: SB 75
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Pages: 13
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

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relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that:

(1) electric grid outages threaten the lives of the citizens of this state and pose a disproportionately large risk to:

(A) the elderly, vulnerable, and underprivileged

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relating to facilities such as chemical plants and refineries that can become environmental disaster areas when taken off-line due to loss of electricity;

(2) the 16 critical infrastructure sectors identified in President Barack Obama's Presidential Policy Directive

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facilities, health care and public health, information technology, nuclear reactors, materials, and waste, transportation systems, water and wastewater systems) depend on the electric grid in this state and make the grid's protection vital to the economy of this nation and homeland security;

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for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, mercury, and carbon monoxide emissions and wastewater release limits;

(E) radically increased pricing of electricity and made electric power bills unaffordable to many customers across this state; and

(F) exacerbation of COVID-19 pandemic risk by

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(5) this state is uniquely positioned to prevent power outages because this state is a net exporter of energy and is the only state with an electric grid almost exclusively within its territorial boundaries;

(6) the 2011 and 2021 power outages call into question:

(A) whether too much risk has been accepted regarding weatherization of electric generation infrastructure;

(B) whether this state lacks the internal distribution structure and control systems to manage rolling

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allocated toward overall grid resilience;

(7) public confidence in the resilience of the electric grid in this state is essential to ensuring economic prosperity, domestic tranquility, continuity of government, and life-sustaining systems;

(8) a resilient electric grid that offers businesses in this state continuity of operations in the event of a natural or man-made disaster will be an unrivaled attraction for businesses to expand or move their operations to this state;

(9) a resilient electric grid that can operate in the event of a natural or man-made disaster will protect important facets of this state, including its military installations and environment;

(10) current market incentives and regulations are not sufficient for electric utilities to:

(A) prioritize grid security and resilience; and

(B) protect the grid against hazards;

(11) protection of the electric grid in this state against hazards would assure businesses and the citizens of this state that the "lights will be back on first in Texas" in the event of a nationwide catastrophe affecting electric infrastructure, sparing this state from catastrophic societal and environmental consequences; and

(12) when this state begins implementation of the plan for all hazards resilience described by Section 44.007, Utilities Code, as added by this Act, to protect the electric grid in this state, short-term and long-term economic benefits will far exceed even the most optimistic estimates of the conventional economic

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(E) manipulation of operational technology devices including sensors, actuators, and drives;

(F) electromagnetic threats through man-made radio frequency weapons, high-altitude nuclear electromagnetic pulses, and naturally occurring geomagnetic disturbances;

(G) electric generation supply chain vulnerabilities including insecure or inadequate fuel transportation or storage; and

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industry.

(2) "Micro-grid" means a group of interconnected loads and distributed energy resources inside clearly defined electrical boundaries.

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(3) "Security commission" means the Texas Grid

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may invite officials or former officials of the United States Department of Defense or Department of Homeland Security with expertise on electromagnetic pulse defense to advise the security commission.

(h) The presiding officer of the security commission or the

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fields of law enforcement, emergency services, communications, water and sewer services, health care, financial services, agriculture, transportation, electricity markets, cybersecurity of grid control systems, electromagnetic pulse mitigation, terrestrial and solar weather, and micro-grids.

Sec. 44.003. GRID RESILIENCE INFORMATION. (a) Each of the

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Sec. 44.004. GRID RESILIENCE EVALUATION. (a) The security commission shall evaluate, using available information on past power outages in ERCOT, all hazards to the ERCOT electric grid, including threats that can cause future outages. The security commission shall evaluate the resilience of municipalities in this

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(5) financial services;

(6) energy systems, including whether energy, electric power, and fuel supplies are protected and available for recovery in the event of a catastrophic power outage; and

(7) transportation systems.

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including by:

(1) identifying means to ensure that measures taken to increase resilience of electric utilities against all hazards support critical national security functions in this state; and

(2) engaging the Texas National Guard to be trained as first responders to cybersecurity threats to the ERCOT electric grid and other critical infrastructure.

(d) The security commission shall evaluate nuclear

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(e) The security commission shall evaluate current Critical Infrastructure Protection standards established by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation and standards set by the National Institute of Standards and Technology to determine the most appropriate standards for protecting grid infrastructure in

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this section, the security commission may solicit information from:

(1) defense contractors with experience protecting defense systems from electromagnetic pulses;

(2) electric utilities that have developed electromagnetic pulse protections for the utilities' grid assets;

(3) the United States Department of Homeland Security; and

(4) the Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) Attack.

Sec. 44.005. RESILIENCE STANDARDS. (a) Based on the findings of the evaluations and investigations conducted under Section 44.004, the security commission shall consider and recommend resilience standards for municipalities and critical components of the ERCOT electric grid.

(b) Standards considered and recommended for energy systems of municipalities should include provisions to ensure that energy, electric power, and fuel supplies are protected and available for

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recovery in the event of a catastrophic power outage.
(c) Not later than October 1, 2026, the security commission

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later than October 1, 2026, the security commission shall prepare and deliver to the legislature a plan for protecting the ERCOT electric grid from all hazards, including a catastrophic loss of power in the state.
(b) The plan must include:

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upgrading extra high-voltage power transformers and supervisory control and data acquisition systems to withstand 100 kilovolts/meter E1 electromagnetic pulses and 85 volts/kilometer E3 electromagnetic pulses;
(4) a timeline for making improvements to remaining infrastructure to meet resilience standards adopted by the security

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deliver a nonclassified report to the legislature, the governor, and the commission assessing natural and man-made threats to the electric grid and efforts to mitigate the threats.
(b) The security commission shall make the report available to the public.

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local officials as necessary.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 226
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing residency for children who are the subject of parental child safety placement agreements for purposes of admission into public schools.

for that purpose.
SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 231
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to temporary emergency energy facilities.

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relating to temporary emergency electric energy facilities.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 39.918, Utilities Code, is amended by

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(B) capable of being moved from its staged

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location in less than 12 hours; and

(C) capable of generating electric energy within three hours after being connected to a demand source; and

(4) must have a maximum generation capacity of not

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(2) the amount of leased generating capacity does not significantly exceed the amount of megawatts necessary to restore electric service to the utility's customers during a significant power outage; and

(3) the term of the lease does not significantly exceed the time period that is required to restore electric service to the utility's customers during a significant power outage.

(f-4) A transmission and distribution utility that enters

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SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act to Section 39.918(d), Utilities Code, apply only to a temporary emergency electric energy facility leased by a transmission and distribution utility on or after the effective date of this Act. A temporary emergency electric energy facility that was leased by a transmission and distribution utility under Section 39.918(b)(1), Utilities Code, before the effective date of this Act is governed by

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law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 503
Version: As Finally Passed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of an electronic registry of livestock marks and brands.

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relating to the establishment of an electronic registry of livestock marks and brands.

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(a) Each person who has cattle, hogs, sheep, or goats shall have and may use one or more earmarks, brands, tattoos, [~~or~~] electronic devices, or other generally accepted identification methods differing from the earmarks, brands, tattoos, [~~and~~] electronic devices, and other generally accepted identification methods of the person's neighbors.

SECTION 2. Section 144.041, Agriculture Code, is amended by

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(i) to read as follows:

(a) Each person who owns cattle, hogs, sheep, or goats shall record that person's earmarks, brands, tattoos, [~~and~~] electronic devices, and other generally accepted identification methods with the county clerk of the county in which the animals are located.

(c) The county clerk shall make and keep an electronic [~~a~~] record of the marks and brands of each person who applies to the clerk for recording of a mark or brand [~~that purpose~~].

(f) Not later than the 30th day after the date a county clerk

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receives a record relating to cattle or horses under this section, the clerk shall deliver an electronic copy of the record to the Texas Animal Health Commission as described by Section 144.102(d) [~~forward a copy of the record to the association authorized to~~] [~~inspect livestock under 7 U.S.C. Section 217a~~].

(h) A county clerk shall [~~may~~] accept electronic filing or rerecording of an earmark, brand, tattoo, electronic device, or other type of mark for which a recording is required under this chapter or other law.

(i) A person required to record an earmark, brand, tattoo, electronic device, or other type of mark may authorize an agent to record the mark under this section. The authorization must be in writing.

SECTION 3. Section 144.042, Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 144.042. RECORDING. In recording a mark, electronic device, tattoo, [~~or~~] brand, or other generally accepted identification method, the person recording the mark [~~county clerk~~] shall note the date on which the mark, electronic device, tattoo, [~~or~~] brand, or other generally accepted identification method is recorded. In addition, the person recording a mark, electronic device, tattoo, [~~or~~] brand, or other generally accepted identification method shall designate the part of the animal on which the mark, electronic device, tattoo, [~~or~~] brand, or other generally accepted identification method is to be placed [~~and the~~] [~~clerk shall include that in the records~~].

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(d) Not later than the 30th day after the date a county clerk receives a record relating to cattle or horses under this section, the clerk shall deliver an electronic copy of the record to the Texas Animal Health Commission as described by Section 144.102(d) [~~forward a copy of the record to the association authorized to~~]

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SECTION 5. Chapter 144, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Subchapter D to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. ELECTRONIC REGISTRY OF MARKS AND BRANDS

Sec. 144.101. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "commission" means the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Sec. 144.102. ELECTRONIC REGISTRY OF MARKS AND BRANDS. (a) The commission shall establish and maintain on its Internet website a publicly available and searchable registry of marks and brands recorded with a county clerk under Subchapter C.

(b) The electronic registry of marks and brands may not provide to the general public any personal identifying information of a person associated with a recorded mark or brand.

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implement this section, including a process for:

(1) a person to record a mark or brand with a county clerk through an electronic method, in a form and manner prescribed by the commission; and

(2) a county clerk to deliver to the commission an electronic record of a mark or brand that has been recorded with the county clerk, including any records of a mark or brand that was recorded with the county clerk before the establishment of the electronic registry.

SECTION 6. Section 161.002(a), Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 505
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Bettencourt, Paul

Caption: Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

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Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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relating to processes to address election irregularities;
providing a civil penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Title 16, Election Code, is amended by adding Chapter 280 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 280. REQUEST TO ADDRESS ELECTION IRREGULARITY

Sec. 280.001. REQUEST FOR EXPLANATION. (a) A person described by Subsection (f) may issue a written request to the county clerk or other authority conducting an election for an explanation and supporting documentation for:

(1) an action taken by an election officer that appears to violate this code;

(2) irregularities in results in a precinct or at a

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described by Subsection (a), as provided by Section 280.002.

(f) A person may make a request under this section if the person participated in the relevant election as:

(1) a candidate;

(2) a county chair or state chair of a political party;

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must include copies of:

(1) the requests made by the person to the county clerk or other authority conducting the election under Sections 280.001(a) and (c); and

(2) the explanations and any supporting documentation

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secretary of state shall immediately begin an audit of the identified irregularity at the expense of the county or other authority conducting the election.

(c) The county clerk or other authority conducting the election shall cooperate with the office of the secretary of state and may not interfere with or obstruct the audit.

(d) On conclusion of the audit, the secretary of state shall provide notice of the findings of the audit to the person who submitted the request for the audit and the county clerk or other authority conducting the election.

(e) The secretary of state may, in the secretary's discretion, make a determination that a violation of this code has

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notice of the determination to the person who submitted the request for the audit and to the county clerk or other authority conducting the election.

(f) If, following an audit, the secretary of state determines that a violation of this code has occurred, the secretary may appoint a conservator to oversee elections in the county where the violation occurred. The conservator shall serve for two federal election cycles.

(g) A county for which a conservator is appointed under Subsection (f) shall pay the costs of providing the conservator,

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notice required under Section 280.002(d), the secretary of state shall provide special notice to the county clerk or other authority

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conducting an election detailing any violation of this code found by the secretary under Section 280.002.

(b) If the county clerk or other authority conducting an election does not remedy a violation detailed in a notice under Subsection (a) by the 30th day after the date the clerk or other authority receives the notice, the secretary of state shall assess

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violation until the violation is remedied.

(d) The secretary of state shall maintain a record of county clerks or other authorities that conduct elections who have been assessed a civil penalty under Subsection (b). The secretary of state shall publish the record on the secretary of state's Internet

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fund.

SECTION 2. A person may make a request under Section 280.001, Election Code, as added by this Act, only for an election held on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 570
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an attendance policy adopted by public schools to prevent truancy.

Section 65.003(a), Family Code;

(3) provide for a parent of a student enrolled in the district or school to elect to receive notifications of the student's absence from school for a day or part of a day, regardless of whether the student's absence is excused or unexcused, through:

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school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 596
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to reporting certain information regarding the placement of children and suits filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

(b) The department shall provide the report required by Subsection (a) to the legislature and shall publish the report and make the report available electronically to the public not later than February 1 of each year. The report must include, with respect to the preceding year:

Bill Number: SB 648
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: West, Royce

Caption: Relating to recording requirements for certain instruments concerning real property.

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Track(s):

applicable.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 715
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the applicability of certain generation reliability requirements.

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relating to reliability requirements for certain electric generation facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 39.1592(a) and (d), Utilities Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to an electric generation facility in the ERCOT power region that is subject to [~~for which~~] a standard generator interconnection agreement, [~~is signed on or~~]

Bill Number: SB 769
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to a report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding enrollment and success in higher education for students with disabilities.

(e) This section expires September 1, 2028.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 843
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

(B) the projected interest and sinking fund tax rate associated with a proposed bond;

(C) the result of an election held for the purpose of issuing a proposed bond;

(D) a list of the projects to be funded using the

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(B) the language of the ballot proposition under Section 45.003(d);

(3) the results of any election held under Section 26.08, Tax Code, including the ad valorem tax rate proposed by the school district for purposes of the election;

(4) a report generation function to allow the agency to generate reports of the information described by Subdivisions

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Bill Number: SB 1020
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.

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relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision, and to the availability of certain information regarding a person required to submit to an electronic monitoring program or being supervised by a community supervision and corrections department.

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(4) whether the person has failed to comply with conditions of release on personal bond, including failing to comply by tampering with an electronic monitoring device; and

(5) the presiding judge or magistrate who authorized the personal bond.

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amended by adding Article 17.431 to read as follows:

Art. 17.431. NOTIFICATION BY PERSONAL BOND OFFICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE VIOLATION. Immediately after a personal bond office established under Article 17.42 determines

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there is reasonable cause to believe that a defendant supervised by the office has violated a condition of release on bond related to an electronic monitoring device, including a global positioning monitoring system as defined by Article 17.49, the personal bond office shall notify the court or magistrate having jurisdiction

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amended by adding Article 17.442 to read as follows:

Art. 17.442. NOTIFICATION BY AGENCY SUPERVISING DEFENDANT REGARDING ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE VIOLATION. Immediately after the agency designated by the magistrate to supervise a defendant's release on bond, other than a personal bond, determines there is reasonable cause to believe that the defendant has violated a condition of release on bond related to an electronic monitoring device, including a global positioning monitoring system as defined by Article 17.49, the agency shall notify the

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follows:

Art. 42A.7515. NOTIFICATION BY SUPERVISION OFFICER REGARDING ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE VIOLATION. Immediately after a supervision officer determines there is reasonable cause to believe that a defendant supervised by the officer has violated a condition of community supervision related to an electronic monitoring device, including a global positioning monitoring system as defined by Article 17.49, the supervision officer shall

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amended to read as follows:

(1) "Judicial work product" means written, electronic, or oral material prepared or communications made in the course of an adjudicatory proceeding before a court determining legal rights, powers, duties, or privileges. The term includes all drafts of opinions or orders and memoranda of law. The term does not include information related to a person who is required to submit to electronic monitoring of a person's location as part of an electronic monitoring program under Article 42.035, Code of Criminal Procedure, or as a condition of community supervision, parole, mandatory supervision, or release on bail.

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adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A department may release data or information, including electronic monitoring data, reporting dates, contact information, family and collateral contacts, and addresses, related to the location of a person who is supervised by the department to law

Bill Number: SB 1080
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.

treatment purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1169
Version: Senate Committee Substitute

Caption: Relating to public utility agencies.

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Pages: 6
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

where additional information on rates can be obtained. The governing body of a municipally owned utility or a political subdivision may provide the notice **elect**ronically if the utility or political subdivision has access to a ratepayer's e-mail address.

(i-1) The board of directors of a public utility agency,

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where additional information on rates can be obtained. The board of directors of the public utility agency may provide the notice **elect**ronically if the agency has access to a ratepayer's e-mail address.

(j-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (j), in an appeal under

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necessity.

SECTION 15. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: SB 1191
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the development of a standard method of computing a student's high school grade point average.

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SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1214
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

wants to have the person's name printed on the ballot as a candidate for director must file an application with the board secretary in accordance with Chapter 144, **Elect**ion Code [~~a petition requesting~~ ~~that action. The petition must be:~~]

[~~(1) signed by at least 10 registered taxpaying~~ ~~voters; and~~]

[~~(2) filed by the deadline imposed by Section 144.005,~~ [~~**Elect**ion Code~~].

SECTION 2. Section 1016.054, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1016.054. QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE. (a) A person may not be **elect**ed or appointed as a director unless the person is:

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(1) a district resident; and
(2) a qualified voter[~~,~~]
[~~(3) a freeholder; and~~]
[~~(4) at least 18 years of age when elected or~~]
[~~appointed~~].

(b) A person may not be elected or appointed as a director if the person is a district employee.

SECTION 3. Section 1016.057, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1016.057. OFFICERS. The board shall elect a president, a vice president, and a secretary from among its members.

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SECTION 9. (a) The changes in law made by this Act to Section 1016.053, Special District Local Laws Code, apply only to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

(b) The changes in law made by this Act to Section 1016.054, Special District Local Laws Code:

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of the director's term;

(2) apply only to a member of the board of directors elected or appointed to the board on or after the effective date of this Act; and

(3) do not prohibit a director serving on the board of

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Special District Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 10. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: SB 1409
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to health benefits offered by institutions of higher education to students and their families.

Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. Section 1001 et seq.); and

(B) for which the plan sponsor has made an election, submitted to the commissioner in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner, to apply this chapter to the plan for the relevant plan year; and

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under Subdivision (1).

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1418
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the terminology used to refer to certain assessment instruments administered to public school students.

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attainment of postsecondary readiness.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1418
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):
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attainment of postsecondary readiness.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1504
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

materials that would have been distributed to members of the public at a face-to-face meeting, the board shall make the packet or other materials available electronically.

(h) A meeting held by telephone conference call, videoconference, or other similar telecommunication method shall

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year after the date of the hearing.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1522
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 14
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the regulation of continuing care facilities.

(c) A facility shall provide to a resident, prospective resident, or designated agent of a resident or prospective resident, on request, an electronic or hard copy of the most recent revised disclosure statement filed by the provider under Section 246.054.

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the date on which you sign this contract or you receive the facility's disclosure statement, whichever occurs later. If you

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elect to cancel the contract, you must do so by written notice and you will be entitled to receive a refund of the entrance fee [~~all~~] [~~assets transferred other than periodic charges applicable to your~~]

Bill Number: SB 1646
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.

attention of intruders, and indicate that entry is forbidden:
(i) a petroleum or alumina refinery;
(ii) an electrical power generating facility, substation, switching station, or electrical control center;
(iii) a chemical, polymer, or rubber
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federally licensed radio or television station;
(xi) a steelmaking facility that uses an electric arc furnace to make steel;
(xii) a dam that is classified as a high hazard by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; or
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offense occurred before that date.
SECTION 3.04. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: SB 1721
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.

state;
(4) use the member's official authority to affect the result of an election or nomination for public office; or
(5) directly or indirectly coerce, attempt to coerce, command, or advise a person to pay, lend, or contribute anything of
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(B) that for at least three years:
(i) must have had a governing body or officers elected by a vote of members or by a vote of delegates elected by the members; or
(ii) must have been affiliated with a state or national organization organized to perform the same purposes as
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governing body of the entity; or
(5) serves as:
(A) an elected officer of the entity; or
(B) a general manager of the entity.
(f) This section does not apply to a temporary license

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(a) If the officer responsible for certifying a petition determines that a petition is valid, the governing body shall:

(1) order that an election be held in the appropriate political subdivision on a date not later than the 60th day after the date of the officer's certification; and

(2) notify the department [~~commission~~] by certified mail, return receipt requested, that an election has been ordered.

SECTION 78. Section 2001.656(d), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The governing body of a political subdivision in which a bingo election has been held shall not later than the 14th day after the date of the election give written notification to the department [~~commission~~] of the results of the election. If as a result of the election bingo is legalized in the political subdivision, the governing body shall furnish the department [~~commission~~] with a map prepared by the governing body indicating

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SECTION 85. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1728
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the participation of certain juvenile justice entities in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

board, or a juvenile probation department.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1762
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to geothermal energy conservation wells.

(1-a) "Geothermal energy [~~Energy~~] conservation well" means a well used for the retention of energy that may be used to provide dispatchable generation of electricity for the power grid. A geothermal energy conservation well is not a battery energy storage resource.

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(3) a nonrefundable fee in the amount of $250.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: SB 1839
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the delivery of a will in probate proceedings transferred to other courts.

court shall send to the clerk of the court to which the proceeding is transferred:

(1) [~~,~~] using the **elect**ronic filing system established under Section 72.031, Government Code:

(A) [~~(1)~~] a transfer certificate and index of

Bill Number: SB 1872
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 11
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the expulsion of a public school student for engaging in conduct that constitutes certain offenses.

school year.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1873
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to students enrolled in public schools subject to in-school or out-of-school suspension.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1874
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to immunity from certain disciplinary proceedings against a professional employee of a school district for certain actions concerning public school discipline and law and order.

before the effective date of this Act is unaffected by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: SB 1877
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the Office of Public Utility Counsel to access certain data.

authorized to appear; or

(B) in which the counsellor determines that residential electricity consumers or small commercial electricity consumers are in need of representation;

(5) is entitled to:

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commission staff, to records gathered by the commission under Section 14.204; and

(B) request and receive electricity market data, including data related to reliability, generation resource adequacy, long-term transmission planning, and transmission and

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(ii) the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region; and

(iii) an electric utility;

(6) is entitled to discovery of any nonprivileged matter that is relevant to the subject matter of a proceeding or

Bill Number: SB 1879
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to Walker County.

containing 14.999 acres.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1901
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration of the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Texas Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.

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SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1921
Version: Engrossed

Caption:

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Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

effect for that purpose.
SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1962
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 37
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.

end-of-course assessment instrument for the applicable [~~subject~~] [~~or~~] course [~~for that grade level~~] required under this section; and
(B) administered electronically; and
(2) may not be used for accountability purposes.
(o-1) The agency shall adopt or develop optional

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ratings beginning with the 2027-2028 school year.
SECTION 37. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: SB 1977
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.

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relating to the recovery and reimbursement of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 33.023, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:
(c) For purposes of Subsection (b), the electric utility may not reimburse the governing body of a municipality for any legal expenses that the regulatory authority determines were incurred due

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(b-1) For purposes of Subsection (b)(2), the regulatory authority may not allow as a cost or expense legal expenses incurred by an electric utility for participating in a rate proceeding under this title that exceed a total of:
(1) $500,000; and
(2) 50 percent of the legal expenses incurred by the

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electric utility to participate in the proceeding that exceed $500,000.

(b-2) For purposes of Subsection (b)(2), the regulatory authority may not allow as a cost or expense legal expenses incurred by an electric utility for participating in a rate proceeding under this title that the regulatory authority determines are attributable to the following conduct by the utility:

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(b-3) Notwithstanding Subsection (b-1), the regulatory authority shall allow as a cost or expense legal expenses incurred by an electric utility in a rate proceeding under this title in any amount if the expenses were:

(1) attributable to conduct described by Subsection

Bill Number: SB 2004
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington for funding under the major events reimbursement program.

the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic Development Program;

(DD) a presidential general election debate;

(EE) the Professional Bull Riders World Finals;

(FF) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association

Bill Number: SB 2004
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington for funding under the major events reimbursement program.

the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic Development Program;

(DD) a presidential general election debate;

(EE) the Professional Bull Riders World Finals;

(FF) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association

Bill Number: SB 2034
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 9
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.

(3) the expenses of the receivership.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2066
Caption:

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Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Relating to the repeal of the Texas Research Incentive Program.

repealed.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2077
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the board of directors of the Texas Mutual Insurance Company.

serve for the remainder of the member's term.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2111
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 10
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.

sound of the arrested person may be presented to the magistrate by means of a videoconference. For purposes of this subsection, "videoconference" means a two-way electronic communication of image and sound between the arrested person and the magistrate and includes secure Internet videoconferencing.

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[~~after the date on which the record is made if the person is charged~~]
[~~with a felony. For purposes of this subsection, "videoconference"~~]
[~~means a two-way electronic communication of image and sound between~~]
[~~the arrested person and the magistrate and includes secure Internet~~]
[~~videoconferencing.~~]

(f) A record required under Subsection (a) or (e) may consist of written forms, electronic recordings, or other documentation as authorized by procedures adopted in the county under Article 26.04(a). The record must be retained for at least

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caseworker, or investigator functions for the contractor on behalf of the department;

(25) an elected public officer;

(26) a firefighter or volunteer firefighter or emergency medical services personnel as defined by Section 773.003,

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Bill Number: SB 2119
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to an exemption from certain immunization requirements for medical and veterinary students.

year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2166
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 10
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 127.091, 127.092, and 127.093, Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 127.091. TEST OF TABULATING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED. The automatic tabulating equipment used for counting ballots in an election [~~at a central counting station~~] shall be tested as provided by this subchapter.

Sec. 127.092. TESTING AUTHORITIES. (a) The general custodian of election records and the testing board for the public test of logic and accuracy conducted under Section 129.023 shall prepare and conduct the first test of automatic tabulating

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Sec. 127.093. TIMES FOR CONDUCTING TEST. (a) The automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station [~~test~~] shall be tested [~~conducted three times~~] for each election as provided by this subchapter.

(b) The first test of automatic tabulating equipment used in

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with the public test of logic and accuracy conducted under Section 129.023 [~~at least 48 hours before the automatic tabulating~~] [~~equipment is used to count ballots voted in the election~~].

(c) The automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station [~~second test~~] shall be tested [~~conducted~~]

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immediately after each time the counting of ballots with the equipment is completed.

SECTION 2. Section 127.094(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A group of test ballots shall be counted with the equipment using the program prepared for processing the ballots voted in the election. The test ballots must be printed on the same stock as the official ballots for the election. The test ballots used for the first test of automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station and the test of automatic tabulating

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during the public test of logic and accuracy conducted under Section 129.023. The test materials for subsequent tests of the equipment used in a central counting station must be the electronic media produced during the testing of automatic tabulating equipment conducted in conjunction with the public test of logic and accuracy.

SECTION 3. Section 127.096(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The general custodian of election records [~~the~~] [~~automatic tabulating equipment~~] shall conduct the first test of automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station

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[~~publications by political subdivisions, at least 48 hours before~~] [~~the date of the test~~].

SECTION 4. Section 127.099, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsections (a-1), (a-2), and (d) to read as follows:

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tabulating equipment used in a central counting station and the test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a polling place, the general custodian of election records [~~presiding judge~~] shall place the test ballots and other test materials in a container provided for that purpose and seal the container so it cannot be opened

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one or more watchers are present, shall sign the seal. The watchers must be of opposing interests if such watchers are present.

(a-1) The general custodian of election records shall provide the test materials to the presiding judge of the central counting station before subsequent tests of the automatic

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(c) The container may not be unsealed unless the contents are necessary to conduct a test under this subchapter, a criminal investigation, an election contest, a request for public inspection under Subsection (d), or any other official proceeding under this code. If the container is unsealed, the authority in charge of the

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(d) The test materials may not be made available for public inspection until the first day after the final canvass of the election is completed. The sealed container containing the test materials may be unsealed to allow for public inspection of the records and shall be resealed after the inspection of those records is completed.

SECTION 5. Section 127.100(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The general custodian of election records is the custodian of the test materials following the completion of the first test of automatic tabulating equipment used in a central

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presiding judge is the custodian of the test materials until they are delivered under Subsection (b).

SECTION 6. Section 129.021, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 129.021. ACCEPTANCE TESTING. (a) In this section,

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been altered.

(b) Immediately after receiving a voting system from a vendor, the general custodian of election records shall:

(1) verify that the system delivered is certified by

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the secretary of state;

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(5) perform any additional test that the secretary of state may prescribe.

SECTION 7. Section 129.023, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b), (c), and (c-1) and adding Subsections (b-3), (c-2), and (f-1) to read as follows:

(b) Not later than the 48th day before election day [~~48~~] [~~hours before voting begins on a voting system~~], the general custodian of election records shall conduct a logic and accuracy test. Public notice of the test must be published on the political subdivision's [~~county's~~] Internet website, if the political

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be open to the public.

(b-3) If the test cannot be conducted before the 48th day before election day, then the general custodian shall conduct the test as soon as practicable after that date and must notify the secretary of state within 24 hours of the determination that the deadline cannot be met.

(c) The general custodian of election records shall adopt procedures for testing that:

(1) direct the testing board to cast votes;

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applicable to the system being tested;

(4) include write-in votes, when applicable to the election;

(5) include provisional votes, if applicable to the system being tested;

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[~~and~~]

(9) require that, when all votes are cast, the general custodian of election records and the testing board observe the tabulation of all ballots and compare the actual results to the expected results;

(10) ensure that each type of automatic tabulating equipment, ballot marking device, and direct recording electronic voting device used in the election is tested;

(11) include each type of ballot used in the election, including mail ballot stock and ballots marked from ballot marking devices, if any;

(12) require that tested ballots are marked and labeled to ensure they are not used in an upcoming election; and

(13) require that, if the testing board determines that the test is unsuccessful, the general custodian of election records:

(A) identify the cause of the unsuccessful test

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following the unsuccessful test.

(c-1) A test conducted under this section must also require the general custodian of election records to demonstrate, using a representative sample of each type of voting system equipment used in the election, that the source code of the equipment has not been altered.

(c-2) For purposes of this section, "representative sample" means ten of each type of voting device or five percent of each type of voting device to be used in the election, whichever number is fewer.

(f-1) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures and training materials for the conduct of the test under this section.

SECTION 8. Subchapter B, Chapter 129, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 129.0231 to read as follows:

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Sec. 129.0231. TEST OF LOGIC AND ACCURACY FOR ELECTRONIC POLLBOOK SYSTEM. (a) Not later than 48 hours before voting begins in an election, the general custodian of election records shall conduct a test of logic and accuracy of the electronic pollbook system used in the election.

(b) Notice of the test must be published on the political subdivision's Internet website, if the political subdivision

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body if the political subdivision does not maintain an Internet website, at least 48 hours before the test begins.

(c) The general custodian of election records shall adopt procedures for testing that verify that:

(1) the database of voters is correctly loaded onto

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(4) any ballots issued by the system and any peripheral devices used with the system are correctly read by any voting system used in the election.

(d) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures and training materials for the conduct of the test under this section.

SECTION 9. Section 129.024, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c) The container may not be unsealed unless the contents are necessary to conduct a test under this subchapter or a criminal investigation, an election contest, a request for public inspection under Subsection (d), or any other official proceeding under this code. If the container is unsealed, the authority in charge of the

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(d) The test materials are not available for public inspection until the first day after the final canvass of the election is completed. The sealed container containing the test materials may be unsealed to allow for public inspection of the records and shall be resealed after the inspection of those records is completed.

SECTION 10. Section 127.096(a-1), Election Code, is repealed.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2231
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to waive fees for admission applications submitted to public institutions of higher education during certain periods.

this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2321
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of emissions by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality during an event affecting electric demand or grid reliability.

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relating to the regulation of emissions by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality during an event affecting electric demand or grid reliability.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 382, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 382.086 to read as follows:

Sec. 382.086. ENFORCEMENT DURING ELECTRIC DEMAND AND RELIABILITY EVENT. (a) The commission shall exercise the commission's enforcement discretion to waive enforcement for

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the independent organization certified under Section 39.151, Utilities Code, for the ERCOT power region if the independent organization notifies the commission that electric demand and reliability needs in the region cannot be met or that a local electric grid reliability issue in the region exists during that period.

(b) After the independent organization submits a

Bill Number: SB 2361
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston-Victoria to the The Texas A&M University System.

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(b) Section 7(b)(1) of this Act takes effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for

Bill Number: SB 2361
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston-Victoria to the The Texas A&M University System.

2025.

(b) Section 7(b)(1) of this Act takes effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for

Bill Number: SB 2371
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to skimmers on electronic terminals.

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relating to skimmers on electronic terminals; authorizing a civil penalty; creating criminal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Title 12, Business & Commerce Code, is amended by adding Chapter 607A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 607A. PAYMENT CARD SKIMMERS ON ELECTRONIC TERMINALS

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 607A.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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(2) "Center" means the financial crimes intelligence center established under Chapter 2312, Occupations Code.

(3) "Electronic terminal" means an electronic device, other than a telephone operated by a consumer, through which a consumer may initiate an electronic funds transfer. The term includes a point-of-sale terminal, virtual currency terminal, automated teller machine, and cash dispensing machine.

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(10) "Service company" and "service technician" have the meanings assigned by Section 2310.151, Occupations Code.

(11) "Skimmer" means a wire or electronic device capable of unlawfully intercepting electronic communications or data to perpetrate fraud.

(12) "Virtual currency" means an intangible electronic medium of exchange, unit of account, or store of value.

Sec. 607A.002. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CHAPTER. The center shall administer and enforce this chapter.

Sec. 607A.003. RULES. The center shall adopt rules for administering this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER B. DUTIES FOR USE OF CERTAIN ELECTRONIC TERMINALS

Sec. 607A.051. REQUIRED NOTICE OF SKIMMER DISCOVERY. (a) If a service technician discovers a skimmer in or on an electronic terminal, the service technician or service company that employs the technician shall notify the center and the merchant of the skimmer in the manner prescribed by center rule.

(b) If a merchant discovers a skimmer in or on an electronic terminal or is notified of the presence of a skimmer, the merchant shall, in the manner prescribed by center rule:

(1) disable, or cause to be disabled, the electronic terminal on which the skimmer was discovered;

(2) notify a law enforcement agency and the center that a skimmer has been detected; and

(3) take appropriate measures to protect the electronic terminal from tampering until the center or law enforcement agency arrives and the skimmer is removed.

Sec. 607A.052. REPORT TO CENTER. The center may accept a

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agencies in conducting an investigation of the report.

(c) If the skimmer is reported to be located on an electronic terminal, the center may inspect, directly or in coordination with a law enforcement agency, the electronic terminal that is the subject of the report and any other electronic terminal located at the same place of business.

(d) A merchant shall cooperate with the center or law enforcement agency during an investigation of a skimmer discovered or reported at the merchant's place of business and allow the inspection and alteration of an electronic terminal at the place of business as necessary.

Sec. 607A.054. CONFIDENTIALITY. (a) Except as otherwise

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(3) a payment card issuer, a financial institution that is not a payment card issuer, or a payment card network that may be impacted by the use of a skimmer on an electronic terminal;

(4) another person if the disclosure of the information is authorized or required by other law or court order;

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Sec. 607A.102. CRIMINAL OFFENSES. (a) A person commits an offense if the person refuses to allow an inspection of an electronic terminal at the merchant's place of business in violation of Section 607A.053. An offense under this subsection is a Class C misdemeanor.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person negligently or recklessly disposes of a skimmer that was installed on an electronic terminal by another person. An offense under this subsection is a Class B misdemeanor.

(c) A person commits an offense if, knowing that an investigation is ongoing or that a criminal proceeding has been commenced and is pending, the person disposes of a skimmer installed on an electronic terminal by another person. An offense under this subsection is a felony of the third degree.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2420
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 13
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of platforms for the sale and distribution of software applications for mobile devices.

categories described by Section 121.021(b).

(2) "App store" means a publicly available Internet website, software application, or other electronic service that distributes software applications from the owner or developer of a software application to the user of a mobile device.

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general purposes.

(4) "Mobile device" means a portable, wireless electronic device, including a tablet or smartphone, capable of transmitting, receiving, processing, and storing information wirelessly that runs an operating system designed to manage hardware resources and perform common services for software applications on handheld electronic devices.

(5) "Personal data" means any information, including sensitive data, that is linked or reasonably linkable to an

Bill Number: SB 2425
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.

Vehicles under Subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 12. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each

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house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: SB 2569
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting requirement for certain law enforcement agencies regarding the agencies' use or operation of an unmanned aircraft.

report available to the public [~~one exists~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2570
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving the use of a less-lethal projectile by a peace officer.

before that date.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2623
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 8
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.

education, if the governing body of the institution by official action:

(A) elects to authorize the provision of navigation services within 1,500 feet of the institution; and

(B) gives notice of the governing body's

Bill Number: SB 2692
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

appeal under Subsection (b).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2786
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the applicability of the Texas Success Initiative to certain public service officers and employees.

(8) a student who is included as fire protection personnel by Section 419.021, Government Code; or

(9) a student who is elected, appointed, or employed to serve as a peace officer described by Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, or other law.

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that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2797
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to discovery requirements in a criminal case.

of Evidence. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the disclosure must be made in writing in hard copy form or by electronic means not later than the 20th day before the date that jury selection in the trial is scheduled to begin or, in a trial without a jury, the presentation of evidence is scheduled to begin.

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before that date.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2873
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the requirement that certain reports be filed electronically.

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relating to the requirement that certain tax reports be filed electronically.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 111.0626(b-1), Tax Code, is amended to

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(b-1) Notwithstanding any other law, the comptroller by

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rule may require a taxpayer who paid $10,000 [~~$50,000~~] or more during the preceding fiscal year to file reports **elect**ronically during the current fiscal year. A taxpayer filing a report **elect**ronically may use software provided by the comptroller or commercially available software that satisfies requirements prescribed by the comptroller.

Bill Number: SB 3013
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to financial disclosures.

Chapter 573;

(B) a political contribution that was reported as required by Chapter 254, **Elect**ion Code; and

(C) an expenditure required to be reported by a person required to be registered under Chapter 305;

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(1) a state officer [~~judge or justice~~]; [~~or~~]

(2) a partisan or independent candidate for an **elect**ive office; or

(3) a state party chair [~~member of the governing board~~] [~~or executive head of the Texas Civil Commitment Office~~].

Bill Number: SB 3014
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.

(a) A person may request the waiver or reduction of a civil penalty [~~under Section 305.033(b) or 572.033(b) of this code or~~] [~~Section 254.042(b), **Elect**ion Code,~~] by submitting an affidavit to the executive director that states the filer's reasons for requesting a waiver or reduction.

Bill Number: SB 3048
Version: As Filed
Pages: 25
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management District No. 1.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4016.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five **elect**ed directors who serve staggered terms of four years.

(b) Directors are **elect**ed in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

Sec. 4016.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The district

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district is located.

(g) Any new district created by the division of the district must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter approval before the district may impose a maintenance tax or issue bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes.

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the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4016.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem

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Sec. 4016.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4016.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any

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(b) The board shall determine the operation and maintenance tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 4016.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on

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before the issuance of the obligation.

Sec. 4016.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

Sec. 4016.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section 4016.0501, the district may issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

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may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

Sec. 4016.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose

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SECTION 4. (a) Section 4016.0311, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4016, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 4016.0311 to read as follows:

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not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: SB 3049
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the release of a conservation easement burdening the Nueces County historic courthouse property.

County.
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SJR 39
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.

or item of appropriation originated in that House.
SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow the

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Bill Number: HB 112
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 14
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

domestically and internationally, other than a company owned by an entity affiliated with a country designated as a country of particular concern in the United States secretary of state's designations under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. Section 6401 et seq.) in effect on September 1, 2025;

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Bill Number: HB 150
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 51
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

chief [~~information security officer~~]; or
(B) if the cybersecurity [~~security~~] incident involves election data, the **secretary** of **state**; and
(3) comply with all command [~~department~~] rules relating to reporting cybersecurity [~~security~~] incidents as

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appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
(4) the director of [~~one member who is an employee of~~] the Elections Division of the Office of the **Secretary** of **State**; [~~and~~]
(5) one member who is an employee of the department;

Bill Number: HB 952
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Toth, Steve
Caption: Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

(b) No record associating an individual voter with a code assigned to a ballot under this section may be created.
(c) The **secretary** of **state** by rule shall provide for the design and distribution of a system for generating and tracking scannable codes in a manner that, to the greatest extent possible,

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read as follows:
(d) The following textual material, as prescribed by the **secretary** of **state**, must be printed on the reverse side of the official carrier envelope or on a separate sheet accompanying the carrier envelope when it is provided:

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while the envelope is in transit with the United States Postal Service.
(b) The **secretary** of **state** may by rule provide for the **secretary** of **state** to develop and implement the system under Subsection (a) in place of the early voting clerk.
SECTION 5. Section 87.062, Election Code, is amended by

Bill Number: SB 505
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Caption: Relating to processes to address election irregularities.
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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(e) A requestor who is not satisfied with the explanation and supporting documentation provided under Subsection (d) may issue a request to the **secretary** of **state** for an audit of the issue described by Subsection (a), as provided by Section 280.002.

(f) A person may make a request under this section if the

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(5) the head of a specific-purpose political committee that supports or opposes a ballot measure.

Sec. 280.002. AUDIT BY **SECRETARY** OF **STATE**. (a) A person to whom Section 280.001(e) applies may submit a request for an audit to the **secretary** of **state** for investigation. A request for an audit must include copies of:

(1) the requests made by the person to the county clerk

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provided by the county clerk or other authority to the person under Sections 280.001(b) and (d).

(b) Not later than the 30th day after the date the **secretary** of **state** receives a request for an audit under this section, the secretary must determine whether the information submitted under Subsection (a) sufficiently explains the irregularity identified under Section 280.001(a). If the information is insufficient, the **secretary** of **state** shall immediately begin an audit of the identified irregularity at the expense of the county or other authority conducting the election.

(c) The county clerk or other authority conducting the election shall cooperate with the office of the **secretary** of **state** and may not interfere with or obstruct the audit.

(d) On conclusion of the audit, the **secretary** of **state** shall provide notice of the findings of the audit to the person who submitted the request for the audit and the county clerk or other authority conducting the election.

(e) The **secretary** of **state** may, in the secretary's discretion, make a determination that a violation of this code has occurred solely on the basis of evidence submitted under Subsection (a) without conducting an audit. The **secretary** of **state** shall send notice of the determination to the person who submitted the request for the audit and to the county clerk or other authority conducting the election.

(f) If, following an audit, the **secretary** of **state** determines that a violation of this code has occurred, the secretary may appoint a conservator to oversee elections in the

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including the salary and benefits of the conservator.

Sec. 280.003. FINDING OF VIOLATION. (a) In addition to the notice required under Section 280.002(d), the **secretary** of **state** shall provide special notice to the county clerk or other authority conducting an election detailing any violation of this code found

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election does not remedy a violation detailed in a notice under Subsection (a) by the 30th day after the date the clerk or other authority receives the notice, the **secretary** of **state** shall assess a civil penalty of $500 for each violation not remedied and, if possible, remedy the violation on behalf of the county clerk or

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addition to any other remedy available under law for a violation of this code.

(c) If the **secretary** of **state** is not able to remedy the

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violation on behalf of the county clerk or other authority, the secretary shall assess an additional penalty under Subsection (b) for each day the county clerk or other authority does not remedy the violation until the violation is remedied.

(d) The **secretary** of **state** shall maintain a record of county clerks or other authorities that conduct elections who have been assessed a civil penalty under Subsection (b). The **secretary** of **state** shall publish the record on the **secretary** of **state**'s Internet website.

(e) The attorney general may bring an action under this

Bill Number: SB 1721
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.

[~~the~~] Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Lottery~~] [~~Commission~~]; or

(8) the **secretary** of **state**.

SECTION 11. Section 2001.002, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subdivisions (8) and (25-a) and adding Subdivision

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articles of incorporation;

(11) verification of the applicant organization's good standing with the **secretary** of **state** if the organization is organized under the law of this state; and

(12) information necessary to conduct criminal

Bill Number: SB 2166
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 10
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

vendor, the general custodian of election records shall:

(1) verify that the system delivered is certified by the **secretary** of **state**;

(2) perform a hardware diagnostic test on the system as provided by Section 129.022(b);

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tabulation computer to verify that the source code of the equipment has not been altered; and

(5) perform any additional test that the **secretary** of **state** may prescribe.

SECTION 7. Section 129.023, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b), (c), and (c-1) and adding Subsections

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before election day, then the general custodian shall conduct the test as soon as practicable after that date and must notify the **secretary** of **state** within 24 hours of the determination that the deadline cannot be met.

(c) The general custodian of election records shall adopt

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of voting device to be used in the election, whichever number is fewer.

(f-1) The **secretary of state** shall prescribe procedures and training materials for the conduct of the test under this section.

SECTION 8. Subchapter B, Chapter 129, Election Code, is

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peripheral devices used with the system are correctly read by any voting system used in the election.

(d) The **secretary of state** shall prescribe procedures and training materials for the conduct of the test under this section.

SECTION 9. Section 129.024, Election Code, is amended by

Bill Number:	SB 2623	**Caption:**	Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.
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Author:	Creighton, Brandon		
Track(s):			

(1) for injunctive relief or to recover a civil penalty under this section; and

(2) to direct the **secretary of state** to revoke or terminate a service provider's registration or certificate of formation.

Bill Number:	SJR 39	**Caption:**	Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.
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the Legislature, by its adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall be a law, unless the Governor [~~he~~] shall file the bill [~~same~~], with [~~his~~] objections, in the office of the **Secretary of State** and give notice thereof by public proclamation within twenty days after such adjournment.

(c) If any bill presented to the Governor contains several

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adjournment, the Governor [~~he~~] shall have twenty days from such adjournment within which to file objections to any items thereof in the office of the **Secretary of State** and make proclamation of the same, and such item or items shall not take effect.

(d) Subsection (e) of this section applies only to a bill or

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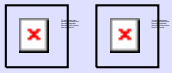
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Bill Number: HB 6 **Caption:** Relating to discipline in public schools.
Version: Engrossed
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Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):



school year.
SECTION 18. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 15 **Caption:** Relating to business entities.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested



jury trial contained in the governing documents and to have knowingly waived the right in the action if the person:
(1) **vote**d for or affirmatively ratified the governing document containing the waiver; or
(2) acquired an equity security of the domestic entity
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social media information effectuates an action by the corporation.
(b-2) This subsection applies only to a corporation that has a class or series of **voting** shares listed on a national securities exchange or that has made an affirmative election to be governed by Section 21.419. For purposes of Subsection (b), a written demand
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amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:
(g) This subsection applies only to a corporation that has a class or series of **voting** shares listed on a national securities exchange or that has made an affirmative election to be governed by Section 21.419. The board of directors may adopt resolutions that
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amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:
(f) This subsection applies only to a corporation that has a class or series of **voting** shares listed on a national securities exchange or has made an affirmative election to be governed by Section 21.419. Regardless of whether the conditions of Subsection
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CERTAIN CORPORATIONS. (a) This section applies only to a corporation that has:
(1) a class or series of **voting** shares listed on a national securities exchange; or
(2) included in its governing documents a statement

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(A) a shareholder as defined by Section 1.002;
(B) [~~or~~] a beneficial owner whose shares are held in a **voting** trust or by a nominee on the beneficial owner's behalf; or
(C) two or more shareholders acting in concert

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LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES. (a) This section applies only to a limited liability company that has:
(1) a class or series of **voting** membership interests listed on a national securities exchange; or
(2) included in its company agreement a statement

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(A) a person who is a member or is an assignee of a membership interest or a person who beneficially owns a membership interest through a **voting** trust or a nominee on the person's behalf; and
(B) two or more members described by Paragraph

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liability company.
(a-1) This subsection applies only to a limited liability company that has a class or series of **voting** membership interests listed on a national securities exchange or that has made an affirmative election to be governed by Section 101.256. For

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demand.
(a-2) This subsection applies only to a limited liability company that has a class or series of **voting** membership interests listed on a national securities exchange or that has made an affirmative election to be governed by Section 101.256. For

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is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:
(e) This subsection applies only to a limited partnership that has a class or series of **voting** limited partnership interests listed on a national securities exchange or that has made an affirmative election to be governed by Section 153.163.

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OFFICERS OF CERTAIN LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS. (a) This section applies only to a limited partnership that has:
(1) a class or series of **voting** limited partnership interests listed on a national securities exchange; or
(2) included in its governing documents a statement

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partnership.
(a-1) This subsection applies only to a limited partnership that has a class or series of **voting** limited partnership interests listed on a national securities exchange or that has made an affirmative election to be governed by Section 153.163. For

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purpose.
SECTION 28. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: HB 20 **Caption:**

Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Relating to establishing the Applied Sciences Pathway program.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 100
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the purchase, adoption, and use of instructional materials by public schools.

school year.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 112
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Pages: 14
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Sec. 398.102. QUALIFICATIONS. To serve as a director, a person must be at least 18 years old and:

(1) a qualified **vote**r of the county in which the district is located;

(2) an owner of stock, whether beneficial or

Bill Number: HB 118
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Hefner, Cole
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Pacific Conflict.

Sec. 438.206. OTHER INVESTIGATIONS. The advisory committee may investigate additional matters at its own discretion on a majority **vote** of the committee.

Sec. 438.207. SUBPOENA. (a) The advisory committee may compel by subpoena the attendance of a relevant witness at a hearing

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(c) The advisory committee may not release the report required by Subsection (a) unless the release is approved by a majority **vote** of the advisory committee.

Sec. 438.210. EXPIRATION. The advisory committee is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2029.

Bill Number: HB 120
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 15
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to career and technology education programs in public schools, the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program, and a high school advising program, including funding for those programs.

SECTION 22. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

(b) The amendments by this Act to Chapter 48, Education

Bill Number: HB 210
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to contracting with a school district by a vendor with whom a member of the board of trustees of the district or a related individual has certain business interests.

(c) An individual has a substantial interest in a vendor if the individual:

(1) owns more than 10 percent of the **voting** interest in the vendor; or

(2) has a direct or indirect participating interest by shares, stock, or otherwise, regardless of whether **voting** rights are included, in more than 10 percent of the profits, proceeds, or capital gains of the vendor.

Bill Number: HB 952
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.

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relating to the electronic identification and tracking of early **voting ballot**s **vote**d by mail.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 52, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 52.076 to read as follows:

Sec. 52.076. IDENTIFYING CODE FOR MAIL-IN **BALLOT**S. (a) In an election in which the county clerk is the early **voting** clerk, each early **voting ballot vote**d by mail must include a scannable code readable by an electronic device that may be used to verify the

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authenticity of the **ballot**. The code must correspond to the number assigned to the **ballot** under Section 52.062.

(b) No record associating an individual **vote**r with a code assigned to a **ballot** under this section may be created.

(c) The secretary of state by rule shall provide for the design and distribution of a system for generating and tracking scannable codes in a manner that, to the greatest extent possible, prevents the unauthorized reproduction or misuse of mail **ballot**s.

SECTION 2. Section 86.001, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) If a **ballot** has a scannable code described by Section 52.076, the clerk shall, before providing the **ballot** to an applicant, identify the code with an electronic device and make a record indicating that a **ballot** with the code was issued.

SECTION 3. Section 86.013(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(3) the requirements for the legal execution and delivery of the carrier envelope, including the prohibition on compensation for depositing carrier envelopes containing **ballot**s **vote**d by other persons under Section 86.0052;

(4) the prohibition prescribed by Section 86.006(e); [~~and~~]

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Section 86.016 to read as follows:

Sec. 86.016. ELECTRONIC TRACKING OF CARRIER ENVELOPE. (a) The early **voting** clerk shall develop and implement a system to allow a **vote**r to track the carrier envelope containing the **vote**r's **ballot** while the envelope is in transit with the United States Postal Service.

(b) The secretary of state may by rule provide for the secretary of state to develop and implement the system under Subsection (a) in place of the early **voting** clerk.

SECTION 5. Section 87.062, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) If a **ballot** has a scannable code under Section 52.076, the early **voting** **ballot** board shall identify the code with an electronic device and compare the code on the **ballot** to the codes recorded by the early **voting** clerk under Section 86.001(h). If the code does not match a recorded code, the early **voting** **ballot** board may not count the **ballot**. **Ballot**s not counted under this section shall be placed in an envelope and treated in the same manner as rejected **ballot**s under Section 87.043.

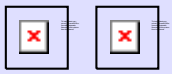
SECTION 6. Section 87.103, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) If a **ballot** has a scannable code under Section 52.076, the code must be identified by an electronic device. If the code on the **ballot** does not match a code recorded by the early **voting** clerk under Section 86.001(h), the **ballot** may not be counted. **Ballot**s not counted under this section shall be placed in an envelope and treated in the same manner as rejected **ballot**s under Section 87.043.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 1638	**Caption:**	Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
Version:	House Committee Substitute		
Pages:	1		
Author:	Morales, Eddie		
Track(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2249
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Teacher Recruitment Scholarship Program and the Texas Teacher Retention Incentive Program.

subchapter as soon as practicable after this Act takes effect.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2618
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the development of a severe weather adaptation plan by certain entities.

effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2865
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Noble, Candy
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to a prohibition on conducting an ex parte renewal of a recipient's Medicaid eligibility.

or authorization is granted.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3113
Caption:

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Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

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relating to requiring the **ballot**s of certain counties to be scannable.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 52, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 52.076 to read as follows:

Sec. 52.076. SCANNABLE **BALLOT**S REQUIRED IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. For an election in a county that conducts a hand count of **vote**d paper **ballot**s, the **ballot** must be capable of being scanned and processed by an optical scanner.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4101
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Hayes, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the liability of a funeral service provider for mental anguish damages.

as added by this Act, is an exercise of authority under Section 66(c), Article III, Texas Constitution, and takes effect only if this Act receives a **vote** of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Subsection (e) of that section.

SECTION 3. Chapter 77A, Civil Practice and Remedies Code,

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that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4115
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to shareholder proposals submitted to certain domestic corporations.

securities commissioner under Subchapter C, Chapter 4005, Government Code.

(2) "**Voting** shares" means shares that entitle the holders of the shares to **vote** on a proposal.

(b) This section applies only to a nationally listed corporation that makes an affirmative election to be governed by

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to the shareholders for approval at a meeting of shareholders, a shareholder or group of shareholders must:

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(1) hold an amount of voting shares of the corporation, determined as of the date of submission of the proposal, equal to at least:

(A) $1 million in market value; or

(B) three percent of the corporation's voting shares;

(2) hold the shares described by Subdivision (1):

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meeting; and

(3) solicit the holders of shares representing at least 67 percent of the voting power of shares entitled to vote on the proposal.

(e) Subsection (d) does not apply to:

Bill Number: SB 2
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.

(2) a lease agreement or mortgage statement;

(3) a driver's license or state ID;

(4) a voter registration certificate;

(5) a letter from a government agency; or

(6) a notarized affidavit of residency.

Bill Number: SB 30
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 23
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.

or otherwise, begins on or after January 1, 2026.

SECTION 12. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 37
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 27
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.

(A) one member appointed by the president of the institution; and

(B) the remaining members elected by a vote of the faculty of the member's respective college or school.

(c) A faculty council or senate is advisory only and may not

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terms and then may only be reappointed after the second anniversary of the last day of the member's most recent term. A member of the faculty council or senate elected by a **vote** of the faculty of the member's respective college or school serves a two-year term, staggered in a manner that allows approximately one-half of the

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to indicate the items on which final action is contemplated; and

(2) any curriculum proposals reviewed by the council or senate that will be discussed or **vote**d on at the meeting.

(n) The names of the members in attendance must be recorded at a meeting in which the faculty council or senate conducts business related to:

(1) a **vote** of no confidence regarding an institution or system administrator; or

(2) policies related to curriculum and academic

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SECTION 13. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 75
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 13
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

local officials as necessary.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 226
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing residency for children who are the subject of parental child safety placement agreements for purposes of admission into public schools.

for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 231
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to temporary emergency energy facilities.

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law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 503
Version: As Finally Passed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the establishment of an electronic registry of livestock marks and brands.

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 503 passed the Senate on April 1, 2025, by the following **vote**: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 503 passed the House on April 16, 2025, by the following **vote**: Yeas 117, Nays 13, one present not **voting**.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Bill Number: SB 505
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

appears to violate this code;

(2) irregularities in results in a precinct or at a polling place or early **voting** polling place;

(3) inadequacy or irregularity of documentation required to be maintained under this code; or

(4) discrepancies in the results of a reconciliation of **ballot**s between the number of **vote**rs and the number of **vote**s cast.

(b) Not later than the 20th day after the date a request is

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(4) an alternate presiding judge; or

(5) the head of a specific-purpose political committee that supports or opposes a **ballot** measure.

Sec. 280.002. AUDIT BY SECRETARY OF STATE. (a) A person to whom Section 280.001(e) applies may submit a request for an audit to

Bill Number: SB 570
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Caption: Relating to an attendance policy adopted by public schools to prevent truancy.

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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

school year.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 648
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to recording requirements for certain instruments concerning real property.

applicable.
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.
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Bill Number: SB 769
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to a report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding enrollment and success in higher education for students with disabilities.

(e) This section expires September 1, 2028.
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 843
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

(1) for each bond planned, proposed, or issued by a school district:
(A) the language of the **ballot** proposition under Section 45.003(b);
(B) the projected interest and sinking fund tax

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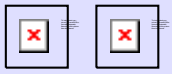
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(A) each school district's proposed or approved tax rate; and

(B) the language of the **ballot** proposition under Section 45.003(d);

(3) the results of any election held under Section

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Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
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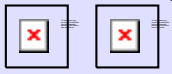
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(3) the results of any election held under Section

Bill Number: SB 964
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.



clearly distinguish the certificate from a personal identification certificate issued to a person who is a citizen; and

(2) display the phrase "NOT ELIGIBLE TO **VOTE**" on the front of the certificate in the same font size as the individual's personal identification certificate number.

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license from a driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen; and

(2) display the phrase "NOT ELIGIBLE TO **VOTE**" on the front of the license in the same font size as the individual's driver's license number.

Bill Number: SB 1080
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.



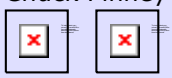
treatment purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1169 **Caption:** Relating to public utility agencies.
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only



necessity.

SECTION 15. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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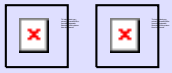
Bill Number: SB 1191 **Caption:** Relating to the development of a standard method of computing a student's high school grade point average.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):



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SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1214 **Caption:** Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track



SECTION 1. Section 1016.053, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1016.053. **BALLOT** APPLICATION [~~PETITION~~]. A person who wants to have the person's name printed on the **ballot** as a candidate for director must file an application with the board secretary in accordance with Chapter 144, Election Code [~~a petition requesting~~] [~~that action. The petition must be:~~]

[~~(1) signed by at least 10 registered taxpaying~~] [~~**vote**rs; and~~]

[~~(2) filed by the deadline imposed by Section 144.005,~~] [~~Election Code~~].

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not be elected or appointed as a director unless the person is:

(1) a district resident; and

(2) a qualified voter[~~,~~]
[~~(3) a freeholder; and~~]
[~~(4) at least 18 years of age when elected or~~]

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Special District Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act.
SECTION 10. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1409
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to health benefits offered by institutions of higher education to students and their families.

under Subdivision (1).
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1418
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the terminology used to refer to certain assessment instruments administered to public school students.

attainment of postsecondary readiness.
SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.
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Bill Number: SB 1418
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Bill Number: SB 1504
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

telephone conference call, videoconference, or other similar telecommunication method for purposes of establishing a quorum, for **voting**, or for any other meeting purpose.

(e) A meeting held by telephone conference call, videoconference, or other similar telecommunication method is

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year after the date of the hearing.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1646
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.

offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 3.04. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1721
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.

the commission, shall designate a member of the advisory board to serve as the presiding officer of the advisory board for two years. The presiding officer of the advisory board may **vote** on any matter before the advisory board [~~The committee may meet quarterly or at the commission's request~~].

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(B) that for at least three years:

(i) must have had a governing body or officers elected by a **vote** of members or by a **vote** of delegates elected by the members; or

(ii) must have been affiliated with a state

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(2) has the controlling interest in the entity;
(3) has a direct or indirect participating interest through shares, stock, or otherwise, regardless of whether voting rights are included, of more than 10 percent of the profits, proceeds, or capital gains of the entity;

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fee as follows:
(1) if the county in which the bingo game is conducted voted before November 1, 2019, to impose the prize fee and the location at which the bingo game is conducted:
(A) is not within the boundaries of a

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(B) is within the boundaries of a municipality that:
(i) voted before November 1, 2019, to impose the prize fee, remit 50 percent of the amount collected as the prize fee in equal shares to the county and municipality; or
(ii) did not vote before November 1, 2019, to impose the prize fee, remit 25 percent of the amount collected as the prize fee to the county and deposit the remaining amount in the manner described by Subdivision (3);
(2) if the county in which the bingo game is conducted did not vote before November 1, 2019, to impose the prize fee and the location at which the bingo game is conducted is within the boundaries of a municipality that voted before November 1, 2019, to impose the prize fee:
(A) remit 25 percent of the amount collected as

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described by Subdivision (3); and
(3) if neither the county or municipality in which the bingo game is conducted voted before November 1, 2019, to impose the prize fee, deposit the remainder of the amount collected as the prize fee in the general charitable fund of the organization or on a

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SECTION 85. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.
(b) Sections 1 through 80 of this Act take effect September

Bill Number: SB 1728
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the participation of certain juvenile justice entities in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

board, or a juvenile probation department.
SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1762
Version: Engrossed

Caption: Relating to geothermal energy conservation wells.

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Pages: 2
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

(3) a nonrefundable fee in the amount of $250.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1872
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 11
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the expulsion of a public school student for engaging in conduct that constitutes certain offenses.

school year.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1873
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to students enrolled in public schools subject to in-school or out-of-school suspension.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1874
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to immunity from certain disciplinary proceedings against a professional employee of a school district for certain actions concerning public school discipline and law and order.

before the effective date of this Act is unaffected by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 1879
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to Walker County.

containing 14.999 acres.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1901
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration of the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Texas Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.

SECTION 1. Section 403.503, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) The **voting** members of the council serve for staggered terms of six years, with the terms of four or five members, as applicable, expiring on February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

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Sec. 403.5041. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. (a) A council member shall recuse himself or herself from participating in the review, discussion, deliberation, or **vote** on an application for an award under this subchapter if the council member knows that the council member or a person who is related to the council member within the

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SECTION 5. At the first meeting of the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council that is held on or after the effective date of this Act, the **voting** members of the council shall draw lots to determine which four members will serve a term expiring February 1, 2027, which four members will serve a term expiring February 1,

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SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1921
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

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effect for that purpose.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1962
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 37
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.

ratings beginning with the 2027-2028 school year.

SECTION 37. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2034
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 9
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.

(3) the expenses of the receivership.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2066
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the repeal of the Texas Research Incentive Program.

repealed.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2077
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith

Caption: Relating to the board of directors of the Texas Mutual Insurance Company.

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serve for the remainder of the member's term.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2119
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to an exemption from certain immunization requirements for medical and veterinary students.

year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 2166
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 10
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested





Caption: Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

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relating to testing of **voting** tabulation equipment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 127.091, 127.092, and 127.093, Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 127.091. TEST OF TABULATING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED. The automatic tabulating equipment used for counting **ballot**s in an election [~~at a central counting station~~] shall be tested as provided by this subchapter.

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with the public test of logic and accuracy conducted under Section 129.023 [~~at least 48 hours before the automatic tabulating~~] [~~equipment is used to count **ballot**s **vote**d in the election~~].

(c) The automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station [~~second test~~] shall be tested [~~conducted~~] immediately before each time the counting of **ballot**s with the equipment begins.

(d) The automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station [~~third test~~] shall be tested [~~conducted~~] immediately after each time the counting of **ballot**s with the equipment is completed.

SECTION 2. Section 127.094(b), Election Code, is amended to

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read as follows:

(b) A group of test **ballot**s shall be counted with the equipment using the program prepared for processing the **ballot**s **vote**d in the election. The test **ballot**s must be printed on the same stock as the official **ballot**s for the election. The test **ballot**s used for the first test of automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station and the test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a polling place must be the test **ballot**s generated during the public test of logic and accuracy conducted under Section 129.023. The test materials for subsequent tests of the

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test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a polling place, the general custodian of election records [~~presiding judge~~] shall place the test **ballot**s and other test materials in a container provided for that purpose and seal the container so it cannot be opened without breaking the seal. The testing board [~~manager, tabulation~~]

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tabulating equipment used at the central counting station under Sections 127.093(c) and (d), the presiding judge shall place the test **ballot**s and other test materials in a container provided for that purpose and seal the container so it cannot be opened without breaking the seal. The manager, tabulation supervisor, presiding

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"hash validation" means a mathematical function that, when applied to a file, creates a unique string of letters and numbers that may be used to confirm that a **voting** system and its source code have not been altered.

(b) Immediately after receiving a **voting** system from a vendor, the general custodian of election records shall:

(1) verify that the system delivered is certified by

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(3) perform a public test of logic and accuracy on the system as provided by Section 129.023; [~~and~~]

(4) perform a hash validation on each **ballot** marking device, each unit of automatic tabulating equipment, and each tabulation computer to verify that the source code of the equipment

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(b-3), (c-2), and (f-1) to read as follows:

(b) Not later than the 48th day before election day [~~48~~] [~~hours before **voting** begins on a **voting** system~~], the general custodian of election records shall conduct a logic and accuracy test. Public notice of the test must be published on the political

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(c) The general custodian of election records shall adopt procedures for testing that:

(1) direct the testing board to cast **vote**s;

(2) verify that each contest position, as well as each precinct and **ballot** style, on the **ballot** can be **vote**d and is accurately counted;

(3) include overvotes and undervotes for each race, if applicable to the system being tested;

(4) include write-in **vote**s, when applicable to the election;

(5) include provisional **vote**s, if applicable to the system being tested;

(6) calculate the expected results from the test **ballot**s;

(7) ensure that each **voting** machine has any public counter reset to zero and presented to the testing board for verification before testing;

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(8) require that, for each feature of the system that allows disabled voters to cast a ballot, at least one vote be cast and verified by a two-person testing board team using that feature; [~~and~~]

(9) require that, when all votes are cast, the general custodian of election records and the testing board observe the tabulation of all ballots and compare the actual results to the expected results;

(10) ensure that each type of automatic tabulating equipment, ballot marking device, and direct recording electronic voting device used in the election is tested;

(11) include each type of ballot used in the election, including mail ballot stock and ballots marked from ballot marking devices, if any;

(12) require that tested ballots are marked and labeled to ensure they are not used in an upcoming election; and

(13) require that, if the testing board determines

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(c-1) A test conducted under this section must also require the general custodian of election records to demonstrate, using a representative sample of each type of voting system equipment used in the election, that the source code of the equipment has not been altered.

(c-2) For purposes of this section, "representative sample" means ten of each type of voting device or five percent of each type of voting device to be used in the election, whichever number is fewer.

(f-1) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures and

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amended by adding Section 129.0231 to read as follows:

Sec. 129.0231. TEST OF LOGIC AND ACCURACY FOR ELECTRONIC POLLBOOK SYSTEM. (a) Not later than 48 hours before voting begins in an election, the general custodian of election records shall conduct a test of logic and accuracy of the electronic pollbook

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(c) The general custodian of election records shall adopt procedures for testing that verify that:

(1) the database of voters is correctly loaded onto the system and devices;

(2) peripheral devices used with the system are functioning correctly;

(3) ballot styles have been correctly assigned to voters; and

(4) any ballots issued by the system and any peripheral devices used with the system are correctly read by any voting system used in the election.

(d) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures and training materials for the conduct of the test under this section.

Bill Number: SB 2231
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to waive fees for admission applications submitted to public institutions of higher education during certain periods.

this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	SB 2361	**Caption:**	Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston-Victoria to the The Texas A&M University System.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	18		
Author:	Kolkhorst, Lois		
Track(s):			



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(b) Section 7(b)(1) of this Act takes effect immediately if this Act receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, the entirety of this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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(b) Section 7(b)(1) of this Act takes effect immediately if this Act receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, the entirety of this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	SB 2371	**Caption:**	Relating to skimmers on electronic terminals.
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute		
Pages:	3		
Author:	Nichols, Robert		
Track(s):			



under this subsection is a felony of the third degree.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number:	SB 2425	**Caption:**	Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	18		
Author:	Nichols, Robert		
Track(s):			

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Vehicles under Subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 12. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2569
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting requirement for certain law enforcement agencies regarding the agencies' use or operation of an unmanned aircraft.

report available to the public [~~one exists~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 2570
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving the use of a less-lethal projectile by a peace officer.

before that date.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 2692
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

appeal under Subsection (b).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 2786
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of the Texas Success Initiative to certain public service officers and employees.

that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2797
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to discovery requirements in a criminal case.

before that date.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 3048
Version: As Filed
Pages: 25
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management District No. 1.

district is located.

(g) Any new district created by the division of the district must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain **vote**r approval before the district may impose a maintenance tax or issue bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes.

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must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain **vote**r approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4016.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election under Section 4016.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be

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submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

Sec. 4016.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose

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assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

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SECTION 4. (a) Section 4016.0311, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4016, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is

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not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 3049
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the release of a conservation easement burdening the Nueces County historic courthouse property.

County.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SJR 39
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.

reconsidered. If [~~, and, if~~] approved by two-thirds of the members of that House, the bill [~~it~~] shall become a law. In [~~, but in~~] such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively.

(b) If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor with

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item of appropriation that was:

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(1) passed by the Legislature during a regular session and received at least two-thirds **vote** of the members present in at least one House or, for an item of appropriation, was contained in a bill that passed as described by this subdivision;

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or item of appropriation originated in that House.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the **vote**rs at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The **ballot** shall be printed to provide for **voting** for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular

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Bill Number: HB 33
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 30
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

(W) the early childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans under Section 11.185;

(X) the college, career, and **military** readiness plans under Section 11.186; and

(Y) parental options to retain a student under

Bill Number: HB 118
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Hefner, Cole
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Pacific Conflict.

Texas Geopolitical Conflict Stress Test Act.

Sec. 438.002. POLICY STATEMENT. (a) It is the policy of this state to support the civilian and **military** command of the United States and its efforts to promote and maintain prosperity, peace, and security for the United States and its allies. It is the policy of this state to enhance the defensive posture of this state, to protect the **citizen**s and assets of this state, and to contribute to the broader defensive posture of the United States by reducing security vulnerabilities within this state.

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(G) a personal data or classified information storage system, including a cybersecurity system; or

(H) a **military** installation.

(3) "Critical procurement" means a purchase made by a state agency, a political subdivision of this state, or a private

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functioning of state services, state operations, or the operations of this state's critical infrastructure, or the health, safety, or security of this state's **citizen**s.

(4) "Drug supply chain" means the end-to-end process for manufacturing, acquiring, shipping, and vending prescription

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ties or economic engagement between the United States or its allies and another nation that threatens the status quo of trade, travel, and **military** operations or exercises.

(6) "State supply chain" means the end-to-end process for shipping goods purchased by a state agency or a political

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conflict and would result in a significant negative impact on the public health, safety, economic security, or physical security of this state's **citizen**s;

(2) identify specific risks posed to each critical infrastructure or other asset identified under Subdivision (1) in

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(b) The report may include policy recommendations for consideration by state and local government officials and recommendations to improve the resilience of this state's **citizen**s and critical infrastructure. The report may not include any information the release of which would pose a risk to state security

Bill Number:	HB 120	**Caption:**	Relating to career and technology education programs in public schools, the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program, and a high school advising program, including funding for those programs.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	15		
Author:	Bell, Keith		
Track(s):			

SECTION 4. Subchapter Z, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.9016 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.9016. **MILITARY** PATHWAY GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The agency shall establish a grant program to provide money to school districts to implement a program under which the district:

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program through which participating school districts and open-enrollment charter schools provide college, career, and **military** advising supports to students, either by hiring employees or contracting with service providers.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school

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(d) Each advisor under the program must be:

(1) trained in practices relating to college, career, and **military** advising; and

(2) supported by additional guidance provided by the agency.

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(B) spend at least 80 percent of the advisor's time on college, career, and **military** advising.

(f) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section. In adopting rules, the commissioner shall

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(A) provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in the students' chosen careers, including the **military**; and

(B) is approved by the agency for purposes of the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century

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(3) established that at least 40 percent of the district's educationally disadvantaged annual graduates demonstrated college, career, or **military** readiness as described by Section 48.110(f).

SECTION 20. Sections 29.912(h) and 48.118(f), Education

Bill Number: HB 150
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 51
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

command shall adopt policies to ensure governmental entities are complying with the requirements of this section. The command shall adopt policies that ensure that a person who is not a **citizen** of the United States may not be a member, employee, contractor, volunteer, or otherwise affiliated with the command or any entity or

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and auditing bodies;

(6) in collaboration with the Department of Public Safety, the Texas **Military** Department, the office of the attorney general, and other state agencies, provide forensic analysis of a cybersecurity incident to support an investigation, attribution

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(g) [~~(f)~~] The requirements of Subsection [~~Subsections~~] (a) [~~and (a-1)~~] do not apply to employees and officials who have been:

(1) granted **military** leave;

(2) granted leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (29 U.S.C. Section 2601 et seq.);

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contract managers under Section 656.052;

(10) an analysis of the agency's expected expenditures that relate to federally owned or operated **military** installations or facilities, or communities where a federally owned or operated **military** installation or facility is located;

(11) an analysis of the strategic use of information resources as provided by the instructions prepared under Section

Bill Number: HB 3173
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.

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(C) facilitate the participation of individuals who are at least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age in postsecondary education, technical education, or the **military**;

(2) the respective numbers of individuals who are at least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age who:

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with workforce funds; and

(B) receive assistance in participating in postsecondary education, technical education, or the **military**;

(3) for each local workforce development area:

(A) the respective numbers of individuals who are

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enrolling in high school, a high school equivalency program, an apprenticeship program, an institution of higher education, a technical school, or the **military**; and

(B) the total number of workforce development service providers actively serving individuals who are at least 14

Bill Number: HCR 137
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the conclusion of the Vietnam War.



WHEREAS, April 30, 2025, marks the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, providing a fitting opportunity to honor the dedicated members of the U.S. **military** who courageously served their country in the conflict; and

WHEREAS, The Vietnam War pitted the communist government of North Vietnam and its Viet Cong supporters in South Vietnam against the South Vietnamese government and its main ally, the United States; America's **military** involvement in the war officially began in August 1964 when U.S. ships were attacked in international waters in the Gulf of Tonkin near North Vietnam; following that incident, the U.S. increased its **military** presence in South Vietnam, and its first regular combat units arrived in the country in March 1965; by 1969, more than 500,000 U.S. **military** personnel were stationed in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, The signing of the Paris Peace Accords in January 1973 ended direct U.S. **military** engagement in Vietnam, and on April 30, 1975, the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to the North Vietnamese Army, effectively bringing the war to a close; the

Bill Number: SB 22
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 15
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.



project and that the office shall consider general standards of decency and respect for the diverse beliefs and values of the **citizen**s of Texas when determining whether to act on or deny a grant

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application.
ARTICLE 2. TEXAS MOVING IMAGE INDUSTRY INCENTIVE PROGRAM; FUND

Bill Number: SB 75
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 13
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that:
(1) electric grid outages threaten the lives of the citizens of this state and pose a disproportionately large risk to:
(A) the elderly, vulnerable, and underprivileged within this state; and

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this state; and
(F) exacerbation of COVID-19 pandemic risk by forcing many of the state's citizens to consolidate at warming centers and in other small spaces where warmth for survival superseded social distancing protocols;

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(9) a resilient electric grid that can operate in the event of a natural or man-made disaster will protect important facets of this state, including its military installations and environment;
(10) current market incentives and regulations are not

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(B) protect the grid against hazards;
(11) protection of the electric grid in this state against hazards would assure businesses and the citizens of this state that the "lights will be back on first in Texas" in the event of a nationwide catastrophe affecting electric infrastructure,

Bill Number: SB 964
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

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relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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Sec. 521.1017. DESIGNATOR ON CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO NONCITIZEN. A personal identification certificate issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States must:
(1) orient the information on the certificate to clearly distinguish the certificate from a personal identification certificate issued to a person who is a citizen; and
(2) display the phrase "NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE" on the front of the certificate in the same font size as the individual's

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is amended by adding Section 521.1231 to read as follows:

Sec. 521.1231. DESIGNATOR ON LICENSE ISSUED TO NONCITIZEN. A driver's license issued to an applicant who is not a **citizen** of the United States must:

(1) orient the information on the license vertically, regardless of the age of the applicant, to clearly distinguish the license from a driver's license issued to a person who is a **citizen**; and

(2) display the phrase "NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE" on the

Bill Number: SB 1143
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.

(C) facilitate the participation of individuals who are at least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age in postsecondary education, technical education, or the **military**;

(2) the respective numbers of individuals who are at least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age who:

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with workforce funds; and

(B) receive assistance in participating in postsecondary education, technical education, or the **military**;

(3) for each local workforce development area:

(A) the respective numbers of individuals who are

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enrolling in high school, a high school equivalency program, an apprenticeship program, an institution of higher education, a technical school, or the **military**; and

(B) the total number of workforce development service providers actively serving individuals who are at least 14

Bill Number: SB 1143
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.

(C) facilitate the participation of individuals who are at least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age in postsecondary education, technical education, or the **military**;

(2) the respective numbers of individuals who are at least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age who:

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with workforce funds; and

(B) receive assistance in participating in postsecondary education, technical education, or the **military**;

(3) for each local workforce development area:

(A) the respective numbers of individuals who are

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enrolling in high school, a high school equivalency program, an apprenticeship program, an institution of higher education, a technical school, or the **military**; and

(B) the total number of workforce development service providers actively serving individuals who are at least 14

Bill Number: SB 1721
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.

(8) has been convicted of a felony or of any crime involving moral turpitude; or

(9) is not a **citizen** of the United States.

(c) A person may not be a commission employee employed in a "bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity,"

Bill Number: SB 1818
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance of a provisional license to certain military service members, military veterans, and military spouses to engage in business or occupation in this state.

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relating to the issuance of a license or provisional license to certain **military** service members, **military** veterans, and **military** spouses to engage in a business or occupation in this state.

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information required by Subsections (b)(1) and (2), the agency shall promptly issue the confirmation under Subsection (b)(3) or issue a provisional license to the **military** service member or **military** spouse pending the issuance of a confirmation under Subsection (b)(3). A provisional license issued under this subsection expires on the earlier of:

Bill Number: SB 1927
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.

juniper tree located on a residential property.

(h-1) Subsection (h)(3) does not apply to an area located:

(1) within 15 miles of the boundary of a **military** base, as defined by Section 43.0117, at which an active training program is conducted; and

Bill Number: SB 1962
Version: Engrossed

Caption:

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Pages: 37
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.

(iii) students who earn dual course credits in the dual credit courses;

(iv) students who demonstrate **military** readiness:

(a) through verified enlistment

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(C) students who are mobile.

(c-4) The agency shall study the college, career, and **military** readiness indicators adopted under Subsection (c) to determine the correlation of each indicator with postsecondary success, including the correlation of industry certifications with

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Bill Number: HB 6
Caption: Relating to discipline in public schools.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 24
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

under Section 46.02, except for an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor under that section;

(2) a court or **jury** finds that the student has engaged in delinquent conduct under Section 54.03, Family Code, for conduct defined as an offense listed in Subdivision (1)[.]

Bill Number: HB 15
Caption: Relating to business entities.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

SECTION 4. Subchapter B, Chapter 2, Business Organizations

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Code, is amended by adding Section 2.116 to read as follows:

Sec. 2.116. WAIVER OF TRIAL BY **JURY**. (a) In this section, "internal entity claim" has the meaning assigned by Section 2.115.

(b) The governing documents of a domestic entity may contain a waiver of the right to a **jury** trial concerning any internal entity claim.

(c) In a lawsuit asserting an internal entity claim, a waiver of the right to a **jury** trial contained in the governing documents of a domestic entity is enforceable, regardless of whether the applicable governing document is signed by the members,

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(d) A person asserting an internal entity claim is considered to have been informed of the waiver of the right to a **jury** trial contained in the governing documents and to have knowingly waived the right in the action if the person:

(1) voted for or affirmatively ratified the governing

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(e) Nothing in this section prevents an entity from showing that a person asserting an internal entity claim knowingly and informedly waived the right to a **jury** trial by any evidence satisfactory to the court having jurisdiction, including by the person's consent or acquiescence to the waiver contained in the

Bill Number: HB 4101
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Hayes, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the liability of a funeral service provider for mental anguish damages.

the claimant seeks relief from the funeral service provider under Subchapter E, Chapter 17, Business & Commerce Code.

Sec. 77A.004. **JURY** INSTRUCTIONS. In a trial to a **jury** for an action governed by this chapter, the court shall provide the **jury** a definition for mental anguish that conforms to Section 77A.003(a)(3) and instruct the **jury** regarding the requirements of this chapter.

Sec. 77A.005. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter does

Bill Number: SB 30
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 23
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.

time and place that the service was provided and that the service was necessary is sufficient evidence to support a finding of fact by judge or **jury** that the amount charged was reasonable or that the service was necessary.

(b-1) Except as provided by Section 18.0011, if notice of

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by clear and convincing evidence that the damages result from the specified circumstances or culpable mental state.

(d) Exemplary damages may be awarded only if the **jury** was unanimous in regard to finding liability for and the amount of exemplary damages.

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(e) In all cases where the issue of exemplary damages is submitted to the **jury**, the following instruction shall be included in the charge of the court:

"You are instructed that, in order for you to find exemplary

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party's claim for exemplary damages under Rule 166a(i), Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

Sec. 41.059 [~~41.012~~]. **JURY** INSTRUCTIONS. In a trial to a **jury**, the court shall instruct the **jury** with regard to Sections 41.001, 41.051 [~~41.003~~], 41.056 [~~41.010~~], and 41.057 [~~41.011~~].

Sec. 41.060 [~~41.013~~]. JUDICIAL REVIEW OF AWARD. (a)

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(c) Except to the extent of a conflict, this section supplements court decisions and rules of procedure and evidence.

Sec. 41.152. **JURY** INSTRUCTIONS. In a trial to a **jury** in which noneconomic damages are sought, the court shall provide the **jury** definitions and instructions required by this chapter and other law and ask the **jury**, if appropriate, to determine the amount of money that will fairly and reasonably compensate the claimant for:

Bill Number: SB 552
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.

SECTION 3. Article 42A.056, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 42A.056. LIMITATION ON **JURY**-RECOMMENDED COMMUNITY SUPERVISION. A defendant is not eligible for community supervision under Article 42A.055 if the defendant:

Bill Number: SB 1099
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed by an alien.

the judge shall make an affirmative finding of fact and enter the affirmative finding in the judgment of the case if at the guilt or innocence phase of the trial, the judge or the **jury**, whichever is the trier of fact, determines beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant was an illegal alien at the time of the offense.

Bill Number: SB 1164
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to emergency detention of certain persons evidencing mental illness and to court-ordered inpatient and extended mental health services.

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6-17 (a) The judge may order a proposed patient to receive
6-18 court-ordered temporary inpatient mental health services only if
6-19 the judge or **jury** finds, from clear and convincing evidence, that:
6-20 (1) the proposed patient is a person with mental
6-21 illness; and

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6-56 (a) The judge may order a proposed patient to receive
6-57 court-ordered extended inpatient mental health services only if the
6-58 **jury**, or the judge if the right to a **jury** is waived, finds, from
6-59 clear and convincing evidence, that:
6-60 (1) the proposed patient is a person with mental

Bill Number: SB 2797
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to discovery requirements in a criminal case.

1-35 shall provide the defendant with a written notice stating the name
1-36 of each witness the state intends to use to rebut the alibi not
1-37 later than the 10th day before the date that **jury** selection is
1-38 scheduled to begin, or in a trial without a **jury**, the presentation
1-39 of evidence is scheduled to begin.
1-40 SECTION 3. Chapter 39, Code of Criminal Procedure, is

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1-65 (b) The defendant shall make the disclosures required under
1-66 Subsection (a) not later than the later of:
2- 1 (1) the 30th day before the date that **jury** selection is
2- 2 scheduled to begin, or in a trial without a **jury**, the presentation
2- 3 of evidence is scheduled to begin; or
2- 4 (2) as soon as practicable after the date the

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2-17 provide the notice required by this subsection not later than the
2-18 later of:
2-19 (1) the 30th day before the date that **jury** selection is
2-20 scheduled to begin, or in a trial without a **jury**, the presentation
2-21 of evidence is scheduled to begin; or
2-22 (2) as soon as practicable after the date the

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2-26 (e) If the state amends the information or indictment or
2-27 files a new information or obtains a new indictment after the 30th
2-28 day before the date that **jury** selection is scheduled to begin, or in
2-29 a trial without a **jury**, the presentation of evidence is scheduled to
2-30 begin, the court shall allow the defendant not less than 10 days
2-31 after being served with an amended or new information or

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2-42 the alleged offense, a defendant who will assert an alibi shall
2-43 provide the attorney representing the state, not later than the
2-44 30th day before the date that **jury** selection is scheduled to begin,
2-45 or in a trial without a **jury**, the presentation of evidence is
2-46 scheduled to begin, a written response that includes:
2-47 (1) the location at which the defendant claims to have

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3-11 Art. 39.145. DISCOVERY: ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE
3-12 TO DISCLOSURES BY STATE OR DEFENDANT. (a) [~~(b)~~] On a party's
3-13 request made not later than the 30th day before the date that **jury**

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selection in the trial is scheduled to begin or, in a trial without a **jury**, the presentation of evidence is scheduled to begin, the party receiving the request shall disclose to the requesting party the name and address of each person the disclosing party may use at

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disclosure must be made in writing in hard copy form or by electronic means not later than the 20th day before the date that **jury** selection in the trial is scheduled to begin or, in a trial without a **jury**, the presentation of evidence is scheduled to begin. On motion of a party and on notice to the other parties, the court may order an earlier time at which one or more of the other parties

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Bill Number: HB 112
Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 14
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

(1) have access to, or an actionable plan to have access to, reliable, high-capacity electric generation or storage;
(2) have access to abundant and sustainable **water** sources; and
(3) be located near a major transportation network,

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determining potential locations and infrastructure needs for districts, including vulnerability to natural hazards and access to **water**, wastewater treatment, energy generation, and energy reserves;
(2) identify potential funding sources for

Bill Number: HB 118
Caption: Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Pacific Conflict.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Hefner, Cole
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(A) an oil and gas production, storage, or delivery system;
(B) a **water** supply, refinement, storage, or delivery system;

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(C) a communications network;

Bill Number: HB 150
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 51
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

(N) nuclear reactors, materials, and waste;
(O) transportation systems; or
(P) **water** and wastewater systems.

(5) "Cybersecurity" means the measures taken for a computer, computer network, computer system, or other technology

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University System, System Administration; Sam Houston Memorial Museum; Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum; Cotton Research Committee of Texas; Texas **Water** Resources Institute; Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory; and any other unit, division, institution, or agency which shall be so designated by

Bill Number: HB 3229
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.

(b) The commission may impose an administrative penalty on an owner or operator of a recycling facility to which this section applies in accordance with Section 7.052(b-5), **Water** Code.

SECTION 2. Section 5.013(a), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission has general jurisdiction over:

(1) **water** and **water** rights including the issuance of **water** rights permits, **water** rights adjudication, cancellation of **water** rights, and enforcement of **water** rights;

(2) continuing supervision over districts created under Article III, Sections 52(b)(1) and (2), and Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution;

(3) the state's **water** quality program including issuance of permits, enforcement of **water** quality rules, standards, orders, and permits, and **water** quality planning;

(4) the determination of the feasibility of certain federal projects;

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injection well program;

(9) the administration of the state's programs involving underground **water** and **water** wells and drilled and mined shafts;

(10) the state's responsibilities relating to regional

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(12) any other areas assigned to the commission by this code and other laws of this state.

SECTION 3. Section 7.052, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-5) to read as follows:

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4-21 (b-5) The amount of the penalty for a violation of Chapter

Bill Number: HB 3628
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review and updating by the Texas Water Development Board of guidance principles and rules related to certain plans adopted or approved by the board.

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relating to the review and updating by the Texas **Water** Development Board of guidance principles and rules related to certain plans adopted or approved by the board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 16.051, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d) The board, in coordination with the commission, the Department of Agriculture, and the Parks and Wildlife Department, shall adopt by rule guidance principles for the state **water** plan which reflect the public interest of the entire state. When adopting guidance principles, due consideration shall be given to the construction and improvement of surface **water** resources and the application of principles that result in voluntary redistribution of **water** resources. The board shall review and update the guidance principles and any other rules related to the state **water** plan, with input from the commission, the Department of Agriculture, and the Parks and Wildlife Department, as necessary but at least every five years to coincide with the five-year cycle for adoption of a new **water** plan as described in Subsection (a).

(d-1) The requirement to review a rule not later than the fourth anniversary of the date on which the rule takes effect and every four years after that date under Section 2001.039(b), Government Code, does not apply to a rule related to the state **water** plan adopted under this section.

SECTION 2. Section 16.053, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (f-1) and (f-2) to read as follows:

(f-1) The board shall review and update rules adopted under this section as necessary but at least every five years to coincide with the five-year cycle for adoption of a new **water** plan as described in Section 16.051.

(f-2) The requirement to review a rule not later than the

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Government Code, does not apply to a rule adopted under this section.

SECTION 3. Section 16.061, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

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Department of Agriculture, the General Land Office, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, and the State Soil and **Water** Conservation Board, shall adopt guidance principles for the state flood plan that reflect the public interest of the entire state. The board shall review and

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Agriculture, the General Land Office, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, and the State Soil and **Water** Conservation Board as necessary and at least every fifth year to coincide with the five-year cycle for adoption

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of a new state flood plan.

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Government Code, does not apply to a rule adopted under this section.

SECTION 4. Section 16.062, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (m) and (n) to read as follows:

(m) The board shall review and update rules adopted under

Bill Number: HCR 137
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the conclusion of the Vietnam War.

States; America's military involvement in the war officially began in August 1964 when U.S. ships were attacked in international **water**s in the Gulf of Tonkin near North Vietnam; following that incident, the U.S. increased its military presence in South Vietnam, and its first regular combat units arrived in the country

Bill Number: SB 75
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 13
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

facilities, health care and public health, information technology, nuclear reactors, materials, and waste, transportation systems, **water** and wastewater systems) depend on the electric grid in this state and make the grid's protection vital to the economy of this nation and homeland security;

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of this chapter, including individuals recognized as experts in the fields of law enforcement, emergency services, communications, **water** and sewer services, health care, financial services, agriculture, transportation, electricity markets, cybersecurity of grid control systems, electromagnetic pulse mitigation,

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(1) emergency services;
(2) communications systems;
(3) **water** and sewer services;
(4) health care systems;
(5) financial services;

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(E) nuclear reactors, materials, and waste;
(F) transportation; and
(G) **water** and sewer services; and
(6) any additional provisions considered necessary by the security commission.

Bill Number: SB 863
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1

Caption: Relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.

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Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):



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relating to **water** withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1.34(b), Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:

(b) **Water** withdrawn from the aquifer may not be transported outside the boundaries of the authority via pipeline or other means for any purpose. **Water** withdrawn from the aquifer must be used within:

(1) the boundaries of the authority; or

Bill Number: SB 1169 **Caption:** Relating to public utility agencies.
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only




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relating to the provision of **water** or sewer service by public entities operating jointly or concurrently.

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corporate body of this state, including a county, municipality, or district or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, or a **water** supply or sewer service corporation.

SECTION 2. Section 572.012(a), Local Government Code, is

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(7) for the use and benefit of each participating public entity, acquire by purchase a public utility, as defined by Section 13.002, **Water** Code, other than an affected county.

SECTION 3. Sections 572.051(2) and (3), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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(3) political entity and corporate body; and

(4) retail public utility for the purposes of Chapter 13, **Water** Code.

(d) A public utility agency may not impose a tax but has all the other powers and obligations that are related to facilities and

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[~~reserves its power to regulate and control~~] the rates and charges of [~~by~~] a public utility agency in the manner provided by Section 13.043, **Water** Code.

(e) This [~~Until obligations issued under this subchapter~~] [~~have been paid and discharged, this~~] state pledges to and agrees

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issued under this subchapter that in any appeal proceeding regarding the public utility agency conducted under Section 13.043,

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Water Code, the Public Utility Commission of Texas [~~it~~] will [~~not~~] [~~limit or alter the powers of the agency to~~] establish [~~and collect~~] rates and charges that will produce revenue sufficient to pay for

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Sec. 572.066. INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS. A public utility agency may create a funding mechanism to jointly invest in and leverage funding for water infrastructure in Texas with the North American Development Bank.

SECTION 11. Chapter 572, Local Government Code, is amended

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(1) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(2) "Utility" and "water supply or sewer service corporation" have the meanings assigned by Section 13.002, Water Code.

(3) "Utility commission" means the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Sec. 572.102. APPLICABILITY; JURISDICTION. (a) For purposes of this subchapter, a reference in Chapter 13, Water Code, to a person includes a public utility agency.

(b) For purposes of this subchapter, the utility commission has the same jurisdiction over a water supply or sewer service corporation that the utility commission has over a utility under Chapter 13, Water Code.

Sec. 572.103. RECEIVERSHIP. (a) At the request of the utility commission or the commission, the attorney general shall bring suit for the appointment of a receiver that is a public utility agency in the manner provided by Section 13.412, Water Code, to collect the assets and carry on the business of a utility or water supply or sewer service corporation that:

(1) has abandoned operation of its facilities;

(2) informs the utility commission or the commission

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(5) violates a final judgment issued by a district court in a suit brought by the attorney general under:

(A) Chapter 7 or 13, Water Code; or

(B) Chapter 341, Health and Safety Code; or

(6) violates a final judgment issued by a court in a proceeding to enforce a provision of a permit issued by a groundwater conservation district under Chapter 36, Water Code.

(b) To facilitate the regionalization of water and sewer service, the utility commission shall prioritize an application submitted under Section 13.412(g), Water Code, by a public utility agency. The utility commission shall issue an order approving the acquisition proposed in the application not later than the 120th

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application is complete.

Sec. 572.104. TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT. The utility commission or the commission, after providing to the utility or water supply or sewer service corporation notice and an opportunity to be heard by the commissioners at a utility commission or commission meeting, may authorize a public utility agency to temporarily manage and operate a utility or water supply or sewer service corporation in the manner provided by Section 13.4132, Water Code, if the utility or corporation:

(1) has discontinued or abandoned operations or the

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used in violation of a final order of the utility commission or the commission.

SECTION 12. Section 13.002, Water Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (16-a) and amending Subdivisions (19) and (23)

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to read as follows:

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agency created under Chapter 572, Local Government Code.

(19) "Retail public utility" means any person, corporation, public utility, **water** supply or sewer service corporation, municipality, public utility agency, political subdivision or agency operating, maintaining, or controlling in this state facilities for providing potable **water** service or sewer service, or both, for compensation.

(23) "**Water** and sewer utility," "public utility," or "utility" means any person, corporation, cooperative corporation, affected county, or any combination of these persons or entities, other than a municipal corporation, public utility agency, **water** supply or sewer service corporation, or [~~a~~] political subdivision of the state, except an affected county, or their lessees, trustees, and receivers, owning or operating for compensation in this state equipment or facilities for the transmission, storage, distribution, sale, or provision of potable **water** to the public or for the resale of potable **water** to the public for any use or for the collection, transportation, treatment, or disposal of sewage or other operation of a sewage disposal service for the public, other than equipment or facilities owned and operated for either purpose by a municipality or other political subdivision of this state or a **water** supply or sewer service corporation, but does not include any person or corporation not otherwise a public utility that furnishes the services or commodity only to itself or its employees or tenants as an incident of that employee service or tenancy when that service or commodity is not resold to or used by others.

SECTION 13. Section 13.043, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b), (c), and (i) and adding Subsections (i-1) and (j-1) to read as follows:

(b) Ratepayers of the following entities may appeal the decision of the governing body of the entity affecting their **water**, drainage, or sewer rates to the utility commission:

(1) a nonprofit **water** supply or sewer service corporation created and operating under Chapter 67;

(2) a utility under the jurisdiction of a municipality

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(4) a district or authority created under Article III, Section 52, or Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution that provides **water** or sewer service to household users;

(5) a public utility agency; and

(6) [~~(5)~~] a utility owned by an affected county, if the

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utility commission shall ensure that the rate complies with Section 572.061(e), Local Government Code.

SECTION 14. Section 13.242, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The utility commission may by rule allow a public utility agency that includes a **water** supply or sewer service corporation as a participant in the agency to render retail **water** or sewer service without a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Bill Number: SB 1247
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to consolidating certain nonresident hunting licenses.

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(b) An agreement must provide that a resident of the border state who has a sport fishing license or a hunting license issued by the border state may fish or hunt migratory **water**fowl on rivers and lakes of the common border, and a Texas resident holding a Texas license is extended equal privileges. A person who holds a

Bill Number: SB 1504
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

[~~bylaws~~].

(d) Notwithstanding Chapter 551, Government Code, Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or any other law, the board may hold an open or closed meeting by telephone conference call, videoconference, or other similar telecommunication method. The board may use a

Bill Number: SB 1625
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the reporting of certain security incidents by public water systems to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Department of Information Resources.

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relating to the reporting of certain security incidents by public **water** systems to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Department of Information Resources.

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(i-2) to read as follows:

(i) An owner, agent, manager, operator, or other person in charge of a public **water** supply system that furnishes **water** for public or private use or a wastewater system that provides wastewater services for public or private use shall maintain

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following events:

(1) [~~,~~] if the event may negatively impact the production or delivery of safe and adequate drinking **water**:

(A) [~~(1)~~] an unusual or unexplained unauthorized entry at property of the public **water** supply or wastewater system;

(B) [~~(2)~~] an act of terrorism against the public **water** supply or wastewater system;

(C) [~~(3) an unauthorized attempt to probe for or~~] [~~gain access to proprietary information that supports the key~~] [~~activities of the public **water** supply or wastewater system;~~]

[~~(4)~~] a theft of property that supports the key activities of the public **water** supply or wastewater system;

(D) [~~(5)~~] a natural disaster, accident, or act that results in damage to the public **water** supply or wastewater system; or

(E) [~~(6)~~] for a nonindustrial public **water** supply system, an unplanned condition that has caused a public **water** supply outage or the public **water** supply system to issue a

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do-not-use advisory, do-not-consume advisory, or boil **water** notice; or

(2) a security incident during which:

(A) an unauthorized disclosure of sensitive personal information, as defined by Section 521.002(a)(2)(A), Business & Commerce Code, held by the public **water** supply or wastewater system occurred;

(B) ransomware, as defined by Section 33.023, Penal Code, was introduced into a computer, computer network, or computer system of the public **water** supply or wastewater system;

(C) the public **water** supply or wastewater system experienced an unauthorized attempt to probe for or gain access to proprietary information that supports the key activities of the system; or

(D) a computer, computer network, or computer system problem disrupted the operation of the public **water** supply or wastewater system.

(i-1) The commission may collaborate with the Texas

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provided. Subsection (i)(1)(E) [~~(i)(6)~~] does not require an owner, agent, manager, operator, or other person in charge of a nonindustrial public **water** supply system to provide notice of a weather or emergency alert, warning, or watch issued by the National Weather Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Bill Number: SB 1646
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.

(iii) a chemical, polymer, or rubber manufacturing facility;

(iv) a **water** intake structure, **water** treatment facility, wastewater treatment plant, or pump station;

(v) a natural gas compressor station;

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hazard by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; or

(xiii) a concentrated animal feeding operation, as defined by Section 26.048, **Water** Code; or

(B) if enclosed by a fence or other physical barrier obviously designed to exclude intruders:

Bill Number: SB 1662
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notice provided to certain public drinking water supply systems before water quality testing.

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relating to notice provided to certain public drinking **water** supply systems before **water** quality testing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 341, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 341.0317 to read as follows:

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Sec. 341.0317. NOTICE OF **WATER** QUALITY TESTING. The commission may provide notice not more than 24 hours in advance to a public drinking **water** supply system that obtains its **water** supply from underground sources of the commission's intent to perform **water** quality testing to investigate a complaint related to the public drinking **water** supply system's **water** quality.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1663
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notification procedures concerning groundwater contamination.

contamination.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.408(b), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) As soon as practicable but not [~~Not~~] later than the 30th

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contamination by first class mail, e-mail, notice placed on the door of a residence, or another effective delivery method to:

(1) each owner of a private drinking **water** well that may be affected by the contamination;

(2) [~~and to~~] each applicable groundwater conservation

Bill Number: SB 1759
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the declaration of an oil or gas emergency by the Railroad Commission of Texas and the liability of a person for assistance, advice, or resources provided in relation to an oil or gas emergency.

emergency" means an emergency related to an oil and gas operation, as defined by Section 81.0523, including the uncontrolled release of oil, gas, or produced **water** from an oil or gas well or other type of well regulated by the commission.

Sec. 91.952. EMERGENCY DECLARATION. (a) The executive

Bill Number: SB 1806
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.

section also constitutes an offense under any other law, the actor may be prosecuted under this section or the other law, but not both.

SECTION 5. Section 27.031, **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 27.031. PERMIT FROM RAILROAD COMMISSION; CRIMINAL

Bill Number: SB 1855
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Pages: 3
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a plat application for the subdivision of a tract of land for which the source of the **water** supply intended for the subdivision is groundwater under that land must have attached to it a statement that:

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(2) what constitutes credible evidence of groundwater availability for the purpose of Subsection (a-1)(1).

SECTION 3. Section 35.019(a), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding Section 232.001(h), Local Government

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requirements in an area where platting is required if the court determines that the requirements are necessary to prevent current or projected **water** use in the county from exceeding the safe sustainable yield of the county's **water** supply.

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a plat application filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

Bill Number: SB 1977
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.

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relating to the recovery and reimbursement of certain expenses by an electric utility or a **water** and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.

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intervenor; and

(2) reasonable.

SECTION 3. Section 13.084, **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13.084. AUTHORITY OF GOVERNING BODY; COST

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attorneys, engineers, or any combination of these experts to conduct investigations, present evidence, advise and represent the governing body, and assist with litigation on **water** and sewer utility ratemaking proceedings. The **water** and sewer utility engaged in those proceedings shall be required to reimburse the

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governing body or the commissioners court for the reasonable costs of those services and shall be allowed to recover those expenses through its rates with interest during the period of recovery.

(b) For purposes of Subsection (a), the **water** and sewer utility may not reimburse the governing body of a municipality for any legal expenses that the regulatory authority determines were

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proceeding; or

(B) conduct not in the public interest.

SECTION 4. Section 13.185, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsections (h-1) and (h-2) to read as follows:

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SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a rate proceeding under Title 2, Utilities Code, or Chapter 13, **Water** Code, as applicable, that begins on or after the effective date of this Act. A rate proceeding that begins before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the

Bill Number: SB 2122
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to imposition of application fees for certain permits and permit amendments for the disposal of oil and gas waste.

exploration or production of oil or gas other than an oil and gas waste disposal well regulated by the commission pursuant to Chapter 27, **Water** Code.

(4) "Land application permit" means a permit authorizing the covering of a controlled area with gas plant effluent or low-chloride produced **water** through the use of a sprinkler or other irrigation system.

(5) "Landfarm permit" means a permit authorizing the disposal of low-chloride, **water**-based oil and gas waste, including drilling fluid, by mixing or tilling the fluid or waste into the natural soil so that the waste will not migrate from the area

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(b) An applicant [~~With each application~~] for a permit to store, treat, or dispose of certain oil and gas waste [~~discharge to~~] [~~surface **water** under this chapter and commission rules, other than a~~] [~~permit for a discharge that meets National Pollutant Discharge~~] [~~Elimination System requirements for agricultural or wildlife use,~~]

Bill Number: SB 2122
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
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Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

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Bill Number: SB 2124
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to publication of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's annual report.

Committee's annual report.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.406(c), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) In conjunction with the commission, the committee shall

Bill Number: SB 2204
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board programs.

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relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 15.008, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15.008. GRANT STANDARDS. The law regarding uniform

Bill Number: SB 2692
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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relating to the filing of an appeal regarding certain water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 13.043(c), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An appeal under Subsection (b) must be initiated by

Bill Number: SB 3048
Version: As Filed
Pages: 25

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management District No. 1.

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Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):



the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for **water**, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at

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terms of four years.

(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, **Water** Code.

Sec. 4016.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The district may compensate each director in an amount not to exceed $150 for

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Sec. 4016.0309. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. Except as provided by Section 4016.0310, the district may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, **Water** Code.

Sec. 4016.0310. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. (a) The district may be divided into two or more new districts only if the district:

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Sec. 4016.0311. EMINENT DOMAIN. The district may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Section 49.222, **Water** Code.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 4016.0401. PETITION REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES

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SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4016.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem

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election under Section 4016.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, **Water** Code, for any district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

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contract revenues; or

(2) contract payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, **Water** Code, have been met.

Sec. 4016.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section

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limit as to rate or amount, for each year that all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, **Water** Code.

(c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be

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Bill Number: HB 2 **Caption:** Relating to public education and public school finance.
Version: House Floor Amendment
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Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

amended by H.B. 2, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, is providing compensation for services rendered independently of an existing employment **contract** applicable to that year and is not in violation of Section 53, Article III, Texas Constitution. A school district that does not meet the

Bill Number: HB 6 **Caption:** Relating to discipline in public schools.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 24
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

if the school district is located in a county that operates a juvenile justice alternative education program or the school district **contract**s with the juvenile board of another county for the provision of a juvenile justice alternative education program; or

Bill Number: HB 15 **Caption:** Relating to business entities.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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disinterested directors to review and approve transactions, whether or not contemplated at the time of the committee's formation or a **petition** under Section 21.4161, involving the corporation or any of its subsidiaries and a controlling shareholder, director, or officer.

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DISINTERESTED DIRECTORS. (a) A corporation that adopts a resolution to authorize the formation of a committee of independent and disinterested directors under Section 21.416(g) may **petition** a court having jurisdiction to hold an evidentiary hearing to determine whether the directors appointed to the committee are

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involving the corporation or any of its subsidiaries and a controlling shareholder, director, or officer.

(b) A **petition** under Subsection (a) shall be filed in the business court unless the corporation's principal place of business in this state is located in a county not contained within an operating division of the business court, in which case the **petition** may be filed in a district court in the county in which the corporation's principal place of business in this state is located.

(c) In the **petition**, the corporation shall designate legal counsel to act on behalf of the corporation and its shareholders, other than the controlling shareholder, director, or officer

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(d) The corporation shall give notice to the corporation's shareholders that:

(1) a **petition** has been filed under this section;

(2) identifies the court in which the **petition** is filed and provides the case number for the proceeding;

(3) identifies counsel designated to act on behalf of

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controlling shareholder, director, or officer involved in the transaction, whether or not the same as the legal counsel identified in the **petition**. Any other legal counsel representing a shareholder, other than the controlling shareholder, director, or officer involved in the transaction, may participate in the hearing to:

(1) object to counsel designated by the corporation in the **petition** on the ground that the designated counsel is insufficiently independent and disinterested; or

(2) request designation by the court as the

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corporation's shareholders will have a cause of action against any director or officer for breach of duty with respect to the making, authorization, or performance of the **contract** or transaction because the director or officer had the relationship or interest described by Subsection (a) or took any of the actions authorized by

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(c) Before the corporation's determination of how to proceed on the allegations under Subsection (a), the corporation may **petition** the court having jurisdiction to make a finding as to whether the directors identified or appointed under Subsection (a)(1) or (2) are independent and disinterested with respect to the allegations made in the demand.

(d) If a derivative proceeding has been instituted, a **petition** under Subsection (c) shall be filed in the court in which

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the proceeding was instituted. If no derivative proceeding has been instituted, a petition under Subsection (c) shall be filed in the business court unless the corporation's principal place of business in this state is located in a county not contained within an operating division of the business court, in which case the petition may be filed in a district court in the county in which the corporation's principal place of business in this state is located.

(e) The corporation must serve a copy of the petition on the shareholder filing the derivative proceeding or making the demand.

(f) Unless extended for good cause, a court in which a petition under Subsection (c) is filed must conduct an evidentiary hearing on the petition on or before the 45th day after the date the petition is filed.

(g) A shareholder on whom a petition is served under Subsection (e) is entitled to be served with all notices and papers filed in the action and to intervene in the action to challenge the petition. Unless good cause is shown, a shareholder who is not already a party to the action must intervene not later than the seventh day before the date the petition is heard by the court.

(h) Unless extended for good cause, not later than the 75th day after the date the petition is filed, the court shall sign an order stating whether the directors are independent and disinterested.

Bill Number: HB 33
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 30
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

(A) the police chief of the district's police department, or the chief's designee; or

(B) if the district contracts with another political subdivision for law enforcement services, the chief administrative officer of the law enforcement agency providing law

Bill Number: HB 41
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Hefner, Cole
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.

ENTITY PROHIBITED. (a) In this section:

(1) "Company" means a sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary,

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public stock exchange as a company of a designated country.

(d) A governmental entity that, before January 1, 2026, acquired, or entered into a contract or agreement to acquire, an unmanned aircraft or related equipment or services described by Subsection (b) may continue to use the unmanned aircraft or related

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(1) described by Section 423.010;

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(2) prohibited from participating in federal contracts under Section 889, John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. No. 115-232), or other federal law; or

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(1) applies to the acquisition of an unmanned aircraft or related equipment or services on or after the effective date of this Act, except that a contract or agreement to purchase or otherwise acquire an unmanned aircraft or related equipment or services described by that subsection that is entered into before

Bill Number: HB 112
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 14
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

The owner or owners of territory composed of a number of acres that is at least equal to the minimum established under Section 398.052 may petition the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office for creation of a district for that territory.

(b) A petition described by Subsection (a) must:

(1) describe the territory to be included in the proposed district; and

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determined by the commission.

(c) If the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office determines that a petition described by Subsection (a) conforms to the requirements of this chapter and that the creation of the district would be of benefit to the territory to be included in the

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appoint the temporary board in accordance with Section 398.053.

(d) If the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office finds that the petition does not conform to the requirements of this chapter or that the creation of the district is not of benefit to the territory in the proposed district, the office shall either deny the petition or require petitioners to amend the petition.

Sec. 398.052. REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The territory for which a district may be created under this chapter

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(b) The commission shall establish a minimum number of acres that the territory of a district to be created under this chapter must include at the time a petition is submitted for the creation of the district.

Sec. 398.053. TEMPORARY BOARD. (a) After the Texas

Bill Number: HB 120
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 15
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to career and technology education programs in public schools, the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program, and a high school advising program, including funding for those programs.

open-enrollment charter schools provide college, career, and

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military advising supports to students, either by hiring employees or **contract**ing with service providers.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school participating in the program must have at least one partnership

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Sec. 48.162. HIGH SCHOOL ADVISING ALLOTMENT. (a) Subject to Subsections (b) and (c), for each full-time equivalent advisor or **contract**ed service provider under the high school advising program established under Section 29.939, a school district is entitled to $40,000.

Bill Number: HB 130
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to genetic information security for residents of this state.

Sec. 174.002. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Company" means a sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, **joint** venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company that exists to make a profit. The term

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nonprofit organization subject to this chapter that stores genome sequencing data of residents of this state, including storage of genome sequencing data through a **contract** with a third-party data storage company, shall ensure the security of the genome sequencing data using reasonable encryption methods, restriction on access,

Bill Number: HB 142
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Noble, Candy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration, authority, and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.

SECTION 1. Section 544.0106, Government Code, as effective April 1, 2025, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 544.0106. PROCUREMENT OF [**~~CONTRACT~~** ~~FOR~~] REVIEW [~~OF~~] [~~INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS~~] BY QUALIFIED EXPERT ON BEHALF OF OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL. A qualified expert retained by the commission

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[~~competitive solicitation for the services of a qualified expert to~~] [~~review investigative findings under Section 544.0104 or 544.0105~~] [~~and the number of~~ **~~contract~~**~~s to be awarded under this subsection is~~] [~~not otherwise limited, the commission may negotiate with and award~~] [~~a~~ **~~contract~~** ~~for the services to a qualified expert on the basis of:~~]

[~~(1) the~~ **~~contract~~**~~or's agreement to a set fee, either as~~] [~~a range or lump sum amount; and~~]

[~~(2) the~~ **~~contract~~**~~or's affirmation and the office of~~] [~~inspector general's verification that the~~ **~~contract~~**~~or possesses the~~] [~~necessary occupational licenses and experience~~].

[~~(b) Notwithstanding Sections 2155.083 and 2261.051, a~~] [**~~contract~~** ~~awarded under Subsection (a) is not subject to competitive~~] [~~advertising and proposal evaluation requirements.~~]

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 544, Government Code, as

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Bill Number: HB 150
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 51
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

(3) "Covered entity" means a private entity operating critical infrastructure or a local government that the command **contract**s with in order to provide cybersecurity services under this chapter.

(4) "Critical infrastructure" means infrastructure in

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royalties, or other monetary or nonmonetary value; and

(7) solicit and accept gifts, grants, donations, or loans from and **contract** with any entity to accomplish the command's duties.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, the

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complying with the requirements of this section. The command shall adopt policies that ensure that a person who is not a citizen of the United States may not be a member, employee, **contract**or, volunteer, or otherwise affiliated with the command or any entity or organization established or operated by the command under this

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local governments that satisfy the training requirements described by Subsection (b).

(d) The command [~~department~~] may **contract** with an independent third party to certify cybersecurity training programs under this section.

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Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2063.104 [~~2054.5192~~]. CYBERSECURITY TRAINING REQUIRED: CERTAIN STATE **CONTRACT**ORS. (a) In this section, "**contract**or" includes a subcontractor, officer, or employee of the **contract**or.

(b) A state agency shall require any **contract**or who has access to a state computer system or database to complete a cybersecurity training program certified under Section 2063.102 [~~2054.519~~] as selected by the agency.

(c) The cybersecurity training program must be completed by a **contract**or during the term of the **contract** and during any renewal period.

(d) Required completion of a cybersecurity training program must be included in the terms of a **contract** awarded by a state agency to a **contract**or.

(e) A **contract**or required to complete a cybersecurity training program under this section shall verify completion of the program to the **contract**ing state agency. The person who oversees **contract** management for the agency shall:

(1) not later than August 31 of each year, report the **contract**or's completion to the command [~~department~~]; and

(2) periodically review agency **contract**s to ensure compliance with this section.

SECTION 7. Section 2054.0594, Government Code, is

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printer, an interface to a computer system, including mobile and peripheral devices, computer software, or data processing of the agency or of a **contract**or of the agency is vulnerable to unauthorized access or harm, including the extent to which the agency's or **contract**or's electronically stored information is vulnerable to alteration, damage, erasure, or inappropriate use.

(c) Except as provided by this section, a vulnerability

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agency's vulnerability report that does not contain any information the release of which might compromise the security of the state agency's or state agency **contract**or's computers, computer programs, computer networks, computer systems, printers, interfaces to computer systems, including mobile and peripheral devices,

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response team, including a requirement that each volunteer have expertise in addressing cybersecurity incidents [~~events~~].

Sec. 2063.503 [~~2054.52003~~]. **CONTRACT** WITH VOLUNTEERS. The command [~~department~~] shall enter into a **contract** with each volunteer the command [~~department~~] approves to provide rapid response assistance under this subchapter. The **contract** must require the volunteer to:

(1) acknowledge the confidentiality of information

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subchapter.

(b) The command [~~department~~] may require a participating entity to enter into a **contract** as a condition for obtaining assistance from the incident response team. [~~The **contract** must~~ ~~comply with the requirements of Chapters 771 and 791.~~]

(c) The command [~~department~~] may provide appropriate

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Sec. 2063.508 [~~2054.52008~~]. STATUS OF VOLUNTEER; LIABILITY. (a) A volunteer is not an agent, employee, or independent **contract**or of this state for any purpose and has no authority to obligate this state to a third party.

(b) This state is not liable to a volunteer for personal

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[~~department~~] determines the first center established by the command [~~department~~] successfully provides to state agencies and other eligible entities the services the center has **contract**ed to provide.

(c) The command [~~department~~] shall enter into an interagency **contract** in accordance with Chapter 771 or an interlocal **contract** in accordance with Chapter 791, as appropriate, with an eligible participating entity that elects to participate in and receive services through a regional [~~network~~] security

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[~~department~~] for the regional [~~network~~] security operations center; and

(2) enter into an interagency **contract** with the command [~~department~~] in accordance with Chapter 771.

(b) In selecting the location for a regional [~~network~~]

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region;

(9) a description of the training of the agency's **contract** managers under Section 656.052;

(10) an analysis of the agency's expected expenditures that relate to federally owned or operated military installations

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to cybersecurity under Chapter 2063, Government Code, as added by this Act, means the Texas Cyber Command;

(5) a **contract** negotiation for a **contract** specified as provided by Subdivision (7) of this subsection in the memorandum of understanding entered into under Subsection (e) of this section or

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Code, as added by this Act, are transferred to the Texas Cyber Command;

(7) **contract**s specified as necessary to accomplish the goals and duties of the Texas Cyber Command, as established by Chapter 2063, Government Code, as added by this Act, in the

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provided by this Act. The memorandum must include:

(1) a timetable and specific steps and methods for the transfer of all powers, duties, obligations, rights, **contract**s, leases, records, real or personal property, and unspent and unobligated appropriations and other funds relating to the

Bill Number: HB 210
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to contracting with a school district by a vendor with whom a member of the board of trustees of the district or a related individual has certain business interests.

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relating to **contract**ing with a school district or open-enrollment charter school by a vendor with whom a member of the board of trustees or governing body of the district or school or a related

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Sec. 11.067. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN ACTIVITY BY VENDOR. (a) In this section, "vendor" means a company, individual, **contract**or, subcontractor, or professional services provider with whom a school district or open-enrollment charter school enters into an agreement, **contract**, memorandum of understanding, interlocal agreement, fee schedule, retainer, or similar instrument for goods or services.

(b) A vendor that bids on or receives a **contract** from a school district or an open-enrollment charter school commits an offense if any individual serving on the board of trustees or

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open-enrollment charter school with money, gifts, or in-kind services as consideration for the district or school entering into a **contract** with the vendor.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 952
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.

carrier envelope when it is provided:

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(1) the prohibition prescribed by Section 86.006(b);
(2) the conditions for delivery by common or **contract** carrier prescribed by Sections 81.005 and 86.006;
(3) the requirements for the legal execution and

Bill Number: HB 1781
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.

board rules.
(c) The board may only award a grant in accordance with a **contract** between the board and a grant recipient that includes conditions providing the board with sufficient control to ensure the public purpose of continuing to promote and improve this

Bill Number: HB 2156
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 10
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to state and local authority to regulate the food service industry.

or permitted mobile food unit transporting and delivering to the premises of a workplace food to be served by an employee or **contract**or of the establishment or unit.
(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a county, a municipality, a public health district, or the department may not require a permitted food service establishment or permitted mobile food unit or an employee or **contract**or of an establishment or unit to obtain an additional permit or certification to transport, deliver, and serve food at the premises of a workplace if:
(1) in the event that the food is assembled at the workplace, the employees or **contract**ors of the establishment or unit comply with applicable food handler and food manager certification requirements;
(2) an employee or **contract**or of the establishment or unit serves the prepared food at the workplace premises;
(3) the prepared food is sold to employees or guests of

Bill Number: HB 3223
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to statutes of limitation and repose for certain claims involving the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.

Remedies Code, as amended by this Act, does not apply to a cause of action arising out of a design, plan, or inspection that commences on or after the effective date of this Act under a **contract** entered into before that date.
(b) A cause of action arising out of a design, plan, or

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or equipment attached to real property that commences on or after the effective date of this Act under a **contract** entered into before that date is governed by the law applicable to the cause of action immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is

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action arising out of construction or repair of an improvement to real property that commences on or after the effective date of this Act under a **contract** entered into before that date.

(b) A cause of action arising out of construction or repair of an improvement to real property that commenced before the effective date of this Act or arising out of construction or repair of an improvement to real property that commences on or after the effective date of this Act under a **contract** entered into before that date is governed by the law applicable to the cause of action immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is

Bill Number: HB 4063
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 10
Author: Ordaz, Claudia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the filing and release of record of a unilateral memorandum of contract concerning residential property.

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relating to the filing and release of record of a unilateral memorandum of **contract** concerning residential property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 12, Property Code, is amended by adding Section 12.020 to read as follows:

Sec. 12.020. FILING AND RELEASE OF UNILATERAL MEMORANDUM OF **CONTRACT** CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. (a) In this section:

(1) "Residential property" means the real property and existing improvements for a single-family house, duplex, triplex,

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residential purposes in which title to the individual units is transferred to the owners under a condominium system.

(2) "Unilateral memorandum of **contract**" means a written document that is signed only by a person who is not an owner of the residential property and asserts that the person has entered into a **contract** with an owner of residential property for the purchase of an interest in the property, for an option to purchase an interest in the property, for a right of first refusal or first

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refusal pursuant to a condominium declaration.

(b) A person who files for recording a unilateral memorandum of **contract** concerning residential property shall:

(1) provide to the county clerk the person's mailing address and a certificate of mailing that substantially complies with Subsection (h) for recording with the unilateral memorandum of **contract**; and

(2) not later than the date the person files the memorandum with the county clerk, send a copy of the filed

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(c) An owner of residential property who receives a letter described by Subsection (b) or otherwise has notice of a recorded unilateral memorandum of **contract** concerning the property may file for recording in the real property records of the county in which the property is located:

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under Subsection (c) shall send a copy of the filed affidavit and a letter notifying the person who filed the unilateral memorandum of **contract** of the filing of the affidavit. The letter and the copy of the affidavit must be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

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Subsection (g):

(1) an affidavit filed under Subsection (c) serves as a release of record of a **contract**, option, or right asserted to exist by the unilateral memorandum of **contract** referenced in the affidavit; and

(2) after the affidavit is recorded:

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that could be derived from the memorandum does not:

(i) constitute constructive or actual notice of any **contract**, option, or right concerning the residential property that is asserted to exist by the memorandum;

(ii) create any duty of inquiry in a person

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(iii) affect the validity of a conveyance to a purchaser for value or of a mortgage to a lender for value;

(B) a **contract**, option, or right asserted to exist by the memorandum is not enforceable against a purchaser or lender described by Paragraph (A)(iii), regardless of whether the

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(2) the sole remedy available in an action brought to enforce a person's rights asserted under the unilateral memorandum of **contract** referenced in the affidavit is money damages.

(g) An affidavit filed under Subsection (c) does not serve as a release of record of a **contract**, option, or right asserted to exist by a unilateral memorandum of **contract** filed for recording under this section with respect to a purchaser or mortgagee of the residential property that acquires the purchaser's or mortgagee's

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the owner under Subsection (c) is untrue; or

(2) another reason exists as to why the memorandum serves as a valid notice of record of a **contract** for the purchase of an interest in residential property, for an option to purchase an interest in the property, for a right of first refusal or first

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be in substantially the following form:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OF NOTICE OF FILED UNILATERAL MEMORANDUM OF **CONTRACT**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ ("Affiant(s)")(insert name(s) of Affiant(s))

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name(s) of Affiant(s)).

(2) On the ____ day of _____, 20__, Affiant(s) caused a Unilateral Memorandum of **Contract** asserting the existence of a **contract** for the purchase of an interest in residential property, for an option to purchase an interest in residential property, for a right of first refusal or first offer to purchase an

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(i) An affidavit filed under Subsection (c) must be in substantially the following form:

AFFIDAVIT FOR RELEASE OF UNILATERAL MEMORANDUM OF **CONTRACT**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally

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appeared _____ ("Affiant(s)")(insert name(s) of Affiant(s))

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(describe the residential property)

(2) This affidavit is made for the purpose of effecting a release of a **contract** for the purchase of an interest in the Property, an option to purchase an interest in the Property, a right of first refusal or first offer to purchase an interest in the Property, or a right to match any offer to purchase an interest in the Property under a **contract** asserted to exist by that unilateral memorandum of **contract** recorded in _____ (refer to recording information of unilateral memorandum of **contract**)("Unilateral Memorandum of **Contract**").

(3) The factual basis for this affidavit is:

(describe the relevant facts)

(4) This affidavit serves as a release of any **contract** for the purchase of an interest in the Property, option to purchase an interest in the Property, right of first refusal or first offer to purchase an interest in the Property, or right to match any offer to purchase an interest in the Property under the **contract** asserted to exist by the Unilateral Memorandum of **Contract** in accordance with Section 12.020, Property Code.

Signed on this ____ day of _____, ____.

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be in substantially the following form:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OF AFFIDAVIT FOR RELEASE OF UNILATERAL MEMORANDUM OF **CONTRACT**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ ("Affiant(s)")(insert name(s) of Affiant(s))

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(2) On the ____ day of _____, 20__, Affiant(s) caused an Affidavit for Release of UNILATERAL MEMORANDUM OF **CONTRACT** to be recorded in _____ (refer to affidavit recording information)("Affidavit").

(3) On the ____ day of _____, 20__, Affiant(s) sent a copy of the Affidavit and a letter notifying the person who filed the Unilateral Memorandum of **Contract** referenced in the Affidavit ("Memorandum") of the Affiant's/Affiants' claim for the filing and release of the Affidavit, by registered or certified

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Notary's printed name:

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(k) If a unilateral memorandum of **contract** filed for recording on or after September 1, 2025, does not comply with Subsection (b):

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could be derived from the memorandum does not:

(A) constitute constructive or actual notice of any **contract**, option, or right concerning the residential property that is asserted to exist by the memorandum;

(B) create any duty of inquiry in a person with

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(C) affect the validity of a conveyance to a purchaser for value or of a mortgage to a lender for value;

(2) a **contract**, option, or right asserted to exist by the memorandum is not enforceable against a purchaser or lender described by Subdivision (1)(C), regardless of whether the

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(4) the sole remedy available in an action brought to enforce a person's rights asserted under the unilateral memorandum

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of contract referenced in the affidavit is money damages.
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4101
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Hayes, Richard
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the liability of a funeral service provider for mental anguish damages.

(4) "Funeral service provider" means a person engaged in the business of providing funeral services. The term includes an employee or contractor of the person engaged in the business of providing funeral services, including an employee or contractor used in the provision of a funeral service and who is:
(A) an embalmer;

Bill Number: SB 2
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.

period, insert the following:
and has the authority to:
(1) execute contracts, agreements, and other instruments for goods and services;
(2) engage the services of private consultants,

Bill Number: SB 30
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 23
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.

this chapter.
(b) This section does not apply to the supreme court with respect to its consideration of a petition for review [~~an~~] [~~application for writ of error~~].
SECTION 8. Chapter 41, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is

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(Q) a podiatrist.
(7) "Third-party payor" means an entity, plan, or program that has a legal or contractual obligation to pay, reimburse, or otherwise contract with a provider to pay the provider for the provision of a health care service, supply, or device to a patient, including:

Bill Number: SB 75
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 13
Author: Hall, Bob
Caption: Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

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Track(s):



(h) In carrying out the security commission's duties under this section, the security commission may solicit information from:

(1) defense **contract**ors with experience protecting defense systems from electromagnetic pulses;

(2) electric utilities that have developed

Bill Number: SB 596
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to reporting certain information regarding the placement of children and suits filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.



emotional disturbance and for whom the department is appointed managing conservator, including statistics on appointments as **joint** managing conservator, due to an individual voluntarily relinquishing custody of a child solely to obtain mental health services for the child;

Bill Number: SB 647
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the filing or recording of documents or instruments conveying or purporting to convey an interest in real or personal property.



is presumed to not be fraudulent if the prospective filer provides to the county clerk, at the time of filing or on the clerk's request, additional documentation such as a **contract** for the sale of or another document creating a lien against or asserting a claim to the property subject to the document or instrument that contains

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(2) request that the prospective filer provide to the county clerk additional documentation supporting the existence of the lien, claim, or interest, such as a **contract** or other document that contains the signature of the alleged owner, debtor, grantor, or obligor [~~obligor's signature~~]; [~~and~~]

Bill Number: SB 715
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of certain generation reliability requirements.

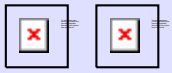


operate when called upon for dispatch for 24 continuous hours at or above the seasonal average generation capability through the resource's own generation capability or through a **contract** with an on-site or off-site resource, including a battery energy storage resource; or

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Bill Number: SB 843
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

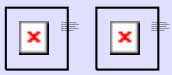


other information requested by the agency for the purpose of maintaining the database established under this section.

(d) The agency may **contract** with a third party as necessary for the development or maintenance of the database under this section.

Bill Number: SB 843
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.



other information requested by the agency for the purpose of maintaining the database established under this section.

(d) The agency may **contract** with a third party as necessary for the development or maintenance of the database under this section.

Bill Number: SB 855
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of certain medical consenters to assume financial responsibility for certain out-of-network medical care provided to children in foster care.



health care and related services and benefits in accordance with Section 266.0043, Family Code.

(b) A STAR Health program managed care **contract** between a Medicaid managed care organization and the commission must require that the organization comply with Subsection (a).

Bill Number: SB 926
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 10
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain practices of health benefit plan issuers to encourage the use of certain physicians and health care providers and rank physicians.



introduces or modifies a tiered network plan or assigns physicians or providers into tiers, has a fiduciary duty to the enrollee or group **contract** holder to engage in that conduct only for the primary benefit of the enrollee or group **contract** holder.

(c) A health maintenance organization violates the fiduciary duty described by Subsection (b) by offering incentives

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Bill Number: SB 1169 **Caption:** Relating to public utility agencies.
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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relating to the provision of water or sewer service by public entities operating **joint**ly or concurrently.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 572.001(3), Local Government Code, is

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the agency's powers, including acts necessary to acquire, finance, own, operate, or manage a facility of the agency;

(2) enter into a **contract**, lease, or agreement, including an interlocal **contract** as authorized by Chapter 791, Government Code, with or accept a grant or loan from any of the following entities for the management and operation of an agency

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(1) the revenue of all or part of its facilities, including facilities acquired after the obligations are issued;

(2) revenues received from a public entity by **contract** as authorized by a concurrent ordinance;

(3) special assessments imposed by a public entity and provided by **contract** to the agency; or

(4) any other funds of the agency.

(b-1) Operation [~~However, operation~~] and maintenance

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by the agency to secure or collateralize a new facility without the approval by resolution of each participating public entity participating in the **joint** financing of the new facility. This subsection does not apply to the use of revenue from a facility owned by the agency to secure or collateralize a new facility.

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agency on ownership of the facilities by the agency.

Sec. 572.066. INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS. A public utility agency may create a funding mechanism to **joint**ly invest in and leverage funding for water infrastructure in Texas with the North American Development Bank.

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separate class from ratepayers who reside inside those boundaries

(c) An appeal under Subsection (b) must be initiated by filing a **petition** for review with the utility commission and the entity providing service within 90 days after the effective day of the rate change or, if appealing under Subdivision (b)(2) or (6) [~~(5)~~], within 90 days after the date on which the governing body of the municipality or affected county makes a final decision. The **petition** must be signed by the lesser of 10,000 or 10 percent of those ratepayers whose rates have been changed and who are eligible to appeal under Subsection (b).

Bill Number: SB 1214 **Caption:** Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4

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Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SECTION 1. Section 1016.053, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1016.053. BALLOT APPLICATION [~~PETITION~~]. A person who wants to have the person's name printed on the ballot as a candidate for director must file an application with the board secretary in accordance with Chapter 144, Election Code [~~a petition requesting that action. The petition must be:~~]

[~~(1) signed by at least 10 registered taxpaying voters; and~~]

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SECTION 6. Section 1016.110, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1016.110. CONSTRUCTION [~~OR PURCHASE~~] **CONTRACT**S. (a) The board may enter into construction **contract**s for the district.

(b) The board may enter into a public work **contract** as authorized under Chapter 2269, Government Code.

(c) Chapter 2253, Government Code, as it relates to performance and payment bonds, applies to the district's construction **contract**s [~~A construction or purchase contract that involves the expenditure of more than $2,000 may be made only after advertising in the manner provided by Chapter 252 and Subchapter C,~~]

Bill Number: SB 1409
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to health benefits offered by institutions of higher education to students and their families.

Sec. 1683.006. RISK TRANSFER OR COVERAGE. A postsecondary educational institution that offers higher education health benefits under this chapter may **contract** with a company authorized to engage in the business of insurance in this state that is not under common control with the postsecondary educational

Bill Number: SB 1506
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and Paroles reconsiders inmates for release on parole.

SECTION 2. (a) Section 508.141, Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies to any inmate who is confined in a facility operated by or under **contract** with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on or after the effective date of this Act, regardless of whether the offense for which the inmate is confined

Bill Number: SB 1522
Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the regulation of continuing care facilities.

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made, as full or partial consideration for acceptance by a provider of a specified individual entitled to receive continuing care under a continuing care **contract**. The term does not include a deposit made under a reservation agreement or amounts paid for an optional modification to a living unit under an agreement separate from a continuing care **contract**.

(7) "Living unit" means a room, apartment, cottage, or other area that is in a facility and that is set aside for the

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Sec. 246.0025. DEFINITION OF CONTINUING CARE. (a) In this chapter, "continuing care" means to provide the following care under a continuing care **contract** to an individual who is not related by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, to the person providing the care:

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[~~services~~], regardless of whether the services are provided at the same facility in which [~~and~~] the living unit is located or whether the services are provided through a **contract** with a third party, including the provision of health care services:

(A) in an assisted living facility or nursing

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[~~consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573,~~]
[~~Government Code, to the person furnishing the care; and~~]

[~~(2) under a continuing care~~ **contract**].

(b) The term "continuing care" includes the furnishing of services under a continuing care **contract** with an agreement to provide priority, guaranteed, or discounted access to progressive levels of health care services to an individual as necessary,

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resident of a nursing home[~~, personal care,~~] or an assisted living facility, as applicable [~~custodial care resident~~].

(b) A continuing care **contract** or reservation agreement may not prohibit residents from assembling.

(c) A facility shall provide to a resident, prospective

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that is boldfaced, capitalized, underlined, or otherwise set out from the surrounding written material so as to be conspicuous:

"A continuing care **contract** provides priority, guaranteed, or discounted access to progressive levels of health care services. _____ (Name of community or facility) is not a licensed continuing care facility and does not hold a certificate of authority from the Texas Department of Insurance. This agreement is not a continuing care **contract** and is exempt from the requirements of Chapter 246, Health and Safety Code."

SECTION 5. Section 246.022, Health and Safety Code, is

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Sec. 246.055. ADVERTISEMENT IN CONFLICT WITH DISCLOSURES. (a) A provider may not engage in any type of advertisement for a continuing care **contract** or facility if the advertisement contains a statement or representation in conflict with the disclosures required under this subchapter.

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SECTION 7. Sections 246.056(c) and (d), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) If a continuing care **contract** is rescinded under this section, the entrance fee [~~any money or property transferred to the~~ ~~provider, other than periodic charges specified in the **contract** and~~ ~~applicable only to the period a living unit was actually occupied by~~ ~~the resident,~~] shall be refunded not later than the 30th day after the date of rescission.

(d) Each continuing care **contract** must include the following statement or a substantially equivalent statement in type that is boldfaced, capitalized, underlined, or otherwise set out from the surrounding written material so as to be conspicuous:

"You may cancel this **contract** at any time prior to midnight of the seventh day, or a later day if specified in the **contract**, after the date on which you sign this **contract** or you receive the facility's disclosure statement, whichever occurs later. If you elect to cancel the **contract**, you must do so by written notice and you will be entitled to receive a refund of the entrance fee [~~all~~ ~~assets transferred other than periodic charges applicable to your~~]

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SECTION 8. Section 246.057(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a continuing care **contract** is canceled under this section, the resident or the resident's legal representative is entitled to a refund of all money or property transferred to the

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(1) any nonstandard costs specifically incurred by the provider or facility at the request of the resident that are described in the **contract** or in an addendum to the **contract** signed by the resident; [~~and~~]

(2) a reasonable service charge, if set out in the **contract**, that may not exceed the greater of $1,000 or two percent of the entrance fee; and

(3) any money transferred to the provider for optional modifications to the resident's or prospective resident's living unit under an agreement that is separate from the continuing care **contract**.

SECTION 9. Section 246.071(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

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evidenced by:

(A) uncanceled executed continuing care **contract**s or reservation agreements with those residents; and

(B) the receipt by the agent of entrance fee deposits of at least 10 percent of the entrance fee designated for each reserved living unit [~~in each continuing care **contract**~~];

(2) the total amount of aggregate entrance fees received or receivable by the provider under binding continuing care **contract**s or reservation agreements, the anticipated proceeds of any first mortgage loan or other long-term financing commitment described under Subdivision (3), and funds from other sources in

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approvals have been obtained;

(B) [~~(ii)~~] the provider and the general **contract**or responsible for construction of the facility have entered into a maximum price **contract**;

(C) [~~(iii)~~] a recognized surety authorized to do business in this state has executed in favor of the provider a bond covering faithful performance of the construction **contract** by the general **contract**or and the payment of all obligations under the **contract**;

(D) [~~(iv)~~] the provider has entered a loan

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agreement for an interim construction loan in an amount that, when

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(2) within the time period [~~a longer time~~] specified by the provider in the disclosure statement delivered with the continuing care **contract** under which the fee was paid, if the specified time period is longer than the time period under Subdivision (1); or

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operation is stopped indefinitely before the facility is completed; or

(C) a continuing care **contract** is rescinded under Section 246.056.

SECTION 15. Section 246.075, Health and Safety Code, is

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the entrance fee; and

(2) is clearly designated as nonrefundable in the continuing care **contract** or reservation agreement.

SECTION 16. Section 246.077(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 1646
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Pages: 18
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.

the seller's business;

(7) a carrier-for-hire acting in the course and scope of the carrier's business with a bill of lading or a **contract** verifying transport information;

(8) a metal recycling entity registered under Chapter

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course of the seller's business;

(G) a carrier-for-hire acting in the course and scope of the carrier's business with a bill of lading or a **contract** verifying transport information;

(H) a metal recycling entity registered under

Bill Number: SB 1721
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.

PREMISES OR OCCASIONS. (a) A licensed authorized organization and the licensed commercial lessor at which the organization conducts or will conduct bingo may file a **joint** application with the department [~~commission~~] to change the premises at which the organization may conduct bingo or the times of the organization's

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(b) If the other organization ceased or will cease conducting bingo for the reason stated in Subsection (a)(1), the department [~~commission~~] must act on the **joint** application filed

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under Subsection (a) not later than the 14th day after the date the application is filed with the department [~~commission~~].

(c) If the other organization ceased or will cease conducting bingo for the reason stated in Subsection (a)(2), the department [~~commission~~] must act on the **joint** application filed under Subsection (a) not later than the 14th day after the date the application is filed with the department [~~commission~~] or the date

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organization is entitled to under another provision of this chapter. The department [~~commission~~] is not required to act on a **joint** application under Subsection (a) within the time provided by this section if the number of additional temporary licenses is sufficient to allow the other organizations at the location to

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(1) a licensed authorized organization that owns or leases a premises where bingo is or will be conducted or an association of licensed authorized organizations that **joint**ly own or lease premises where bingo is or will be conducted and that the organization or association leases or offers for lease to one or

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on the license holder, the amount becomes final at the end of the 20th day unless the license holder files with the department a **petition** for redetermination on or before the 20th day after service of notice of the determination.

SECTION 67. Section 2001.512(b), Occupations Code, is

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this chapter has been or is about to be violated, the department [~~commission~~], the governing body, or the attorney general may **petition** a court for injunctive relief to restrain the violation.

SECTION 74. Sections 2001.560(c), (c-1), (c-2), and (e), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 77. Section 2001.654(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If the officer responsible for certifying a **petition** determines that a **petition** is valid, the governing body shall:

(1) order that an election be held in the appropriate political subdivision on a date not later than the 60th day after

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license, permit, certification, or registration of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(6) all money, **contract**s, leases, property, and obligations of the Texas Lottery Commission relating to Chapter 2001, Occupations Code, are transferred to the Texas Department of

Bill Number:	SB 1728	**Caption:**	Relating to the participation of certain juvenile justice entities in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.
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Pages:	4		
Author:	Perry, Charles		
Track(s):			

Texas Juvenile Justice Department, a juvenile board, or a juvenile probation department, including a facility operated by a private vendor under a **contract** with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, a juvenile board, or a juvenile probation department; or

(4) is provided in cooperation with other public

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Bill Number: SB 1759
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the declaration of an oil or gas emergency by the Railroad Commission of Texas and the liability of a person for assistance, advice, or resources provided in relation to an oil or gas emergency.

person is immune from civil liability for an act or omission that occurs in giving assistance, advice, or resources, including the use of the person's assets, employees, or **contract**ors, with respect to the response to an oil or gas emergency:

(1) that is declared under Section 91.952; and

Bill Number: SB 1806
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.

prescribed by Article 18.183 for seized money and disposed of in accordance with this chapter and Chapter 18.

(d) A law enforcement agency may **contract** with a private entity to sell a petroleum product in accordance with this article.

SECTION 3. Subchapter A, Chapter 411, Government Code, is

Bill Number: SB 1838
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem and the compensation of certain attorneys ad litem in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity.

unknown; and

(4) an alleged father who registered with the paternity registry under Chapter 160, but the **petition**er's attempt to personally serve citation at the address provided to the registry and at any other address for the alleged father known by the **petition**er has been unsuccessful.

SECTION 2. Section 107.015, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsections (e) and (f)

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Subsection (d) was denied or modified by the court or has not been approved by the court by the 60th day after the date the voucher or claim for payment was submitted may file a **petition** addressed to the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region to compel payment or to appeal the denial or modification of the payment. The presiding judge of the administrative judicial region shall review the **petition** for payment filed under this section, determine the amount due to the **petition**er, and order the commissioners court to pay that amount not later than the 45th day after the date a **petition** is filed under this subsection. The presiding judge of the administrative judicial region may hold a hearing in a proceeding described by this subsection.

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3-12 Sec. 107.0155. FEE SCHEDULE FOR CERTAIN ATTORNEYS AD LITEM.
3-13 (a) Each court in a county hearing suits filed by a governmental
3-14 entity shall **joint**ly develop, adopt, and submit to the
3-15 commissioners court of the county a fee schedule for the
3-16 compensation of an attorney ad litem described by Section

Bill Number: SB 1872
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 11
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the expulsion of a public school student for engaging in conduct that constitutes certain offenses.

9- 4 (k) Each school district in a county with a population
9- 5 greater than 125,000 and the county juvenile board shall annually
9- 6 enter into a **joint** memorandum of understanding that:
9- 7 (1) outlines the responsibilities of the juvenile
9- 8 board concerning the establishment and operation of a juvenile

Bill Number: SB 1874
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to immunity from certain disciplinary proceedings against a professional employee of a school district for certain actions concerning public school discipline and law and order.

1-12 a professional employee of a school district to discharge or
1-13 suspend the employee or terminate or not renew the employee's term
1-14 **contract**; or
1-15 (2) an action or proceeding brought by the State Board
1-16 for Educator Certification.

Bill Number: SB 1877
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the authority of the Office of Public Utility Counsel to access certain data.

2-21 (6) is entitled to discovery of any nonprivileged
2-22 matter that is relevant to the subject matter of a proceeding or
2-23 **petition** before the commission;
2-24 (7) may represent an individual residential or small
2-25 commercial consumer with respect to the consumer's disputed

Bill Number: SB 1921
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

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amended by amending Subsection (b-1) and adding Subsection (b-2) to read as follows:

(b-1) A person is a qualified petitioner under Subsection (b-2) if the person:

(1) is employed in a management position responsible

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authorized to enter into a binding agreement concerning the operation of a hotel on behalf of the owner of a hotel.

(b-2) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a petition for the establishment of a public improvement district described by Section 372.0035(a-1) [~~372.0035(a) or (a-1)~~] is sufficient only if the petition is:

(1) signed by qualified petitioners who represent [~~record owners of taxable real property liable for assessment under~~] [~~the proposal who constitute:~~]

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proposal; and

(2) accompanied by the written statement described by Subsection (b-1)(2) for each qualified petitioner signing the petition.

SECTION 4. Sections 372.0035(a) and (e-1), Local Government Code, are repealed.

SECTION 5. Section 372.005, Local Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a petition for the establishment or renewal of a public improvement district filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A petition filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the petition is filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: SB 1962
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 37
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.

district court in Travis County. An appeal must be made by serving the commissioner with citation issued and served in the manner provided by law for civil suits. The petition must state the action or decision from which the appeal is taken. At trial, the court shall determine all issues of law and fact, except as provided by

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SECTION 29. Section 22A.001(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The attorney general may petition the chief justice of the supreme court to convene a special three-judge district court in any suit filed in a district court in this state in which this

Bill Number: SB 1968
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 21
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain real estate professionals by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

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[~~procedures; and~~]

[~~(H) the disclosure of agency~~];

(2) **contract** law[~~, which includes the following~~]

[~~topics:~~]

[~~(A) elements of a **contract**;~~]

[~~(B) offer and acceptance;~~]

[~~(C) statute of frauds;~~]

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[~~(B) land description;~~]

[~~(C) real property rights and estates in land;~~]

[~~(D) **contract**s;~~]

[~~(E) conveyances;~~]

[~~(F) encumbrances;~~]

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[~~following qualifying real estate courses:~~]

[~~(A) agency law;~~]

[~~(B) **contract** law;~~]

[~~(C) **contract** forms and addendums; and~~]

[~~(D) real estate finance~~].

SECTION 7. Sections 1101.458(a), (b), and (c), Occupations

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associates with and is paid through another broker under a relationship that is intended to be a continuous relationship, including as an employee or an ongoing independent **contract**or.

SECTION 9. Section 1101.558(b-1), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

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compensation for services as a real estate agent;

(12) fails to specify a definite termination date that is not subject to prior notice in a **contract**, other than a **contract** to perform property management services, in which the license holder agrees to perform services for which a license is required

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owner's authorized agent;

(21) induces or attempts to induce a party to a **contract** of sale or lease to break the **contract** for the purpose of substituting a new **contract**;

(22) negotiates or attempts to negotiate the sale, exchange, or lease of real property with an owner, landlord, buyer, or tenant with knowledge that that person is a party to an outstanding written **contract** that grants exclusive agency to another broker in connection with the transaction;

(23) publishes or causes to be published an

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closing of a real estate transaction that the buyer should:

(A) have the abstract covering the real estate that is the subject of the **contract** examined by an attorney chosen by the buyer; or

(B) be provided with or obtain a title insurance

Bill Number: SB 2034
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 9
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.

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relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.

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SECTION 1. Section 64.001(a), Civil Practice and Remedies

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(2) in an action by a creditor to subject any property or fund to his claim;

(3) in an action between partners or others jointly owning or interested in any property or fund;

(4) in an action by a mortgagee for the foreclosure of

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imminent danger of insolvency, has been dissolved, or has forfeited its corporate rights;

(6) for a single-source continuum contractor as provided by Subchapter B-2, Chapter 264, Family Code; or

(7) [~~(6)~~] in any other case in which a receiver may be

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SECTION 2. Chapter 264, Family Code, is amended by adding Subchapter B-2 to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER B-2. RECEIVER FOR SINGLE-SOURCE CONTINUUM CONTRACTOR

Sec. 264.191. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Catchment area" has the meaning assigned by Section 264.152.

(2) "Community-based care contract" means a contract between a single-source continuum contractor and the department or the Health and Human Services Commission under Subchapter B-1.

(3) "Single-source continuum contractor" means an entity that has entered into a contract with the department or the Health and Human Services Commission under Subchapter B-1.

Sec. 264.1915. RECEIVER OF SINGLE-SOURCE CONTINUUM CONTRACTOR. A court of competent jurisdiction may appoint a receiver for a single-source continuum contractor or any of its parts, divisions, components, or companies on the petition of the department if:

(1) after being subject to a quality improvement plan, corrective action plan, or other remedial statutory or contract measures, the contractor continues to fail to satisfactorily perform under the community-based care contract;

(2) the contractor:

(A) provides the department notice of the contractor's intent to cease operations not later than the 60th day before the date the contractor intends to cease operations; and

(B) has not made arrangements for another single-source continuum contractor or the department to continue the uninterrupted provision of services under the community-based care contract;

(3) conditions exist, as determined by the department, within the contractor that present an imminent danger to the health, safety, or welfare of the children under the conservatorship of the department in the contractor's care;

(4) the contractor has failed to provide adequate information to the department regarding a child under the conservatorship of the department in the contractor's care;

(5) the contractor has failed to comply with a court order or incurred a sanction against the department due to failure to comply with a court order; or

(6) the contractor cannot meet or is unlikely to be able to meet financial obligations related to services provided under the community-based care contract, including financial obligations to employees, contractors, or foster parents.

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Sec. 264.192. PROCEEDING TO APPOINT RECEIVER. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, a court shall give precedence to a **petition** for the appointment of a receiver under this subchapter over other matters.

(b) A court shall conduct an evidentiary hearing on a **petition** for the appointment of a receiver under this subchapter not later than the fifth day after the date the **petition** is filed. The department shall make reasonable efforts to notify the single-source continuum **contract**or of the hearing under this subsection.

(c) A court shall grant a **petition** for the appointment of a receiver under this subchapter on finding that:

(1) one of the conditions described by Section

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jeopardizes the health, safety, or welfare of a child under the conservatorship of the department.

(d) A court may grant a **petition** for the appointment of a receiver under this subchapter ex parte.

(e) The issuance of a check without sufficient money by the single-source continuum **contract**or or the existence of delinquent obligations for salaries, utilities, or essential services or commodities for the **contract**or is prima facie evidence that the **contract**or cannot meet or is unlikely to be able to meet financial obligations related to services provided under the community-based care **contract** as provided by Section 264.1915(6).

Sec. 264.1925. QUALIFICATIONS. (a) To be appointed as a receiver under this subchapter, a person must be qualified by

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receivership under this subchapter expires on the 90th day after the date a receiver is appointed, unless the department files a **petition** for a 60-day extension of the receivership with the appointing court on or before the date the receivership expires. The department may request multiple extensions under this

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the expiration or termination of the receivership, the department shall file with the appointing court an assessment of ability of the single-source continuum **contract**or under receivership to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the children under the conservatorship of the department in the **contract**or's care.

Sec. 264.1935. BOND. Notwithstanding Section 64.023, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a receiver appointed under this

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(2) necessary to ensure the continued health, safety, and welfare of children under the conservatorship of the department in the care of the single-source continuum **contract**or under receivership, which may include:

(A) taking actions reasonably necessary to protect or conserve the assets or property of the **contract**or;

(B) using of the property of the **contract**or for the provision of care and services to children under the conservatorship of the department and their families in the applicable catchment area;

(C) entering into **contract**s with or hiring agents or employees to carry out the powers and duties of the receiver;

(D) directing, managing, hiring, or discharging employees or agents of the **contract**or; and

(E) honoring leases, mortgages, and **contract**ual obligations of the **contract**or as those payments become due during the period of the receivership.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law and to ensure continuous provision of necessary services to children under the conservatorship of the department and their families, a **contract**

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entered into by a receiver acting in accordance with the receiver's duties under this section is not subject to advertising,

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accordance with this section at a rate of compensation, including benefits, approved by the appointing court.

(d) A receiver may **petition** the appointing court for temporary relief from obligations under a **contract** entered into by the single-source continuum **contract**or under receivership if:

(1) the rent, price, or rate of interest substantially exceeds a reasonable rent, price, or rate of interest at the time the **contract**or entered into the **contract**; or

(2) any material provision of the **contract** is unreasonable when compared to **contract**s negotiated under similar conditions.

(e) Any relief granted by a court under Subsection (d) is

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and shall use that account for all disbursements related to the receivership. A payment to a receiver of a sum owed to the single-source continuum **contract**or under receivership shall be considered a payment to the **contract**or with respect to the discharge of the obligation.

(g) A receiver who is not a department employee shall

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Sec. 264.1945. COMPENSATION OF RECEIVER. The appointing court shall order compensation for a receiver appointed under this subchapter to be paid by the single-source continuum **contract**or under receivership. If the receiver is a department employee, the department shall pay the receiver the compensation ordered under this section and the single-source continuum **contract**or shall reimburse the department.

Sec. 264.195. LIABILITY OF RECEIVER. (a) A person does not

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department or a department employee acting in an official capacity.

Sec. 264.1955. OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITY OF SINGLE-SOURCE CONTINUUM **CONTRACT**OR; SALE OR LEASE OF PROPERTY BY SINGLE-SOURCE CONTINUUM **CONTRACT**OR. (a) The appointment of a receiver under this subchapter does not relieve the single-source continuum **contract**or under receivership or any employee or agent of the **contract**or of:

(1) civil or criminal liability arising out of an act or omission that occurred before the appointment of the receiver;

(2) an obligation for the payment of taxes, operational or maintenance expenses, mortgages, leases, **contract**ual obligations, or liens; or

(3) a duty imposed by law.

(b) A single-source continuum **contract**or under receivership may sell or lease a facility under receivership, subject to the approval of the appointing court.

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longer necessary because the conditions that gave rise to the receivership no longer exist;

(2) the department has entered into a new **contract** with a single-source continuum **contract**or and that **contract**or is ready and able to assume the duties of the single-source continuum **contract**or under receivership; or

(3) the department is ready and able to assume the duties of the single-source continuum **contract**or under receivership.

(b) Not later than the 60th day after the date a

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Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.

(D) an entity described by Section 791.013 that provides to a county administrative services under an interlocal **contract** entered into for the purpose of providing or improving the provision of indigent defense services or family protection services in the county;

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caseworker, adult protective services caseworker, or investigator for the Department of Family and Protective Services or a current or former employee of a department **contract**or performing child protective services caseworker, adult protective services caseworker, or investigator functions for the **contract**or on behalf of the department;

(25) an elected public officer;

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(28) [~~(27) a current or former attorney for the~~ ~~Department of Family and Protective Services~~]

[~~(27)~~] a current or former employee or **contract** staff member of a university health care provider at a corrections facility operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or

Bill Number: SB 2124
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to publication of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's annual report.

read as follows:

(c) In conjunction with the commission, the committee shall publish not later than June [~~April~~] 1 of each year a **joint** groundwater monitoring and contamination report covering the activities and findings of the committee made during the previous

Bill Number: SB 2166
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 10
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Caption: Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

(b) The programmer, tabulation supervisor, counting station manager, and presiding judge of the central counting station shall **joint**ly prepare and conduct subsequent tests of the automatic tabulating equipment used at the station [~~the test **joint**ly~~].

Sec. 127.093. TIMES FOR CONDUCTING TEST. (a) The automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station [~~test~~]

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Bill Number: SB 2204
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board programs.

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follows:

Sec. 15.008. GRANT STANDARDS. The law regarding uniform grant and **contract** management, Chapter 783, Government Code, does not apply to a **contract** under Subchapter B, C, F, H, I, K, [~~or~~] P, or R [~~to a **contract** relating to an economically distressed area or~~] [~~nonborder colonia under Subchapter C~~].

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a **contract** entered into on or after the effective date of this Act. A **contract** entered into before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

Bill Number: SB 2361
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston-Victoria to the The Texas A&M University System.

the university in anticipation of the transfer authorized by this Act.

SECTION 4. **CONTRACT**S AND WRITTEN OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING BONDS. **Contract**s and written obligations of every kind and character entered into by the board of regents of the University of Houston System for and on behalf of the University of

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confirmed, and validated by the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System on the effective date of the transfer. In those **contract**s and written obligations, the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System is substituted for and stands and acts in the place of the board of regents of the University of Houston

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understanding must include a transition plan with a timetable and specific steps, including the methods for the transfer on September 1, 2025, of all powers, duties, obligations, rights, **contract**s, leases, records, real or personal property, and unspent and unobligated appropriations and other funds of the University of

Bill Number: SB 2371
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3

Caption: Relating to skimmers on electronic terminals.

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Author: Nichols, Robert
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(5) a trade association representing a financial institution;

(6) a center **contract**or or other agent; or

(7) the Texas Department of Banking.

(c) The disclosure of information under Subsection (b) is

Bill Number: SB 2420
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 13
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of platforms for the sale and distribution of software applications for mobile devices.



Sec. 121.026. VIOLATION. (a) The owner of an app store that operates in this state violates this subchapter if the owner:

(1) enforces a **contract** or a provision of a terms of service agreement against a minor that the minor entered into or agreed to without consent under Section 121.022;

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section, the developer of a software application violates this subchapter if the developer:

(1) enforces a **contract** or a provision of a terms of service agreement against a minor that the minor entered into or agreed to without consent under Section 121.054;

Bill Number: SB 2425
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.



(b) A transportation network company holding a permit under this chapter may use automated motor vehicles owned by the company or operated under a **contract** with the company to provide digitally prearranged rides through the company's digital network.

(c) A reference in this chapter or a rule adopted under this

Bill Number: SB 2425
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.



( ) A transportation network company holding a permit under this chapter may use automated motor vehicles owned by the company or operated under a **contract** with the company to provide digitally prearranged rides through the company's digital network.

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(22) In SECTION 7(a)(2) of the bill, providing transition

Bill Number: SB 2448
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to rural workforce development.

Sec. 302.304. GRANT REQUIREMENTS. (a) The commission may award a grant to an eligible nonprofit organization under the program only if the organization enters into a **contract** with the commission that includes conditions providing the commission with sufficient control to ensure the public purpose of improving rural

Bill Number: SB 2692
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

read as follows:

(c) An appeal under Subsection (b) must be initiated by filing a **petition** for review with the utility commission and the entity providing service within 90 days after the effective day of the rate change or, if appealing under Subsection [~~Subdivision~~] (b)(2) or (5), within 90 days after the date on which the governing body of the municipality or affected county makes a final decision. The **petition** must be signed by at least:

(1) the lesser of 10,000 or 10 percent of those ratepayers whose rates have been changed and who are eligible to

Bill Number: SB 3013
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to financial disclosures.

for a claim on future services in case of need, as distinguished from a fee for services on a matter specified at the time of **contract**ing for or receiving the fee, if professional or occupational services are not actually performed during the reporting period equal to or in excess of the amount of the

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(A) by description of a corporation, firm, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, professional corporation, professional association, **joint** venture, or other business association in which five percent or more of the outstanding ownership was held, acquired, or sold; and

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of all assets and liabilities of a corporation, firm, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, professional

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corporation, professional association, **joint** venture, or other business association in which 50 percent or more of the outstanding ownership was held, acquired, or sold;

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holds in corporations, firms, partnerships, limited partnerships, limited liability partnerships, professional corporations, professional associations, **joint** ventures, or other business associations or proprietorships, stating the name of each corporation, firm, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, professional corporation, professional association, **joint** venture, or other business association or proprietorship and the position held;

(11) identification of any person providing

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(12) any corporation, firm, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, professional corporation, professional association, **joint** venture, or other business association, excluding a publicly held corporation, in which both the individual and a person registered under Chapter 305

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the trust complies with this section;

(15) if the aggregate cost of goods or services sold under one or more written **contract**s described by this subdivision exceeds $10,000 in the year covered by the report, identification of each written **contract**, including the name of each party to the **contract**:

(A) for the sale of goods or services in the amount of $2,500 or more;

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(C) with:

(i) a governmental entity; or

(ii) a person who **contract**s with a governmental entity, if the individual or entity described by Paragraph (B) performs work arising out of the **contract**, subcontract, or agreement between the person and the governmental entity for a fee; and

Bill Number: SB 3048
Version: As Filed
Pages: 25
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management District No. 1.

chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the city and other political subdivisions to **contract** with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

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service authorized under this chapter or under Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The district may **contract** with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a district project or service is a

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required to reside in the district.

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Sec. 4016.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may **contract** with a qualified party, including the city, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a **petition** signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the

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49.222, Water Code.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 4016.0401. **PETITION** REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS WITH ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board may not finance a service or improvement project with assessments under this chapter unless a written **petition** requesting that service or improvement has been filed with the board.

(b) A **petition** filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent

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(b) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, assessments, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

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provider pursuant to an agreement with the district entered into before the issuance of the obligation.

Sec. 4016.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR **CONTRACT** PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including **contract** revenues; or

(2) **contract** payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

Sec. 4016.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES;

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SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4016.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the district on written **petition** filed with the board by the owners of:

(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the

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bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with the order or resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds;

(2) has a **contract**ual obligation to pay money until that obligation has been fully paid in accordance with the **contract**; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the district **contract**s with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

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Bill Number: HB 6 **Caption:** Relating to discipline in public schools.
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Pages: 24
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Section 37.007 related to expulsion; or

(iii) has been convicted of a criminal offense or has a juvenile **court** adjudication [~~has a documented~~] [~~history of a criminal offense, a juvenile **court** adjudication, or~~] [~~discipline problems under Subchapter A, Chapter 37~~]; and

(B) provide for an admission policy that requires

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under Section 46.02, except for an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor under that section;

(2) a **court** or jury finds that the student has engaged in delinquent conduct under Section 54.03, Family Code, for conduct defined as an offense listed in Subdivision (1)[~~.~~]

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and instructional materials for remote learning to the student.

(a-1) If the board of trustees of a school district, the board's designee, or a juvenile **court** places a student in a virtual disciplinary alternative education program under this section, the school district shall ensure that the student has suitable home

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SECTION 11. Section 37.010, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) This subsection applies to a juvenile **court** in a county that operates a program under Section 37.011. Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (c), a **court** may order a student expelled under Section 37.007 to attend a school district's virtual disciplinary alternative education program, if:

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length of any discipline to be imposed on the student.

(b) The superintendent of the school district may obtain a **court** order from a district, county, or justice **court** in whose jurisdiction all or any part of the school district is located requiring a parent to fully, reasonably, and timely participate in

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notice of a meeting to develop the agreement under Subsection (a-1) and fails to attend the meeting on two separate occasions. A parent who violates a **court** order issued under this subsection may be punished for contempt of **court** or by other appropriate judicial remedy.

SECTION 14. Section 37.115, Education Code, is amended by

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substantially likely to result in physical harm to the student or another person, the district may file a civil action for injunctive relief in a district **court** to authorize the district to immediately remove the student from the student's current educational setting and place the student in an alternative educational setting.

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(d) Not later than the fifth calendar day after the date a school district files a civil action under Subsection (b), the district **court** shall determine whether the district has provided sufficient evidence to satisfy the requirements of Subsection (c), and, if so, may order the district to remove the student from the

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instructional days.

(e) In making the determination under Subsection (d), the district **court** shall consider:

(1) the results of the threat assessment conducted with respect to the student under Section 37.115;

Bill Number: HB 15 **Caption:** Relating to business entities.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

jurisdictional requirements, may require:

(1) that any internal entity claims shall be brought only in a **court** in this state; and

(2) that one or more **court**s in this state having jurisdiction shall serve as the exclusive forum and venue for any internal entity claims.

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that a person asserting an internal entity claim knowingly and informedly waived the right to a jury trial by any evidence satisfactory to the **court** having jurisdiction, including by the person's consent or acquiescence to the waiver contained in the governing documents.

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(B) the derivative proceeding subject to Section 21.556; or

(2) the holder to obtain a **court** order to compel production of records of the corporation for examination by the holder as provided by Subsection (c).

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resolution to authorize the formation of a committee of independent and disinterested directors under Section 21.416(g) may petition a **court** having jurisdiction to hold an evidentiary hearing to determine whether the directors appointed to the committee are independent and disinterested with respect to any transactions

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controlling shareholder, director, or officer.

(b) A petition under Subsection (a) shall be filed in the business **court** unless the corporation's principal place of business in this state is located in a county not contained within an operating division of the business **court**, in which case the

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petition may be filed in a district court in the county in which the corporation's principal place of business in this state is located.

(c) In the petition, the corporation shall designate legal

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shareholders that:

(1) a petition has been filed under this section;

(2) identifies the court in which the petition is filed and provides the case number for the proceeding;

(3) identifies counsel designated to act on behalf of

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Section 78a et seq.), and any rules promulgated under that Act.

(f) Not earlier than the 10th day after the date the notice required under Subsection (d) is given, the court shall hold a preliminary hearing to determine the appropriate legal counsel to represent the corporation and its shareholders, other than the

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the petition on the ground that the designated counsel is insufficiently independent and disinterested; or

(2) request designation by the court as the appropriate legal counsel.

(g) After the court determines the appropriate legal counsel under Subsection (f), the court shall promptly hold an evidentiary hearing as to whether the directors on the committee are independent and disinterested with respect to transactions

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legal counsel determined under Subsection (f) and legal counsel for the corporation may participate in the hearing. After hearing and reviewing the evidence presented, the court shall make its determination as to whether the directors on the committee are independent and disinterested.

(h) The court's determination that the directors are independent and disinterested under Subsection (g) shall be dispositive in the absence of facts, not presented to the court, constituting evidence sufficient to prove that one or more of those directors is not independent and disinterested with respect to a

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amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) to read as follows:

(b) The court shall appoint a panel under Subsection (a)(3) if the court finds that the individuals recommended by the corporation are independent and disinterested and are otherwise qualified with respect to expertise, experience, independent judgment, and other factors considered appropriate by the court under the circumstances to make the determinations. An individual appointed by the court to a panel under this section may be a director. An individual appointed by the court to a panel under this section may not be held liable to the corporation or the corporation's shareholders for an action taken or omission made by

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(c) Before the corporation's determination of how to proceed on the allegations under Subsection (a), the corporation may petition the court having jurisdiction to make a finding as to whether the directors identified or appointed under Subsection (a)(1) or (2) are independent and disinterested with respect to the allegations made in the demand.

(d) If a derivative proceeding has been instituted, a petition under Subsection (c) shall be filed in the court in which the proceeding was instituted. If no derivative proceeding has been instituted, a petition under Subsection (c) shall be filed in the business court unless the corporation's principal place of

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business in this state is located in a county not contained within an operating division of the business court, in which case the petition may be filed in a district court in the county in which the corporation's principal place of business in this state is located.

(e) The corporation must serve a copy of the petition on the shareholder filing the derivative proceeding or making the demand.

(f) Unless extended for good cause, a court in which a petition under Subsection (c) is filed must conduct an evidentiary hearing on the petition on or before the 45th day after the date the

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petition. Unless good cause is shown, a shareholder who is not already a party to the action must intervene not later than the seventh day before the date the petition is heard by the court.

(h) Unless extended for good cause, not later than the 75th day after the date the petition is filed, the court shall sign an order stating whether the directors are independent and disinterested.

(i) A court's finding that the directors or individuals are independent and disinterested under this section shall be dispositive in the absence of discovery of facts, not presented to the court, constituting evidence sufficient to prove that one or more of those directors or individuals are not independent and disinterested.

Bill Number: HB 118
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Hefner, Cole
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Pacific Conflict.

relevant to the advisory committee's duties under this chapter.

(b) The advisory committee, acting through the attorney general, may bring an action in a district court to enforce a subpoena issued under Subsection (a) against a person who fails to comply with the subpoena.

(c) The court shall order compliance with the subpoena if the court finds that good cause exists to issue the subpoena.

Sec. 438.208. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), any research, data, reports,

Bill Number: HB 130
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to genetic information security for residents of this state.

civil penalty imposed under this section.

(c) An action under this section may be brought in a district court in:

(1) Travis County; or

(2) a county in which any part of the violation occurs.

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(e) The attorney general may recover reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining a civil penalty under this section, including court costs, reasonable attorney's fees, investigative costs, witness fees, and deposition expenses.

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Sec. 174.010. PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION. (a) A resident of

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(B) statutory damages in an amount not to exceed $5,000 for each violation; and

(2) court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

(b) An action under this section may be brought in the county in which the plaintiff resides.

Bill Number: HB 150
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 51
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

other agency that is in the executive branch of state government and that was created by the constitution or a statute;

(B) the supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a district court, or the Texas Judicial Council or another agency in the judicial branch of state government; or

Bill Number: HB 215
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the payment of support rights and benefits for a child placed with a relative or other designated caregiver.

CHILD. (a) In this section, "legal representative" means the child's attorney, the child's attorney ad litem, or another individual appointed by a court to represent the legal interests of the child.

(b) For a child in the department's conservatorship who

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funds, including the date, amount, and identification of the payee; and

(4) information regarding each request by the court appointed special advocate for the child, the child's legal representative, or the child's caregiver for disbursement of funds

Bill Number: HB 1151
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 8
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to neglect of a child and the grounds for termination of the parent-child relationship and possession of a child by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

read as follows:

(c) Evidence of one or more of the following does not constitute clear and convincing evidence sufficient for a court to make a finding under Subsection (b) and order termination of the parent-child relationship:

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Bill Number: HB 1686
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 10
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.

the evidence was collected.

(b) During the course of a criminal hearing or proceeding, the **court** may not make available or allow to be made available for copying or dissemination to the public any property or material related to or derived from evidence described by Subsection (a), including a visual image or a recording made as part of the examination.

(c) The **court** shall place property or material described by Subsection (a) under seal of the **court** on the conclusion of the hearing or proceeding.

(d) A **court** that places under seal property or material described by Subsection (a) may issue an order lifting the seal on a finding that the order is in the best interest of the public.

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(a) During the course of a criminal hearing or proceeding concerning an offense under Section 21.15, Penal Code, [~~that was~~] [~~committed against a child younger than 14 years of age,~~] the **court** may [~~shall~~] not make available or allow to be made available for [~~the~~] copying or dissemination to the public property or material

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Art. 39.152. DISCOVERY OF EVIDENCE DEPICTING INVASIVE VISUAL RECORDING OF PERSON 14 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. (a) In the manner provided by this article, a **court** shall allow discovery of property or material that constitutes or contains a visual image, as described by Section 21.15(b), Penal Code, of a person 14 years

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reasonable suspicion that an offense under that subsection has been committed.

(b) The **court** shall enter a protective order that prohibits copying or dissemination of property or material described by Subsection (a) that is produced to the defendant or the defendant's

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FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATION PERFORMED ON VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT OR OTHER SEX OFFENSE. (a) In the manner provided by this article, a **court** shall allow discovery of property or material that constitutes or contains a visual image or a recording that was made as part of a forensic medical examination.

(b) The **court** shall enter a protective order that prohibits copying or dissemination of property or material described by Subsection (a) that is produced to the defendant or the defendant's

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Criminal Procedure, request a pseudonym to be used instead of your name in all public files and records concerning the offense; and

"(C) apply to a **court** for a permanent order to protect you (you should consult a legal aid office, a prosecuting attorney, or a private attorney)."

"For example, the **court** can enter an order that prohibits the person who assaulted you from:

"(1) committing further acts of violence;

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care facility or school attended by you or a member of your family or household."

"You cannot be charged a fee by a court in connection with filing, serving, or entering a protective order."

"If you have questions about the status of your case or need

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and may not be disclosed to any person other than a defendant in the case or the defendant's attorney, except as provided by Subsection (b) or by [~~on an~~] order of a court. The court finding required by Article 58.104 is not required to disclose the confidential pseudonym form to the defendant in the case or to the defendant's

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SECTION 8. Chapter 21, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 21.014 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.014. ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF COURT PROCEEDINGS IN CERTAIN CASES PROHIBITED. (a) This section applies to the following:

(1) criminal or civil court proceedings relating to an offense under:

(A) Section 21.02, 21.11, 21.15, 22.011, 22.012,

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based partly or wholly on conduct that constitutes an offense described by Paragraph (B); and

(2) court proceedings relating to:

(A) a protective order under Chapter 7B, Code of Criminal Procedure;

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(D) a protective order issued under Chapter 85, Family Code.

(b) A court may not allow the electronic transmission or broadcasting of court proceedings described by Subsection (a) in which evidence or testimony is offered that depicts or describes acts of a sexual nature unless the court provides notice to and receives express consent for the transmission or broadcasting from:

(1) the victim or the parent, conservator, or guardian

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Procedure, as amended by this Act, and Articles 39.152 and 39.153, Code of Criminal Procedure, and Section 21.014, Government Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a court hearing or proceeding that commences on or after the effective date of this Act. A court hearing or proceeding that commences before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the hearing or

Bill Number: HB 1953
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.

amended to read as follows:

(e) Before accepting a plea of guilty or a plea of nolo contendere, the court shall, as applicable in the case:

(1) inquire as to whether a victim impact statement has been returned to the attorney representing the state and ask for

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the state has:

(A) given notice, at least five business days before the date of the presentation of the agreement to the **court** or otherwise as soon as reasonably practicable, of the existence and terms of any plea bargain agreement to the victim, guardian of a

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manner provided by Article 56A.0525:

(A) by the attorney representing the state of relevant **court** proceedings, including appellate proceedings, at least five business days before the date of each proceeding or otherwise as soon as reasonably practicable, and to be informed as soon as possible if those proceedings have been canceled or rescheduled before the event; and

(B) by an appellate **court** of the **court**'s decisions, after the decisions are entered but before the decisions are made public;

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available, other safeguards should be taken to minimize the victim's contact with the defendant and the defendant's relatives and witnesses, before and during **court** proceedings;

(9) the right to the prompt return of any of the victim's property that is held by a law enforcement agency or the

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is younger than 17 years of age or whose case involves family violence, as defined by Section 71.004, Family Code, the right to have the **court** consider the impact on the victim of a continuance requested by the defendant; if requested by the attorney representing the state or by the defendant's attorney, the **court** shall state on the record the reason for granting or denying the continuance; and

(14) if the offense is a capital felony, the right to:

(A) receive by mail from the **court** a written explanation of defense-initiated victim outreach if the **court** has authorized expenditures for a defense-initiated victim outreach specialist;

(B) not be contacted by the victim outreach specialist unless the victim, guardian, or relative has consented to the contact by providing a written notice to the **court**; and

(C) designate a victim service provider to receive all communications from a victim outreach specialist acting

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representing the state shall give to each victim of the offense a written notice containing:

(1) the case number and assigned **court** for the case;

(2) a brief general statement of each procedural stage in the processing of a criminal case, including bail, plea

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deceased victim notice of the existence and terms of the plea bargain agreement at least five business days before the date of the presentation of a plea bargain agreement to the **court** or otherwise as soon as reasonably practicable.

SECTION 7. Article 56A.452, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 56A.452. NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULED **COURT** PROCEEDINGS. (a) If requested by the victim, the attorney representing the state, at least five business days before the date of the **court** proceeding or the filing of the continuance request or otherwise as soon [~~far~~] as reasonably practicable [~~practical~~], shall give the victim notice of:

(1) any scheduled **court** proceedings [~~and changes in~~] [~~that schedule~~]; and

(2) the filing of a request for continuance of a trial

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(b) If requested by the victim, the attorney representing the state shall give the victim notice of any changes in scheduled **court** proceedings as soon as possible.

SECTION 8. Article 56A.453, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

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attorney representing the state, at least five business days before the date of the presentation of a plea bargain agreement to the **court** or otherwise as soon [~~far~~] as reasonably practicable [~~practical~~], shall give a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim notice of the existence and terms of any plea bargain agreement to be presented to the **court**.

SECTION 9. The change in law made by this Act applies only to victims of criminally injurious conduct occurring on or after

Bill Number: HB 2156
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Pages: 10
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state and local authority to regulate the food service industry.

Sec. 437.003. COUNTY AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE PERMIT. Subject to Section 437.0045, to [~~To~~] enforce state law and rules adopted under state law, the commissioners **court** of a county by order may require food service establishments, retail food stores, mobile food units, and roadside food vendors in unincorporated areas of

Bill Number: HB 2558
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the child support obligation of an obligor during the obligor's confinement in jail or prison.

SECTION 1. Section 157.162, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The **court** may not find a respondent in contempt of **court** for failure to pay child support if:

(1) the respondent appears at the hearing and presents

Bill Number: HB 2797
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.

from liability is waived to the extent of liability created by this section.

(c) A **court** may award a prevailing claimant reasonable attorney's fees incurred in bringing an action under this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: HB 3376
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to training on dementia and Alzheimer's disease for certain guardians.

SECTION 1. Section 155.203(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In adopting rules under this section, the supreme **court** shall ensure that:

(1) the commission is required to provide confirmation of a person's completion of the training required by Section 155.204(a)(1) and a copy of the person's criminal history background check to the probate **court** not later than the 10th day before the date of the hearing to appoint a guardian; and

(2) a probate **court** is required to ensure a guardian's timely completion of the training required by Section 155.204(a)(2), unless the training is waived by the probate **court** as provided by Section 155.204(a)(3).

SECTION 2. Section 155.204, Government Code, is amended by

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follows:

(a) In adopting rules under Section 155.203, the supreme **court** shall:

(1) subject to Subdivision (3) [~~(2)~~], ensure that before a person is appointed guardian, the person completes a

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(B) made available for free to guardians by the commission online via the commission's Internet website; and

(3) identify the circumstances under which a **court** may waive the training required under this section.

(a-1) Subsection (a)(2) applies only to the appointment of a

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disorder.

SECTION 3. (a) Not later than January 1, 2026, the Texas Supreme **Court** shall adopt the rules required under Sections 155.203 and 155.204, Government Code, as amended by this Act.

(b) Not later than July 1, 2026, the Judicial Branch

Bill Number: HB 4101
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Hayes, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the liability of a funeral service provider for mental anguish damages.

Subchapter E, Chapter 17, Business & Commerce Code.

Sec. 77A.004. JURY INSTRUCTIONS. In a trial to a jury for an action governed by this chapter, the **court** shall provide the jury a definition for mental anguish that conforms to Section 77A.003(a)(3) and instruct the jury regarding the requirements of

Bill Number: HCR 138
Version: As Filed

Caption:

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Pages: 2
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Congratulating Nathan L. Hecht on his retirement as chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Nathan L. Hecht retired as chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas on December 31, 2024, concluding a remarkable 35-year tenure on the court; and

WHEREAS, First elected to the state's highest civil court in 1988, Justice Hecht became the longest-serving member in its history, as well as the longest-tenured Texas judge in active

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reelected to that post; and

WHEREAS, Justice Hecht gained wide admiration for his sharp intellect, philosophical approach, and commitment to court reform; he oversaw revision of the rules of administration, practice, and procedure in the state's courts, and his efforts led to the simplification of appellate rules and promoted more swift resolution of cases; moreover, he drove modernization of

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WHEREAS, A graduate of Yale University and the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Justice Hecht clerked for Judge Roger Robb on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; he served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Reserve Judge Advocate General's Corps and then entered private practice, becoming a partner in the Locke firm in Dallas; appointed to the district court in 1981, he was elected to the court of appeals five years later; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his exemplary career, Nathan Hecht helped shape Texas jurisprudence and improve the administration of the court system, and his enormous contributions will continue to resonate in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby congratulate Nathan L. Hecht on his retirement as chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas and extend sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

Bill Number: SB 30
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 23
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.

answer;

(2) the date the party serving notice [~~offering the~~ ~~counteraffidavit~~] must designate expert witnesses under a court order; or

(3) the date the party serving notice [~~offering the~~

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serving notice [~~offering the counteraffidavit in evidence~~];

(2) the date the party serving notice [~~offering the~~ ~~counteraffidavit~~] must designate any expert witness under a court

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order; or

(3) the date the party serving notice [~~offering the~~]

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(i) Notwithstanding Subsections (d), (d-1), (d-2), (e), (e-1), [~~(g),~~] and (h), a deadline under this section may be altered by all parties to an action by agreement or with leave of the **court**.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 18, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Section 18.0011 to read as

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the reasonableness of the facility's or provider's charges or the necessity for the facility's or provider's services; and

(2) the trial **court** shall exclude trial testimony by the facility or provider regarding the reasonableness of the facility's or provider's charges or the necessity for the facility's

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or provider states an intention to testify at trial or appears at trial to testify;

(B) the **court** finds there is good cause to allow the testimony;

(C) the testimony will not unfairly surprise or

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(e) In all cases where the issue of exemplary damages is submitted to the jury, the following instruction shall be included in the charge of the **court**:

"You are instructed that, in order for you to find exemplary damages, your answer to the question regarding the amount of such

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Sec. 41.053 [~~41.005~~]. HARM RESULTING FROM CRIMINAL ACT. (a) In an action arising from harm resulting from an assault, theft, or other criminal act, a **court** may not award exemplary damages against a defendant because of the criminal act of another.

(b) The exemption provided by Subsection (a) does not apply

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Sec. 41.058 [~~41.0115~~]. DISCOVERY OF EVIDENCE OF NET WORTH FOR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES CLAIM. (a) On the motion of a party and after notice and a hearing, a trial **court** may authorize discovery of evidence of a defendant's net worth if the **court** finds in a written order that the claimant has demonstrated a substantial likelihood of success on the merits of a claim for exemplary damages. Evidence submitted by a party to the **court** in support of or in opposition to a motion made under this subsection may be in the form of an affidavit or a response to discovery.

(b) If a trial **court** authorizes discovery under Subsection (a), the **court**'s order may only authorize use of the least burdensome method available to obtain the net worth evidence.

(c) When reviewing an order authorizing or denying discovery of net worth evidence under this section, the reviewing **court** may consider only the evidence submitted by the parties to the trial **court** in support of or in opposition to the motion described by Subsection (a).

(d) If a party requests net worth discovery under this section, the **court** shall presume that the requesting party has had adequate time for the discovery of facts relating to exemplary damages for purposes of allowing the party from whom net worth

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of Civil Procedure.

Sec. 41.059 [~~41.012~~]. JURY INSTRUCTIONS. In a trial to a jury, the **court** shall instruct the jury with regard to Sections 41.001, 41.051 [~~41.003~~], 41.056 [~~41.010~~], and 41.057 [~~41.011~~].

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Sec. 41.060 [~~41.013~~]. JUDICIAL REVIEW OF AWARD. (a) Except as provided for in Subsection (b), an appellate **court** that reviews the evidence with respect to a finding by a trier of fact concerning liability for exemplary damages or with respect to the amount of exemplary damages awarded shall state, in a written opinion, the **court**'s reasons for upholding or disturbing the finding or award. The written opinion shall address the evidence or lack of evidence with specificity, as it relates to the liability for or amount of exemplary damages, in light of the requirements of this chapter.

(b) This section does not apply to the supreme **court** with respect to its consideration of a petition for review [~~an~~] [~~application for writ of error~~].

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psychological care.

(b) In an action to which this chapter applies, it is reversible error for a **court** to allow an attorney, witness, or other person through argument, the introduction of evidence, or otherwise to state or suggest that the trier of fact should determine the

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connection to the facts of the case.

(c) Except to the extent of a conflict, this section supplements **court** decisions and rules of procedure and evidence.

Sec. 41.152. JURY INSTRUCTIONS. In a trial to a jury in which noneconomic damages are sought, the **court** shall provide the jury definitions and instructions required by this chapter and other law and ask the jury, if appropriate, to determine the amount

Bill Number: SB 33
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.

prohibited transaction, appropriation, or expenditure in the future;

(3) **court** costs; and

(4) reasonable attorney's fees [~~in the name of the~~] [~~state to enjoin a violation of Section 2273.003. The attorney~~]

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abolished to the extent of liability created by Subsection (a).

(c) Notwithstanding any other law:

(1) a **court** may not award costs or attorney's fees under Rule 91a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, or under another rule the supreme **court** adopts under Section 22.004(g) to any defendant against whom an action is brought under this section; and

(2) Chapters 27 and 110, Civil Practice and Remedies

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each person or entity, is severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a **court** to be invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed and may not be affected.

Bill Number: SB 387
Version: Engrossed

Caption: Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.

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Pages: 3
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a-1) Before beginning the duties of the office, the judge of a statutory county **court** must execute a bond that:

(1) is payable to the treasurer of the county;

(2) is in the amount set by the commissioners **court** of:

(A) subject to Paragraph (B), not less than $1,000 nor more than $10,000; or

(B) for a judge presiding in the **court** over guardianship proceedings, as defined by Section 1002.015, Estates Code, or over probate proceedings, as defined by Section 22.029, Estates Code, not less than $500,000[~~.~~]

[~~(i) $100,000 for a **court** in a county with a population of 125,000 or less; or~~]

[~~(ii) $250,000 for a **court** in a county with a population of more than 125,000~~]; and

(3) is conditioned that the judge will:

(A) faithfully perform all duties of office; and

(B) for a judge presiding in the **court** over guardianship or probate proceedings, perform the duties required by the Estates Code.

(a-4) This section does not apply to:

(1) [~~a judge of a statutory county **court** who does not preside over guardianship proceedings, as defined by Section 1002.015, Estates Code,~~]

[~~(2)~~] a judge of a statutory probate **court** who executes a bond, obtains insurance, or self-insures pursuant to Section 25.00231; or

(2) [~~(3)~~] a judge who presides over a county criminal **court**.

SECTION 2. Section 26.001(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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judge must execute a bond that:

(1) is payable to the treasurer of the county;

(2) is in the amount set by the commissioners **court** of:

(A) subject to Paragraph (B), not less than $1,000 nor more than $10,000; or

(B) for a county judge presiding in the county **court** over guardianship proceedings, as defined by Section 1002.015, Estates Code, or over probate proceedings, as defined by Section 22.029, Estates Code, not less than $500,000[~~.~~]

[~~(i) $100,000 for a **court** in a county with a population of 125,000 or less; or~~]

[~~(ii) $250,000 for a **court** in a county with a population of more than 125,000~~]; and

(3) is conditioned that the judge will:

(A) faithfully perform all duties of office; and

(B) for a county judge presiding in the county **court** over guardianship or probate proceedings, perform the duties required by the Estates Code.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 570
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Caption: Relating to an attendance policy adopted by public schools to prevent truancy.

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(A) a student's academic progress; and

(B) a student and the student's family as a result of referral to a truancy **court** for truant conduct under Section 65.003(a), Family Code;

(3) provide for a parent of a student enrolled in the

Bill Number: SB 596
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to reporting certain information regarding the placement of children and suits filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.



(2) information on the number of clients for whom the department took protective action, including investigations, alternative responses, and **court**-ordered removals;

(3) information on the number of clients for whom the department provided services in each program administered by the

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(iii) the average duration of an authorization agreement; and

(B) **court** orders for temporary authorization for care of a child under Chapter 35 regarding a child who is the subject of an investigation of abuse or neglect, a suit filed by the

Bill Number: SB 647
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the filing or recording of documents or instruments conveying or purporting to convey an interest in real or personal property.



amending Subsections (a), (c), and (d) and adding Subsections (c-1) and (d-1) to read as follows:

(a) If a clerk of the supreme **court**, clerk of the **court** of criminal appeals, clerk of a **court** of appeals, district clerk, county clerk, district and county clerk, or municipal clerk has a reasonable basis to believe in good faith that a document or

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(1) if the document is a purported judgment or other document purporting to memorialize or evidence an act, an order, a directive, or process of a purported **court**, provide written notice of the filing, recording, or submission for filing or for filing and recording to the stated or last known address of the person against

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document purporting to memorialize or evidence an act, an order, a directive, or process of:

(A) a purported **court** or a purported judicial entity not expressly created or established under the constitution or the laws of this state or of the United States; or

(B) a purported judicial officer of a purported

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court or purported judicial entity described by Paragraph (A);

(2) the document or instrument purports to create a lien against or assert a claim to [~~against real or personal~~]

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representative of that person; or

(C) is not an equitable, constructive, or other lien imposed by a court with jurisdiction created or established under the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States; or

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licensed or regulated by Title 11, Insurance Code (the Texas Title Insurance Act), does not have a duty to disclose a fraudulent, as described by Section 51.901(c), Government Code, court record, document, or instrument purporting to create a lien against or [~~purporting to~~] assert a claim to [~~on real property~~] or an interest

Bill Number: SB 651
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office report to the commissioners court or a designee of the commissioners court.

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relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office report to the commissioners court or a designated county executive official.

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to read as follows:

(a) In a county with a population of 200,000 or more, the commissioners court shall maintain a veterans county service office. The office must:

(1) be separate and distinct from other county offices;

(2) be staffed by at least one full-time employee; and

(3) report directly to the commissioners court or a designated county executive official.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 663
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the approval of a community supervision and corrections department's budget and strategic plan.

to read as follows:

(a) The district judge or district judges trying criminal cases in each judicial district and the statutory county court judges trying criminal cases in the county or counties served by the judicial district shall:

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[~~community supervision and corrections department~~] has a meeting to finalize its budget, the board [~~or department~~] shall file with the commissioners court:

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(1) a copy of the proposed budget; and
(2) a statement containing the date of the board's [~~or~~]

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the juvenile board's [~~or community supervision and corrections~~] [~~department's~~] fiscal year, or the date the county auditor's annual report is made to the commissioners **court**, the board [~~or~~] [~~department~~] shall file with the commissioners **court** a complete financial statement of the board [~~or department~~] covering the board's [~~or department's~~] preceding fiscal year.

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contain any information considered appropriate by the juvenile board [~~or community supervision and corrections department~~] and any information required by the commissioners **court** of each county in which the board [~~or department~~] has jurisdiction.

(f) The budget for a juvenile board [~~or community~~]

Bill Number: SB 855
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of certain medical consenters to assume financial responsibility for certain out-of-network medical care provided to children in foster care.

consenter enrolling the child in a health insurance plan.

(c) The department is not liable for the cost of medical care described by Subsection (b), unless a **court** orders the department to cover the cost of the medical care.

(d) This section may not be construed to:

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(2) change or limit the rights of parents of children in the temporary managing conservatorship of the department; or

(3) limit a **court**'s authority to order the department to assume financial responsibility for the cost of services provided to a foster child by an out-of-network provider.

Bill Number: SB 991
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students and truant students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.

Family and Protective Services or has, during the current school year, been referred to the department by a school official, officer of the juvenile **court**, or law enforcement official;

(L) is homeless;

(M) resided in the preceding school year or

Bill Number: SB 1020
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.

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(1) prepare a record containing information about any accused person identified by case number only who, after review by the office, is released by a **court** on personal bond before sentencing in a pending case;

(2) update the record on a monthly basis; [~~and~~]

(3) file a copy of the record with the district or county clerk, as applicable based on **court** jurisdiction over the categories of offenses addressed in the records, in any county served by the office; and

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shall include in the record a statement of:

(1) the offense with which the person is charged;

(2) the dates of any **court** appearances scheduled in the matter that were previously unattended by the person;

(3) whether a warrant has been issued for the person's

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electronic monitoring device, including a global positioning monitoring system as defined by Article 17.49, the personal bond office shall notify the **court** or magistrate having jurisdiction over the case.

SECTION 3. Chapter 17, Code of Criminal Procedure, is

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monitoring device, including a global positioning monitoring system as defined by Article 17.49, the agency shall notify the **court** or magistrate having jurisdiction over the case.

SECTION 4. Subchapter P, Chapter 42A, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 42A.7515 to read as

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(1) "Judicial work product" means written, electronic, or oral material prepared or communications made in the course of an adjudicatory proceeding before a **court** determining legal rights, powers, duties, or privileges. The term includes all drafts of opinions or orders and memoranda of law. The term does

Bill Number: SB 1079
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: West, Royce
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Sec. 263.1521. DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN SENSITIVE MEDIA DEVICES. (a) In this section, "sensitive media device" means a data storage device that the commissioners **court** of a county determines the county has used to store data the maintenance or disclosure of which is regulated by state or federal law.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 263.152, the commissioners **court** of a county may order the destruction of a sensitive media device:

(1) that is salvage or surplus property; and

(2) for which the commissioners **court** determines that the destruction of the sensitive media device is necessary to prevent inadvertent disclosure of information in connection with

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Bill Number: SB 1164
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to emergency detention of certain persons evidencing mental illness and to court-ordered inpatient and extended mental health services.

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relating to emergency detention of certain persons evidencing mental illness and to court-ordered inpatient and extended mental health services.

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[~~found~~]; [~~or~~]

(3) was apprehended under Chapter 573; or

(4) is receiving mental health services by court order or under Subchapter A, Chapter 573.

SECTION 8. Sections 574.011(a) and (b), Health and Safety

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Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The judge may order a proposed patient to receive court-ordered temporary inpatient mental health services only if the judge or jury finds, from clear and convincing evidence, that:

(1) the proposed patient is a person with mental

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(iv) evidencing an inability to recognize symptoms or to appreciate the risks and benefits of treatment; and

(D) in the absence of court-ordered temporary outpatient mental health services, is likely to suffer serious risk of harm or to inflict serious harm on another person.

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Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The judge may order a proposed patient to receive court-ordered extended inpatient mental health services only if the jury, or the judge if the right to a jury is waived, finds, from clear and convincing evidence, that:

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(iv) evidencing an inability to recognize symptoms or appreciate the risks and benefits of treatment; and

(D) in the absence of court-ordered temporary outpatient mental health services, is likely to suffer serious risk of harm or to inflict serious harm on another person;

(3) the proposed patient's condition is expected to continue for more than 90 days; and

(4) the proposed patient has received court-ordered inpatient mental health services under this subtitle or under Chapter 46B, Code of Criminal Procedure, for at least 60

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SECTION 14. Chapter 574, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to an application or proceeding for court-ordered mental health services submitted or that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act, regardless of when an offense with which the defendant is charged was committed.

Bill Number: SB 1169
Version: Senate Committee Substitute

Caption: Relating to public utility agencies.

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Pages: 6
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

commission;

(5) violates a final judgment issued by a district **court** in a suit brought by the attorney general under:

(A) Chapter 7 or 13, Water Code; or

(B) Chapter 341, Health and Safety Code; or

(6) violates a final judgment issued by a **court** in a proceeding to enforce a provision of a permit issued by a groundwater conservation district under Chapter 36, Water Code.

Bill Number: SB 1721
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.

(1) the banking commissioner of the Texas Department of Banking [~~Commissioner of The Banking Department of Texas~~];

(2) the administrative director of the Office of **Court** Administration of the Texas Judicial System;

(3) the chief executive of the Office of Public

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that would be sufficient for the commission or the department to revoke or suspend a license under this chapter or an applicable commission rule, a district **court** in the county for which a commercial lessor license was issued or the department [~~commission~~] by order may temporarily or permanently enjoin the conduct of bingo

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Subsection (d) applies shall notify the department [~~commission~~] not later than one year after the date the individual dies or is determined to be incapacitated by a **court** of this state. The estate or guardian and the heirs or other appropriate person shall promptly take all necessary steps to complete a transfer of the

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files with the department [~~commission~~] before the sale notice of the person's interest or lien, the department [~~commission~~] shall withhold any excess money pending a **court** determination of the rights of the respective parties to the money.

SECTION 69. Sections 2001.514(a), (c), and (d), Occupations

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this chapter has been or is about to be violated, the department [~~commission~~], the governing body, or the attorney general may petition a **court** for injunctive relief to restrain the violation.

SECTION 74. Sections 2001.560(c), (c-1), (c-2), and (e), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 1804
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3

Caption: Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.

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Author: Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):



SECTION 2. Article 42.0372(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The **court** shall order a defendant convicted of an offense under Chapter 20A or Subchapter A, Chapter 43 [~~Section~~] [~~20A.02 or 43.05(a)(2)~~], Penal Code, to pay restitution in an amount

Bill Number: SB 1838
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem and the compensation of certain attorneys ad litem in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity.



(a) In a suit filed by a governmental entity [~~under Subtitle~~] [~~E~~] in which termination of the parent-child relationship or the appointment of a conservator for a child is requested, the **court** shall appoint an attorney ad litem to represent the interests of:

(1) an indigent parent of the child who responds in

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to serve as an attorney ad litem for a child, an attorney in the dual role, or an attorney ad litem for a parent is entitled to reasonable fees and expenses in the amount set by the **court** to be paid by the parents of the child unless the parents are indigent.

(c) If indigency of the parents is shown, an attorney ad

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adopted under Section 107.0155 [~~that applies to an attorney~~] [~~appointed to represent a child in a suit under Title 3 as provided~~] [~~by Chapter 51~~]. The **court** may not award attorney ad litem fees under this chapter against the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision of the state except as provided by this subsection.

(e) A **court** may remove a person from the list maintained by the **court** of persons qualified for appointment as attorney or guardian ad litem if, after notice and a hearing, the **court** determines the person submitted a voucher or claim for payment under Subsection (d) for services the person did not perform.

(f) A person whose voucher or claim for payment under Subsection (d) was denied or modified by the **court** or has not been approved by the **court** by the 60th day after the date the voucher or claim for payment was submitted may file a petition addressed to the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region to compel

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presiding judge of the administrative judicial region shall review the petition for payment filed under this section, determine the amount due to the petitioner, and order the commissioners **court** to pay that amount not later than the 45th day after the date a petition is filed under this subsection. The presiding judge of the

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is amended by adding Section 107.0155 to read as follows:

Sec. 107.0155. FEE SCHEDULE FOR CERTAIN ATTORNEYS AD LITEM.

(a) Each **court** in a county hearing suits filed by a governmental entity shall jointly develop, adopt, and submit to the commissioners **court** of the county a fee schedule for the

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compensation of an attorney ad litem described by Section 107.015(c) that includes:

(1) payments for:

(A) time spent in court making an appearance on behalf of the parent or child in the case, including in an appellate court; and

(B) reasonable and necessary time spent out of court on the case, including in the preparation of an appeal; and

(2) reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses.

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(3) include a form for the itemization of services and expenses for a claim for payment under Section 107.015(d).

SECTION 4. (a) Not later than January 1, 2026, the courts in each county hearing suits filed by a governmental entity in which appointment of an attorney ad litem is required under Chapter 107 or

Bill Number: SB 1839
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Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the delivery of a will in probate proceedings transferred to other courts.

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relating to the delivery of records, including a will, in probate proceedings transferred to other courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 33.105, Estates Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) If a probate proceeding is transferred to a court in another county under this chapter, the clerk of the transferring court shall send to the clerk of the court to which the proceeding is transferred:

(1) [~~,~~] using the electronic filing system established

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(B) [~~(2)~~] a copy of each final order;

(C) [~~(3)~~] a copy of the order of transfer signed by the transferring court;

(D) [~~(4)~~] a copy of the original papers filed in the transferring court[~~, including a copy of any will~~];

(E) [~~(5)~~] a copy of the transfer certificate and index of transferred documents from each previous transfer; and

(F) [~~(6)~~] a bill of any costs accrued in the transferring court; and

(2) by a qualified delivery method, the original will, or the paper copy of the will offered under Section 256.156 to prove a will that cannot be produced in court, as applicable.

(a-1) If applicable, the applicant who requested to transfer a probate proceeding shall pay the cost of delivery under

Bill Number: SB 1855
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Pages: 3
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.

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(3) complies with the rules adopted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality under Subsection (b).

(a-3) A commissioners **court** shall disapprove a plat application if the application fails to comply with the requirements of this section.

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read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding Section 232.001(h), Local Government Code, the [~~The~~] commissioners **court** of a county in a priority groundwater management area may adopt water availability requirements in an area where platting is required if the **court** determines that the requirements are necessary to prevent current or projected water use in the county from exceeding the safe

Bill Number: SB 1872
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Pages: 11
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the expulsion of a public school student for engaging in conduct that constitutes certain offenses.

[~~(d),~~] or (e), or for conduct that contains the elements of the offense of terroristic threat as described by Section 22.07(c-1), (d), or (e), Penal Code, the juvenile **court**, the juvenile board, or the juvenile board's designee, as appropriate, shall:

(1) if the student is placed on probation under

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post-adjudication treatment facility;

(2) if the student is placed on deferred prosecution under Section 53.03, Family Code, by the **court**, prosecutor, or probation department, require the student to immediately attend the juvenile justice alternative education program in the county in

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condition of the deferred prosecution;

(3) in determining the conditions of the deferred prosecution or **court**-ordered probation, consider the length of the school district's expulsion order for the student; and

(4) provide timely educational services to the student in the juvenile justice alternative education program in the county in which the student resides, regardless of the student's age or whether the juvenile **court** has jurisdiction over the student.

(h) Academically, the mission of juvenile justice alternative education programs shall be to enable students to

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under which a juvenile may be allowed to remain in the juvenile justice alternative education program setting once the juvenile is no longer under juvenile **court** jurisdiction; and

(8) establishes a plan to address special education services required by law.

Bill Number: SB 1896
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of information regarding an arrested person to a magistrate for purposes of an order of emergency protection.

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applicable, shall, at a minimum, provide any information described by Section 411.042(b)(6), Government Code, available to the person and may use a form adopted by the Office of **Court** Administration of the Texas Judicial System under Section 72.039, Government Code, for this purpose. The failure to provide the necessary information

Bill Number: SB 1937
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the testing of evidence containing biological materials in capital cases.

with a capital offense, or on a motion by the state or the defendant in a capital case, unless the state has affirmatively waived the death penalty in writing, the **court** shall order the state, a subject matter expert from the laboratory required to perform the testing under Subsection (i), and the defendant to meet and confer about

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the subject matter expert, and the defendant do not agree on which biological materials qualify as biological evidence, the state or the defendant may request the **court** to hold a hearing to determine the issue. On receipt of a request for a hearing under this subsection, the **court** shall set a date for the hearing and provide written notice of the hearing date to the state, the laboratory required to perform the testing, and the defendant. At the hearing,

Bill Number: SB 1962
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 37
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.

(d) A person aggrieved by an action of the agency or decision of the commissioner under this section may appeal to a district **court** in Travis County. An appeal must be made by serving the commissioner with citation issued and served in the manner provided by law for civil suits. The petition must state the action or decision from which the appeal is taken. At trial, the **court** shall determine all issues of law and fact, except as provided by Section 33.081(g).

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to read as follows:

(a) The attorney general may petition the chief justice of the supreme **court** to convene a special three-judge district **court** in any suit filed in a district **court** in this state in which this state or a state officer or agency is a defendant in a claim that:

(1) challenges the finances or operations of this

Bill Number: SB 1977
Version: Engrossed

Caption:

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Pages: 5
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.

Sec. 13.084. AUTHORITY OF GOVERNING BODY; COST REIMBURSEMENT. (a) The governing body of any municipality or the commissioners **court** of an affected county shall have the right to select and engage rate consultants, accountants, auditors, attorneys, engineers, or any combination of these experts to

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utility ratemaking proceedings. The water and sewer utility engaged in those proceedings shall be required to reimburse the governing body or the commissioners **court** for the reasonable costs of those services and shall be allowed to recover those expenses through its rates with interest during the period of recovery.

Bill Number: SB 2034
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 9
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.

SECTION 1. Section 64.001(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A **court** of competent jurisdiction may appoint a receiver:

(1) in an action by a vendor to vacate a fraudulent

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Health and Human Services Commission under Subchapter B-1.

Sec. 264.1915. RECEIVER OF SINGLE-SOURCE CONTINUUM CONTRACTOR. A **court** of competent jurisdiction may appoint a receiver for a single-source continuum contractor or any of its parts, divisions, components, or companies on the petition of the

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information to the department regarding a child under the conservatorship of the department in the contractor's care;

(5) the contractor has failed to comply with a **court** order or incurred a sanction against the department due to failure to comply with a **court** order; or

(6) the contractor cannot meet or is unlikely to be able to meet financial obligations related to services provided

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obligations to employees, contractors, or foster parents.

Sec. 264.192. PROCEEDING TO APPOINT RECEIVER. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, a **court** shall give precedence to a petition for the appointment of a receiver under this subchapter over other matters.

(b) A **court** shall conduct an evidentiary hearing on a petition for the appointment of a receiver under this subchapter not later than the fifth day after the date the petition is filed.

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single-source continuum contractor of the hearing under this subsection.

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(c) A court shall grant a petition for the appointment of a receiver under this subchapter on finding that:

(1) one of the conditions described by Section

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jeopardizes the health, safety, or welfare of a child under the conservatorship of the department.

(d) A court may grant a petition for the appointment of a receiver under this subchapter ex parte.

(e) The issuance of a check without sufficient money by the

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Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a receiver appointed under this subchapter may be an employee of the department.

(b) A court must appoint a receiver selected from a list of qualified persons developed by the department and filed with the court.

Sec. 264.193. LIMITED DURATION; ASSESSMENT. (a) A receivership under this subchapter expires on the 90th day after the date a receiver is appointed, unless the department files a petition for a 60-day extension of the receivership with the appointing court on or before the date the receivership expires. The department may request multiple extensions under this subsection.

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appointed under this subchapter and every 60 days thereafter until the expiration or termination of the receivership, the department shall file with the appointing court an assessment of ability of the single-source continuum contractor under receivership to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the children under the

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Sec. 264.194. POWERS AND DUTIES OF RECEIVER. (a) A receiver appointed under this subchapter shall take all actions:

(1) ordered by the appointing court; and

(2) necessary to ensure the continued health, safety, and welfare of children under the conservatorship of the department

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(c) A receiver shall compensate an employee hired in accordance with this section at a rate of compensation, including benefits, approved by the appointing court.

(d) A receiver may petition the appointing court for temporary relief from obligations under a contract entered into by the single-source continuum contractor under receivership if:

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unreasonable when compared to contracts negotiated under similar conditions.

(e) Any relief granted by a court under Subsection (d) is limited to the life of the receivership, unless otherwise determined by the court.

(f) A receiver appointed under this subchapter shall deposit all money related to the receivership in a separate account

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Subchapter B-1 in the applicable catchment area.

Sec. 264.1945. COMPENSATION OF RECEIVER. The appointing court shall order compensation for a receiver appointed under this subchapter to be paid by the single-source continuum contractor under receivership. If the receiver is a department employee, the

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(b) A single-source continuum contractor under receivership may sell or lease a facility under receivership, subject to the

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approval of the appointing **court**.

Sec. 264.196. TERMINATION OF RECEIVERSHIP. (a) The appointing **court** may terminate a receivership if:

(1) the **court** determines that the receivership is no longer necessary because the conditions that gave rise to the receivership no longer exist;

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(b) Not later than the 60th day after the date a receivership is terminated or expires under this subchapter, unless such time is extended by order of the appointing **court**, the receiver shall file with the clerk of the appointing **court** a full and final and sworn account of:

(1) all property received by the receiver;

Bill Number: SB 2111
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Pages: 10
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.

read as follows:

(b) If at any time the state represents to the convicting **court** that an eligible indigent defendant under Article 1.051 has under a writ of habeas corpus a potentially meritorious claim for relief from a judgment described by Subsection (a) [~~who was~~] [~~sentenced or had a sentence suspended is not guilty, is guilty of~~] [~~only a lesser offense, or was convicted or sentenced under a law~~] [~~that has been found unconstitutional by the court of criminal~~] [~~appeals or the United States Supreme Court~~], the **court** shall appoint an attorney to investigate the claim and represent the indigent defendant for purposes of filing an application for a writ

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the application for the writ.

(b-1) For purposes of Subsection (b), a potentially meritorious claim is any claim the **court** determines is likely to provide relief, including a claim that the defendant:

(1) is or may be actually innocent of the offense;

(2) is or may be guilty of only a lesser offense;

(3) was or may have been convicted or sentenced under a law that has been found unconstitutional by the **court** of criminal appeals or the United States Supreme **Court**; or

(4) was or may have been convicted or sentenced in violation of the constitution of this state or the United States.

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later than 24 hours after the [~~person~~] arrested person requests appointment of counsel, transmit, or cause to be transmitted to the **court** or to the **court**s' designee authorized under Article 26.04 to appoint counsel in the county, the necessary forms for requesting and ruling on the appointment of counsel. [~~The magistrate shall~~]

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may obtain a copy of the record on payment of a reasonable amount to cover the costs of reproduction or, if the defendant is indigent, the **court** shall provide a copy to the defendant without charging a cost for the copy.

SECTION 3. Article 26.04, Code of Criminal Procedure, is

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(A) by a governmental entity, nonprofit

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corporation, or bar association under a written agreement with a governmental entity, other than an individual judge or **court**; [~~and~~]

(B) for the purpose of appointing counsel under Article 26.04 of this code or Section 51.10, Family Code;

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amended by amending Subsections (c), (f), and (g) and adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

(c) The commissioners **court** or commissioners **court**s shall require a written plan of operation from an entity operating a program under this article. The plan of operation must include:

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(3) is approved by the program director or review committee, as applicable.

(g) A **court** may replace an attorney appointed by the program for the same reasons and in the same manner described by Article 26.04(k). The notice and reason for the replacement of counsel must

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services, based on the time and labor required, the complexity of the case, and the experience and ability of the appointed counsel:

(1) time spent in **court** making an appearance on behalf of the defendant as evidenced by a docket entry, time spent in trial, and time spent in a proceeding in which sworn oral testimony is elicited;

(2) reasonable and necessary time spent out of **court** on the case, including time spent traveling to perform legal services outside the county where the case is pending, supported by any documentation that the **court** requires;

(3) preparation of an appellate brief and preparation and presentation of oral argument to a **court** of appeals or the **Court** of Criminal Appeals; and

(4) preparation of a motion for rehearing.

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hearing. Not later than the 45th day after the date an application for payment of a fee is submitted under this article, the commissioners **court** shall pay to the appointed counsel the amount that is approved by the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region and that is in accordance with the fee schedule for

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(2) [~~and for~~] mental health and other experts; and

(3) if the defendant is confined in a correctional facility located more than 50 miles from the **court** in which the defendant's proceeding is pending:

(A) travel to the defendant's location for a

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into a confidential communication with the defendant.

(d-1) Expenses under Subsection (d) incurred with prior **court** approval shall be reimbursed in the same manner provided for capital cases by Articles 26.052(f) and (g), and expenses under Subsection (d) incurred without prior **court** approval shall be reimbursed in the manner provided for capital cases by Article 26.052(h).

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amended by amending Subsections (g), (h), and (i) and adding Subsection (h-1) to read as follows:

(g) The **court** shall appoint the public defender's office or an attorney other than an attorney provided by the board if the **court** determines for any of the following reasons that a conflict of interest could arise from the use of an attorney provided by the board under Subsection (e) [~~of this article~~]:

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representation of more than one inmate could impair the attorney's effectiveness;

(2) the case is appealed and the **court** is satisfied that conflict of interest would prevent the presentation of a good faith allegation of ineffective assistance of counsel by a trial

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Texas that precludes representation by an attorney appointed by the board.

(h) When the **court** appoints the public defender's office or an attorney other than an attorney provided by the board:

(1) except as otherwise provided by this article, the

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Section 495.001, Government Code, is located shall pay from its general fund the total costs of the aggregate amount allowed and awarded by the **court** for attorney compensation and expenses under Article 26.05 or 26.052, as applicable.

(h-1) If the **court** appoints a public defender's office under Subsection (g), the public defender's office shall certify to the **court** the amount of expenses incurred in the representation. The **court** shall submit the certified amount to the comptroller for reimbursement of the county by the state as described by Subsection (i).

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compensation and expenses awarded under Subsection (h) and for any expenses of a public defender's office that are certified under Subsection (h-1). A **court** seeking reimbursement for a county shall certify to the comptroller of public accounts the amount of compensation and expenses for which the county is entitled to be reimbursed under this article. Not later than the 60th day after the date the comptroller receives from the **court** the request for reimbursement, the comptroller shall issue a warrant to the county in the certified amount [~~certified by the court~~].

SECTION 9. Section 79.037(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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which an attorney compensated by the office of capital and forensic writs or by the public defender's office has been appointed by the **court** or in which an attorney has been appointed by the managed assigned counsel program, as applicable [~~has been appointed~~].

SECTION 14. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, as amended by

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Chapter 1702, Occupations Code, who is employed by a public defender's office for an official purpose; or

(2) prevent a **court** from compelling by subpoena the production of a person's photographic image.

SECTION 16. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails

Bill Number:	SB 2166
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Pages:	10
Author:	Parker, Tan
Track(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption:	Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

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subdivision [~~county~~] maintains an Internet website, or on the

bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the political subdivision's governing body [~~commissioners~~ **court**] if the political subdivision [~~county~~] does not maintain an Internet website, at least 48 hours before the test begins, and the test must

Bill Number: SB 2237
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to severance pay for certain political subdivision employees.



political subdivision by an executive employee of the political subdivision arising from the termination of the person's employment. A **court** may not issue a writ of execution or mandamus in connection with a judgment in the action if the judgment does not comply with this section.

Bill Number: SB 2371
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to skimmers on electronic terminals.



may be impacted by the use of a skimmer on an electronic terminal;

(4) another person if the disclosure of the information is authorized or required by other law or **court** order;

(5) a trade association representing a financial institution;

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civil penalty under this section.

(c) An action filed under this section must be filed in a district **court** in Travis County.

(d) The attorney general and the department may recover reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining injunctive relief under this section, including **court** costs, reasonable attorney's fees, investigative costs, witness fees, and deposition expenses.

Sec. 607A.102. CRIMINAL OFFENSES. (a) A person commits an

Bill Number: SB 2420
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Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the regulation of platforms for the sale and distribution of software applications for mobile devices.



(3) punitive damages;

(4) reasonable attorney's fees;

(5) **court** costs; and

(6) any other relief the **court** considers appropriate.

(c) A violation of this chapter constitutes an injury in fact to a minor.

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every person, group of persons, or circumstances, is severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a **court** to be invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed

Bill Number: SB 2420
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the regulation of platforms for the sale and distribution of software applications for mobile devices.

every person, group of persons, or circumstances, is severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a **court** to be invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed

Bill Number: SB 2623
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 8
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.

waived to the extent of liability created by this section.

(d) The attorney general may recover reasonable attorney's fees and **court** costs incurred in bringing an action under this section.

Sec. 370A.104. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Bill Number: SB 2797
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to discovery requirements in a criminal case.

(c) Following the disclosure of a witness's name under Subsection (a)(1), the attorney representing the state may request the **court** to order, on a showing of good cause, the disclosure of the last known address for the witness.

(d) If requested in writing by the attorney representing the

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day before the date that jury selection is scheduled to begin, or in a trial without a jury, the presentation of evidence is scheduled to begin, the **court** shall allow the defendant not less than 10 days after being served with an amended or new information or indictment, or after having received actual notice of the amendment in open **court**, to amend or supplement an existing notice provided under Subsection (d) or to provide an initial notice under Subsection (d).

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shall promptly disclose the existence of the document, item, or

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information to the attorney representing the state.

(j) After a hearing and on a showing of good cause, a **court** may order the state to pay reasonable costs related to discovery under this article.

(k) If the **court** finds that a defendant has failed to comply with any of the provisions of Subsection (a), the **court** may:

(1) order and compel the defendant to provide the required discovery or disclosure;

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jury selection in the trial is scheduled to begin or, in a trial without a jury, the presentation of evidence is scheduled to begin. On motion of a party and on notice to the other parties, the **court** may order an earlier time at which one or more of the other parties must make the disclosure to the requesting party.

Bill Number: SB 3049
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the release of a conservation easement burdening the Nueces County historic courthouse property.

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relating to the release of a conservation easement burdening the Nueces County historic **court**house property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. (a) The conservation easement created in favor of the state in the Nueces County historic **court**house property, as required by the Texas Historical Commission under Section 442.0083, Government Code, as a condition of providing money to Nueces County for a historic **court**house project, and any covenants in favor of the state required by the commission under that section in connection with the provision of that money, are released by

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Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Caption: Relating to business entities.

examine and copy, at a reasonable time at the corporation's

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principal place of business or other location approved by the corporation and the holder, the corporation's books, **record**s of account, minutes, share transfer **record**s, and other **record**s, whether in written or other tangible form, if the **record**s are [~~**record** is~~] reasonably related to and appropriate to examine and copy for that proper purpose. For purposes of this subsection, the **record**s of the corporation shall not include e-mails, text messages or similar **electronic** communications, or information from social media accounts unless the particular e-mail, communication, or social media information effectuates an action by the corporation.

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(b-3) Subsection (b-2) does not impair any rights of:

(1) the holder or the holder's affiliate to obtain discovery of **record**s from the corporation in:

(A) a civil lawsuit described by Subsection (b-2)(2); or

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21.556; or

(2) the holder to obtain a court order to compel production of **record**s of the corporation for examination by the holder as provided by Subsection (c).

SECTION 6. Section 21.416, Business Organizations Code, is

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class or series of voting shares listed on a national securities exchange or that has made an affirmative election to be governed by Section 21.419. The board of **direct**ors may adopt resolutions that authorize the formation of a committee of independent and disinterested **direct**ors to review and approve transactions, whether or not contemplated at the time of the committee's formation or a petition under Section 21.4161, involving the corporation or any of its subsidiaries and a controlling shareholder, **direct**or, or officer.

SECTION 7. Subchapter I, Chapter 21, Business Organizations Code, is amended by adding Section 21.4161 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.4161. DETERMINATION OF INDEPENDENT AND DISINTERESTED **DIRECT**ORS. (a) A corporation that adopts a resolution to authorize the formation of a committee of independent and disinterested **direct**ors under Section 21.416(g) may petition a court having jurisdiction to hold an evidentiary hearing to determine whether the **direct**ors appointed to the committee are independent and disinterested with respect to any transactions involving the corporation or any of its subsidiaries and a controlling shareholder, **direct**or, or officer.

(b) A petition under Subsection (a) shall be filed in the business court unless the corporation's principal place of business

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(c) In the petition, the corporation shall designate legal counsel to act on behalf of the corporation and its shareholders, other than the controlling shareholder, **direct**or, or officer involved in the transaction.

(d) The corporation shall give notice to the corporation's

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(3) identifies counsel designated to act on behalf of the corporation and its shareholders, other than the controlling shareholder, **direct**or, or officer involved in the transaction; and

(4) the shareholders, other than the controlling shareholder, **direct**or, or officer involved in the transaction, have the right to participate in the proceeding in person or through counsel.

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preliminary hearing to determine the appropriate legal counsel to represent the corporation and its shareholders, other than the controlling shareholder, director, or officer involved in the transaction, whether or not the same as the legal counsel identified in the petition. Any other legal counsel representing a shareholder, other than the controlling shareholder, director, or officer involved in the transaction, may participate in the hearing to:

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(g) After the court determines the appropriate legal counsel under Subsection (f), the court shall promptly hold an evidentiary hearing as to whether the directors on the committee are independent and disinterested with respect to transactions involving the corporation or any of its subsidiaries and a controlling shareholder, director, or officer. The appropriate legal counsel determined under Subsection (f) and legal counsel for the corporation may participate in the hearing. After hearing and reviewing the evidence presented, the court shall make its determination as to whether the directors on the committee are independent and disinterested.

(h) The court's determination that the directors are independent and disinterested under Subsection (g) shall be dispositive in the absence of facts, not presented to the court, constituting evidence sufficient to prove that one or more of those directors is not independent and disinterested with respect to a particular transaction involving the corporation or any of its subsidiaries and a controlling shareholder, director, or officer.

SECTION 8. Section 21.418, Business Organizations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

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(b) are satisfied, neither the corporation nor any of the corporation's shareholders will have a cause of action against any director or officer for breach of duty with respect to the making, authorization, or performance of the contract or transaction because the director or officer had the relationship or interest described by Subsection (a) or took any of the actions authorized by Subsection (d) unless the cause of action is permitted by Section

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SECTION 9. Subchapter I, Chapter 21, Business Organizations Code, is amended by adding Section 21.419 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.419. PRESUMPTIONS FOR DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF CERTAIN CORPORATIONS. (a) This section applies only to a corporation that has:

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affirmatively electing to be governed by this section.

(b) In taking or declining to take any action on any matters of a corporation's business, a director or officer is presumed to act:

(1) in good faith;

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governing documents.

(c) Neither a corporation nor any of the corporation's shareholders has a cause of action against a director or officer of the corporation as a result of any act or omission in the person's capacity as a director or officer unless:

(1) the claimant rebuts one or more of the presumptions established by Subsection (b); and

(2) it is proven by the claimant that:

(A) the director's or officer's act or omission constituted a breach of one or more of the person's duties as a director or officer; and

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(B) the breach involved fraud, intentional misconduct, an ultra vires act, or a knowing violation of law.

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under the circumstances to make the determinations. An individual appointed by the court to a panel under this section may be a director. An individual appointed by the court to a panel under this section may not be held liable to the corporation or the corporation's shareholders for an action taken or omission made by

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proceed on the allegations under Subsection (a), the corporation may petition the court having jurisdiction to make a finding as to whether the directors identified or appointed under Subsection (a)(1) or (2) are independent and disinterested with respect to the allegations made in the demand.

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(h) Unless extended for good cause, not later than the 75th day after the date the petition is filed, the court shall sign an order stating whether the directors are independent and disinterested.

(i) A court's finding that the directors or individuals are independent and disinterested under this section shall be dispositive in the absence of discovery of facts, not presented to the court, constituting evidence sufficient to prove that one or more of those directors or individuals are not independent and disinterested.

SECTION 13. Section 21.561, Business Organizations Code, is

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liability company's principal office identified under Section 101.501(c) or another location approved by the limited liability company and the member or assignee, any records of the limited liability company, whether in written or other tangible form, which are reasonably related to and appropriate to examine and copy for that proper purpose. For purposes of this subsection, the records of the limited liability company shall not include e-mails, text messages or similar electronic communications, or information from social media accounts unless the particular e-mail, communication, or social media information effectuates an action by the limited

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(a-3) Subsection (a-2) does not impair any rights of the member or assignee or the member's or assignee's affiliate to obtain discovery of records from the limited liability company in:

(1) a civil lawsuit described by Subsection (a-2)(2); or

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(b) In taking or declining to take any action on any matters of a limited partnership's business, any general partner of the limited partnership, including any director, officer, member, or other affiliate of the general partner, is presumed to act:

(1) in good faith;

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(c) Neither a limited partnership nor any of the limited partnership's partners has a cause of action against a general partner of the limited partnership, including any director, officer, member, or other affiliate of the general partner, as a result of any act or omission in the person's capacity as a general partner or as an officer or director of the general partner unless:

(1) the claimant rebuts one or more of the presumptions established by Subsection (b); and

(2) it is proven by the claimant that:

(A) the general partner's or any director,

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officer, member, or other affiliate of the general partner's act or omission constituted a breach of one or more of the person's duties as a general partner, director, or officer; and

(B) the breach involved fraud, intentional misconduct, an ultra vires act, or a knowing violation of law.

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reasonable time at the partnership's principal office identified under Section 153.551 or other location approved by the partnership and the partner or assignee, any records of the partnership, whether in written or other tangible form, which are reasonably related to and appropriate to examine and copy for that proper purpose. For purposes of this subsection, the records of the limited partnership shall not include e-mails, text messages or similar electronic communications, or information from social media accounts unless the particular e-mail, communication, or social media information effectuates an action by the limited

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(a-2) Subsection (a-1) does not impair any rights of the limited partner or assignee or the limited partner's or assignee's affiliate to obtain discovery of records from the limited partnership in:

(1) a civil lawsuit described by Subsection

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

(B) criminal history records under Subchapter C, Chapter 22;

(C) reading instruments and accelerated reading

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(2) measures to ensure district employees, including substitute teachers, have classroom access to a telephone, including a cellular telephone, or another electronic communication device allowing for immediate contact with district emergency services or emergency services agencies, law enforcement

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(2) a course approved by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Sec. 418.334. COMPLIANCE RECORDS; INSPECTION. (a) Each entity subject to Section 418.332 shall:

(1) maintain records that demonstrate the compliance of each public information officer employed or appointed by that entity with the certification and continuing education requirements of this subchapter; and

(2) submit to the division the compliance records required to be maintained under Subdivision (1).

(b) The division shall permit inspection and copying by the department of the compliance records the division maintains under Subsection (a)(1) during reasonable hours and in a reasonable manner.

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incident; and

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(2) provide the plan to each local emergency management director in the state.

(c) A plan developed under Subsection (b):

(1) must identify and provide for:

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Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund.

Sec. 2063.005. COST RECOVERY. The command shall recover the cost of providing direct technical assistance, training services, and other services to covered entities when reasonable and practical.

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assist governmental entities in responding to a cybersecurity incident.

(d) The chief shall employ a director for the center.

Sec. 2063.202. CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT RESPONSE UNIT. (a) The command shall establish a dedicated cybersecurity incident

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(8) undertake any other activities necessary to carry out the duties described by this subsection.

(b) The chief shall employ a director for the cybersecurity incident response unit.

Sec. 2063.203. DIGITAL FORENSICS LABORATORY. (a) The

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(7) undertake any other activities necessary to carry out the duties described by this subsection.

(b) The chief shall employ a director for the digital forensics laboratory.

Sec. 2063.205. POLICIES. The command shall adopt policies

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cybersecurity [~~information resources security~~] function for this state.

(b) The chief directs the day-to-day operations and policies of the command and oversees and is responsible for all functions and duties of the command. [~~The executive director,~~] [~~using existing funds, shall employ a chief information security officer.~~]

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this chapter [~~Subdivisions (3) and (4)~~];

(6) [~~(7)~~] providing cybersecurity [~~information~~] [~~security~~] leadership, strategic direction, and coordination for the state cybersecurity [~~information security~~] program;

(7) [~~(8)~~] providing strategic direction to:

(A) the network security center established under Section 2059.101; and

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agency or of a contractor of the agency is vulnerable to unauthorized access or harm, including the extent to which the agency's or contractor's electronically stored information is vulnerable to alteration, damage, erasure, or inappropriate use.

(c) Except as provided by this section, a vulnerability

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confidential and is not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552.
(d) The information security officer shall provide an **electronic** copy of the vulnerability report on its completion to:
(1) the command [~~department~~];
(2) the state auditor;
(3) the agency's executive **direct**or;
(4) the agency's designated information resources manager; and

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computer networks, computer systems, printers, interfaces to computer systems, including mobile and peripheral devices, computer software, data processing, or **electronic**ally stored information. [~~The summary is available to the public on request.~~]
SECTION 10. Section 2054.136, Government Code, is

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(3) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
(4) the **direct**or of [~~one member who is an employee of~~] the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State; [~~and~~]

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shall establish the Texas volunteer incident response team to provide rapid response assistance to a participating entity under the command's [~~department's~~] **direct**ion during a cybersecurity incident [~~event~~].
(b) The command [~~department~~] shall prescribe eligibility

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eligibility criteria established by the command [~~department~~].
Sec. 2063.504 [~~2054.52004~~]. VOLUNTEER QUALIFICATION. (a) The command [~~department~~] shall require criminal history **record** information for each individual who accepts an invitation to become a volunteer.

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[~~department~~] on request of a participating entity may deploy volunteers and provide rapid response assistance under the command's [~~department's~~] **direct**ion and the managed security services framework established under Section 2063.204(c) [~~2054.0594(d)~~] to assist with the incident [~~event~~].

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employees;
(11) the extent to which the agency complies with Chapters 551 and 552 and follows **record**s management practices that enable the agency to respond efficiently to requests for public information;

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(1) the agency's information security plan under Section 2063.403 [~~2054.133~~], Government Code; and
(2) the agency's **record**s retention schedule under Section 441.185, Government Code.
SECTION 21. Section 61.003(6), Education Code, is amended

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memorandum of understanding entered into under Subsection (e) of this section are transferred to the Texas Cyber Command;
(8) all property, including **record**s, in the custody of the department related to cybersecurity under Chapter 2063, Government Code, as added by this Act, becomes property of the Texas

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(1) a timetable and specific steps and methods for the transfer of all powers, duties, obligations, rights, contracts, leases, records, real or personal property, and unspent and unobligated appropriations and other funds relating to the administration of the powers and duties as provided by this Act;

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relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

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materials that would have been distributed to members of the public at a face-to-face meeting, the board shall make the packet or other materials available electronically.

(h) A meeting held by telephone conference call, videoconference, or other similar telecommunication method shall be recorded. The recording shall be made available to the public. The board shall maintain a copy of the recording for at least one year after the date of the hearing.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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Track(s):
Caption: Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.

sound of the arrested person may be presented to the magistrate by means of a videoconference. For purposes of this subsection, "videoconference" means a two-way electronic communication of image and sound between the arrested person and the magistrate and includes secure Internet videoconferencing.

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subject to Article 17.027, admit the person [~~arrested~~] to bail if allowed by law.

(11) A record of the communication between the arrested person and the magistrate shall be made. [~~The record shall~~] [~~be preserved until the earlier of the following dates:~~]

[~~(1) the date on which the pretrial hearing ends; or~~]

[~~(2) the 91st day after the date on which the record is~~] [~~made if the person is charged with a misdemeanor or the 120th day~~] [~~after the date on which the record is made if the person is charged~~] [~~with a felony. For purposes of this subsection, "videoconference"~~] [~~means a two-way electronic communication of image and sound between~~] [~~the arrested person and the magistrate and includes secure Internet~~] [~~videoconferencing.~~]

(f) A record required under Subsection (a) or (e) may

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consist of written forms, electronic recordings, or other documentation as authorized by procedures adopted in the county under Article 26.04(a). The record must be retained for at least two years after final judgment is entered in the case or the proceedings are otherwise terminated. The counsel for the defendant may obtain a copy of the record on payment of a reasonable amount to cover the costs of reproduction or, if the defendant is indigent, the court shall provide a copy to the defendant without charging a

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(1) a budget for the program, including salaries;
(2) a description of each personnel position, including the program's director;
(3) the maximum allowable caseload for each attorney appointed by the program;

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any other requirements specified by the Texas Indigent Defense Commission; and
(3) is approved by the program director or review committee, as applicable.
(g) A court may replace an attorney appointed by the program

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submitted to the judge presiding over the proceedings or, if the county operates a managed assigned counsel program under Article 26.047, to the director of the program or the director's designee, and until the judge or the director or director's designee, as applicable, approves the payment. If the judge or the director or director's designee disapproves the requested amount of payment, the judge or the director or director's designee shall make written findings stating the amount of payment that the judge or the director or director's designee approves and each reason for approving an amount different from the requested amount. An attorney whose request for payment is disapproved or is not

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(2) Title 3, Family Code; and
(3) Title 5, Family Code.
(b) The program may make direct awards to students and recent graduates described by Subsection (a) for purposes of providing legal representation as described by that subsection.

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amended to read as follows:
(a-1) The department may not charge a fee under Subsection (a) for providing criminal history record information to:
(1) a criminal justice agency;
(2) the office of capital and forensic writs; [~~or~~]

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SECTION 13. Section 411.1272, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 411.1272. ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION: OFFICE OF CAPITAL AND FORENSIC WRITS, [~~AND~~] PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICES, AND MANAGED ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAMS. The office of capital and forensic writs, [~~and~~] a public defender's office, and a managed assigned counsel program are entitled to obtain from the department criminal history record information maintained by the department that relates to a criminal case in which an attorney compensated by the office of capital and forensic

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provided by this subchapter.

Sec. 127.092. TESTING AUTHORITIES. (a) The general custodian of election **record**s and the testing board for the public test of logic and accuracy conducted under Section 129.023 shall prepare and conduct the first test of automatic tabulating

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during the public test of logic and accuracy conducted under Section 129.023. The test materials for subsequent tests of the equipment used in a central counting station must be the **electronic** media produced during the testing of automatic tabulating equipment conducted in conjunction with the public test of logic and

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SECTION 3. Section 127.096(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The general custodian of election **record**s [~~the~~] [~~automatic tabulating equipment~~] shall conduct the first test of automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station

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tabulating equipment used in a central counting station and the test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a polling place, the general custodian of election **record**s [~~presiding judge~~] shall place the test ballots and other test materials in a container provided for that purpose and seal the container so it cannot be opened

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one or more watchers are present, shall sign the seal. The watchers must be of opposing interests if such watchers are present.

(a-1) The general custodian of election **record**s shall provide the test materials to the presiding judge of the central counting station before subsequent tests of the automatic

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election is completed. The sealed container containing the test materials may be unsealed to allow for public inspection of the **record**s and shall be resealed after the inspection of those **record**s is completed.

SECTION 5. Section 127.100(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The general custodian of election **record**s is the custodian of the test materials following the completion of the first test of automatic tabulating equipment used in a central

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been altered.

(b) Immediately after receiving a voting system from a vendor, the general custodian of election **record**s shall:

(1) verify that the system delivered is certified by the secretary of state;

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(b) Not later than the 48th day before election day [~~48~~] [~~hours before voting begins on a voting system~~], the general custodian of election **record**s shall conduct a logic and accuracy test. Public notice of the test must be published on the political subdivision's [~~county's~~] Internet website, if the political

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secretary of state within 24 hours of the determination that the deadline cannot be met.

(c) The general custodian of election records shall adopt procedures for testing that:

(1) direct the testing board to cast votes;

(2) verify that each contest position, as well as each precinct and ballot style, on the ballot can be voted and is

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[~~and~~]

(9) require that, when all votes are cast, the general custodian of election records and the testing board observe the tabulation of all ballots and compare the actual results to the expected results;

(10) ensure that each type of automatic tabulating equipment, ballot marking device, and direct recording electronic voting device used in the election is tested;

(11) include each type of ballot used in the election,

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(13) require that, if the testing board determines that the test is unsuccessful, the general custodian of election records:

(A) identify the cause of the unsuccessful test and prepare a written explanation;

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following the unsuccessful test.

(c-1) A test conducted under this section must also require the general custodian of election records to demonstrate, using a representative sample of each type of voting system equipment used in the election, that the source code of the equipment has not been

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SECTION 8. Subchapter B, Chapter 129, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 129.0231 to read as follows:

Sec. 129.0231. TEST OF LOGIC AND ACCURACY FOR ELECTRONIC POLLBOOK SYSTEM. (a) Not later than 48 hours before voting begins in an election, the general custodian of election records shall conduct a test of logic and accuracy of the electronic pollbook system used in the election.

(b) Notice of the test must be published on the political

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body if the political subdivision does not maintain an Internet website, at least 48 hours before the test begins.

(c) The general custodian of election records shall adopt procedures for testing that verify that:

(1) the database of voters is correctly loaded onto

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election is completed. The sealed container containing the test materials may be unsealed to allow for public inspection of the records and shall be resealed after the inspection of those records is completed.

SECTION 10. Section 127.096(a-1), Election Code, is

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categories described by Section 121.021(b).

(2) "App store" means a publicly available Internet website, software application, or other **electronic** service that distributes software applications from the owner or developer of a software application to the user of a mobile device.

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general purposes.

(4) "Mobile device" means a portable, wireless **electronic** device, including a tablet or smartphone, capable of transmitting, receiving, processing, and storing information wirelessly that runs an operating system designed to manage hardware resources and perform common services for software applications on handheld **electronic** devices.

(5) "Personal data" means any information, including sensitive data, that is linked or reasonably linkable to an

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consent from a minor's parent or guardian for:

(1) the download of a software application that:

(A) provides a user with **direct** access to emergency services, including:

(i) 9-1-1 emergency services;

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(A) verifying the age of an individual;

(B) obtaining consent under Section 121.022; and

(C) maintaining compliance **record**s; and

(2) transmitting personal data using industry-standard encryption protocols that ensure data integrity

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substitute the following:

(e) For each school year, the commissioner shall adjust the average daily attendance of school districts that are entitled to funding on the basis of an adjusted average daily attendance under Subsection (b)(2) so that:

(1) all districts are funded on the basis of the same percentage of the preceding year's actual average daily attendance; and

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Subchapter B, Chapter 21, and full-time school nurses,".

(9) On page 23, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

(c-4) Notwithstanding Subsection (c-3), a school district is not required to provide a salary increase to an employee under Subsection (c) in an amount that exceeds $15,000 per year. A district may spend excess money available as a result of this subsection for any purpose for which money provided under this section may be spent.

(c-5) A school district that increases employee compensation in the 2025-2026 school year to comply with Subsection (c), as amended by H.B. 2, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session,

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independently of an existing employment contract applicable to that year and is not in violation of Section 53, Article III, Texas Constitution. A school district that does not meet the requirements of Subsection (c) in the 2025-2026 school year may satisfy the requirements of this section by providing an employee

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the employee during the 2025-2026 school year and the compensation the employee should have received during that school year if the district had complied with Subsection (c).

(c-6) In calculating the difference between a school district's funding under this chapter per student in average daily attendance for the current school year and the preceding school year for purposes of Subsection (c), the agency may not include the amounts to which the district is entitled under Section 48.115 or 48.284.

(10) On page 25, line 4, strike "Section 48.105(a),

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(b) At least 55 percent of the funds allocated under this section must be used in providing bilingual education or special language programs under Subchapter B, Chapter 29. A district's bilingual education or special language allocation may be used only for program and student evaluation, instructional materials

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49".

(15) On page 36, lines 20 through 22, strike "that would have been available to the district for the 2025-2026 school year under Chapter 46, this chapter, and Chapter 49" and substitute "per student in weighted average daily attendance that would have been available to the district for the 2025-2026 school year under this chapter and Chapter 49".

(16) Strike page 36, lines 24 through 27, and substitute the

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(17) Strike page 37, line 1, through page 38, line 12, and substitute the following:

(b) The amount of additional state aid to which a **district** is entitled under this section shall be calculated only after all other funding to which the **district** is entitled under this chapter and Chapter 49 has been calculated.

(c) For purposes of calculating the amount of additional state aid to which a **district** is entitled under this section, the agency shall:

(1) for the 2025-2026 school year, use the same values

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exclude any formula funding adjustments under this chapter and Chapter 49, as those chapters existed on September 1, 2024, that are expired or do not apply to the **district** for a school year following the 2025-2026 school year as provided by this chapter and Chapter 49, as those chapters existed on September 1, 2024.

(d) The agency shall notify the Legislative Budget Board as soon as practicable after the agency determines that no school **district**s qualify for additional state aid under this section.

(18) Strike page 39, lines 12 through 15, and substitute the following:

attendance of a school **district** that qualifies for, or an open-enrollment charter school that if the school were a school **district** would qualify for, an allotment under Section 48.101 is the **district**'s or school's average daily attendance multiplied by the sum of one and:

(1) for a school **district**, the **district**'s annual allotment per student in average daily attendance under that section divided by the basic allotment; or

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to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a school **district** is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the sum of the following amounts or a greater amount provided by appropriation:

(1) $10 for each student in average daily attendance, plus $1 for each student in average daily attendance per every $50 by which the **district**'s maximum basic allotment under Section 48.051 exceeds $6,555 [~~$6,160~~], prorated as necessary; and

(2) $15,000 per campus.

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substitute ", administrators, and other relevant personnel".

(28) On page 81, line 27 and page 82, line 1, strike "to a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school".

(29) On page 82, line 2, strike "**district** or charter school" and substitute "grant recipient".

(30) Renumber SECTIONS of ARTICLE 1 accordingly.

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Sec. 48.1042. DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN COMPENSATORY EDUCATION ALLOTMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION ALLOTMENT MONEY. (a) This section applies only to money to which a school **district** is entitled under:

(1) Section 48.104; or

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(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, instead of providing money to which this section applies to school **district**s in accordance with Sections 48.104 and 48.108, the commissioner shall distribute that money as follows:

(1) provide to each school **district** that operates a

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full-day program under Section 29.153(c), funding under this chapter based on one-half of the average daily attendance

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and

(2) if any amount remains after distributing money under Subdivision (1), provide, to each school **district** an amount that is proportional to the **district**'s entitlement under Section 48.104.

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(2) On page 29, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

(e-2) For purposes of this section, the total amount of maintenance and operations taxes collected by a school **district** not required to reduce its local revenue level under Section 48.257 includes the amount of tax revenue received from a county-wide

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(c) The system may not include an indicator under Subsection (b) or any other performance measure that:

(1) requires a school **district** to spend at least 65 percent or any other specified percentage of **district** operating funds for instructional purposes; [~~or~~]

(2) lowers the financial management performance rating of a school **district** for failure to spend at least 65 percent or any other specified percentage of **district** operating funds for instructional purposes; or

(3) for a school **district** required to reduce its local revenue level under Section 48.257, includes in determining the **district**'s ratio of assets to liabilities any amount required to be expended by the **district** to comply with Chapter 49.

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supports or a residential placement. The agency shall make the materials developed under this subsection available to school **district**s.

(c) The materials must include information regarding:

(1) the local intellectual and developmental

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center; and

(C) state supported living centers.

(d) A school **district** shall include the materials developed under Subsection (b) in the notice of procedural safeguards under 20 U.S.C. Section 1415(b).

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to discipline in public schools.

(5) prohibit discrimination in admission policy on the basis of sex, national origin, ethnicity, religion, disability, academic, artistic, or athletic ability, or the **district** the child would otherwise attend in accordance with this code, although the charter may:

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the financial and programmatic operations of the program is to be conducted, including the manner in which the person providing the program will provide information necessary for the school **district** in which the program is located to participate, as required by this code or by commissioner rule, in the Public Education Information

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child-care facility based on the student's conviction for a criminal offense that would preclude the student from being admitted to a school **district** campus that includes a child-care facility.

SECTION 2. Section 29.041(3), Education Code, is amended to

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(c-2) On receiving a written request from the student's parent or person standing in parental relation to the student, the campus administrator or **district** designee may at the administrator's or designee's sole discretion reassign a student placed in out-of-school suspension under Subsection (c) to an

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placement provided by this section may be used only in extenuating circumstances and may not be used as a routine replacement for out-of-school suspension. The school **district** shall maintain documentation of each reassignment under this subsection, including the parent's or person's request, the reason for the parent's or person's unavailability, and the supporting information and documentation.

(d) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school may not place a student who is homeless in out-of-school suspension unless the student engages in conduct described by Subsections

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a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off of school property. The campus behavior coordinator may coordinate with the school **district**'s homeless education liaison to identify appropriate alternatives to out-of-school suspension for a student who is homeless. In this subsection, "student who is homeless" has

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(G) engages in conduct that contains the elements of the offense of harassment under Section 42.07(a)(1), (2), (3), or (7), Penal Code, against an employee of the school **district**.

(a-1) Subject to the requirements of Section 37.009(a), a student shall be removed from class and placed in a disciplinary

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that contains the elements of the offense of assault under Section 22.01, Penal Code, or terroristic threat under Section 22.07(a)(2), Penal Code, against an employee of the school **district**.

(c) In addition to Subsections (a) and (b), a student shall be removed from class and placed in a disciplinary alternative

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(C) engages in conduct that contains the elements of an offense under Section 22.01(a)(1), Penal Code, against a school **district** employee or a volunteer as defined by Section 22.053; or

(D) engages in conduct that contains the elements

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(A) the conduct involves accessing a computer, computer network, or computer system owned by or operated on behalf of a school **district**; and

(B) the student knowingly:

(i) alters, damages, or deletes school **district** property or information; or

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(ii) commits a breach of any other computer, computer network, or computer system.

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Subsection (b)(2)(C)[~~,~~] against any employee or volunteer in retaliation for or as a result of the person's employment or association with a school **district**, without regard to whether the conduct occurs on or off of school property or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off of school property.

(f-1) A school **district** may place a student expelled under this section in:

(1) a virtual or in-person disciplinary alternative

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(a-1) The student must be placed in:

(1) a juvenile justice alternative education program, if the school **district** is located in a county that operates a juvenile justice alternative education program or the school **district** contracts with the juvenile board of another county for the provision of a juvenile justice alternative education program; or

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amended by adding Section 37.0083 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.0083. VIRTUAL DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM. (a) The board of trustees of a school **district**, or the board's designee, may place a student who has been expelled under Section 37.007 in a virtual disciplinary alternative education program established by the **district** and provide virtual instruction and instructional materials for remote learning to the student.

(a-1) If the board of trustees of a school **district**, the board's designee, or a juvenile court places a student in a virtual disciplinary alternative education program under this section, the school **district** shall ensure that the student has suitable home computer equipment and Internet access and provide the computer equipment and Internet access if necessary.

(b) A student placed in a virtual disciplinary alternative education program shall be counted toward the **district**'s average daily attendance for purposes of receipt of state funds under the Foundation School Program.

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implement this section, including rules providing for a method of taking attendance for students placed in a virtual disciplinary alternative education program and rules requiring school **district**s to provide basic professional development training for teachers providing instruction in a virtual disciplinary alternative

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county that operates a program under Section 37.011. Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (c), a court may order a student expelled under Section 37.007 to attend a school **district**'s virtual disciplinary alternative education program, if:

(1) the **district** has established a virtual disciplinary alternative education program under Section 37.0083; and

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Sec. 37.024. ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING EXPULSIONS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REMOVALS TO DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS. Not later than September 1, each school **district** and open-enrollment charter school shall prepare and submit to the agency an annual report regarding each expulsion, suspension, or

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center, placing a student in a disciplinary alternative education

program, or expelling a student, a representative of the school district, the student, and the student's parent shall develop an agreement that specifies the responsibilities of the parent and the student. The agreement must include:

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understands and accepts the responsibilities imposed by the agreement regarding attendance at meetings and conferences and assistance in meeting other objectives, defined by the district, to aid student remediation.

(a-1) The school district shall provide to the student's parent written notice of the meeting at which the agreement described by Subsection (a) will be developed and encourage the student's parent to attend the meeting. The district shall ensure the student's parent may attend the meeting in person or by telephone or video conference.

(a-2) If the student and the student's parent participate in the development and completion of the agreement described by Subsection (a), the school district shall review and may reduce the length of any discipline to be imposed on the student.

(b) The superintendent of the school district may obtain a court order from a district, county, or justice court in whose jurisdiction all or any part of the school district is located requiring a parent to fully, reasonably, and timely participate in the development of [~~comply with~~] an agreement [~~made~~] under this

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Section 794).

(b) If, pursuant to a threat assessment conducted with respect to a student under Section 37.115, the school district in which the student is enrolled determines that the student's continued placement in the student's current educational setting is substantially likely to result in physical harm to the student or another person, the district may file a civil action for injunctive relief in a district court to authorize the district to immediately remove the student from the student's current educational setting and place the student in an alternative educational setting.

(c) The school district requesting injunctive relief under this section must show that:

(1) the district has made reasonable efforts to maintain the student's current educational setting and minimize the likelihood of physical harm to the student or another person;

(2) despite the district's efforts under Subdivision (1), maintaining the student's current educational setting is substantially likely to result in physical harm to the student or another person; and

(3) the district provided notice to the student's parent or person standing in parental relation to the student of:

(A) the results of the threat assessment

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(b).

(d) Not later than the fifth calendar day after the date a school district files a civil action under Subsection (b), the district court shall determine whether the district has provided sufficient evidence to satisfy the requirements of Subsection (c), and, if so, may order the district to remove the student from the student's current educational setting and place the student in an alternative educational setting for a period not to exceed 60 instructional days.

(e) In making the determination under Subsection (d), the district court shall consider:

(1) the results of the threat assessment conducted with respect to the student under Section 37.115;

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(3) any other relevant information.

(f) Before the expiration of an order issued under Subsection (d) for a student enrolled in the school **district**'s special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, the school **district** shall request from the student's parent or person standing in parental relation to the student consent for a qualified professional to conduct a functional behavioral assessment of the student.

(g) Before the expiration of an order issued under Subsection (d) for a student enrolled in the school **district**'s special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, the school **district** shall seek consent from the student's parent or person standing in parental relation to conduct a functional behavioral assessment of the student by a licensed specialist in

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specialist.

(h) On the expiration of an order issued under Subsection (d), the school **district** may file another civil action under Subsection (b) to extend the period of the student's placement in an alternative educational setting if the **district** determines, pursuant to an additional threat assessment conducted with respect to the student under Section 37.115, that the student's return to the student's previous educational setting is substantially likely to result in physical harm to the student or another person.

(i) A school **district** must ensure that a student with a disability who is placed in an alternative educational setting under this section continues to receive all required educational

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education program or the student's plan created under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), as applicable.

(j) A school **district** that has filed a civil action under Subsection (b) for the removal of a student is not subject to the requirements of Section 37.009(a) with respect to that removal.

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in this state is located in a county not contained within an operating division of the business court, in which case the petition may be filed in a **district** court in the county in which the corporation's principal place of business in this state is located.

(c) In the petition, the corporation shall designate legal

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business in this state is located in a county not contained within an operating division of the business court, in which case the petition may be filed in a **district** court in the county in which the corporation's principal place of business in this state is located.

(e) The corporation must serve a copy of the petition on the

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from institutions of higher education.

(c) The commissioner shall approve for participation in the program partnerships between school **district**s or open-enrollment charter schools and institutions of higher education to provide courses in a non-duplicative sequence of progressive achievement

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market trends.

(d) A partnership participating in the program must:

(1) enable the school **district** or open-enrollment charter school to provide at least one course of study described by Subsection (c) through a partnership with an institution of higher

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(B) satisfy high school graduation requirements and receive a high school diploma;

(3) require the partnering school **district** or open-enrollment charter school to permit all **district** or school students in grade level 11 or 12 to enroll in a course of study provided under Subdivision (2);

(4) be governed by an articulation agreement between the partnering school **district** or open-enrollment charter school and institution of higher education; and

(5) meet any other requirements established by

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begins participating in the program; or

(2) authorize the commissioner to require approval by the commissioner for partnerships between school **district**s or open-enrollment charter schools and institutions of higher education for purposes other than the program, including

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Track(s):



Caption: Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

SECTION 3. Sections 37.108(a) and (b), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Each school **district** or public junior college **district** shall adopt and implement a multihazard emergency operations plan for use in the **district**'s facilities. The plan must address prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery, including the prompt recovery of services provided by the school **district** or public junior college **district**, as defined by the Texas School Safety Center in conjunction with the governor's office of homeland security, the commissioner of education, and the commissioner of higher education. The plan must provide for:

(1) training in responding to an emergency for **district** employees, including substitute teachers;

(2) measures to ensure **district** employees, including substitute teachers, have classroom access to a telephone, including a cellular telephone, or another electronic communication device allowing for immediate contact with **district** emergency services or emergency services agencies, law enforcement

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agencies, health departments, and fire departments;

(3) measures to ensure district communications technology and infrastructure are adequate to allow for communication during an emergency, including measures to ensure the

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coordination with the Texas School Safety Center, to facilitate communication between law enforcement, emergency services, district employees, and the public;

(4) if the plan applies to a school district, mandatory school drills and exercises, including drills required under Section 37.114, to prepare district students and employees for responding to an emergency;

(5) measures to ensure coordination with the

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School Safety Center in consultation with the agency and relevant local law enforcement agencies.

(b) At least once every three years, each school district or public junior college district shall conduct a safety and security audit of the district's facilities that includes a security review as described by Section 37.1087 for each district facility. A district, or a person included in the registry established by the Texas School Safety Center under Section 37.2091 who is engaged by the district to conduct a safety and security audit, shall follow safety and security audit procedures developed by the Texas School Safety Center in coordination with the commissioner of education or

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to read as follows:

(a) The agency shall monitor the implementation and operation of requirements related to school district safety and security, including school district:

(1) multihazard emergency operations plans; [~~and~~]

(2) safety and security audits; and

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SECTION 5. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.1087 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.1087. SECURITY REVIEW. (a) If a school district constructs, acquires, renovates, or improves a district facility, the district shall, as soon as practicable, conduct a security review of the facility to:

(1) determine whether the facility meets school safety

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amended by adding Section 37.1171 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.1171. AVAILABILITY OF BREACHING TOOL AND BALLISTIC SHIELD. Each school district and open-enrollment charter school must have at least one breaching tool and one ballistic shield available for use at each campus in the event of an active shooter

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(2) a sheriff's office;

(3) a county constable's office;

(4) a school district police department; and

(5) the department.

(c) The chief administrative officer of an agency may be

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(1) a municipality;

(2) a county;

(3) an independent school district;

(4) an open-enrollment charter school; and

(5) the division.

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(3) each elected constable in the county or the constable's designees;

(4) each police chief of a school district's police department or school district security coordinator from each school district located in the county;

(5) a representative of the Department of Public Safety assigned to the county;

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fire department in the county;

(10) the superintendent or the superintendent's designee of each school district located in the county;

(11) the person who serves the function of superintendent, or that person's designee, in each open-enrollment

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following persons shall attend a meeting called under Subsection (a):

(1) for each school district located in the county, either:

(A) the police chief of the district's police department, or the chief's designee; or

(B) if the district contracts with another political subdivision for law enforcement services, the chief administrative officer of the law enforcement agency providing law enforcement services to the district, or the officer's designee;

(2) the superintendent of each school district located in the county; and

(3) any other person the sheriff considers

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AGENCIES. (a) The commission, with input from an advisory committee, shall by rule establish minimum standards with respect to the creation or continued operation of a law enforcement agency based on the function, size, and jurisdiction of the agency, including:

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Caption: Relating to the purchase, adoption, and use of instructional materials by public schools.

purchase instructional material that:

(1) contains obscene or harmful content or would otherwise cause the school district to which the funds were allotted to be unable to submit the certification required under Section 31.1011(a)(1)(B); or

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amended by adding Section 31.024 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.024. LIMITATION ON THE ADOPTION AND USE OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL. A school district may not adopt or otherwise use instructional material included on the list of rejected instructional materials maintained by the State Board of

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adding Subsection (b) and amending Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may only adopt or otherwise use an open education resource

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instructional material that is not included on the list of rejected instructional materials maintained by the State Board of Education under Section 31.022(a).

(c) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school may adopt open education resource instructional material that complies with Subsection (b) at any time.

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Sec. 31.106. USE OF LOCAL FUNDS. In addition to any instructional material selected under this chapter, a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school may use local funds to purchase any instructional materials not included on the list of rejected instructional materials maintained by the State Board of

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Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

relating to the **creation** and operation of a science park **district** in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 12, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 398 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 398. TEXAS SCIENCE PARK **DISTRICT**S

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 398.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the board of directors of a **district**.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Science Park Commission.

(3) "Director" means a member of the board.

(4) "**District**" means a Texas science park **district** created under this chapter.

Sec. 398.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only in

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or more.

Sec. 398.003. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The **creation** of a Texas science park **district** under this chapter is essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) The purpose of a Texas science park **district** is to:

(1) establish an ecosystem that supports the **creation** of a resilient domestic supply chain to safeguard both national and state security;

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education, the science and technology industry, and government; and

(6) support the development of infrastructure.

(c) The **district** will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the **district** will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

SUBCHAPTER B. **CREATION** OF **DISTRICT**; TEMPORARY BOARD

Sec. 398.051. **CREATION** OF TEXAS SCIENCE PARK **DISTRICT**. (a) The owner or owners of territory composed of a number of acres that is at least equal to the minimum established under Section 398.052 may petition the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office for

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creation of a district for that territory.

(b) A petition described by Subsection (a) must:

(1) describe the territory to be included in the proposed district; and

(2) demonstrate that the territory meets the requirements of Section 398.052 and any additional requirements

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(c) If the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office determines that a petition described by Subsection (a) conforms to the requirements of this chapter and that the creation of the district would be of benefit to the territory to be included in the district, the office may approve the creation of the district and appoint the temporary board in accordance with Section 398.053.

(d) If the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office finds that the petition does not conform to the requirements of this chapter or that the creation of the district is not of benefit to the territory in the proposed district, the office shall either deny the petition or require petitioners to amend the petition.

Sec. 398.052. REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The territory for which a district may be created under this chapter must:

(1) have access to, or an actionable plan to have

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airport.

(b) The commission shall establish a minimum number of acres that the territory of a district to be created under this chapter must include at the time a petition is submitted for the creation of the district.

Sec. 398.053. TEMPORARY BOARD. (a) After the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office approves the creation of a district, the office shall request the appointment of a temporary board of directors for the district to include:

(1) three temporary directors appointed by the governor;

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appointed as a temporary director under this section.

(c) The temporary board shall:

(1) develop a strategic plan for the district;

(2) approve initial projects and resource allocation;

(3) establish policies for the operation and development of the district; and

(4) submit to the governor, comptroller, and members of the legislature a report detailing the activities, expenditures, and progress of the district on the first and second anniversaries of the creation of the district.

(d) The temporary board has all of the powers and duties of a board elected under Subchapter C.

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expires before the election called for the director's successor under Section 398.101 is held.

SUBCHAPTER C. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 398.101. BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of nine elected directors.

(b) Directors serve staggered two-year terms.

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director positions to be held on an authorized uniform date under Section 41.001, Election Code, as soon as practicable after the district is created. The board shall call an election for the remaining five director positions to be held on an authorized uniform election date under Section 41.001, Election Code, in the

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person must be at least 18 years old and:

(1) a qualified voter of the county in which the district is located;

(2) an owner of stock, whether beneficial or otherwise, of a corporate owner of property in the district;

(3) an owner of a beneficial interest in a trust that owns property in the district; or

(4) an agent, employee, or tenant of a person covered by Subdivision (1), (2), or (3).

Sec. 398.103. BOND. The board may require an officer or employee to execute a bond payable to the district and conditioned on the faithful performance of the person's duties.

Sec. 398.104. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) A director

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Sec. 398.108. QUORUM; OFFICERS' DUTIES. (a) Five directors constitute a quorum and a concurrence of five is sufficient in any matter relating to the business of the district.

(b) The president presides at all board meetings and is the chief executive officer of the district.

(c) The vice president acts as the president if the president is incapacitated or absent from a meeting.

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meeting.

(e) The secretary is responsible for ensuring that all the records and books of the district are properly kept.

(f) The board may appoint another director or an employee as assistant or deputy secretary to assist the secretary. The assistant or deputy secretary may certify the authenticity of any record of the district.

Sec. 398.109. BYLAWS. The board may adopt bylaws to govern:

(1) the time, place, and manner of conducting board

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(6) any other matter the board considers appropriate.

SUBCHAPTER D. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 398.151. GENERAL POWERS. (a) A district has the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effect the purposes and provisions of this chapter, including:

(1) a power granted to a municipal management district by Section 375.092 or 375.096;

(2) operating education and training programs in

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funding for, or promotes economic development and workforce development.

(b) A district may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source, including private and nonprofit organizations.

Sec. 398.152. DISTRICT PRIORITIES. (a) A district shall prioritize the development of state-of-the-art facilities, including:

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(4) office space for new businesses and technology firms.

(b) The district shall adopt guidelines for district projects to:

(1) minimize environmental impacts;

(2) promote energy efficiency;

(3) ensure that businesses operating in the district are not significantly negatively affected by environmental or physical externalities created by a district project, such as vibrations; and

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(4) balance the effective functioning of businesses in the district and national security concerns associated with any district project that requires:

(A) a secure supply chain;

(B) protection of infrastructure and other

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cyberattacks, and natural disasters.

Sec. 398.153. REAL PROPERTY RESTRICTIONS. (a) The district may adopt restrictions on the use of real property in the district.

(b) A restriction adopted under this section must be compatible with and equal to or more stringent than a restriction adopted by each municipality or county that overlaps the territory in which the restriction is adopted.

Sec. 398.154. ANNUAL REPORT. The district shall submit to the governor, comptroller, and members of the legislature an annual report detailing the activities, expenditures, and progress of the district.

SUBCHAPTER E. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 398.201. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of district money.

Sec. 398.202. MONEY USED FOR PROJECTS OR SERVICES. The district may acquire, construct, finance, operate, or maintain a project or service authorized under this chapter using any money available to the district for that purpose.

SUBCHAPTER F. BONDS

Sec. 398.251. ISSUANCE OF BONDS. The district may issue bonds for the purpose of defraying all or part of the cost of any project for a district purpose.

Sec. 398.252. MANNER OF REPAYMENT OF BONDS. The board may provide for the payment of principal of and interest and redemption

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(1) by pledging all or any part of the revenues, fees, or other compensation from a project or any part of a project, including revenues and receipts derived by the district from the lease or sale of the project;

(2) by pledging all or any part of any grant, donation,

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private source; or

(3) from a combination of such sources.

Sec. 398.253. USE OF BOND PROCEEDS. The district may use bond proceeds to:

(1) pay interest on the bonds during and after the

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403.0241(b)(2), Government Code, the board shall transmit records and other information to the comptroller annually for purposes of providing the comptroller with information on the district to include in the Special Purpose District Public Information Database established under Section 403.0241, Government Code.

Sec. 398.302. PUBLIC MEETINGS. The board shall hold at least one public meeting each quarter of the calendar year for the sole purpose of receiving public input on major projects and initiatives in the district.

SUBCHAPTER H. TEXAS SCIENCE PARK COMMISSION

Sec. 398.351. CREATION OF COMMISSION; COMPOSITION. (a) The Texas Science Park Commission is established within the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.

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appointed to the commission a chairperson of the commission.

Sec. 398.352. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. The commission shall develop a comprehensive plan for the creation and operation of districts. The plan must:

(1) identify parameters for consideration in determining potential locations and infrastructure needs for districts, including vulnerability to natural hazards and access to water, wastewater treatment, energy generation, and energy reserves;

(2) identify potential funding sources for infrastructure development by districts;

(3) establish strategies for a district to partner with academic institutions, industry stakeholders, and local and state agencies;

(4) include strategies for the governance and operations of a district;

(5) identify available economic development incentives at the local, state, and national levels and recommend any necessary legislative measures to allow a district to apply for and receive those incentives;

(6) identify any other incentives that could benefit property located in a district, including ad valorem tax relief, inclusion in a tax increment reinvestment zone, and other cost share initiatives and programs; and

(7) identify the types of industry, including support industries, districts should benefit.

Sec. 398.353. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT; FUNDING. (a) The Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office shall provide

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relevant to the advisory committee's duties under this chapter.

(b) The advisory committee, acting through the attorney general, may bring an action in a district court to enforce a subpoena issued under Subsection (a) against a person who fails to comply with the subpoena.

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cost in a dual credit course under the program if the student has graduated from high school but is:

(1) enrolled in a school district or open-enrollment charter school at a campus designated as a P-TECH school under Section 29.556 or in a school district participating in a partnership under Section 29.912; and

(2) completing a course of study offered through an articulation agreement or memorandum of understanding with an institution of higher education and the district or school described by Subdivision (1), as applicable, under the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program under

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technical student organizations supported by the agency and the State Board of Education; [~~and~~]

(4) a school **district** provides, to the greatest extent possible, to a student participating in a career and technology education program opportunities to enroll in dual credit courses

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Sec. 29.9016. MILITARY PATHWAY GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The agency shall establish a grant program to provide money to school **district**s to implement a program under which the **district**:

(1) establishes a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program under 10 U.S.C. Section 2031 for students enrolled in high school in the **district**;

(2) annually administers the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test to each student participating in

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adding Subsection (c-1) and amending Subsections (e) and (j) to read as follows:

(c-1) A school **district** that has participated in the program may continue to participate in the program regardless of the number of students in average daily attendance in the **district** for the current school year.

(e) An employee of a coordinating entity that manages a

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benefits from the Teacher Retirement System of Texas if the employee would be eligible for membership and benefits by holding a similar position at a partnering school **district**. [~~An employee is~~] [~~eligible for membership under this subsection if a partnership~~] [~~would be authorized to participate in the program, as determined by~~]

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performance agreement, unless the source of funds does not permit a grant to the coordinating entity, in which case the grant shall be made to a participating school **district** acting as fiscal agent. Eligible use of grant funds shall include planning, development, establishment, or expansion of partnerships under the program. The

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assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) The agency shall establish a high school advising program through which participating school **district**s and open-enrollment charter schools provide college, career, and military advising supports to students, either by hiring employees or contracting with service providers.

(c) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school participating in the program must have at least one partnership agreement:

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authorized or required by this subchapter:

(1) each school year and at state cost, a school **district** may administer to students in the spring of the eighth grade an established, valid, reliable, and nationally norm-referenced preliminary college preparation assessment

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deficiencies of students before entrance into high school;

(2) each school year and at state cost, a school **district** may administer to students in the 10th grade an established, valid, reliable, and nationally norm-referenced preliminary college preparation assessment instrument for the

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SECTION 9. Section 45.105(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Local school funds from district taxes, tuition fees of students not entitled to a free education, other local sources, and state funds not designated for a specific purpose may be used for

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Subsection (c-1), for other purposes necessary in the conduct of the public schools determined by the board of trustees. The accounts and vouchers for county districts must be approved by the county superintendent. If the state available school fund in any municipality or district is sufficient to maintain the schools in any year for at least eight months and leave a surplus, the surplus may be spent for the purposes listed in this subsection.

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(A) has not graduated from high school; or

(B) has graduated from high school but is:

(i) enrolled in a school district at a campus designated as a P-TECH school under Section 29.556 or in a school district participating in a partnership under Section 29.912; and

(ii) completing a course of study offered through an articulation agreement or memorandum of understanding with an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, and the district described by Subparagraph (i), as applicable, under the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program under Subchapter N, Chapter 29, and the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program under Section 29.912, regardless of whether the student is enrolled in the district providing the course of study;

(2) [~~, or~~] is at least 21 years of age and under 26 years of age and has been admitted by a school district to complete the requirements for a high school diploma; or

(3) [~~(2)~~] is at least 18 years of age and under 50

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amended by adding Sections 48.0035 and 48.0055 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.0035. USE OF FUNDING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES. A school district may use funding to which the district is entitled under this chapter to:

(1) provide district graduates, during the first two years after high school graduation, advising support toward the successful completion of a certificate or degree program at a

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vocational training program; and

(2) educate a student who has graduated from high school but is enrolled in the district in a program through which the student may earn dual credit, including the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program under

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to read as follows:

(a-1) In addition to the amounts under Subsection (a), for each student in average enrollment [~~daily attendance~~], a district is entitled to $150 [~~$50~~] for each of the following in which the student is enrolled:

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SECTION 14. Section 48.118, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a school district described by Section 29.912(c-1) may receive funding under this section for up to 110 percent of the number of students who qualified under Subsection (a) for the school year immediately

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preceding the school year in which the district's enrollment first reached 1,600 or more.

SECTION 15. Section 48.152(a)(2), Education Code, is

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(f) The amount appropriated for allotments under this section may not exceed $150 [~~$100~~] million in a school year. If the total amount of allotments to which districts are entitled under this section for a school year exceeds the amount appropriated under this subsection, the commissioner:

(1) shall reduce each district's allotment under this section in the manner provided by Section 48.266(f); and

(2) for new instructional facilities described by

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read as follows:

Sec. 48.156. CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION REIMBURSEMENT. A school district is entitled to reimbursement for the amount of a subsidy paid by the district for not more than two [~~a student's~~] certification examinations per student [~~examination~~] under Section 29.190(a) as provided by Section 29.190(c).

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to Subsections (b) and (c), for each full-time equivalent advisor or contracted service provider under the high school advising program established under Section 29.939, a school district is entitled to $40,000.

(b) The number of advisors for whom a school district may receive an allotment under this section may not exceed the quotient of, rounded up to the nearest whole number:

(1) the number of students enrolled in the district in grade levels 11 through 12; and

(2) 200.

(c) Subject to Subsection (d), beginning with the fifth school year for which a school district receives an allotment under this section, the commissioner shall reduce the district's allotment by 20 percent for each school year.

(d) Subsection (c) does not apply to a school district whose performance under Section 48.110 for the preceding school year:

(1) exceeded the average of the district's performance under that section for the two school years preceding that school year;

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under that section; or

(3) established that at least 40 percent of the district's educationally disadvantaged annual graduates demonstrated college, career, or military readiness as described by Section 48.110(f).

Bill Number: HB 130
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to genetic information security for residents of this state.

civil penalty imposed under this section.

(c) An action under this section may be brought in a district court in:

(1) Travis County; or

(2) a county in which any part of the violation occurs.

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Bill Number: HB 150
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 51
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

that was created by the constitution or a statute;

(B) the supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a **district** court, or the Texas Judicial Council or another agency in the judicial branch of state government; or

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to read as follows:

(h-1) Notwithstanding Section 2063.103 [~~2054.5191~~], Government Code, only the **district**'s cybersecurity coordinator is required to complete the cybersecurity training under that section on an annual basis. Any other school **district** employee required to complete the cybersecurity training shall complete the training as determined by the **district**, in consultation with the **district**'s cybersecurity coordinator.

SECTION 20. Section 38.307(e), Education Code, is amended

Bill Number: HB 210
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to contracting with a school district by a vendor with whom a member of the board of trustees of the district or a related individual has certain business interests.

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relating to contracting with a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school by a vendor with whom a member of the board of trustees or governing body of the **district** or school or a related individual has certain business interests; creating a criminal offense.

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(a) In this section, "vendor" means a company, individual, contractor, subcontractor, or professional services provider with whom a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school enters into an agreement, contract, memorandum of understanding, interlocal agreement, fee schedule, retainer, or similar instrument for goods or services.

(b) A vendor that bids on or receives a contract from a school **district** or an open-enrollment charter school commits an offense if any individual serving on the board of trustees or governing body of the **district** or school:

(1) has a substantial interest in the vendor or a subcontractor hired by a vendor;

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section is a state jail felony if the vendor directly or indirectly through a third party compensated the individual serving on the board of trustees or governing body of a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school with money, gifts, or in-kind services as consideration for the **district** or school entering into

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a contract with the vendor.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1268
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.

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relating to the **creation** of the Texas technology and innovation program.

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Sec. 489.352. ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM. The office shall establish and administer the Texas technology and innovation program to foster job **creation** and economic development in this state by matching or supplementing money received by a business entity through the federal funding program.

Bill Number: HB 2156
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 10
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state and local authority to regulate the food service industry.

Sec. 102A.0015. APPLICABILITY. In this chapter, a reference to a municipality or county includes a public health **district** created by one or more municipalities or counties.

SECTION 2. Section 102A.002, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Subject to Section 437.0045, a [~~A~~] public health **district** that is established by at least one county and one or more municipalities in the county by order may require food service establishments, retail food stores, mobile food units, and roadside food vendors in the **district** to obtain a permit from the **district**.

(c) If the **district** does not have an administrative board, the governing body of each member of the **district** must adopt the order. Subject to Section 437.009(b), the [~~The~~] order is effective throughout the public health **district** on the 30th day after the first date on which the governing bodies of all members have adopted the order.

(d) This chapter does not restrict the authority of a municipality that is a member of a public health **district** to adopt ordinances or administer a permit system concerning food service establishments, retail food stores, mobile food units, and roadside

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Sec. 437.0045. LOCAL PERMIT REQUIREMENT LIMITATION. Notwithstanding any other law, a county, municipality, or public health **district**, including an authorized agent, employee, or department, may only require a permit, license, certification, or other form of authority if the permit, license, certification, or

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Sec. 437.01235. FEES FOR PREMISES WITH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT OR LICENSE. Notwithstanding any other law, a [~~A~~] county, [~~or~~] [~~a~~] municipality, or public health **district**, including an authorized agent, employee, or department, [~~with a public health **district** that~~] [~~charges a fee for issuance or renewal of a permit under Section 437.012 or 437.0123 for a premises located in the county or~~]

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roadside food vendor, or temporary food service establishment that has already paid a fee to operate to the department or to any county, municipality, or public health **district** [~~for issuance of an alcoholic beverage permit or license for the premises~~].

SECTION 8. Section 437.0124, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 437.0124. COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, AND PUBLIC HEALTH **DISTRICT** FEE SCHEDULE. (a) A county, municipality, or public health **district** shall establish a fee schedule for any fees collected under this chapter and revise the fee schedule as necessary.

(b) A county, municipality, or public health **district** shall submit a copy of the fee schedule to the department for inclusion in the registry established under Section 437.0091 not later than the

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Sec. 437.0126. LOCAL FEE LIMITATION. (a) Notwithstanding any other law and except as provided by Subsections (c) and (d), a county, municipality, or public health **district**, including an authorized agent, employee, or department, may not charge a food service establishment, retail food store, mobile food unit,

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to the department if the entity or employee were located within the department's jurisdiction.

(b) A county, municipality, or public health **district**, including an authorized agent, employee, or department, may calculate and assess fees in accordance with Subsection (a):

(1) on an annual or biennial basis; and

(2) using a risk-based assessment.

(c) A county, municipality, or public health **district**, including an authorized agent, employee, or department, may assess a reinspection fee if:

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which the fee is imposed failed to make reasonable efforts to correct the violation.

(d) A county, municipality, or public health **district** may charge a food service establishment, retail food store, mobile food unit, roadside food vendor, or temporary food service establishment up to 120 percent of the total fees authorized under Subsection (a) if the county, municipality, or public health **district** determines that the increased fee is necessary to protect public safety and maintain adequate food safety staffing levels in the county, municipality, or **district**. Before imposing the increased fees under this subsection, a county, municipality, or public health **district** shall hold at least one annual public meeting or hearing to demonstrate compliance with this subsection. This subsection applies only to:

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(2) a municipality with a population of 950,000 or more; or

(3) a public health **district** that regulates a county or municipality described by Subdivision (1) or (2).

(e) This section does not prohibit a county, municipality,

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or public health **district**, including an authorized agent, employee, or department, from charging a fee that is necessary for the county, municipality, or public health **district** to comply with an active, legally binding federal consent decree, enforcement order, or administrative agreement mandating food service compliance inspections. Before imposing a fee under this subsection, a county, municipality, or public health **district** shall hold at least one annual public meeting or hearing to demonstrate that the fee is limited to the amount necessary to comply with a decree, order, or agreement.

Sec. 437.0127. STAKEHOLDER NOTICE. (a) A county, municipality, or public health **district** that charges fees, requires permits, or conducts inspections under this chapter shall provide an opportunity for stakeholders to sign up for e-mail updates from

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(b) At least 60 days before a fee, permit, or inspection protocol or procedure is revised, the county, municipality, or public health **district** shall notify by e-mail all stakeholders who have signed up for e-mail updates under this section.

Sec. 437.029. SOUND REGULATIONS. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the department, a county, a municipality, or a public health **district**, including an authorized agent, employee, or department, may not require a food service establishment to obtain a sound regulation permit, charge a sound regulation fee to an

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contractor of the establishment or unit.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a county, a municipality, a public health **district**, or the department may not require a permitted food service establishment or permitted mobile food unit or an employee or contractor of an establishment or unit

Bill Number: HB 2249
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Teacher Recruitment Scholarship Program and the Texas Teacher Retention Incentive Program.

higher education in this state;

(4) after graduation, maintain employment as an educator with a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school for the period described by Subsection (b) and annually provide to the board verification of employment during the applicable period;

Bill Number: HB 2363
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of certain peace officers to arrest a person without a warrant while outside the officer's jurisdiction.

violation of Subtitle C, Title 7, Transportation Code, only if the offense is committed in a county with a population of 500,000 or more in which the **district** employing the peace officer is located.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: HB 3173
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.

county.

(b) A governmental entity that provides a financial incentive that results in the **creation** of at least 100 estimated new employment opportunities shall, not later than the 30th day after the date the governmental entity approves the financial incentive,

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with each of the following respective entities:

(A) the Texas Education Agency, school **district**s, or open-enrollment charter schools;

(B) the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or institutions of higher education; and

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arising from the evaluation readily available to local workforce development boards, employers, institutions of higher education, school **district**s, open-enrollment charter schools, and the public.

(e) Not later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the commission shall make a report to the legislature detailing the

Bill Number: HB 3229
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.

water rights permits, water rights adjudication, cancellation of water rights, and enforcement of water rights;

(2) continuing supervision over **district**s created under Article III, Sections 52(b)(1) and (2), and Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution;

Bill Number: HB 4063
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 10
Author: Ordaz, Claudia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the filing and release of record of a unilateral memorandum of contract concerning residential property.

(B) any mailing address shown for the owner on the filed memorandum, in the real property records for the property, or in the records of the relevant appraisal **district** with respect to the property.

(c) An owner of residential property who receives a letter

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(B) any mailing address shown for the owner of the Property on the Memorandum, in the real property records for the

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Property, or in the records of the relevant appraisal district with respect to the Property.

(4) Attached to this certificate are:

Bill Number:	HCR 138
Version:	As Filed
Pages:	2
Author:	Leach, Jeff
Track(s):	
Caption:	Congratulating Nathan L. Hecht on his retirement as chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

WHEREAS, A graduate of Yale University and the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Justice Hecht clerked for Judge Roger Robb on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; he served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Reserve Judge Advocate General's Corps and then entered private practice, becoming a partner in the Locke firm in Dallas; appointed to the district court in 1981, he was elected to the court of appeals five years later; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his exemplary career, Nathan

Bill Number:	SB 2
Version:	House Floor Amendment
Pages:	1
Author:	Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):	
Caption:	Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.

"If".

(9) On page 23, line 24, between "receive" and "an", insert ", in addition to other funding to which the district or school is entitled to receive for the child,".

(10) On page 25, line 14, strike "quarterly".

Bill Number:	SB 37
Version:	Engrossed
Pages:	27
Author:	Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):	
Caption:	Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.

if the degree program:

(i) is approved by the governing board of the junior college district; and

(ii) is not an engineering program; and

(B) is considered to have approved the degree

Bill Number:	SB 226
Version:	Engrossed
Pages:	2
Author:	West, Royce
Track(s):	
Caption:	Relating to establishing residency for children who are the subject of parental child safety placement agreements for purposes of admission into public schools.

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a parental child safety placement agreement under Section 264.902, Family Code, may establish residency for purposes of Subsection (b) by providing to the school **district** a copy of a letter from the Department of Family and Protective Services indicating that the child is the subject of such an agreement and that the address of the child's residence during the agreement is in the **district**.

SECTION 2. Section 264.902, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

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language: "THIS LETTER SERVES AS PROOF OF RESIDENCE FOR PURPOSES OF THE ENROLLMENT OF THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD OR CHILDREN IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE SCHOOL **DISTRICT** OR GEOGRAPHIC AREA IN WHICH THE CHILD OR CHILDREN RESIDE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 25.001(C-3), EDUCATION CODE."

Bill Number: SB 260
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.

follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a school **district** is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the sum of the following amounts or a greater amount provided by appropriation:

(1) $14 [~~$10~~] for each student in average daily attendance, plus $1 for each student in average daily attendance per every $50 by which the **district**'s maximum basic allotment under Section 48.051 exceeds $6,160, prorated as necessary; and

(2) $37,000 [~~$15,000~~] per campus.

(c-2) Not later than December 1 of each year, each school **district** shall submit to the agency a report accounting for the expenditure of funds received under this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 570
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an attendance policy adopted by public schools to prevent truancy.

Sec. 25.0916. ATTENDANCE POLICY. (a) In this section, "parent" includes a person standing in parental relation.

(b) The board of trustees of each school **district** and the governing body of each open-enrollment charter school shall adopt and implement an attendance policy to:

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Section 65.003(a), Family Code;

(3) provide for a parent of a student enrolled in the **district** or school to elect to receive notifications of the student's absence from school for a day or part of a day, regardless of whether the student's absence is excused or unexcused, through:

(A) e-mail or text message, if the **district** or school has the capability to send notifications through those methods; or

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(B) first class mail, if the district or school does not have the capability to send notifications as provided by Paragraph (A);

(4) provide for a meeting between a parent of a student enrolled in the district or school and a school counselor, principal, or appropriate administrator when the student becomes at risk for engaging in truant conduct under Section 65.003, Family

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and any conditions at the student's home that may be contributing to the student's failure to attend school;

(5) if a parent of a student enrolled in the district or school fails to attend a meeting described by Subdivision (4), authorize the school attendance officer to make a home visit or otherwise contact the parent in the manner described by Section 25.091 to investigate the student's behavior and living conditions and report the attendance officer's findings to the district or school; and

(6) establish guidelines to identify a student in need

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regularly attend school.

(d) At the beginning of each school year, each school district or open-enrollment charter school shall provide a copy of the attendance policy adopted under this section to the parent of each student enrolled in the district or school.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

Bill Number: SB 647
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the filing or recording of documents or instruments conveying or purporting to convey an interest in real or personal property.

and (d-1) to read as follows:

(a) If a clerk of the supreme court, clerk of the court of criminal appeals, clerk of a court of appeals, district clerk, county clerk, district and county clerk, or municipal clerk has a reasonable basis to believe in good faith that a document or instrument previously filed or recorded or offered or submitted for

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or an interest in real or personal property is fraudulent, the clerk shall:

(1) request the assistance of the county or district attorney to determine whether the document or instrument is fraudulent before filing or recording the document or instrument;

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or obligor [~~obligor's signature~~]; [~~and~~]

(3) forward any additional documentation received to the county or district attorney; and

(4) refuse to file or record the document or instrument submitted for filing or recording if:

(A) the district or county attorney whose assistance the clerk requested under Subdivision (1) determines there is probable cause to believe the document or instrument is

Bill Number: SB 663
Caption:

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Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Relating to the approval of a community supervision and corrections department's budget and strategic plan.

SECTION 1. Section 76.002(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The **district** judge or **district** judges trying criminal cases in each judicial **district** and the statutory county court judges trying criminal cases in the county or counties served by the judicial **district** shall:

(1) establish a community supervision and corrections department; and

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juvenile department established for one or more counties[~~; and~~]

[~~(2) a community supervision and corrections department established for a judicial district~~].

(b) Before the 45th day before the first day of the fiscal year of a county, a juvenile board [~~and a community supervision and~~]

Bill Number: SB 843
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

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45.002.

(b) The agency shall develop and maintain a database that includes current information regarding school **district** bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects, including:

(1) for each bond planned, proposed, or issued by a school **district**:

(A) the language of the ballot proposition under Section 45.003(b);

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tax rate resulting from issued bonds;

(2) for maintenance taxes that have been levied or proposed by a school **district**:

(A) each school **district**'s proposed or approved tax rate; and

(B) the language of the ballot proposition under

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(3) the results of any election held under Section 26.08, Tax Code, including the ad valorem tax rate proposed by the school **district** for purposes of the election;

(4) a report generation function to allow the agency to generate reports of the information described by Subdivisions

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(1) and (2) for each school district, disaggregated by geographic area; and

(5) a function that allows for the proposal of updates or corrections to the information included in the database.

(c) A school district shall provide the agency with the information described by Subsections (b)(1) through (3) and any other information requested by the agency for the purpose of

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(B) the language of the ballot proposition under

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(4) a report generation function to allow the agency to generate reports of the information described by Subdivisions (1) and (2) for each school district, disaggregated by geographic area; and

(5) a function that allows for the proposal of updates or corrections to the information included in the database.

(c) A school district shall provide the agency with the information described by Subsections (b)(1) through (3) and any other information requested by the agency for the purpose of

Bill Number: SB 991
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students and truant students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.

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(M) resided in the preceding school year or resides in the current school year in a residential placement facility in the **district**, including a detention facility, substance abuse treatment facility, emergency shelter, psychiatric hospital, halfway house, cottage home operation, specialized child-care

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student, in a penal institution as defined by Section 1.07, Penal Code; [~~or~~]

(O) is enrolled in a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school, or a campus of a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school, that is designated as a dropout recovery school under Section 39.0548; [~~or~~]

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counselor" means 40 hours of counseling services a week.

(b) The commissioner by rule shall require each school **district** and open-enrollment charter school to report through the Public Education Information Management System information regarding:

(1) the number of students enrolled in the **district** or school who are identified as having dyslexia;

(2) the availability of school counselors, including

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opportunities as described by Section 33.252 at each campus;

(4) the total number of students, other than students described by Subdivision (5), enrolled in the **district** or school with whom the **district** or school, as applicable, used intervention strategies, as that term is defined by Section 26.004, at any time during the year for which the report is made;

(5) the total number of students enrolled in the **district** or school to whom the **district** or school provided aids, accommodations, or services under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), at any time during the year for

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disaggregated by whether the child is receiving instructional services under Section 29.081;

(B) students for whom the **district** initiates a truancy prevention measure under Section 25.0915(a-4); and

(C) parents of students against whom an

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school equivalency program, a dropout recovery school, or an adult education program provided under a high school diploma and industry certification charter school program provided by the **district** or school and who:

(A) are at least 18 years of age and under 26

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(B) have not previously been reported to the agency as dropouts; and

(C) enroll in the program at the **district** or school after not attending school for a period of at least nine months; and

(8) the number of chronically absent students enrolled at each campus in the **district** or school, in total and disaggregated by whether the student is receiving instructional services under Section 29.081.

(c-1) The agency shall annually aggregate at the campus and **district** levels and make publicly available the data on truancy collected under Subsection (b)(6)(A) and student chronic absenteeism collected under Subsection (b)(8).

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Bill Number: SB 1020
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.

sentencing in a pending case;
(2) update the record on a monthly basis; [~~and~~]
(3) file a copy of the record with the **district** or county clerk, as applicable based on court jurisdiction over the categories of offenses addressed in the records, in any county

Bill Number: SB 1080
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.

(2) is enrolled in or has completed an educational program offered by:
(A) the Windham School **District**; or
(B) an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

Bill Number: SB 1143
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.

county.
(b) A governmental entity that provides a financial incentive that results in the **creation** of at least 100 estimated new employment opportunities shall, not later than the 30th day after the date the governmental entity approves the financial incentive,

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with each of the following respective entities:
(A) the Texas Education Agency, school **district**s, or open-enrollment charter schools;
(B) the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or institutions of higher education; and

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arising from the evaluation readily available to local workforce development boards, employers, institutions of higher education, school **district**s, open-enrollment charter schools, and the public.
(e) Not later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the commission shall make a report to the legislature detailing the

Bill Number: SB 1143
Caption:

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Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

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Bill Number: SB 1169
Caption: Relating to public utility agencies.
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

(3) "Public entity" means a political entity or corporate body of this state, including a county, municipality, or **district** or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, or a water supply or sewer service corporation.

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used in violation of a final order of the utility commission or the commission;

(5) violates a final judgment issued by a **district** court in a suit brought by the attorney general under:

(A) Chapter 7 or 13, Water Code; or

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(6) violates a final judgment issued by a court in a proceeding to enforce a provision of a permit issued by a groundwater conservation **district** under Chapter 36, Water Code.

(b) To facilitate the regionalization of water and sewer service, the utility commission shall prioritize an application

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service to ratepayers previously served by another retail public utility;

(4) a **district** or authority created under Article III, Section 52, or Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution

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5-24 that provides water or sewer service to household users;

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5-27 ratepayer's rates are actually or may be adversely affected. For
5-28 the purposes of this section ratepayers who reside outside the
5-29 boundaries of the **district** or authority shall be considered a
5-30 separate class from ratepayers who reside inside those boundaries
5-31 (c) An appeal under Subsection (b) must be initiated by

Bill Number: SB 1177
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.

2- 8 (A) if the inspection is of a public school, the
2- 9 principal of the school and the superintendent of the applicable
2-10 school **district**; or
2-11 (B) if the inspection is of a private school, the
2-12 director of the school; and

Bill Number: SB 1191
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the development of a standard method of computing a student's high school grade point average.

1-15 course, and a dual credit course.
1-16 (b) A [~~If the commissioner develops a standard method under~~]
1-17 [~~this section, a~~] school **district** shall use the standard method
1-18 developed by the commissioner under Subsection (a) to compute a
1-19 student's high school grade point average.

Bill Number: SB 1214
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

1- 1 AN ACT
1- 2 relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County
1- 3 Hospital **District**.
1- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1- 5 SECTION 1. Section 1016.053, Special **District** Local Laws
1- 6 Code, is amended to read as follows:
1- 7 Sec. 1016.053. BALLOT APPLICATION [~~PETITION~~]. A person who

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1-14 [~~(2) filed by the deadline imposed by Section 144.005,~~]
1-15 [~~Election Code~~].
1-16 SECTION 2. Section 1016.054, Special **District** Local Laws
1-17 Code, is amended to read as follows:
1-18 Sec. 1016.054. QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE. (a) A person may

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not be elected or appointed as a director unless the person is:

(1) a **district** resident; and

(2) a qualified voter[~~,~~]

[~~(3) a freeholder; and~~]

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[~~appointed~~].

(b) A person may not be elected or appointed as a director if the person is a **district** employee.

SECTION 3. Section 1016.057, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1016.057. OFFICERS. The board shall elect a

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members.

SECTION 4. The heading to Section 1016.060, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1016.060. **DISTRICT** ADMINISTRATOR[~~; ASSISTANT~~] [~~ADMINISTRATOR~~].

SECTION 5. Section 1016.060(c), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The **district** administrator serves [~~and any assistant~~] [~~administrator serve~~] at the will of the board and is [~~are~~] entitled to the compensation determined by the board.

SECTION 6. Section 1016.110, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1016.110. CONSTRUCTION [~~OR PURCHASE~~] CONTRACTS. (a) The board may enter into construction contracts for the **district**.

(b) The board may enter into a public work contract as authorized under Chapter 2269, Government Code.

(c) Chapter 2253, Government Code, as it relates to performance and payment bonds, applies to the **district**'s construction contracts [~~A construction or purchase contract that~~] [~~involves the expenditure of more than $2,000 may be made only after~~] [~~advertising in the manner provided by Chapter 252 and Subchapter C,~~] [~~Chapter 262, Local Government Code~~].

SECTION 7. Section 1016.160(a), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise provided by Section 1016.107(c) of this code, Section 315.002, Health and Safety Code, this subchapter, and Subchapter E of this chapter, the **district** may not incur a debt [~~an obligation~~] payable from **district** revenue other than the revenue on hand or to be on hand in the current and following **district** fiscal years.

SECTION 8. The following provisions of the Special **District** Local Laws Code are repealed:

(1) Section 1016.055; and

(2) Sections 1016.060(b) and (d).

SECTION 9. (a) The changes in law made by this Act to Section 1016.053, Special **District** Local Laws Code, apply only to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

(b) The changes in law made by this Act to Section 1016.054, Special **District** Local Laws Code:

(1) do not affect the entitlement of a director serving on the board of directors immediately before the effective

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reappointed to the board if the director has the qualifications required for membership on the board under Section 1016.054, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 10. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each

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Bill Number: SB 1401 **Caption:**
Version: Engrossed

Pages: 5
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Relating to the creation of the Texas Mental Health Profession Pipeline Program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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relating to the **creation** of the Texas Mental Health Profession Pipeline Program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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Bill Number: SB 1418
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the terminology used to refer to certain assessment instruments administered to public school students.

read as follows:

Sec. 39.202. ACADEMIC DISTINCTION DESIGNATION FOR **DISTRICT**S AND CAMPUSES. The commissioner by rule shall establish an academic distinction designation for **district**s and campuses for outstanding performance in attainment of postsecondary readiness. The commissioner shall adopt criteria for the designation under

Bill Number: SB 1418
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

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Bill Number: SB 1663
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notification procedures concerning groundwater contamination.

may be affected by the contamination;

(2) [~~and to~~] each applicable groundwater conservation **district**; and

(3) the residents of each residential address within one mile of the site of the contamination.

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Bill Number: SB 1721
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.

that would be sufficient for the commission or the department to revoke or suspend a license under this chapter or an applicable commission rule, a **district** court in the county for which a commercial lessor license was issued or the department [~~commission~~] by order may temporarily or permanently enjoin the conduct of bingo

Bill Number: SB 1728
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the participation of certain juvenile justice entities in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program to provide grants to public junior colleges, public technical institutes, public state colleges, [~~and~~] school **district**s and open-enrollment charter schools, and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, juvenile boards, and juvenile probation departments described under Section

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associated with the development of new career and technical education programs at public junior colleges, public technical institutes, public state colleges, [~~and~~] school **district**s and open-enrollment charter schools, and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, juvenile boards, and juvenile probation departments

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new career and technical education courses or programs at public junior colleges, public technical institutes, public state colleges, [~~and~~] school **district**s and open-enrollment charter schools, and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, juvenile boards, and juvenile probation departments described under Section

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opportunities not previously available:

(A) to students enrolled at any campus in the Windham School **District**; or

(B) as part of any existing educational programs that are offered in facilities operated wholly or partly by the

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SECTION 3. Section 134.007, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 134.007. GRANTS AWARDED TO SCHOOL **DISTRICT**S, [~~**DISTRICT**~~] [~~OR~~] OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, OR CERTAIN JUVENILE JUSTICE ENTITIES [~~SCHOOL~~]. The commission may award a grant under this chapter to:

(1) an independent school **district** or open-enrollment charter school if the **district** or school has entered into a partnership with a public junior college, public technical institute, or public state college for the purpose of:

(A) promoting career and technical education to

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the district's or school's students; or

(B) offering dual credit courses to the district's or school's students; [~~or~~]

(2) the Windham School District; or

(3) the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, a juvenile board, or a juvenile probation department.

Bill Number: SB 1872
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 11
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the expulsion of a public school student for engaging in conduct that constitutes certain offenses.

(4) engages in conduct that contains the elements of an offense under Section 22.01(a)(1), Penal Code, against a school district employee or a volunteer as defined by Section 22.053 of this code.

(b) A student may be expelled if the student:

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(C) [~~engages in conduct that contains the~~] [~~elements of an offense under Section 22.01(a)(1), Penal Code,~~] [~~against a school district employee or a volunteer as defined by~~] [~~Section 22.053; or~~]

[~~(D)~~] engages in conduct that contains the

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(A) the conduct involves accessing a computer, computer network, or computer system owned by or operated on behalf of a school district; and

(B) the student knowingly:

(i) alters, damages, or deletes school district property or information; or

(ii) commits a breach of any other computer, computer network, or computer system.

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(G) engages in conduct that contains the elements of the offense of harassment under Section 42.07(a)(1), (2), (3), or (7), Penal Code, against an employee of the school district.

(b) A [~~Except as provided by Section 37.007(d), a~~] student shall be removed from class and placed in a disciplinary

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Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) If a student admitted into the public schools of a school district under Section 25.001(b) is expelled from school for conduct for which expulsion is required under Section 37.007(a)[~~,~~] [~~(d),~~] or (e), or for conduct that contains the elements of the

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(3) in determining the conditions of the deferred prosecution or court-ordered probation, consider the length of the school district's expulsion order for the student; and

(4) provide timely educational services to the student in the juvenile justice alternative education program in the county

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justice alternative education program receives funding from the department under this subchapter.

(k) Each school district in a county with a population greater than 125,000 and the county juvenile board shall annually

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enter into a joint memorandum of understanding that:

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justice alternative education program under this section;

(2) defines the amount and conditions on payments from the school **district** to the juvenile board for students of the school **district** served in the juvenile justice alternative education program whose placement was not made on the basis of an expulsion required under Section 37.007(a)[~~, (d),~~] or (e);

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(4) identifies and requires a timely placement and specifies a term of placement for expelled students for whom the school **district** has received a notice under Section 52.041(d), Family Code;

(5) establishes services for the transitioning of expelled students to the school **district** prior to the completion of the student's placement in the juvenile justice alternative education program;

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(a) The principal of a public or private primary or secondary school, or a person designated by the principal under Subsection (d), shall notify any school **district** police department and the police department of the municipality in which the school is located or, if the school is not in a municipality, the sheriff of

Bill Number: SB 1874
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to immunity from certain disciplinary proceedings against a professional employee of a school district for certain actions concerning public school discipline and law and order.

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relating to immunity from certain disciplinary proceedings against a professional employee of a school **district** for certain actions concerning public school discipline and law and order.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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ACTIONS RELATED TO DISCIPLINE AND LAW AND ORDER. (a) In this section, "disciplinary proceeding" means:

(1) an action brought by the school **district** employing a professional employee of a school **district** to discharge or suspend the employee or terminate or not renew the employee's term contract; or

(2) an action or proceeding brought by the State Board for Educator Certification.

(b) A professional employee of a school **district** may not be subject to disciplinary proceedings for:

(1) the reporting of a violation of Chapter 37 to another professional employee of a school **district**, the agency, or a law enforcement agency; or

(2) an action taken in good faith to remove a student

Bill Number: SB 1921
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

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relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement **district** in certain municipalities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 372.0015, Local Government Code, is

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156.001, Tax Code. The term includes a property that begins operating as a hotel after the establishment of a public improvement **district** that includes the property.

SECTION 2. Section 372.0035(e), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding Section 372.003, a [~~A~~] **district** created after September 1, 2019, may undertake a project under this section only for advertising, promotion, or business recruitment[~~, as~~]

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operation of a hotel on behalf of the owner of a hotel.

(b-2) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a petition for the establishment of a public improvement **district** described by Section 372.0035(a-1) [~~372.0035(a) or (a-1)~~] is sufficient only if the petition is:

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hotel [~~taxable real~~] property liable for assessment under the proposal, as determined by the current roll of the appraisal **district** in which the property is located,[~~,~~] and who:

[~~(2) more than 60 percent of:~~]

(A) represent more than 60 percent of all hotels

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SECTION 5. Section 372.005, Local Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a petition for the establishment or renewal of a public improvement **district** filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A petition filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on

Bill Number: SB 1962
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 37
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.

read as follows:

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), a school campus or **district** may not receive an exemption or waiver under this section from:

(1) a prohibition on conduct that constitutes a

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(d) A person aggrieved by an action of the agency or decision of the commissioner under this section may appeal to a **district** court in Travis County. An appeal must be made by serving the commissioner with citation issued and served in the manner provided by law for civil suits. The petition must state the action

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instruments described by Section 39.023(o-1); and

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(3) technical assistance and guidance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools for implementing the assessment system, including assistance and guidance on:

(A) implementing a comprehensive assessment

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(B) scored using a process that:

(i) involves classroom teachers; and

(ii) allows for a school district or open-enrollment charter school to submit student responses for rescoring.

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end-of-year assessment instrument; and

(3) serve as an optional and free benchmark assessment tool for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

(e) The agency shall provide technical assistance and guidance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools as described by Section 39.022(d)(3) that, to the extent practicable, includes strategies for districts and schools to reduce assessment burdens not later than the beginning of the 2027-2028 school year.

(f) Students shall continue to be assessed under the

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assessment instruments must each assess essential knowledge and skills in both reading and writing and must provide a single score. A school district shall comply with agency [~~State Board of~~ ~~Education~~] rules regarding administration of the assessment instruments listed in this subsection. If a student is in a special

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administration of assessment instruments under this section for each school year and, to the extent practicable, provide the schedule to each school district and open-enrollment charter school two years before the school year to which the schedule applies. To the extent practicable and for the purpose of mitigating local

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athletic competitions, the schedule adopted under this section must establish testing windows for the administration of each assessment instrument and allow a district or school to administer an assessment instrument on any date selected by the district or school that falls within the testing window for the instrument [~~Except as provided by Subsection (c-7) or (c-10) or as otherwise~~

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~~administered under Subsection (a) or (c) are not administered on~~ ~~the first instructional day of a week. On request by a school~~ ~~district or open-enrollment charter school, the commissioner may~~ ~~allow the district or school to administer an assessment instrument~~ ~~required under Subsection (a) or (c) on the first instructional day~~ ~~of a week if administering the assessment instrument on another~~]

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state may pay the costs of purchasing and scoring the adopted assessment instrument and of distributing the results of the adopted instrument to the school districts. A district that administers the norm-referenced test adopted under this subsection shall report the results to the agency in a manner prescribed by the

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assessment instruments for each [~~subject or~~] course [~~for each grade~~ ~~level~~] subject to an end-of-course assessment under this section. A school district or open-enrollment charter school may [~~not be required to~~] administer to students enrolled at the district or school interim assessment instruments adopted or developed under

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this subsection. An interim assessment instrument:

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assessment instruments for each subject and grade level subject to assessment under Sections 39.023(a)(1) through (4). A school district or open-enrollment charter school may administer to students enrolled at the district or school progress monitoring assessment instruments adopted or developed under this subsection. A progress monitoring assessment instrument must:

(1) provide to the district or school administering the assessment instrument information regarding student proficiency in the essential knowledge and skills for the assessed

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SECTION 7. Section 39.0238(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school may consider the dates of religious holy days or periods of observance likely to be observed by the students enrolled in the district or school during the period set by the agency [~~State Board of Education~~] for the administration of assessment instruments required under Section 39.023 in establishing:

(1) the district's or school's calendar for that school year; and

(2) the instructional days within that period on which district or school students are administered the required assessment instruments, provided that the board of trustees or governing body may not exclude more than two instructional days

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Sec. 39.026. LOCAL OPTION. In addition to the assessment instruments adopted and administered by the agency [~~and~~] [~~administered by the State Board of Education~~], a school district may, subject to Section 39.0263, adopt and administer criterion-referenced or norm-referenced assessment instruments, or

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SECTION 9. The heading to Section 39.0263, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39.0263. ADMINISTRATION OF DISTRICT-REQUIRED OR CAMPUS-REQUIRED BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS [~~TO PREPARE~~] [~~STUDENTS FOR STATE-ADMINISTERED ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS~~].

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read as follows:

(a) In this section, "benchmark assessment instrument" means a district-required or campus-required assessment instrument that is administered to all or most students for a subject or course in a particular grade level and that is not curriculum-embedded,

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prepare students for a corresponding state-administered assessment instrument.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a school district or campus may not administer to any student more than two benchmark assessment instruments during a school year before the

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(4) an assessment instrument required under state law, including under Chapter 28 or 29.

(e) If the agency determines that a school district or campus is in violation of this section, in addition to any enforcement actions or remedies available to the agency under other law, the agency may require the district or campus to receive technical assistance described by Section 39.022(d)(3).

SECTION 11. Section 39.027(b), Education Code, is amended

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(a) In adopting academic skills assessment instruments under this subchapter, the agency [~~State Board of Education~~] or a school **district** shall ensure the security of the instruments and tests in their preparation, administration, and grading. Meetings or portions of meetings held by the agency [~~State Board of~~] [~~Education~~] or a school **district** at which individual assessment instruments or assessment instrument items are discussed or adopted are not open to the public under Chapter 551, Government Code, and

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Section 39.052(b-1), Education Code, and amended to read as follows:

(b-1) Consideration of the effectiveness of **district** programs under Subsection (b)(2)(B) [~~Section 39.052(b)(2)(B)~~] or (C):

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under this subchapter is not valid or reliable, exclude the indicator from the set of indicators adopted under this section.

(c) School **district**s and campuses must be evaluated based on three domains of indicators of achievement adopted under this section that include:

(1) in the student achievement domain, indicators of student achievement that must include:

(A) for evaluating the performance of **district**s and campuses generally:

(i) an indicator that accounts for the results of assessment instruments required under Sections 39.023(a), (c), and (l), as applicable for the **district** and campus, including the results of assessment instruments required for graduation retaken by a student, aggregated across grade levels by

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(ii) an indicator that accounts for the results of assessment instruments required under Section 39.023(b), as applicable for the **district** and campus, including the percentage of students who performed satisfactorily on the assessment instruments, as determined by the performance standard

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area; and

(B) for evaluating the performance of high school campuses and **district**s that include high school campuses, indicators that account for:

(i) students who satisfy the Texas Success

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determined by the commissioner; and

(B) for evaluating relative performance, the performance of **district**s and campuses compared to similar **district**s or campuses; and

(3) in the closing the gaps domain, the use of

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under Subsection (f-1), the commissioner shall report, in a manner that can be reviewed by school administrators, the overall performance of school **district**s and campuses under that increased score.

(f-3) In reporting the performance of school **district**s and campuses on indicators adopted under this subchapter for a school year in which the score needed to achieve performance standards on one or more of those indicators was increased under Subsection (f-1), the commissioner shall include in the report an informational report on the performance of **district**s and campuses during the preceding school year under the increased score.

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(f-4) Notwithstanding Subsection (f), the commissioner may

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determination under Subsection (c) that an industry certification is no longer eligible for purposes of Section 39.053(c)(1)(B)(v), a school **district** may receive the benefit of achievement indicators based on that industry certification for purposes of Section 39.053(c) only for a cohort of students who:

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Subsections (a-6), (a-7), (c), and (d) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-4), the commissioner shall adopt rules to evaluate school **district** and campus performance and, each school year, assign each **district** and campus an overall performance rating of A, B, C, D, or F. In addition to the overall performance rating, each school year, the commissioner shall assign each **district** and campus a separate domain performance rating of A, B, C, D, or F for each domain under Section 39.053(c). An overall or domain performance rating of A

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overall or domain performance rating of D reflects performance that needs improvement. An overall or domain performance rating of F reflects unacceptable performance. A **district** may not receive an overall or domain performance rating of A if the **district** includes any campus with a corresponding overall or domain performance rating of D or F. If a school **district** has been approved under Section 39.0544 to assign campus performance ratings and the commissioner has not assigned a campus an overall performance rating of D or F, the commissioner shall assign the campus an overall performance rating based on the school **district** assigned performance rating under Section 39.0544.

(a-3) Except as provided by Subsection (c), not [~~Not~~] later

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publicly available as provided by rules adopted under this section:

(1) the performance ratings for each school **district** and campus; and

(2) if applicable, the number of consecutive school years of unacceptable performance ratings for each **district** and campus.

(a-4) Notwithstanding any other law and except as provided by Subsection (a-6), the commissioner may assign a school **district** or campus an overall performance rating of "Not Rated" if the commissioner determines that the assignment of a performance rating of A, B, C, D, or F would be inappropriate because:

(1) the **district** or campus is located in an area that is subject to a declaration of a state of disaster under Chapter 418, Government Code, and due to the disaster, performance indicators for the **district** or campus are difficult to measure or evaluate and would not accurately reflect quality of learning and achievement for the **district** or campus;

(2) the **district** or campus has experienced breaches or other failures in data integrity to the extent that accurate analysis of data regarding performance indicators is not possible;

(3) the number of students enrolled in the **district** or campus is insufficient to accurately evaluate the performance of the **district** or campus; or

(4) for other reasons outside the control of the **district** or campus, the performance indicators would not accurately reflect quality of learning and achievement for the **district** or campus.

(a-5) Notwithstanding any other law, an overall performance

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considered a break in consecutive school years of unacceptable performance ratings for purposes of any provision of this code. Any interventions or sanctions to which a school district or campus is subject under Chapter 39A shall continue during a period in which the district or campus is assigned an overall performance rating of "Not Rated."

(a-6) The commissioner may not assign an overall performance rating of "Not Rated" to all school districts or all campuses on a statewide basis.

(a-7) If the agency makes changes to the assessment system

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the basis of a challenge to a performance rating assigned under this section.

(b) For purposes of assigning school districts and campuses an overall and a domain performance rating under Subsection (a), the commissioner shall, to the extent practicable, ensure that the method used to evaluate performance is implemented in a manner that provides the mathematical possibility that all districts and campuses receive an A rating.

(c) The commissioner shall make the information under

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new assessment instrument is offered.

(d) Failure to assign a performance rating to a school district or campus before the deadline provided by Subsection (a-3) does not invalidate the performance rating assigned to the district or campus or any resulting intervention or sanction imposed on the district or campus.

SECTION 20. Section 39.0541, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

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commissioner may adopt indicators and standards under this subchapter at any time [~~during a school year~~] before issuing the evaluation of a school district or campus.

SECTION 21. Section 39.0542, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(a) The [~~Each school year, the~~] commissioner shall provide each school district a document in a simple, accessible format that explains the accountability performance measures, methods, and procedures that will be applied [~~for that school year~~] in assigning each school district and campus a performance rating under Section 39.054.

(d) Failure to provide the document described by Subsection

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SECTION 22. Section 39.151(e), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may not challenge on any basis, including a lack of commissioner or agency authority, an agency decision relating to an academic or

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decision relating to a determination of consecutive school years of unacceptable performance ratings, in another proceeding unless [~~if~~] the district or school has exhausted the district's or school's remedies [~~had an opportunity to challenge the decision~~] under this section.

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performance as provided by this subchapter concurrently with the assignment of performance ratings under Section 39.054. A distinction designation awarded to a district or campus under this subchapter shall be referenced directly in connection with the

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performance rating assigned to the **district** or campus and made publicly available together with the performance ratings as provided by rules adopted under Section 39.054 [~~39.054(a)~~].

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money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall establish a grant program with capacity to assist at least one school **district** per education service center region in developing a local accountability system that complies with the requirements of Section 39.0544.

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commissioner shall take any of the actions authorized by this subchapter to the extent the commissioner determines necessary if:

(1) a school **district** does not satisfy:

(A) the accreditation criteria under Section 39.052;

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appropriate on the basis of a special investigation under Section 39.003; or

(3) a school **district** initiates or maintains an action or proceeding against the state or an agency or officer of the state.

SECTION 26. Subchapter A, Chapter 39A, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 39A.008 to read as follows:

Sec. 39A.008. INTERVENTION RELATED TO SCHOOL **DISTRICT** OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL ACTION OR PROCEEDING AGAINST STATE. (a) This section applies to a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school subject to commissioner action under Section 39A.001(3).

(b) The commissioner may appoint a conservator to a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school to which this section applies.

(c) A conservator appointed under Subsection (b) shall require the school **district** or open-enrollment charter school to demonstrate, by a deadline established by the conservator, that the **district** or school is in compliance with Section 45.105(c-1). If the conservator determines that the **district** or school is not in compliance with that section, the conservator shall order the **district** or school to withdraw from the action or proceeding.

(d) If a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school fails to comply with an order by a conservator appointed under Subsection (b) by the deadline established by the conservator, the commissioner may:

(1) for a school **district**, appoint a board of managers to oversee the operations of the **district**; or

(2) for an open-enrollment charter school, order reconstitution of the school's governing board.

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OF PERFORMANCE RATINGS ENJOINED. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, during a period in which the agency is enjoined from assigning performance ratings to a school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or **district** or school campus, any previously imposed interventions or sanctions to which the **district**, school, or campus is subject shall continue throughout that period.

(b) As soon as practicable after the dissolution of an injunction described by Subsection (a), the agency shall:

(1) assign performance ratings for each school year and to each school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, and **district** or school campus for which the agency was enjoined from assigning performance ratings; and

(2) as applicable, impose any appropriate

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(c) Notwithstanding any other law, if the agency is permanently enjoined from assigning performance ratings to a school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or **district** or school campus for a school year, the agency shall consider the **district**, school, or campus to have received a "Not Rated" rating for that school year for purposes of:

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or sanction; or

(2) may be removed based on the subsequent performance of a school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or **district** or school campus.

(f) The commissioner shall impose an intervention described by Section 12.115(c), 39A.004, or 39A.111, as applicable, on a school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or **district** or school campus if the **district**, school, or campus would have been subject to commissioner action under the applicable section based on the performance rating of the **district**, school, or campus for a school year for which the agency was enjoined from assigning performance ratings, regardless of the performance of the **district**, school, or campus in a subsequent school year.

(g) Except as provided by Subsection (h), the commissioner

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commissioner shall impose an intervention described by Section 12.115(c), 39A.004, or 39A.111, as applicable, on a school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or **district** or school campus if the **district**, school, or campus would have been subject to commissioner action under the applicable section based on the performance rating of the **district**, school, or campus for the 2022-2023 or 2023-2024 school year, regardless of the performance of the **district**, school, or campus in a subsequent school year.

(b) The commissioner shall revoke a charter holder's charter for an open-enrollment charter school for which the charter

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to read as follows:

(a) The attorney general may petition the chief justice of the supreme court to convene a special three-judge **district** court in any suit filed in a **district** court in this state in which this state or a state officer or agency is a defendant in a claim that:

(1) challenges the finances or operations of this

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implementation of the public school accountability system under Chapter 39, Education Code; or

(2) involves the apportionment of **district**s for the house of representatives, the senate, the State Board of Education, or the United States Congress, or state judicial **district**s.

SECTION 30. The heading to Section 312.003, Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 1962
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.

Education Code (page 13), strike lines 6 through 12 and substitute the following:

district or school is in compliance with Section 45.105(c-1). If

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the conservator determines that the **district** or school is not in compliance with that section, the conservator shall order the **district** or school to withdraw from the action or proceeding.

(2) Strike SECTION 29 of the bill, adding Section 45.1051, Education Code (page 15, lines 1 through 24), and renumber

Bill Number: SB 2111
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 10
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.

family member of a federal judge, a federal bankruptcy judge, a marshal of the United States Marshals Service, or a state judge;

(10) a current or former **district** attorney, criminal **district** attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services matters;

(11) a current or former employee of a **district** attorney, criminal **district** attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services matters;

Bill Number: SB 2237
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to severance pay for certain political subdivision employees.

subdivision for purposes of this section if the person is:

(1) a chief executive officer of a political subdivision other than a school **district**;

(2) an agency or department head; or

(3) the superintendent of a school **district** or the chief executive officer of an open-enrollment charter school.

(c) A political subdivision that enters into an employment

Bill Number: SB 2322
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of the compelling factor test within the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.

public accounts in order to recommend for approval an application for a limitation on the taxable value of eligible property for school **district** maintenance and operations ad valorem tax purposes under the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.

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valorem tax revenue attributable to the effect of the project on the economy of this state, in an amount sufficient to offset the school **district** maintenance and operations ad valorem tax revenue lost as

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a result of the agreement;

(3) for a proposed project other than a facility

Bill Number:	SB 2361	**Caption:**	Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston-Victoria to the The Texas A&M University System.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	18		
Author:	Kolkhorst, Lois		
Track(s):			



SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Section 11.179(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of trustees of a school **district** may adopt a policy allowing the consumption, possession, and sale of an alcoholic beverage at an event held at a performing arts facility owned by the **district** if:

(1) the facility is leased to a nonprofit organization for an event not sponsored or sanctioned by the **district**; and

(2) either the board of trustees of the **district** had authority to adopt a policy under this section on or before January 1, 2025, or the **district** is located in:

(A) a county:

(i) that has a population of not more than

Bill Number:	SB 2361	**Caption:**	Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston-Victoria to the The Texas A&M University System.
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Bill Number:	SB 2371	**Caption:**	Relating to skimmers on electronic terminals.
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute		
Pages:	3		
Author:	Nichols, Robert		
Track(s):			



civil penalty under this section.

(c) An action filed under this section must be filed in a **district** court in Travis County.

(d) The attorney general and the department may recover

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reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining injunctive relief under

Bill Number: SB 2392
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to notice to local law enforcement of certain offenses occurring on public or private school property or at school-sponsored or school-related activities.



secondary school, or a person designated by the principal under Subsection (d), shall notify the chief administrative officer of the school and any school **district** police department and the police department of the municipality in which the school is located or, if the school is not in a municipality, the sheriff of the county in

Bill Number: SB 2448
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to rural workforce development.



which the commission may award grants to one or more nonprofit organizations to provide technical assistance and support to institutions of higher education and school **district**s located in rural areas of the state in aligning and delivering workforce training and higher education programs to address skills gaps to

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(2) demonstrate experience in effectively providing technical assistance and support to institutions of higher education or school **district**s located in a rural area of this state in aligning and delivering workforce training and higher education programs to address skills gaps to meet the area's urgent workforce

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organization under the program may be used by the organization only for costs associated with providing technical assistance and support to an institution of higher education or school **district** located in a rural area of this state in aligning and delivering workforce training and higher education programs to address skills

Bill Number: SB 2623
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 8
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.



481.134, Health and Safety Code.

(5) "School safety zone" means the premises of an independent school **district** campus or institution of higher education.

(6) "Service provider" means an organization or

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determination under Paragraph (A) to the task force and the municipality and county within which the institution is located;

(4) by an independent school **district** to enrolled students and families of enrolled students of the **district**;

(5) by a municipal or county jail;

(6) by a hospital or health system operating under

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section.

Sec. 370A.104. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL **DISTRICT** CAMPUS LOCATIONS. (a) An independent school **district** may not locate a new campus within 1,500 feet of a facility:

(1) that is providing navigation services; and

(2) at which the service provider operating the facility intends to provide navigation services at the time the new independent school **district** campus is open to students.

(b) An independent school **district** may not reopen a closed campus or other property serving students of the **district** if the campus or other property is located within 1,500 feet of a facility providing navigation services.

(c) A school **district** board of trustees shall consult with the task force to implement this section.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date

Bill Number: SB 3048
Version: As Filed
Pages: 25
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management District No. 1.

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relating to the **creation** of the Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management **District** No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 4016 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 4016. BLUEBONNET HILLS MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT **DISTRICT** NO. 1

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 4016.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the **district**'s board of directors.

(2) "City" means the City of Midlothian.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "**District**" means the Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management **District** No. 1.

Sec. 4016.0102. NATURE OF **DISTRICT**. The Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management **District** No. 1 is a special **district** created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 4016.0103. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The **creation** of the **district** is essential to accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) By creating the **district** and in authorizing the city and other political subdivisions to contract with the **district**, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(c) The **creation** of the **district** is necessary to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce,

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transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public welfare in the district.

(d) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the city from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant city services provided in the district.

Sec. 4016.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) All land and other property included in the district will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by the district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other powers granted under this chapter.

(b) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(c) The creation of the district is in the public interest and is essential to further the public purposes of:

(1) developing and diversifying the economy of the

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(3) developing or expanding transportation and commerce.

(d) The district will:

(1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors, and consumers in the district, and of the public;

(2) provide needed funding for the district to preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of the district territory as a community and business center;

(3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and developing certain areas in the district, which are necessary for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for water, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street

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necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(f) The district will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the district will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

Sec. 4016.0105. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bonds for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds;

(3) right to impose or collect an assessment or tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

Sec. 4016.0106. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES. All or any part of the area of the district is eligible to be included in:

(1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under

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Chapter 312, Tax Code.

Sec. 4016.0107. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the district.

Sec. 4016.0108. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and purposes stated in this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4016.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors who serve staggered terms of four years.

(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

Sec. 4016.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The district may compensate each director in an amount not to exceed $150 for each board meeting. The total amount of compensation for each

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SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 4016.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 4016.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. (a) The district, using any money available to the district for the purpose, may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service authorized under this chapter or under Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The district may contract with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a district project or service is a governmental function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791, Government Code.

Sec. 4016.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation to assist and act for the district in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

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of a local government corporation created under Subchapter D, Chapter 431, Transportation Code, except that a board member is not required to reside in the district.

Sec. 4016.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified party, including the city, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

Sec. 4016.0305. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. The district may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit organization that performs a service or provides an activity consistent with the furtherance of a district purpose.

Sec. 4016.0306. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. (a) The district may engage in activities that accomplish the economic development purposes of the district.

(b) The district may establish and provide for the administration of one or more programs to promote state or local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the district, including programs to:

(1) make loans and grants of public money; and

(2) provide district personnel and services.

(c) The district may create economic development programs and exercise the economic development powers provided to municipalities by:

(1) Chapter 380, Local Government Code; and

(2) Subchapter A, Chapter 1509, Government Code.

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Sec. 4016.0307. PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The **district** may acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own, operate, and maintain parking facilities or a system of parking

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structures or accommodations for parking motor vehicles off the streets and related appurtenances.

(b) The **district**'s parking facilities serve the public purposes of the **district** and are owned, used, and held for a public purpose even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of years.

(c) The **district**'s parking facilities are parts of and necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(d) The development and operation of the **district**'s parking facilities may be considered an economic development program.

Sec. 4016.0308. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of **district** money.

Sec. 4016.0309. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. Except as provided by Section 4016.0310, the **district** may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, Water Code.

Sec. 4016.0310. DIVISION OF **DISTRICT**. (a) The **district** may be divided into two or more new **district**s only if the **district**:

(1) has no outstanding bonded debt; and

(2) is not imposing ad valorem taxes.

(b) This chapter applies to any new **district** created by the division of the **district**, and a new **district** has all the powers and duties of the **district**.

(c) Any new **district** created by the division of the **district** may not, at the time the new **district** is created, contain any land outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district**, may adopt an order dividing the **district**.

(e) An order dividing the **district** must:

(1) name each new **district**;

(2) include the metes and bounds description of the territory of each new **district**;

(3) appoint initial directors for each new **district**; and

(4) provide for the division of assets and liabilities between or among the new **district**s.

(f) On or before the 30th day after the date of adoption of an order dividing the **district**, the **district** shall file the order with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the order in the real property records of each county in which the **district** is located.

(g) Any new **district** created by the division of the **district** must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter approval before the **district** may impose a maintenance tax or issue bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes.

(h) Municipal consent to the **creation** of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the **district** granted under Section 4016.0506 acts as municipal consent to the **creation** of any new **district** created by the division of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the new **district**.

Sec. 4016.0311. EMINENT DOMAIN. The **district** may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Section 49.222, Water Code.

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(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the **district** subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4016.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the **district**.

(b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll by the **district**, penalties and interest on an assessment or reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the **district**:

(1) are a first and prior lien against the property assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school **district**, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4016.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The **district** must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the **district** may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the **district**.

Sec. 4016.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the **district** voters voting at an election under Section 4016.0501, the **district** may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the **district** in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any **district** purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the **district**;

(2) construct or acquire improvements; or

(3) provide a service.

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election.

Sec. 4016.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The **district** may borrow money on terms determined by the board.

(b) The **district** may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other **district** money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized **district** purpose.

(c) The **district** may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from assessments in the manner provided by Subchapter A, Chapter 372,

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obligation issued under this section will be conveyed to or operated and maintained by a municipality or other retail utility provider pursuant to an agreement with the **district** entered into before the issuance of the obligation.

Sec. 4016.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The **district** may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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Sec. 4016.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section 4016.0501, the **district** may issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(b) At the time the **district** issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without

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Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

(c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a **district** by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

Sec. 4016.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the **district** is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the **creation** of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the **district** as required by applicable law.

(b) This section applies only to the **district**'s first issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4016.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the **district** on written petition filed with the board by the owners of:

(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the **district** based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the **district**, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the **district** according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the **district** at any time.

(c) The **district** may not be dissolved by its board under Subsection (a) or (b) if the **district**:

(1) has any outstanding bonded indebtedness until that bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with

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contract; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the **district** contracts with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

(d) Sections 375.261, 375.262, and 375.264, Local Government Code, do not apply to the **district**.

SECTION 2. The Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management **District** No. 1 initially includes all territory contained in the following area:

TRACT 1:

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to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have been fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) Section 4016.0311, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to

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(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4016, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is

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amended by adding Section 4016.0311 to read as follows:

Sec. 4016.0311. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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Bill Number: HB 2618
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the development of a severe weather adaptation plan by certain entities.

September 1 of each even-numbered year, each entity subject to this chapter shall post the entity's severe weather adaptation plan on a publicly **accessible** Internet website and electronically submit a copy of the plan to:

(1) the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of

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adaptation plan information the release of which might compromise the security of the entity's operations before posting the plan on a publicly **accessible** Internet website.

Sec. 795.005. AUDIT OF PLAN. A severe weather adaptation plan is subject to audit by the state auditor in accordance with

Bill Number: HB 3229
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.

and control program;

(7) the administration of the state's program relating to inactive hazardous substance, **poll**utant, and contaminant disposal facilities;

(8) the administration of a portion of the state's

Bill Number: HCR 136
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hefner, Cole

Caption: In memory of Deputy Melissa Pollard of the Wood County Sheriff's Office.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Deputy Melissa Pollard of the Wood County Sheriff's Office died in the line of duty on April 9, 2025, at the age of 47, and her untimely passing has brought a heartbreaking loss to her family, her fellow officers, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Born on March 14, 1978, in Paris, Texas, to Leonard Keith and Pamela Vickers Pollard, Melissa Pollard grew up with the companionship of two sisters, Kelee and Angela; she embarked on a career in law enforcement in Collin County in 2003, and she remained there for a decade before transferring to Fannin County in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Pollard had been a valued member of the Wood County Sheriff's Office since 2016; she fulfilled her duties with honor, skill, and compassion, and she greatly benefited her

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Police Cross; and

WHEREAS, Outside of her professional endeavors, Deputy Pollard was an active supporter of Project Lifesaver, a program that assists individuals with cognitive disorders, and she tirelessly advocated for the well-being of animals through her involvement with the SPCA; and

WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to her family, Deputy Pollard was the loving mother of a daughter, Sydney, as well as the doting "Mimi" of three grandchildren, Cayden, Evelynn, and Khai; she also adored her two Great Danes, Apollo and Nova, and she enjoyed spending her leisure time fishing and tending to her garden; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Pollard dedicated her life to her loved ones and to the welfare of her community, and although she is deeply missed, she will remain a source of inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby pay tribute to the memory of Deputy Melissa Pollard and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of her family: to her daughter, Sydney Locke, and her husband, Curtis; to her

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prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of Melissa Pollard.

Bill Number: SB 505
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

appears to violate this code;

(2) irregularities in results in a precinct or at a polling place or early voting polling place;

(3) inadequacy or irregularity of documentation required to be maintained under this code; or

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Bill Number: SB 1646
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.



that theft.

(b) The department shall make available on the department's publicly **accessible** Internet website a written report on the study conducted under Subsection (a).

SECTION 2.04. Chapter 1956, Occupations Code, is amended by

Bill Number: SB 1646
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.



that theft.

(b) The department shall make available on the department's publicly **accessible** Internet website a written report on the study conducted under Subsection (a).

(7) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to

Bill Number: SB 1962
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 37
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.



follows:

(a) The [~~Each school year, the~~] commissioner shall provide each school district a document in a simple, **accessible** format that explains the accountability performance measures, methods, and procedures that will be applied [~~for that school year~~] in assigning

Bill Number: SB 2122
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

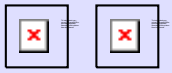
Caption: Relating to imposition of application fees for certain permits and permit amendments for the disposal of oil and gas waste.



store, treat, or dispose of certain oil and gas waste [~~discharge to~~] [~~surface water under this chapter and commission rules, other than a~~] [~~permit for a discharge that meets National Pollutant Discharge~~] [~~Elimination System requirements for agricultural or wildlife use,~~] [~~the applicant~~] shall submit to the commission a nonrefundable fee

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Bill Number: SB 2166 **Caption:** Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 10
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested



prepare and conduct the first test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a central counting station and the test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a polling place.

(b) The programmer, tabulation supervisor, counting station manager, and presiding judge of the central counting station shall

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(b) The first test of automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station and the test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a polling place shall be conducted in conjunction with the public test of logic and accuracy conducted under Section 129.023 [~~at least 48 hours before the automatic tabulating~~]

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used for the first test of automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station and the test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a polling place must be the test ballots generated during the public test of logic and accuracy conducted under Section 129.023. The test materials for subsequent tests of the

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[~~automatic tabulating equipment~~] shall conduct the first test of automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station and the test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a polling place in conjunction with the test of logic and accuracy conducted under Section 129.023 and shall provide [~~publish~~] notice of the

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(a) On completing the first [~~each~~] test of automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station and the test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a polling place, the general custodian of election records [~~presiding judge~~] shall place the test ballots and other test materials in a container provided

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first test of automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station and the test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a polling place. After the test materials are delivered to the presiding judge in accordance with Section 127.099(a-1), the presiding judge is the custodian of the test materials until they

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amended by adding Section 129.0231 to read as follows:

Sec. 129.0231. TEST OF LOGIC AND ACCURACY FOR ELECTRONIC POLLBOOK SYSTEM. (a) Not later than 48 hours before voting begins in an election, the general custodian of election records shall conduct a test of logic and accuracy of the electronic pollbook system used in the election.

(b) Notice of the test must be published on the political

Bill Number: SB 2321 **Caption:** Relating to the regulation of emissions by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3

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Author:	King, Phil
Track(s):	

during an event affecting electric demand or grid reliability.

exceeded an emissions limit or standard during the period; and

(F) a description of the emissions event, including the date, time, pollutant, quantity, and duration.

(d) The commission may not consider an exceedance of an emissions limit or standard during a period for which a

Bill Number:	SB 2569
Version:	Engrossed
Pages:	1
Author:	Flores, Pete
Track(s):	

Caption: Relating to the reporting requirement for certain law enforcement agencies regarding the agencies' use or operation of an unmanned aircraft.

[~~(2)~~] post a [~~the~~] report regarding the agency's use or operation of unmanned aircraft on the [~~law enforcement~~] agency's publicly accessible Internet website or, if the agency does not have a publicly accessible Internet website, otherwise make the report available to the public [~~one exists~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number:	SB 2601
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute
Pages:	2
Author:	Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):	

Caption: Relating to a program to compensate landowners for property damage caused by certain criminal activities.

engaged in a border crime.

(b-1) For purposes of Subsection (a), damage caused to agricultural land includes any debris, pollutants, or contaminants left on the land during the applicable incident, and compensation awarded under this article may include an amount necessary to clean debris, pollutants, or contaminants.

(c-1) The attorney general may not award compensation under this article to a lessee for real property damage caused by a

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Bill Number: HB 6
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 24
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to discipline in public schools.

(F) whether the terms are to be staggered;
(8) specify the powers or duties of the governing body of the school that the governing body may **delegate** to an officer;
(9) specify the manner in which the school will distribute to parents information related to the qualifications of

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management services to a school operating under the charter; and
(16) specify that the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school accepts and may not **delegate** ultimate responsibility for the school, including the school's academic performance and financial and operational viability, and

Bill Number: SB 37
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 27
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.

offered by the institution based on the coordinating board's recommendation under Subsection (c). The governing board may not **delegate** its authority under this subsection.
(e) Each institution of higher education shall publish prominently on the institution's Internet website a list of each

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the faculty of the member's respective college or school.
(c) A faculty council or senate is advisory only and may not be **delegate**d the final decision-making authority on any matter. A faculty council or senate shall represent the entire faculty of the institution of higher education and advise the institution

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a position.
(c) The president of an institution of higher education may not **delegate** the president's responsibilities under this section to any other individual.
SECTION 4. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is

Bill Number: SB 926
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 10
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain practices of health benefit plan issuers to encourage the use of certain physicians and health care providers and rank physicians.

(2) that represents a specific physician medical specialty; and

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9-23 (3) that is represented in the house of delegates of
9-24 the American Medical Association.
9-25 SECTION 6. Section 1460.007, Insurance Code, is amended by

Bill Number:	SB 1721	**Caption:**	Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute		
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Author:	Middleton, Mayes		
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5-30 (B) that for at least three years:
5-31 (i) must have had a governing body or
5-32 officers elected by a vote of members or by a vote of delegates
5-33 elected by the members; or
5-34 (ii) must have been affiliated with a state

Bill Number:	SB 2111	**Caption:**	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute		
Pages:	10		
Author:	Zaffirini, Judith		
Track(s):			

3-54 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:
3-55 (2) "Managed assigned counsel program" or "program"
3-56 means a program to perform delegated judicial functions using
3-57 public funds that is operated [~~with public funds~~]:
3-58 (A) by a governmental entity, nonprofit

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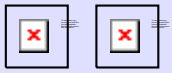
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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
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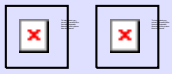
(f) A person may make a request under this section if the person participated in the relevant election as:

(1) a **candidate**;

(2) a county chair or state chair of a political party;

(3) a presiding judge;

Bill Number: SB 1214
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.



Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1016.053. BALLOT APPLICATION [~~PETITION~~]. A person who wants to have the person's name printed on the ballot as a **candidate** for director must file an application with the board secretary in accordance with Chapter 144, Election Code [~~a petition requesting~~]

Bill Number: SB 1721
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.



(C) a completion date for each audit that is not later than the fifth anniversary of the date the license holder was identified as a **candidate** for audit.

(c-2) The department [~~bingo division~~] shall provide to the commission a copy of the auditing plan developed under Subsection

Bill Number: SB 2180
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to requiring a certification for peace officers to conduct certain polygraph examinations.



certification of peace officers to conduct polygraph examinations for the purpose of:

(1) a preemployment examination of a **candidate** applying for a position that requires a license under this chapter;

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or

Bill Number: SB 3013 **Caption:** Relating to financial disclosures.
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Creighton, Brandon
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remove from the statement, if applicable, the home address of:
(1) a state officer [~~judge or justice~~]; [~~or~~]
(2) a partisan or independent **candidate** for an elective office; or
(3) a state party chair [~~member of the governing board~~]

Bill Number: SB 3014 **Caption:** Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

to read as follows:
(a) An individual commits an offense if the individual is a state officer or **candidate** or state party chair and knowingly and wilfully fails to file a financial statement as required by this subchapter on three separate occasions.

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Bill Number: HB 2 **Caption:** Relating to public education and public school finance.
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

may be used to provide allotments under Subsection (d) may not exceed:
(1) for the 2025-2026 **school** year, $100 million; and
(2) for the 2026-2027 **school** year, $160 million.
(d-2) If the total amount of allotments to which charter

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holders are entitled for open-enrollment charter schools under Subsection (d) for a school year exceeds the amount permitted under Subsection (d-1), the commissioner shall proportionately reduce the amount of each charter holder's allotment until the total

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(e) Subject to Subsection (e-1), a [~~A~~] charter holder is not entitled to receive funding under Subsection (d) for an open-enrollment charter school [~~only~~] if the school has been assigned:

(1) an unacceptable [~~most recent overall~~] performance rating [~~assigned to the open enrollment charter school~~] under Subchapter C, Chapter 39, for the two preceding school years;

(2) a financial accountability performance rating under Subchapter D, Chapter 39, indicating a financial performance lower than satisfactory for the two preceding school years; or

(3) any combination of the ratings described by Subdivisions (1) and (2) for the two preceding school years [~~reflects at least acceptable performance~~].

(e-1) Subsection (e) [~~This subsection~~] does not apply to a charter holder:

(1) during the first two years of the applicable open-enrollment charter school's operation; or

(2) that operates a school program located at a day treatment facility, residential treatment facility, psychiatric hospital, or medical hospital.

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(a-1) An eligible entity granted a charter under this subchapter is not entitled to receive an allotment under Section 12.106(d) for the adult education program if the program has been assigned under the applicable accountability framework adopted under Section 12.262:

(1) an overall performance rating that reflects unacceptable performance for the two preceding school years;

(2) a financial accountability performance rating that indicates a financial performance lower than satisfactory for the two preceding school years; or

(3) any combination of the ratings described by Subdivisions (1) and (2) for the two preceding school years.

(5) On page 16, line 5, strike ", (b), (e), and (f)" and substitute "and (e)".

(6) Strike page 17, line 10 through page 18, line 6, and substitute the following:

(e) For each school year, the commissioner shall adjust the average daily attendance of school districts that are entitled to funding on the basis of an adjusted average daily attendance under Subsection (b)(2) so that:

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and substitute "Subsections (c-3), (c-4), (c-5), and (c-6)".

(8) On page 21, lines 18 through 20, strike "[~~full-time~~] [~~librarians, full-time school counselors certified under Subchapter~~] [~~13, Chapter 21, and full-time school nurses,~~]" and substitute "full-time librarians, full-time school counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, and full-time school nurses,".

(9) On page 23, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

(c-4) Notwithstanding Subsection (c-3), a school district is not required to provide a salary increase to an employee under Subsection (c) in an amount that exceeds $15,000 per year. A

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subsection for any purpose for which money provided under this section may be spent.

(c-5) A school district that increases employee compensation in the 2025-2026 school year to comply with Subsection (c), as

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amended by H.B. 2, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, is providing compensation for services rendered independently of an existing employment contract applicable to that year and is not in violation of Section 53, Article III, Texas Constitution. A **school** district that does not meet the requirements of Subsection (c) in the 2025-2026 **school** year may satisfy the requirements of this section by providing an employee a one-time bonus payment during the 2026-2027 **school** year in an amount equal to the difference between the compensation earned by the employee during the 2025-2026 **school** year and the compensation the employee should have received during that **school** year if the district had complied with Subsection (c).

(c-6) In calculating the difference between a **school** district's funding under this chapter per student in average daily attendance for the current **school** year and the preceding **school** year for purposes of Subsection (c), the agency may not include the amounts to which the district is entitled under Section 48.115 or 48.284.

(10) On page 25, line 4, strike "Section 48.105(a), **Education** Code, is" and substitute "Sections 48.105(a) and (b), **Education** Code, are".

(11) On page 25, between lines 18 and 19, insert the
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following:

(b) At least 55 percent of the funds allocated under this section must be used in providing bilingual **education** or special language programs under Subchapter B, Chapter 29. A district's bilingual **education** or special language allocation may be used only for program and student evaluation, instructional materials and equipment, staff development, supplemental staff expenses,

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49".

(15) On page 36, lines 20 through 22, strike "that would have been available to the district for the 2025-2026 **school** year under Chapter 46, this chapter, and Chapter 49" and substitute "per student in weighted average daily attendance that would have been available to the district for the 2025-2026 **school** year under this chapter and Chapter 49".

(16) Strike page 36, lines 24 through 27, and substitute the

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state aid to which a district is entitled under this section, the agency shall:

(1) for the 2025-2026 **school** year, use the same values for formula funding adjustments under this chapter and Chapter 49, as those chapters existed on September 1, 2024, that the agency used during that **school** year; and

(2) for a **school** year after the 2025-2026 **school** year, exclude any formula funding adjustments under this chapter and Chapter 49, as those chapters existed on September 1, 2024, that are expired or do not apply to the district for a **school** year following the 2025-2026 **school** year as provided by this chapter and Chapter 49, as those chapters existed on September 1, 2024.

(d) The agency shall notify the Legislative Budget Board as soon as practicable after the agency determines that no **school** districts qualify for additional state aid under this section.

(18) Strike page 39, lines 12 through 15, and substitute the following:
attendance of a **school** district that qualifies for, or an open-enrollment charter **school** that if the **school** were a **school** district would qualify for, an allotment under Section 48.101 is the district's or **school**'s average daily attendance multiplied by the sum of one and:

(1) for a **school** district, the district's annual

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allotment per student in average daily attendance under that section divided by the basic allotment; or

(2) for an open-enrollment charter school, the school's allotment determined per student in average daily attendance under Section 12.106(a-2) divided by the basic allotment.

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following appropriately numbered section:

SECTION 1.__. Sections 12.1058(e) and 12.106(a-4), Education Code, are repealed.

(20) On page 40, line 3, strike "2026" and substitute "2027".

(21) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to ARTICLE 1 of the bill:

SECTION 1.__. Section 48.115(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a school district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the sum of the following amounts or a greater amount provided by

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", STAFF, AND OTHER PERSONNEL".

(23) On page 81", lines 1 and 2, strike "and open-enrollment charter schools" and substitute ", open-enrollment charter schools, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, juvenile boards, and juvenile probation departments".

(24) On page 81, line 6, strike "or".

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eligible", insert "the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, a juvenile board, or a juvenile probation department".

(26) On page 81, line 9, strike "or school" and substitute ", school, department, or board".

(27) On page 81, line 16, strike "and administrators", and substitute ", administrators, and other relevant personnel".

(28) On page 81, line 27 and page 82, line 1, strike "to a school district or open-enrollment charter school".

(29) On page 82, line 2, strike "district or charter school" and substitute "grant recipient".

(30) Renumber SECTIONS of ARTICLE 1 accordingly.

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substitute "required".

(33) On page 53, line 2, between "on" and "maximizing", insert "providing a free appropriate public education and".

(34) On page 127, line 22, strike "Sections 29.018(c), (d), and (e)" and substitute "Section 29.018(c)".

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following:

(c) The changes made by this Act to Sections 48.104, 48.105, and 48.112, Education Code, take effect September 1, 2026.

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(_) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to ARTICLE 1 of the bill:

SECTION 1.__. Subchapter C, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 48.1042 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.1042. DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN COMPENSATORY EDUCATION ALLOTMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION ALLOTMENT MONEY. (a) This section applies only to money to which a school district is entitled under:

(1) Section 48.104; or

(2) Section 48.108 for students in prekindergarten.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,

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instead of providing money to which this section applies to school districts in accordance with Sections 48.104 and 48.108, the commissioner shall distribute that money as follows:

(1) provide to each school district that operates a full-day program under Section 29.153(c), funding under this chapter based on one-half of the average daily attendance

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and

(2) if any amount remains after distributing money under Subdivision (1), provide, to each school district an amount that is proportional to the district's entitlement under Section 48.104.

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(2) On page 29, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

(e-2) For purposes of this section, the total amount of maintenance and operations taxes collected by a school district not required to reduce its local revenue level under Section 48.257 includes the amount of tax revenue received from a county-wide

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following appropriately numbered SECTION to Article 1 of the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of that article accordingly:

SECTION 1.__. Section 38.312, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38.312. EXPIRATION. The task force is abolished and

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following appropriately numbered SECTION to Article 1 of the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of Article 1 accordingly:

SECTION 1.__. Section 39.082(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The system may not include an indicator under Subsection (b) or any other performance measure that:

(1) requires a school district to spend at least 65 percent or any other specified percentage of district operating funds for instructional purposes; [~~or~~]

(2) lowers the financial management performance rating of a school district for failure to spend at least 65 percent or any other specified percentage of district operating funds for instructional purposes; or

(3) for a school district required to reduce its local revenue level under Section 48.257, includes in determining the district's ratio of assets to liabilities any amount required to be

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supports for children who may qualify for home and community-based supports or a residential placement. The agency shall make the materials developed under this subsection available to school districts.

(c) The materials must include information regarding:

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center; and

(C) state supported living centers.

(d) A school district shall include the materials developed under Subsection (b) in the notice of procedural safeguards under 20 U.S.C. Section 1415(b).

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to discipline in public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 12.111, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) Each charter granted under this subchapter must:

(1) describe the educational program to be offered, which must include the required curriculum as provided by Section 28.002;

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12.1141 or 12.115 or under Chapter 39A;

(3) specify the academic, operational, and financial performance expectations by which a school operating under the charter will be evaluated, which must include applicable elements of the performance frameworks adopted under Section 12.1181;

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revoked, renewal of the charter may be denied, or the charter may be allowed to expire; and

(B) the standards for evaluation of a school operating under the charter for purposes of charter renewal, denial of renewal, expiration, revocation, or other intervention in

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(i) has engaged in conduct outlined in Section 37.006 related to placement in a disciplinary alternative education program or a juvenile justice alternative education program;

(ii) has engaged in conduct outlined in

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[~~discipline problems under Subchapter A, Chapter 37~~]; and

(B) provide for an admission policy that requires a student to demonstrate artistic ability if the school specializes in performing arts;

(6) specify the grade levels to be offered;

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removed from office;

(C) the manner in which members of the governing body of the school are selected and removed from office;

(D) the manner in which vacancies on that governing body are filled;

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(F) whether the terms are to be staggered;

(8) specify the powers or duties of the governing body of the school that the governing body may delegate to an officer;

(9) specify the manner in which the school will distribute to parents information related to the qualifications of each professional employee of the program, including any professional or educational degree held by each employee, a statement of any certification under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, held by each employee, and any relevant experience of each employee;

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the financial and programmatic operations of the program is to be conducted, including the manner in which the person providing the program will provide information necessary for the school district

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in which the program is located to participate, as required by this code or by commissioner rule, in the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS);

(12) describe the facilities to be used;

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(15) provide information, as determined by the commissioner, relating to any management company that will provide management services to a school operating under the charter; and

(16) specify that the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school accepts and may not delegate ultimate responsibility for the school, including the school's academic performance and financial and operational viability, and is responsible for overseeing any management company providing management services for the school and for holding the management company accountable for the school's performance.

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(5), a charter granted under this subchapter may provide for the exclusion of a student from an open-enrollment charter school campus that includes a child-care facility based on the student's conviction for a criminal offense that would preclude the student from being admitted to a school district campus that includes a child-care facility.

SECTION 2. Section 29.041(3), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Supplemental special education services" means an additive service that provides an educational benefit to a student receiving special education services under Subchapter A, including:

(A) occupational therapy, physical therapy, and

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for the student's parent or person standing in parental relation to the student.

SECTION 3. Section 37.001(b-1), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b-1) The methods adopted under Subsection (a)(8) must provide that a student who is enrolled in a special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, may not be disciplined in a manner that results in a change in the student's educational placement for conduct prohibited in accordance with Subsection (a)(7) until an admission, review, and dismissal committee meeting has been held to review the conduct.

SECTION 4. Section 37.002, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-2) to read as follows:

(b-2) After removal of a student from the classroom under

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effectively with the students in the class or with the ability of the student's classmates to learn.

SECTION 5. Section 37.005, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) and adding Subsection (c-2) to read as follows:

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suspend a student who engages in conduct identified in the student code of conduct adopted under Section 37.001 as conduct for which a student may be subject to an in-school or out-of-school suspension [~~suspended~~].

(b) An out-of-school [~~A~~] suspension under this section may not exceed three school days. An in-school suspension under this section may not exceed 10 school days.

(c) A student who is enrolled in a grade level below grade three may not be placed in out-of-school suspension unless while on school property or while attending a school-sponsored or

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school-related activity on or off of school property, the student engages in:

(1) conduct that contains the elements of an offense

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campus administrator or district designee may at the administrator's or designee's sole discretion reassign a student placed in out-of-school suspension under Subsection (c) to an in-school suspension for a period, notwithstanding Subsection (b), not to exceed 15 school days if the student's parent or person standing in parental relation to the student demonstrates through supporting information and documentation that the parent or person is unable to provide suitable supervision for the student during school hours during the period of the suspension. The alternative placement provided by this section may be used only in extenuating circumstances and may not be used as a routine replacement for out-of-school suspension. The school district shall maintain documentation of each reassignment under this subsection, including the parent's or person's request, the reason for the parent's or person's unavailability, and the supporting information and documentation.

(d) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may not place a student who is homeless in out-of-school suspension unless the student engages in conduct described by Subsections (c)(1)-(4) [~~(c)(1)-(3)~~] while on school property or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off of school property. The campus behavior coordinator may coordinate with the school district's homeless education liaison to identify appropriate alternatives to out-of-school suspension for a student who is homeless. In this subsection, "student who is homeless" has the meaning assigned to the term "homeless children and youths" under 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a.

SECTION 6. Section 37.006, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) Subject to the requirements of Section 37.009(a), a student shall be removed from class and placed in a disciplinary alternative education program as provided by Section 37.008 if the student:

(1) engages in conduct involving a public school that contains the elements of the offense of false alarm or report under Section 42.06, Penal Code, or terroristic threat under Section 22.07, Penal Code; or

(2) commits the following on or within 300 feet of school property, as measured from any point on the school's real property boundary line, or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off of school property:

(A) except as provided by Section 37.007(a), engages in conduct punishable as a felony;

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(G) engages in conduct that contains the elements of the offense of harassment under Section 42.07(a)(1), (2), (3), or (7), Penal Code, against an employee of the school district.

(a-1) Subject to the requirements of Section 37.009(a), a student shall be removed from class and placed in a disciplinary alternative education program as provided by Section 37.008 for a period of not less than 30 days if the student engages in conduct that contains the elements of the offense of assault under Section 22.01, Penal Code, or terroristic threat under Section 22.07(a)(2), Penal Code, against an employee of the school district.

(c) In addition to Subsections (a) and (b), a student shall be removed from class and placed in a disciplinary alternative education program under Section 37.008 based on conduct occurring off campus and while the student is not in attendance at a

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school-sponsored or school-related activity if:

(1) the student receives deferred prosecution under Section 53.03, Family Code, for conduct defined as any of the

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[~~(B) the felony offense of aggravated robbery~~] [~~under Section 29.03, Penal Code~~].

SECTION 7. Section 37.007, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (d) and adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (k) and subject to the requirements of Section 37.009(a), a student shall be expelled from a school if the student[~~, on school property or while attending a school sponsored or school related activity on or off of school property~~]:

(1) engages in conduct that contains the elements of

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37.006(a)(2)(C), if the conduct is punishable as a felony.

(b) A student may be expelled if the student:

(1) engages in conduct involving a public school that contains the elements of the offense of false alarm or report under Section 42.06, Penal Code, or terroristic threat under Section 22.07, Penal Code;

(2) while on or within 300 feet of school property, as measured from any point on the school's real property boundary line, or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off of school property:

(A) except as provided by Subsection (a)(3), sells, gives, or delivers to another person or possesses, uses, or

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(C) engages in conduct that contains the elements of an offense under Section 22.01(a)(1), Penal Code, against a school district employee or a volunteer as defined by Section 22.053; or

(D) engages in conduct that contains the elements of the offense of deadly conduct under Section 22.05, Penal Code;

(3) subject to Subsection (d), while within 300 feet of school property, as measured from any point on the school's real property boundary line, [~~:~~]

[~~(A) engages in conduct specified by Subsection~~]

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[~~aggravated robbery under Section 29.03, Penal Code, against another~~] [~~student, without regard to whether the conduct occurs on or off of school property or while attending a school-sponsored or school related activity on or off of school property;~~] or

(4) [~~(5)~~] engages in conduct that contains the elements of the offense of breach of computer security under

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(A) the conduct involves accessing a computer, computer network, or computer system owned by or operated on behalf of a school district; and

(B) the student knowingly:

(i) alters, damages, or deletes school district property or information; or

(ii) commits a breach of any other

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Subsection (b)(2)(C)[~~,~~] against any employee or volunteer in retaliation for or as a result of the person's employment or association with a school district, without regard to whether the conduct occurs on or off of school property or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off of school

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property.

(f-1) A school district may place a student expelled under this section in:

(1) a virtual or in-person disciplinary alternative education program; or

(2) a juvenile justice alternative education program.

SECTION 8. Section 37.0081(a-1), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) The student must be placed in:

(1) a juvenile justice alternative education program, if the school district is located in a county that operates a juvenile justice alternative education program or the school district contracts with the juvenile board of another county for the provision of a juvenile justice alternative education program; or

(2) a virtual or in-person disciplinary alternative education program.

SECTION 9. Subchapter A, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.0083 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.0083. VIRTUAL DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM. (a) The board of trustees of a school district, or the board's designee, may place a student who has been expelled under Section 37.007 in a virtual disciplinary alternative education program established by the district and provide virtual instruction and instructional materials for remote learning to the student.

(a-1) If the board of trustees of a school district, the board's designee, or a juvenile court places a student in a virtual disciplinary alternative education program under this section, the school district shall ensure that the student has suitable home computer equipment and Internet access and provide the computer equipment and Internet access if necessary.

(b) A student placed in a virtual disciplinary alternative education program shall be counted toward the district's average daily attendance for purposes of receipt of state funds under the Foundation School Program.

(c) The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section, including rules providing for a method of taking attendance for students placed in a virtual disciplinary alternative education program and rules requiring school districts to provide basic professional development training for teachers providing instruction in a virtual disciplinary alternative education program.

SECTION 10. Section 37.009, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) and adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) If a disciplinary alternative education program is at capacity at the time a campus behavior coordinator is deciding placement under Subsection (a) for a student who engaged in conduct described under Section 37.006(a)(2)(C-1), [~~(C-2),~~] (D), or (E), the student shall be:

(1) placed in in-school suspension; and

(2) if a position becomes available in the program before the expiration of the period of the placement, transferred to the program for the remainder of the period.

(a-2) If a disciplinary alternative education program is at capacity at the time a campus behavior coordinator is deciding placement under Subsection (a) for a student who engaged in conduct

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[~~(C-2),~~] (D), or (E):

(1) may be removed from the program and placed in in-school suspension to make a position in the program available for the student who engaged in violent conduct; and

(2) if removed from the program under Subdivision (1)

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(f-1) The board or the board's designee may order the placement of a student expelled under Section 37.007 in an alternative **education** program as provided by Subsection (f-1) of that section.

SECTION 11. Section 37.010, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) This subsection applies to a juvenile court in a county that operates a program under Section 37.011. Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (c), a court may order a student expelled under Section 37.007 to attend a **school** district's virtual disciplinary alternative **education** program, if:

(1) the district has established a virtual disciplinary alternative **education** program under Section 37.0083; and

(2) the county's juvenile justice alternative **education** program under Section 37.011 has no available positions for the grade level in which the student is enrolled.

SECTION 12. Subchapter A, Chapter 37, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 37.024 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.024. ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING EXPULSIONS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REMOVALS TO DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE **EDUCATION** PROGRAMS. Not later than September 1, each **school** district and open-enrollment charter **school** shall prepare and submit to the agency an annual report regarding each expulsion, suspension, or removal of a student to a disciplinary alternative **education** program that occurred during the preceding **school** year, disaggregated by:

(1) the type of removal;

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(3) the student's gender; and

(4) the student's grade.

SECTION 13. Section 37.055, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

(a) On admitting a student to a **school**-community guidance center, placing a student in a disciplinary alternative **education** program, or expelling a student, a representative of the **school** district, the student, and the student's parent shall develop an agreement that specifies the responsibilities of the parent and the

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assistance in meeting other objectives, defined by the district, to aid student remediation.

(a-1) The **school** district shall provide to the student's parent written notice of the meeting at which the agreement described by Subsection (a) will be developed and encourage the

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(a-2) If the student and the student's parent participate in the development and completion of the agreement described by Subsection (a), the **school** district shall review and may reduce the length of any discipline to be imposed on the student.

(b) The superintendent of the **school** district may obtain a court order from a district, county, or justice court in whose jurisdiction all or any part of the **school** district is located requiring a parent to fully, reasonably, and timely participate in the development of [~~comply with~~] an agreement [~~made~~] under this

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punished for contempt of court or by other appropriate judicial remedy.

SECTION 14. Section 37.115, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (d), if a student in a

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special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, is the subject of a threat assessment under Subsection (f), the team conducting the assessment must include at least one of the following professionals who has specific knowledge of the student's disability and the disability's manifestations:

(1) a special education teacher assigned to the student;

(2) a licensed behavior analyst;

(3) a licensed clinical or licensed master social worker; or

(4) a licensed specialist in school psychology.

SECTION 15. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.1151 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.1151. SUIT FOR TEMPORARY ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS. (a) In this section, "student with a disability" means a student who is covered by:

(1) the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.); or

(2) Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794).

(b) If, pursuant to a threat assessment conducted with respect to a student under Section 37.115, the school district in which the student is enrolled determines that the student's continued placement in the student's current educational setting is substantially likely to result in physical harm to the student or another person, the district may file a civil action for injunctive relief in a district court to authorize the district to immediately remove the student from the student's current educational setting and place the student in an alternative educational setting.

(c) The school district requesting injunctive relief under this section must show that:

(1) the district has made reasonable efforts to maintain the student's current educational setting and minimize the likelihood of physical harm to the student or another person;

(2) despite the district's efforts under Subdivision (1), maintaining the student's current educational setting is substantially likely to result in physical harm to the student or another person; and

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(b).

(d) Not later than the fifth calendar day after the date a school district files a civil action under Subsection (b), the district court shall determine whether the district has provided sufficient evidence to satisfy the requirements of Subsection (c), and, if so, may order the district to remove the student from the student's current educational setting and place the student in an alternative educational setting for a period not to exceed 60 instructional days.

(e) In making the determination under Subsection (d), the

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(3) any other relevant information.

(f) Before the expiration of an order issued under Subsection (d) for a student enrolled in the school district's special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, the school district shall request from the student's parent or person standing in parental relation to the student consent for a qualified professional to conduct a functional behavioral assessment of the student.

(g) Before the expiration of an order issued under Subsection (d) for a student enrolled in the school district's special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, the school district shall seek consent from the student's parent or person standing in parental relation to conduct a functional behavioral assessment of the student by a licensed specialist in

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school psychology, a licensed behavior analyst, or a behavior specialist.

(h) On the expiration of an order issued under Subsection (d), the school district may file another civil action under Subsection (b) to extend the period of the student's placement in an alternative educational setting if the district determines, pursuant to an additional threat assessment conducted with respect to the student under Section 37.115, that the student's return to the student's previous educational setting is substantially likely to result in physical harm to the student or another person.

(i) A school district must ensure that a student with a disability who is placed in an alternative educational setting under this section continues to receive all required educational services, including services under the student's individualized education program or the student's plan created under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), as applicable.

(j) A school district that has filed a civil action under Subsection (b) for the removal of a student is not subject to the requirements of Section 37.009(a) with respect to that removal.

SECTION 16. Section 37.007(i), Education Code, is repealed.

SECTION 17. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 18. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each

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relating to establishing the Applied Sciences Pathway program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.914 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.914. APPLIED SCIENCES PATHWAY PROGRAM. (a) In this section:

(1) "Certificate program" and "institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

(2) "Program" means the Applied Sciences Pathway program established under this section.

(b) The commissioner shall establish and administer the Applied Sciences Pathway program to provide opportunities for students to concurrently earn high school diplomas and certificates from institutions of higher education.

(c) The commissioner shall approve for participation in the program partnerships between school districts or open-enrollment charter schools and institutions of higher education to provide courses in a non-duplicative sequence of progressive achievement that lead to:

(1) a high school diploma; and

(2) completion of a certificate program with a successful job placement rate in high-wage, high-growth jobs in one

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(S) electronics technology; or

(T) automotive technology.

(c-1) Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, the commissioner may revise the industries approved for purposes of Subsection (c)(2) once every five years to reflect current labor market trends.

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(d) A partnership participating in the program must:

(1) enable the school district or open-enrollment charter school to provide at least one course of study described by Subsection (c) through a partnership with an institution of higher education under the program;

(2) provide for a course of study described by Subsection (c) that enables a participating student in grade level 11 or 12 to concurrently:

(A) enroll in a certificate program described by Subsection (c)(2) at the partnering institution of higher education under which the student may receive instruction from an instructor employed by the institution and any appropriate work-based learning

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(ii) another certificate approved by commissioner rule; and

(B) satisfy high school graduation requirements and receive a high school diploma;

(3) require the partnering school district or open-enrollment charter school to permit all district or school students in grade level 11 or 12 to enroll in a course of study provided under Subdivision (2);

(4) be governed by an articulation agreement between the partnering school district or open-enrollment charter school and institution of higher education; and

(5) meet any other requirements established by commissioner rule.

(e) The commissioner may approve the substitution of a credit in a subject area required for high school graduation under Section 28.025 with a credit in a career and technology education course provided by an institution of higher education under the program that substantially covers the essential knowledge and skills of the course for which it is substituted. This subsection may not be construed to limit the number of substituted credits a student may earn while participating in the program.

(f) A career and technology education course authorized as a substitute credit under Subsection (e) may not count:

(1) for more than one credit toward the student's high school graduation requirements; or

(2) as a credit for more than one subject area.

(g) Time that a student spends participating in the program

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(h) This section may not be construed to:

(1) prevent a student's participation in career and technology education or dual credit courses before the student begins participating in the program; or

(2) authorize the commissioner to require approval by the commissioner for partnerships between school districts or open-enrollment charter schools and institutions of higher education for purposes other than the program, including partnerships to provide dual credit courses.

(i) The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to administer the program.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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AN ACT

relating to active shooter incidents at primary and secondary **school** facilities and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the Uvalde Strong Act.

SECTION 2. Section 12.104(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An open-enrollment charter **school** is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal offense;

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applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this title, relating to:

(A) the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

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(D) accelerated instruction under Section 28.0211;

(E) high **school** graduation requirements under Section 28.025;

(F) special **education** programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(G) bilingual **education** under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(H) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E

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(K) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(L) the provisions of Subchapter A, Chapter 39;

(M) public **school** accountability and special investigations under Subchapters A, B, C, D, F, G, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;

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(O) intensive programs of instruction under Section 28.0213;

(P) the right of a **school** employee to report a crime, as provided by Section 37.148;

(Q) bullying prevention policies and procedures under Section 37.0832;

(R) the right of a **school** under Section 37.0052 to place a student who has engaged in certain bullying behavior in a disciplinary alternative **education** program or to expel the student;

(S) the right under Section 37.0151 to report to local law enforcement certain conduct constituting assault or

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(U) establishment of residency under Section 25.001;

(V) **school** safety requirements under Sections 37.0814, 37.108, 37.1081, 37.1082, 37.1083, 37.1084, 37.1085, 37.1086, 37.1087, 37.109, 37.113, 37.114, 37.1141, 37.115, 37.207,

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(Y) parental options to retain a student under Section 28.02124.

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SECTION 3. Sections 37.108(a) and (b), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Each **school** district or public junior college district shall adopt and implement a multihazard emergency operations plan for use in the district's facilities. The plan must address prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery, including the prompt recovery of services provided by the **school** district or public junior college district, as defined by the Texas **School** Safety Center in conjunction with the governor's office of homeland security, the commissioner of **education**, and the commissioner of higher **education**. The plan must provide for:

(1) training in responding to an emergency for district employees, including substitute teachers;

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communication during an emergency, including measures to ensure the use of standardized response protocol terminology, developed in coordination with the Texas **School** Safety Center, to facilitate communication between law enforcement, emergency services, district employees, and the public;

(4) if the plan applies to a **school** district, mandatory **school** drills and exercises, including drills required under Section 37.114, to prepare district students and employees for responding to an emergency;

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as required by Subsection (b); and

(7) any other requirements established by the Texas **School** Safety Center in consultation with the agency and relevant local law enforcement agencies.

(b) At least once every three years, each **school** district or public junior college district shall conduct a safety and security audit of the district's facilities that includes a security review as described by Section 37.1087 for each district facility. A district, or a person included in the registry established by the Texas **School** Safety Center under Section 37.2091 who is engaged by the district to conduct a safety and security audit, shall follow safety and security audit procedures developed by the Texas **School** Safety Center in coordination with the commissioner of **education** or commissioner of higher **education**, as applicable.

SECTION 4. Section 37.1083(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The agency shall monitor the implementation and operation of requirements related to **school** district safety and security, including **school** district:

(1) multihazard emergency operations plans; [~~and~~]

(2) safety and security audits; and

(3) security reviews.

SECTION 5. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 37.1087 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.1087. SECURITY REVIEW. (a) If a **school** district constructs, acquires, renovates, or improves a district facility, the district shall, as soon as practicable, conduct a security review of the facility to:

(1) determine whether the facility meets **school** safety and security requirements as described by commissioner rule; and

(2) identify security vulnerabilities at the facility

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(b) The commissioner, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, and the Texas **School** Safety Center, shall ensure that the rules adopted or amended under Section 7.061 include rules for the review required under this section.

SECTION 6. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, **Education** Code, is

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amended by adding Section 37.1171 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.1171. AVAILABILITY OF BREACHING TOOL AND BALLISTIC SHIELD. Each **school** district and open-enrollment charter **school** must have at least one breaching tool and one ballistic shield available for use at each campus in the event of an active shooter incident.

SECTION 7. Section 51.217(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An institution shall adopt and implement a multihazard

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(4) the implementation of a safety and security audit as required by Subsection (c).

SECTION 8. Subchapter C, Chapter 96, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 96.42 to read as follows:

Sec. 96.42. ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT RAPID RESPONSE

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enforcement agency or emergency medical services provider in evaluating and reporting on the agency's or provider's response to an active shooter incident at a primary or secondary **school** facility under Section 418.1873, Government Code. The center may collaborate with the Texas Division of Emergency Management, the

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(iv) any additional considerations that would improve the agency's or provider's response to active shooter incidents at primary or secondary **school** facilities in the future; and

(2) any other content the center considers

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(c) The center shall develop a training program for peace officers and emergency medical services personnel for responding to active shooter incidents at primary and secondary **school** facilities as required by Section 418.1877(b), Government Code. In developing the training program, the center:

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Government Code, regarding a local law enforcement agency's or emergency medical services provider's response to an active shooter incident at a primary or secondary **school** facility; and

(2) may collaborate with the Texas Division of Emergency Management, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, the

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SECTION 9. Subchapter L-1, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.3735 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.3735. CERTIFICATION AND CONTINUING **EDUCATION** REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS. (a) In this section:

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public information officer who must obtain certification in emergency communications from the division and complete continuing **education** on emergency communications as provided by Subchapter K, Chapter 418:

(1) a municipal police department;

(2) a sheriff's office;

(3) a county constable's office;

(4) a **school** district police department; and

(5) the department.

(c) The chief administrative officer of an agency may be

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amended by adding Section 418.059 to read as follows:

Sec. 418.059. GUIDE ON PREPARING FOR AND RESPONDING TO

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ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENT AT SCHOOL FACILITY. (a) The division, in coordination with the Emergency Management Council, shall develop a guide on preparing for and responding to an active shooter incident at a primary or secondary school facility for civic, volunteer, and community organizations.

(b) The division shall post the guide on the division's Internet website for public use. The guide must provide a comprehensive approach to preparing for and responding to active shooter incidents at primary and secondary school facilities and include information on:

(1) understanding mass violence incidents and best

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follows:

Sec. 418.1873. EVALUATION AND REPORT ON RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENT AT SCHOOL FACILITY REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Emergency medical services" and "emergency

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(b) Each local law enforcement agency and emergency medical services provider that responds to an active shooter incident at a primary or secondary school facility by providing law enforcement services or emergency medical services, or both, shall:

(1) not later than the 45th day after the date of the

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and the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Center at Texas State University--San Marcos regarding, at minimum, the items required in the template created under Section 96.42, Education Code; and

(2) not later than the 90th day after the date of the

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emergency medical services and emergency medical services providers.

(d) The division, in coordination with the Texas School Safety Center, shall by rule define "active shooter incident" as an incident involving an active shooter, as that term is defined by the

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(e) A local law enforcement agency or emergency medical services provider that complies with this section regarding an active shooter incident at a primary or secondary school facility is not required to conduct any evaluation or issue any report that may be required under Section 418.188 regarding that incident.

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Sec. 418.1877. TRAINING ON RESPONSES TO ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENTS AT SCHOOL FACILITIES REQUIRED. (a) In this section:

(1) "Emergency medical services personnel" and "emergency medical services provider" have the meanings assigned by

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require the peace officers of each local law enforcement agency to complete a training program for responding to active shooter incidents at primary and secondary school facilities developed by the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Center at Texas State University--San Marcos as required by Section 96.42, Education Code.

(c) The division by rule shall require the emergency medical services personnel of each emergency medical services provider to complete a training program for responding to active shooter incidents at primary and secondary school facilities developed by the division. The training program must involve reviewing at least one final evaluation and report required by Section 418.1873.

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SECTION 12. Chapter 418, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter K to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER K. CERTIFICATION AND CONTINUING **EDUCATION** REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS

Sec. 418.331. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "public information officer" means an individual who is employed or appointed by a state agency, local government entity, or open-enrollment charter **school** and whose duties include communicating with the public during a disaster regarding the disaster.

Sec. 418.332. CERTIFICATION AND CONTINUING **EDUCATION** REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS. (a) Each of the following entities shall employ or appoint a public information officer who must obtain certification in emergency communications from the division and complete continuing **education** on emergency communications as provided by this subchapter:

(1) a municipality;

(2) a county;

(3) an independent **school** district;

(4) an open-enrollment charter **school**; and

(5) the division.

(b) The chief administrator of an agency may be appointed or employed as a public information officer.

Sec. 418.333. CERTIFICATION AND CONTINUING **EDUCATION**. (a) A public information officer described by Sections 411.3735 and 418.332 shall:

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emergency communications not later than the first anniversary of the date the public information officer was hired or appointed; and

(2) complete a continuing **education** program on emergency communications approved by the division once during each 12-month period beginning on the date the public information officer obtained certification.

(b) The division shall establish minimum **education** and training requirements for initial certification and continuing **education** under this subchapter. The minimum requirements must comply with the policies and standards developed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement under Section 1701.163, Occupations

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programs.

(d) The following courses may be taken to satisfy minimum **education** and training requirements under this subchapter:

(1) a course provided by the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas; or

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(1) maintain records that demonstrate the compliance of each public information officer employed or appointed by that entity with the certification and continuing **education** requirements of this subchapter; and

(2) submit to the division the compliance records

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of emergencies that require mutual aid and support from more than one governmental entity, the department shall consult with the sheriff of each county in which a primary or secondary **school** facility is located to determine which governmental entities that employ a first responder are reasonably likely, in the sheriff's

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(c-1) to read as follows:

(a) The sheriff of a county [~~with a total population of less~~]

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[~~than 350,000~~] in which a public **school** is located shall call and conduct an annual meeting [~~semiannual meetings~~] to discuss:

(1) **school** safety;

(2) coordinated law enforcement response to **school** violence incidents;

(3) law enforcement agency capabilities;

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(5) emergency radio interoperability;

(6) chain of command planning; [~~and~~]

(7) each public **school**'s multihazard emergency operations plan, including a discussion and analysis of how the **school**'s multihazard emergency operations plan would be implemented in an emergency situation; and

(8) other related subjects proposed by a person in

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(3) each elected constable in the county or the constable's designees;

(4) each police chief of a **school** district's police department or **school** district security coordinator from each **school** district located in the county;

(5) a representative of the Department of Public

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fire department in the county;

(10) the superintendent or the superintendent's designee of each **school** district located in the county;

(11) the person who serves the function of superintendent, or that person's designee, in each open-enrollment charter **school** located in the county; [~~and~~]

(12) a representative of the Texas Division of Emergency Management; and

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following persons shall attend a meeting called under Subsection (a):

(1) for each **school** district located in the county, either:

(A) the police chief of the district's police

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administrative officer of the law enforcement agency providing law enforcement services to the district, or the officer's designee;

(2) the superintendent of each **school** district located in the county; and

(3) any other person the sheriff considers

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(c) A plan developed under Subsection (b):

(1) must identify and provide for:

(A) **education** and training to a first responder prior to a critical incident on topics including:

(i) the potential psychological impact that

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(B) a list of recommended providers located within the territory of the council of governments who can provide the **education** and training described by Paragraph (A);

(2) may recommend that an employer of a first responder:

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(H) active shooters, including a detailed written policy based on current best practices for responding to an active shooter incident at a primary or secondary **school** facility

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and a recommendation for the frequency at which simulated emergency drills should be conducted; and

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SECTION 19. Subchapter H, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1701.3526 to read as follows:

Sec. 1701.3526. CONTINUING EDUCATION ON INCIDENT RESPONSE AND COMMAND. (a) The commission shall require a peace officer whose duties involve the supervision of officers in an incident response to complete, as part of the continuing education programs under Section 1701.351(a), an advanced incident response and command course, in collaboration with the Texas Division of Emergency

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Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Center at Texas State University--San Marcos shall develop the template and training program required by Section 96.42, Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 22. Not later than December 1, 2025, the Texas

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SECTION 29. Section 1701.3526, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, applies only with respect to a 24-month continuing education training unit that begins on or after the effective date of this Act. A training unit that begins before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the training

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relating to the purchase, adoption, and use of instructional materials by public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 31.0211(f), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Funds allotted under this section may not be used to purchase instructional material that:

(1) contains obscene or harmful content or would otherwise cause the school district to which the funds were allotted to be unable to submit the certification required under Section 31.1011(a)(1)(B); or

(2) is on the list of rejected instructional materials maintained by the State Board of Education under Section 31.022(a).

SECTION 2. Section 31.022, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) Not later than the 45th day before the date the State Board of Education intends to add an instructional material to the list of rejected instructional materials under Subsection (a), the board shall add the material to a list of proposed rejected

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revision of the applicable instructional material before the end of the 45-day period.

SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 31, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 31.024 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.024. LIMITATION ON THE ADOPTION AND USE OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL. A school district may not adopt or otherwise use instructional material included on the list of

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rejected instructional materials maintained by the State Board of Education under Section 31.022(a).

SECTION 4. Section 31.073, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b) and amending Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may only adopt or otherwise use an open education resource instructional material that is not included on the list of rejected instructional materials maintained by the State Board of Education under Section 31.022(a).

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may adopt open education resource instructional material that complies with Subsection (b) at any time.

SECTION 5. Section 31.106, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.106. USE OF LOCAL FUNDS. In addition to any instructional material selected under this chapter, a school district or open-enrollment charter school may use local funds to purchase any instructional materials not included on the list of rejected instructional materials maintained by the State Board of Education under Section 31.022(a).

SECTION 6. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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workforce development;

(5) facilitate collaboration between higher education, the science and technology industry, and government; and

(6) support the development of infrastructure.

(c) The district will not act as the agent or

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(1) a power granted to a municipal management district by Section 375.092 or 375.096;

(2) operating education and training programs in collaboration with a university system or public technical institute in this state;

(3) facilitating internships, cooperative education programs, and workforce development initiatives; and

(4) entering into agreements and otherwise

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relating to career and technology education programs in public schools, the Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) program, the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program, and a high school advising program, including funding for those programs under the Foundation School Program, and to the new instructional facility allotment and the permissible uses of funding under the Foundation School Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 28.0095, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (c)(1)(A), a student otherwise described by Subsection (c) is eligible to enroll at no cost in a dual credit course under the program if the student has graduated from high school but is:

(1) enrolled in a school district or open-enrollment charter school at a campus designated as a P-TECH school under Section 29.556 or in a school district participating in a partnership under Section 29.912; and

(2) completing a course of study offered through an articulation agreement or memorandum of understanding with an institution of higher education and the district or school described by Subdivision (1), as applicable, under the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program under Subchapter N, Chapter 29, or the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program under Section 29.912.

SECTION 2. Section 29.182(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The state plan must include procedures designed to ensure that:

(1) all secondary and postsecondary students have the opportunity to participate in career and technology education programs;

(2) the state complies with requirements for supplemental federal career and technology education funding;

(3) career and technology education is established as a part of the total education system of this state and constitutes an option for student learning that provides a rigorous course of study consistent with the required curriculum under Section 28.002 and under which a student may receive specific education in a career and technology program that:

(A) incorporates competencies leading to

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participation by students and teachers in activities of career and technical student organizations supported by the agency and the State Board of Education; [~~and~~]

(4) a school district provides, to the greatest extent possible, to a student participating in a career and technology education program opportunities to enroll in dual credit courses designed to lead to a degree, license, or certification as part of the program; and

(5) a course of study offered under a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program established under 10 U.S.C. Section 2031 is considered a career and technology education program.

SECTION 3. Sections 29.190(a-1) and (b), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a-1) A student may not receive more than two subsidies [~~one~~]

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(b) A teacher is entitled to a subsidy under this section if the teacher passes a certification examination related to career and technology education [~~cybersecurity~~].

SECTION 4. Subchapter Z, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.9016 to read as follows:

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Sec. 29.9016. MILITARY PATHWAY GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The agency shall establish a grant program to provide money to school districts to implement a program under which the district:

(1) establishes a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program under 10 U.S.C. Section 2031 for students enrolled in high school in the district;

(2) annually administers the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test to each student participating in

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is $50,000.

(c) The total amount of grants awarded under the grant program for a school year may not exceed $2 million.

SECTION 5. Section 29.912, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) and amending Subsections (e) and (j) to read as follows:

(c-1) A school district that has participated in the program may continue to participate in the program regardless of the number of students in average daily attendance in the district for the current school year.

(e) An employee of a coordinating entity that manages a partnership under the program is eligible for membership in and benefits from the Teacher Retirement System of Texas if the employee would be eligible for membership and benefits by holding a similar position at a partnering school district. [~~An employee is~~] [~~eligible for membership under this subsection if a partnership~~] [~~would be authorized to participate in the program, as determined by~~]

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performance agreement, unless the source of funds does not permit a grant to the coordinating entity, in which case the grant shall be made to a participating school district acting as fiscal agent. Eligible use of grant funds shall include planning, development, establishment, or expansion of partnerships under the program. The

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under the program and to provide technical assistance and support to partnerships under the program.

SECTION 6. Subchapter Z, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.939 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.939. HIGH SCHOOL ADVISING PROGRAM. (a) In this section, "institution of higher education" and "private or independent institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) The agency shall establish a high school advising program through which participating school districts and open-enrollment charter schools provide college, career, and military advising supports to students, either by hiring employees or contracting with service providers.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school participating in the program must have at least one partnership agreement:

(1) with an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education to support students to transition successfully from high school graduation to postsecondary enrollment, persistence, and completion; and

(2) to support students to transition successfully from high school graduation to workforce entry, with:

(A) a career and technical education program at an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education;

(B) an employer;

(C) a branch of the armed services of the United

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implement this section. In adopting rules, the commissioner shall consult with the Texas Workforce Commission and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

SECTION 7. The heading to Section 39.0261, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39.0261. COLLEGE PREPARATION AND CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENTS.

SECTION 8. Section 39.0261(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the assessment instruments otherwise authorized or required by this subchapter:

(1) each school year and at state cost, a school district may administer to students in the spring of the eighth grade an established, valid, reliable, and nationally norm-referenced preliminary college preparation assessment instrument for the purpose of diagnosing the academic strengths and deficiencies of students before entrance into high school;

(2) each school year and at state cost, a school district may administer to students in the 10th grade an established, valid, reliable, and nationally norm-referenced

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purpose of measuring a student's progress toward readiness for college and the workplace; and

(3) high school students in the spring of the 11th grade or during the 12th grade may select and take once, at state cost:

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[~~or~~]

(B) the assessment instrument designated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board under Section 51.334; or

(C) a nationally recognized career readiness assessment instrument that measures foundational workforce skills approved by commissioner rule.

SECTION 9. Section 45.105(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Local school funds from district taxes, tuition fees of students not entitled to a free education, other local sources, and state funds not designated for a specific purpose may be used for the purposes listed for state and county available funds and for purchasing appliances and supplies, paying insurance premiums, paying janitors and other employees, buying school sites, buying, building, repairing, and renting school buildings, including acquiring school buildings and sites by leasing through annual payments with an ultimate option to purchase, providing advising support as described by Section 48.0035(1), and educating students as described by Section 48.0035(2), and, except as provided by Subsection (c-1), for other purposes necessary in the conduct of the public schools determined by the board of trustees. The accounts and vouchers for county districts must be approved by the county superintendent. If the state available school fund in any municipality or district is sufficient to maintain the schools in any year for at least eight months and leave a surplus, the surplus may be spent for the purposes listed in this subsection.

SECTION 10. Section 48.003(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A student is entitled to the benefits of the Foundation School Program if, on September 1 of the school year, the student:

(1) is 5 years of age or older and under 21 years of age and:

(A) has not graduated from high school; or

(B) has graduated from high school but is:

(i) enrolled in a school district at a campus designated as a P-TECH school under Section 29.556 or in a

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school district participating in a partnership under Section 29.912; and

(ii) completing a course of study offered through an articulation agreement or memorandum of understanding with an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, and the district described by Subparagraph (i), as applicable, under the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program under Subchapter N, Chapter 29, and the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program under Section 29.912, regardless of whether the student is enrolled in the district providing the course of study;

(2) [~~, or~~] is at least 21 years of age and under 26 years of age and has been admitted by a school district to complete the requirements for a high school diploma; or

(3) [~~(2)~~] is at least 18 years of age and under 50 years of age and is enrolled in an adult education program provided under the adult high school charter school program under Subchapter G, Chapter 12.

SECTION 11. Subchapter A, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 48.0035 and 48.0055 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.0035. USE OF FUNDING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES. A school district may use funding to which the district is entitled under this chapter to:

(1) provide district graduates, during the first two years after high school graduation, advising support toward the successful completion of a certificate or degree program at a public institution of higher education or a postsecondary vocational training program; and

(2) educate a student who has graduated from high school but is enrolled in the district in a program through which the student may earn dual credit, including the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program under Subchapter N, Chapter 29, and the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program under Section 29.912.

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enrollment for purposes of funding provided based on average enrollment under Chapter 46 and this chapter.

SECTION 12. Section 48.106(a-1), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) In addition to the amounts under Subsection (a), for

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is entitled to $150 [~~$50~~] for each of the following in which the student is enrolled:

(1) a campus designated as a P-TECH school under Section 29.556; or

(2) a campus that is a member of the New Tech Network and that focuses on project-based learning and work-based education.

SECTION 13. Sections 48.106(b)(1) and (1-a), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(1) "Approved career and technology education program":

(A) means:

(i) a sequence of career and technology education courses, including technology applications courses, authorized by the State Board of Education; and

(ii) courses offered under a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program established under 10 U.S.C. Section 2031; and

(B) includes only courses that qualify for high school credit.

(1-a) "Approved program of study" means a course sequence that:

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including the military; and

(B) is approved by the agency for purposes of the Strengthening Career and Technical **Education** for the 21st Century Act (Pub. L. No. 115-224).

SECTION 14. Section 48.118, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a **school** district described by Section 29.912(c-1) may receive funding under this section for up to 110 percent of the number of students who qualified under Subsection (a) for the **school** year immediately preceding the **school** year in which the district's enrollment first reached 1,600 or more.

SECTION 15. Section 48.152(a)(2), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "New instructional facility" includes:

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(D) a renovated portion of an instructional facility to be used for the first time to provide high-cost and undersubscribed career and technology **education** programs, as determined by the commissioner.

SECTION 16. Section 48.152(f), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The amount appropriated for allotments under this section may not exceed $150 [~~$100~~] million in a **school** year. If the total amount of allotments to which districts are entitled under this section for a **school** year exceeds the amount appropriated under this subsection, the commissioner:

(1) shall reduce each district's allotment under this section in the manner provided by Section 48.266(f); and

(2) for new instructional facilities described by Subsection (a)(2)(D), may remove a career and technology **education** program from the list of programs that qualify under that subsection.

SECTION 17. The heading to Section 48.155, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 48.155. COLLEGE PREPARATION AND CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENT REIMBURSEMENT.

SECTION 18. Section 48.156, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 48.156. CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION REIMBURSEMENT. A **school** district is entitled to reimbursement for the amount of a subsidy paid by the district for not more than two [~~a student's~~] certification examinations per student [~~examination~~] under Section 29.190(a) as provided by Section 29.190(c).

SECTION 19. Subchapter D, Chapter 48, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 48.162 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.162. HIGH **SCHOOL** ADVISING ALLOTMENT. (a) Subject to Subsections (b) and (c), for each full-time equivalent advisor or contracted service provider under the high **school** advising program established under Section 29.939, a **school** district is entitled to $40,000.

(b) The number of advisors for whom a **school** district may receive an allotment under this section may not exceed the quotient of, rounded up to the nearest whole number:

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(2) 200.

(c) Subject to Subsection (d), beginning with the fifth **school** year for which a **school** district receives an allotment under this section, the commissioner shall reduce the district's allotment by 20 percent for each **school** year.

(d) Subsection (c) does not apply to a **school** district whose performance under Section 48.110 for the preceding **school** year:

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(1) exceeded the average of the district's performance under that section for the two school years preceding that school year;

(2) was in the top 25 percent of statewide performance under that section; or

(3) established that at least 40 percent of the district's educationally disadvantaged annual graduates demonstrated college, career, or military readiness as described by Section 48.110(f).

SECTION 20. Sections 29.912(h) and 48.118(f), Education Code, are repealed.

SECTION 21. Sections 28.0095(c-1), 29.9016, and 29.939, Education Code, as added by this Act, and Sections 29.190 and 29.912, Education Code, as amended by this Act, apply beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 22. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a

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Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

(b) The amendments by this Act to Chapter 48, Education Code, take effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 150
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Pages: 51
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

government; or

(C) a university system or an institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

Sec. 2063.002. ORGANIZATION. (a) The Texas Cyber Command is a component of The University of Texas System and

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(1) developing tools to enhance cybersecurity defenses;

(2) facilitating education and training of a cybersecurity workforce;

(3) developing cyber threat intelligence, monitoring

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information resources employees of state agencies. The command shall consult with the Information Technology Council for Higher Education established under Section 2054.121 regarding applying the training requirements to employees of institutions of higher education.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the command shall adopt policies to ensure governmental entities are

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establish at least one [~~an~~] information sharing and analysis organization to provide a forum for state agencies, local governments, public and private institutions of higher education, and the private sector to share information regarding cybersecurity threats, best practices, and remediation strategies.

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to execute mutual aid agreements that allow state agencies, local

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governments, regional planning commissions, public and private institutions of higher **education**, the private sector, the regional security operations centers under Subchapter G, and the cybersecurity incident response unit under Section 2063.202 [~~and~~]

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of the command [~~department~~] or another state agency.

(c) [~~(d)~~] The command [~~department~~] shall consult with institutions of higher **education** in this state when appropriate based on an institution's expertise in addressing specific cybersecurity risks and incidents.

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(6) additional members appointed by the chief [~~state~~] [~~cybersecurity coordinator~~], including representatives of institutions of higher **education** and private sector leaders.

(c) Members of the cybersecurity council serve staggered six-year terms, with as near as possible to one-third of the members' terms expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

(d) In appointing representatives from institutions of higher **education** to the cybersecurity council, the chief [~~state~~] [~~cybersecurity coordinator~~] shall consider appointing members of the Information Technology Council for Higher **Education**.

(e) [~~(d)~~] The cybersecurity council shall:

(1) consider the costs and benefits of establishing a

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[~~state cybersecurity coordinator~~] may implement any portion, or all of the recommendations made by the cybersecurity council under Section 2063.406 [~~Cybersecurity, **Education**, and Economic~~] [~~Development Council under Subchapter N~~].

SECTION 16. Subchapter N-2, Chapter 2054, Government Code,

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[~~2054.52002~~].

(2) "Participating entity" means a state agency, including an institution of higher **education**, or a local government that receives assistance under this subchapter during a cybersecurity incident [~~event~~].

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creating and operating a regional [~~network~~] security operations center, the command may [~~department shall~~] partner with another [~~a~~] university system or institution of higher **education** as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code, other than a public junior college. The system or institution shall:

(1) serve as an **education** partner with the command [~~department~~] for the regional [~~network~~] security operations center; and

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(b) In selecting the location for a regional [~~network~~] security operations center, the command [~~department~~] shall select a university system or institution of higher **education** that has supportive **educational** capabilities.

(c) A university system or institution of higher **education** selected to serve as a regional [~~network~~] security operations center shall control and monitor all entrances to and critical

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operations center subject to the availability of that service.

(e) The command [~~department~~] and a university system or institution of higher **education** selected to serve as a regional [~~network~~] security operations center shall restrict operational information to only center personnel, except as provided by Chapter

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mitigate the impact of cybersecurity [~~network security~~] incidents for participating entities; and

(5) cybersecurity educational services.

Sec. 2063.605 [~~2059.205~~]. NETWORK SECURITY GUIDELINES AND STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES. (a) The command [~~department~~] shall

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Department of Information Resources, the Texas Cyber Command, or any other appropriate state agency.

SECTION 19. Section 11.175(h-1), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(h-1) Notwithstanding Section 2063.103 [~~2054.5191~~], Government Code, only the district's cybersecurity coordinator is required to complete the cybersecurity training under that section on an annual basis. Any other school district employee required to complete the cybersecurity training shall complete the training as determined by the district, in consultation with the district's cybersecurity coordinator.

SECTION 20. Section 38.307(e), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The agency shall maintain the data collected by the task

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(2) the agency's records retention schedule under Section 441.185, Government Code.

SECTION 21. Section 61.003(6), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(6) "Other agency of higher education" means The University of Texas System, System Administration; The University of Texas at El Paso Museum; Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute

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of any public senior college or university, or which may be so classified as provided in this chapter.

SECTION 22. Section 65.02(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The University of Texas System is composed of the

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amended to read as follows:

(c) A program offered under this section must:

(1) be approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in accordance with Section 61.0512, Education Code;

(2) develop the knowledge and skills necessary for an

Bill Number: HB 210
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to contracting with a school district by a vendor with whom a member of the board of trustees of the district or a related individual has certain business interests.

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relating to contracting with a school district or open-enrollment charter school by a vendor with whom a member of the board of trustees or governing body of the district or school or a related individual has certain business interests; creating a criminal offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 11, Education Code, is

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amended by adding Section 11.067 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.067. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN ACTIVITY BY VENDOR. (a) In this section, "vendor" means a company, individual, contractor, subcontractor, or professional services provider with whom a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** enters into an agreement, contract, memorandum of understanding, interlocal agreement, fee schedule, retainer, or similar instrument for goods or services.

(b) A vendor that bids on or receives a contract from a **school** district or an open-enrollment charter **school** commits an offense if any individual serving on the board of trustees or governing body of the district or **school**:

(1) has a substantial interest in the vendor or a subcontractor hired by a vendor;

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section is a state jail felony if the vendor directly or indirectly through a third party compensated the individual serving on the board of trustees or governing body of a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** with money, gifts, or in-kind services as consideration for the district or **school** entering into a contract with the vendor.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1686
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 10
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.

of your family or household; and

"(3) going near your place of employment or near a child care facility or **school** attended by you or a member of your family or household."

"You cannot be charged a fee by a court in connection with

Bill Number: HB 1781
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.

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relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo **Education** and Continuation Grant Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle D, Title 4, Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 452 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 452. TEXAS LIVESTOCK AND RODEO **EDUCATION** AND CONTINUATION GRANT PROGRAM

Sec. 452.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the Texas Livestock and Rodeo **Education** and Continuation Board established under Section 452.003.

(2) "Fund" means the Texas Livestock and Rodeo

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Education and Continuation Fund established under Section 452.002.

(3) "Grant program" means the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program established under Section 452.006.

Sec. 452.002. TEXAS LIVESTOCK AND RODEO EDUCATION AND CONTINUATION FUND; OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR DUTIES. (a) The Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Fund is established outside the state treasury. The administration of the fund is considered to be a trusteed program within the office of the

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(e) The governor in consultation with the board may adopt rules necessary to implement this chapter.

Sec. 452.003. TEXAS LIVESTOCK AND RODEO EDUCATION AND CONTINUATION BOARD. (a) The Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Board consists of seven members appointed by the governor.

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(c) The presiding officer and assistant presiding officer serve two-year terms.

Sec. 452.006. TEXAS LIVESTOCK AND RODEO EDUCATION AND CONTINUATION GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The board shall establish and administer the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program to award money from the fund to county fairs and local rodeos for the purposes of assisting with:

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fiscal years.

SECTION 2. (a) Not later than January 1, 2026, the governor shall appoint members to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Board and select a presiding officer from among the members of the board as required by Chapter 452, Government

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(b) Notwithstanding Section 452.004, Government Code, as added by this Act, in making the initial appointments to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Board under Subsection (a) of this section, the governor shall designate two members to serve terms expiring January 1, 2028, two members to

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terms expiring January 1, 2032.

SECTION 3. As soon as practicable following the effective date of this Act, the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Board shall adopt the rules necessary to administer the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program established under Section 452.006, Government Code, as added by this Act.

Bill Number: HB 2249
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Teacher Recruitment Scholarship Program and the Texas Teacher Retention Incentive Program.

Scholarship Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 61, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter QQ to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER QQ. TEXAS TEACHER RECRUITMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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scholarship, the board shall use the student's remaining scholarship funds to provide assistance in the repayment of the student's outstanding **education** loans, if applicable.

Sec. 61.9983. ELIGIBILITY; NOMINATION AND SELECTION. (a) To receive an initial scholarship under this subchapter, a student must:

(1) be enrolled at a public or private institution of higher **education** in this state;

(2) be enrolled in a university program that culminates in a baccalaureate degree and prepares a student for the

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under Subchapter B, Chapter 21;

(3) be nominated to receive a scholarship by the institution of higher **education** at which the student is enrolled under Subdivision (1); and

(4) enter into an agreement with the board under

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(3) graduate not later than five years after the date the student first enrolls at a public or private institution of higher **education** in this state;

(4) after graduation, maintain employment as an educator with a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** for the period described by Subsection (b) and annually provide to the board verification of employment during the applicable period;

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subchapter using available appropriations and gifts, grants, and donations made for the purposes of this subchapter.

SECTION 2. The Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board shall award scholarships under Subchapter QQ, Chapter 61, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year. The coordinating board shall adopt the rules required by that

Bill Number: HB 3173
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.

are at least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age;

(B) reenroll individuals who have dropped out of a public or open-enrollment charter **school** and who are at least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age; and

(C) facilitate the participation of individuals who are at least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age in postsecondary **education**, technical **education**, or the military;

(2) the respective numbers of individuals who are at least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age who:

(A) have dropped out of a public or open-enrollment charter **school** and are assisted in reenrollment with workforce funds; and

(B) receive assistance in participating in postsecondary **education**, technical **education**, or the military;

(3) for each local workforce development area:

(A) the respective numbers of individuals who are

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(ii) annually receive workforce

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development services, including the number receiving assistance in enrolling in high school, a high school equivalency program, an apprenticeship program, an institution of higher education, a technical school, or the military; and

(B) the total number of workforce development service providers actively serving individuals who are at least 14

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the commission and local workforce development boards coordinated with each of the following respective entities:

(A) the Texas Education Agency, school districts, or open-enrollment charter schools;

(B) the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or institutions of higher education; and

(C) the Department of Family and Protective Services; and

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conducting the evaluation, and any findings of the commission arising from the evaluation readily available to local workforce development boards, employers, institutions of higher education, school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and the public.

(e) Not later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the commission shall make a report to the legislature detailing the

Bill Number: HCR 136
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hefner, Cole
Track(s):

Caption: In memory of Deputy Melissa Pollard of the Wood County Sheriff's Office.

professional development by earning certifications as an advanced peace officer, field training officer, instructor, training coordinator, jailer, and school-based law enforcement officer; in recognition of her service and sacrifice, she was awarded the Police Cross; and

Bill Number: HCR 138
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Congratulating Nathan L. Hecht on his retirement as chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

the Philosophical Society of Texas; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Yale University and the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Justice Hecht clerked for Judge Roger Robb on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; he served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy

Bill Number: SB 2
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.

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counsel for administrative and technical assistance; and

(3) perform any duty assigned to a certified **education**al assistance organization under this subchapter

(3) On page 3, line 18, strike "the 2026-2027" and substitute "each".

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semicolon, add the following:

and

(C) the **school** has continuously operated a campus for at least two **school** years preceding the date the **school** seeks approval under this section;

(8) On page 23, lines 19 and 20, strike "Notwithstanding any

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"If".

(9) On page 23, line 24, between "receive" and "an", insert ", in addition to other funding to which the district or **school** is entitled to receive for the child,".

(10) On page 25, line 14, strike "quarterly".

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after the transfers under Subdivisions (1) and (2).

(12) On page 28, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

(d) The state auditor shall audit each certified **education**al assistance organization's compliance with the organization's duties to verify a child's eligibility to participate in the

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(1) each item of residency documentation described by Section 29.355(a-1) reviewed by the organization;

(2) each preapproved **education**-related expense category reviewed by the organization under Section 29.360(c);

(3) the number of transactions approved by the

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organization.

(e) The state auditor may review and analyze individual transactions approved by a certified **education**al assistance organization.

(f) The state auditor shall randomly select 10 percent of program applications on which to perform an eligibility verification audit.

(g) Each **education** service provider shall provide to the state auditor proof of a third-party audit or financial review consistent with the provider's accreditation commission standards.

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report, the state auditor may collect the data necessary to verify and audit the data from the comptroller, the applicable certified **education**al assistance organizations, and the applicable **education** service providers and vendors of **education**al products.

(17) On page 40, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following appropriately lettered subsection:

(__) The attorney general shall represent the state in any legal action brought that challenges the constitutionality or validity of all or any part of Subchapter J, Chapter 29, **Education** Code, as added by this Act.

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Pages: 15
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.

(3) local events or religious services;
(4) productions not intended for commercial, educational, or instructional distribution;
(5) sporting events or activities;
(6) awards shows, galas, or telethons and similar

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television program; or
(B) $100,000 in in-state spending for a commercial or series of commercials, an educational or instructional video or series of educational or instructional videos, or a digital interactive media production;
(2) [~~at least 55 percent of the production crew,~~]

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spending for the project; or
(4) a commercial, a series of commercials, an educational or instructional video, a series of educational or instructional videos, or a visual effects project for a commercial, series of commercials, educational or instructional video, or series of educational or instructional videos with total in-state spending of:
(A) at least $100,000 but less than $1 million,

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television program; or
(B) $100,000 in in-state spending for a commercial or series of commercials, an educational or instructional video or series of educational or instructional videos, or a digital interactive media production;
(2) at least 55 percent of the production crew,

Bill Number: SB 37
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 27
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.

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relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, a faculty council or senate, training for members of the governing board, and the establishment of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Office of the Ombudsman; authorizing a civil penalty.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 51.315 and 51.316 to read as follows:
Sec. 51.315. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM REVIEW. (a) In this section:
(1) "General education curriculum" means a core curriculum, as that term is defined by Section 61.821, and any other curriculum or competency all undergraduate students of an institution of higher education are required to complete before

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receiving an undergraduate degree.

(2) "Governing board" and "institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) The governing board of each institution of higher education shall conduct a comprehensive review of the general education curriculum and other graduation requirements established by the institution at least once every five years. In reviewing an institution's general education curriculum, the governing board shall ensure courses in the curriculum:

(1) are foundational and fundamental to a sound postsecondary education;

(2) are necessary to prepare students for civic and professional life;

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race, sex, or ethnicity or social, political, or religious belief, or to adopt any other similar ideology.

(c) In reviewing the general education curriculum and other graduation requirements for an institution of higher education under Subsection (b), the governing board of the institution shall consider the potential costs the curriculum or requirements may

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(d) Each individual in a leadership position that oversees curriculum or student affairs for the institution of higher education shall annually submit to the governing board of the institution an update regarding any changes to the general education curriculum offered at the institution. The governing board may reserve the right to overturn any decision made by the individuals described by this subsection regarding any changes to the general education curriculum offered at the institution.

(e) The governing board of an institution of higher education may appoint a committee to assist the governing board in carrying out its duties under this section, including by making recommendations to the governing board. Members of the committee

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(f) Not later than January 1 of each year a review is conducted under this section, the governing board of each institution of higher education shall certify the governing board's compliance with this section to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and each standing legislative committee and subcommittee with primary jurisdiction over higher education.

Sec. 51.316. DEGREE PROGRAM REVIEW PROCEDURE. (a) In this section:

(1) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

(2) "Governing board" and "institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) Every five years, the coordinating board shall:

(1) conduct a credential of value review to determine the return on investment for students, including a review of manageable student debt levels for degree programs at each institution of higher education; and

(2) prepare and provide to the governing board of each institution of higher education a report on the review conducted under Subdivision (1) for the institution.

(c) After each review under Subsection (b)(1), the

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manageable student debt and return on investment analysis under that subdivision in a manner consistent with the goals of the coordinating board's long-range master plan for higher education and recommend one of the following value ratings for the program:

(1) "meets";

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(3) "does not meet".

(d) The governing board of each institution of higher education shall assign a value rating to each degree program offered by the institution based on the coordinating board's recommendation under Subsection (c). The governing board may not delegate its authority under this subsection.

(e) Each institution of higher education shall publish prominently on the institution's Internet website a list of each degree program offered by the institution and the value rating

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to meet state workforce demands or is in a high-demand field, as defined by coordinating board rule; or

(3) require the institution of higher education to redesign the degree program to achieve a rating of at least "conditional" and seek reevaluation by the coordinating board.

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rating to a degree program identified under Subsection (f)(3) not later than the 180th day after the date an institution of higher education submits the redesigned program to the coordinating board. If the program is rated as "does not meet" after reevaluation under this subsection, the governing board of the institution shall take

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rating is issued.

(h) The governing board of each institution of higher education shall annually submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each member of the legislature a report documenting the status of each

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under Subsection (d), including each action taken by the governing board under Subsection (f) regarding the program.

(i) An institution of higher education may not spend money appropriated to the institution for a state fiscal year until the governing board of the institution submits to the legislature and

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compliance with this section during the preceding state fiscal year.

(j) An institution of higher education may not use money appropriated by the legislature to provide a degree program that receives a "does not meet" rating beginning with the academic year

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(k) The coordinating board shall adopt rules necessary to administer this section.

SECTION 2. Section 51.352, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsections (g) and (h) to read as follows:

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consideration by the coordinating board.

(g) The governing board of an institution of higher education may overturn any hiring decision made by the administration of a campus under the board's control and management.

(h) The governing board of each institution of higher education shall annually submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each member of the legislature a report regarding decisions made by the

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(3) any other subject as determined by the governing board.

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SECTION 3. Subchapter G, Chapter 51, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Sections 51.35205, 51.3522, 51.3523, and 51.3541 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.35205. ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNING BOARD. (a) In this section, "governing board" and "institution of higher **education**" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) The governing board of an institution of higher **education** shall approve or deny on an individual basis or in accordance with Subsection (d)(3) each posting or other advertisement for a tenured faculty position in a field related to liberal arts, communications, **education**, and social work at each institution under the governing board's authority.

(c) The governing board of an institution of higher **education** shall post on the institution's Internet website notice of each meeting at which a posting or other advertisement for a tenured faculty position described by Subsection (b) will be considered at least seven business days before the meeting.

(d) The governing board of an institution of higher **education** may establish a subcommittee on **educational** excellence composed of members of the governing board. The subcommittee may:

(1) consider whether to approve or deny the hiring of

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board; and

(4) annually approve or overturn any changes made to the general **education** curriculum in accordance with Section 51.315.

Sec. 51.3522. FACULTY COUNCIL OR SENATE. (a) In this section, "faculty council or senate" means a representative faculty organization.

(b) Only the governing board of an institution of higher **education** may establish a faculty council or senate at the institution. Before establishing the faculty council or senate, the governing board must adopt a policy governing the selection of the faculty council's or senate's members that:

(1) ensures adequate representation of each college and **school** of the institution;

(2) requires the members to be faculty members; and

(3) limits the number of members to not more than 60 with at least two representatives from each college or **school**, including:

(A) one member appointed by the president of the institution; and

(B) the remaining members elected by a vote of the faculty of the member's respective college or **school**.

(c) A faculty council or senate is advisory only and may not be delegated the final decision-making authority on any matter. A faculty council or senate shall represent the entire faculty of the institution of higher **education** and advise the institution administration and any system administration regarding matters related to the general welfare of the institution. A faculty

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council or senate.

(e) A member of the faculty council or senate appointed by the president of the institution of higher **education** in accordance with Subsection (b)(3)(A) may serve up to six consecutive one-year terms and then may only be reappointed after the second anniversary of the last day of the member's most recent term. A member of the faculty council or senate elected by a vote of the faculty of the member's respective college or **school** serves a two-year term, staggered in a manner that allows approximately one-half of the elected members to be elected each year, and may only be reelected

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the institution's provost and approval by the institution's president.

(g) The president of the institution of higher **education**,

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with the approval of the governing board, shall appoint a presiding officer, associate presiding officer, and secretary from the

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which a quorum is present in a manner that is open to the public and in accordance with procedures prescribed by the president of the institution of higher education.

(k) The faculty council or senate shall broadcast over the Internet live video and audio, as applicable, of each open meeting

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establishing a quorum.

(m) The following shall be made available to the public on the institution of higher education's Internet website not later than the seventh day before a meeting of the faculty council or senate:

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standards.

(o) This section may not be construed to limit a faculty member of an institution of higher education from exercising the faculty member's freedom of association protected by the United States or Texas Constitution.

Sec. 51.3523. SHARED GOVERNANCE. (a) In this section, "governing board" and "institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) Institutions of higher education in this state shall be governed by a principle of shared governance, which refers to a structured decision-making process in which the governing board of

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the governing board to make final decisions in the best interest of the institution, students, and taxpayers.

(c) Administrators at institutions of higher education must make decisions in a manner that promotes efficiency, accountability, and responsiveness to state priorities, workforce

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political agendas.

Sec. 51.3541. RESPONSIBILITY OF PRESIDENT. (a) In this section, "governing board," "institution of higher education," and "university system" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) The president of an institution of higher education, in consultation with the chancellor of any university system of which the institution is a component, shall conduct annual evaluations

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governing board regarding any decision to remove an individual from a position.

(c) The president of an institution of higher education may not delegate the president's responsibilities under this section to any other individual.

SECTION 4. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 51.9431 and 51.989 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.9431. GRIEVANCE, HIRING, AND DISCIPLINE DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY. (a) In this section, "governing board," "institution of higher education," and "university system" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) Only the president or provost of an institution of higher education, university system administration, or the president's, provost's, or administration's designee may be involved in decision-making regarding review of a faculty grievance, including under Section 51.960, or the faculty discipline process.

(c) A faculty member of an institution of higher education may not have final decision-making authority on any decision regarding the hiring of an individual for employment by the

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Sec. 51.989. REVIEW OF MINOR DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS. (a) In this section, "governing board" and "institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) The president of an institution of higher education shall adopt and implement a process for reviewing minor degree and certificate programs offered by the institution to identify

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(d) A minor degree or certificate program that has operated less than six years at the time the president of an institution of higher education conducts the review under this section is exempt from that review.

(e) The governing board of an institution of higher education shall approve or deny any decision made by the president of the institution to consolidate or eliminate a minor degree or certificate program as a result of the review conducted under this section.

(f) The president of an institution of higher education shall conduct a review under this section once every five years.

SECTION 5. Section 61.031, Education Code, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.031. OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN [~~PUBLIC INFORMATION AND~~] [~~COMPLAINTS~~]. (a) In this section:

(1) "Office" means the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Office of the Ombudsman established under this section.

(2) "Ombudsman" means the individual serving as ombudsman for the office.

(b) The board shall establish the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Office of the Ombudsman to serve as an intermediary between the legislature and the public and institutions of higher education, including by answering questions from the legislature and the public regarding the obligations of an institution of higher education to students, faculty, employees, and the public.

(b-1) The governor, with the advice and consent of the

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serves at the pleasure of the governor.

(c) The office shall receive and, if necessary, investigate reports regarding an institution of higher education's failure to comply with:

(1) Sections 51.315 and 51.316;

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(6) Section 61.0522.

(d) An individual with reason to believe an institution of higher education has failed to comply with a provision listed under Subsection (c) may submit a complaint to the office that:

(1) provides the individual's name and contact

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relating to complaint investigation and resolution.

(g) The office shall notify the governing board of the institution of higher education that is the subject of a complaint of noncompliance that meets the requirements under Subsection (d) not later than the fifth day after the date the office receives the

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an extension for good cause.

(h) In investigating a complaint of noncompliance regarding an institution of higher education received under this section, the office may request information from the institution. The governing board of the institution shall respond in writing to the office's

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(i) Based on findings related to an investigation under this section, the office shall submit to the governing board of the institution of higher education that is the subject of an investigation under this section a report on the investigation that includes the office's final determination regarding the

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(k) If, not later than the 180th day after the date the office submits the report under Subsection (i) to the governing board of an institution of higher education that is the subject of an investigation under this section, the office determines the governing board has not resolved any noncompliance issues

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requirements for action.

(l) On receipt of a report under Subsection (k), the attorney general may ensure the institution of higher education's compliance by acting to impose penalties on the institution, including recommending to the legislature that the institution not

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(m) [~~(d)~~] Notwithstanding any other provision of law, information that relates to a current, former, or prospective applicant or student of an educational institution and that is obtained, received, or held by the office [~~board~~] for the purpose of providing assistance with access to postsecondary education is confidential and excepted from disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, and may only be released in conformity with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g). The office [~~board~~] may withhold information prohibited from being disclosed under this subsection without

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(1) issue a civil investigative demand;

(2) require cooperation from an institution of higher education in an investigation under this section if the office determines a complaint of noncompliance with a provision listed under Subsection (c) is credible; and

(3) publicize a violation of a provision listed under Subsection (c) by an institution of higher education that is confirmed by an investigation.

(o) The office shall annually submit a report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, and the chair of each standing legislative committee with jurisdiction over higher education regarding:

(1) the number of reports of noncompliance with a provision listed under Subsection (c) received by the office;

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described by Subdivision (2).

SECTION 6. Sections 61.0512(a), (c), (e), (f), and (h), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A new degree [~~or certificate~~] program may be added at an institution of higher education only with specific prior approval of the board. A new degree [~~or certificate~~] program is considered approved if the board has not completed a review under this section and acted to approve or disapprove the proposed program before the first anniversary of the date on which an institution of higher education submits a completed application for approval to the board. The board may not summarily disapprove a program without completing the review required by this section. The board shall

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application is considered approved under this section.

(c) The board shall review each degree [~~or certificate~~]

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program offered by an institution of higher **education** at the time the institution requests to implement a new program to ensure that the program:

(1) is needed by the state and the local community and does not unnecessarily duplicate programs offered by other institutions of higher **education** or private or independent institutions of higher **education**;

(2) has adequate financing from legislative appropriation, funds allocated by the board, or funds from other

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Texas Workforce Investment Council.

(e) The board shall review each degree [~~or certificate~~] program offered by an institution of higher **education** at least every 10 years after a new program is established using the criteria prescribed by Subsection (c).

(f) Except as provided by Section 51.316, the [~~The~~] board may not order the consolidation or elimination of any degree [~~or~~] [~~certificate~~] program offered by an institution of higher **education** but may, based on the board's review under Subsections (d) and (e), recommend such action to an institution's governing board. If an

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program after the date described by Paragraph (A) if the conditions of that paragraph are satisfied.

SECTION 7. Section 61.052, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) A governing board may exclude from the comprehensive

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not taught as an organized class or provided through individual instruction for the preceding two academic years.

SECTION 8. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 61.0522 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.0522. CURRICULUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (a) In this

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(b) The board shall establish an advisory committee to review the core curriculum requirements of institutions of higher **education**.

(c) The advisory committee consists of:

(1) three members appointed by the governor;

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(c-1) The board shall call for nominations from presidents, chancellors, and chief academic officers at all institutions of higher **education** for representatives to serve on the advisory committee. The board shall select six representatives from those nominated with nominees drawn equally from two-year and four-year

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determining foundational component courses and for condensing the number of core curriculum courses required at institutions of higher **education**.

(f) Not later than December 1, 2026, the advisory committee shall produce a report regarding the advisory committee's findings and recommendations under this section and provide the report to the governing boards of institutions of higher **education**.

(g) The board shall adopt rules based on the findings of the advisory committee and ensure the governing boards of institutions of higher **education** implement those rules.

(h) Not later than the start of the 2027-2028 academic year, the governing board of each institution of higher **education** shall implement the advisory committee's recommendations included in the report provided under Subsection (f).

(i) The advisory committee is abolished and this section expires September 1, 2027.

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SECTION 9. Section 61.084, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

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covered by the training program must include:

(1) auditing procedures and recent audits of institutions of higher **education**;

(2) the enabling legislation that creates institutions of higher **education**;

(3) the role of the governing board at institutions of higher **education** and the relationship between the governing board and an institution's administration, faculty and staff, and students, including limitations on the authority of the governing board;

(4) the mission statements of institutions of higher **education**;

(5) disciplinary and investigative authority of the governing board;

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other laws relating to public officials;

(8) any applicable ethics policies adopted by institutions of higher **education** or the Texas Ethics Commission;

(9) the requirements of laws relating to the protection of student information under the Family **Educational** Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g) or any other federal or state law relating to the privacy of student

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(11) an emphasis on the commitment the members of the governing board are making to:

(A) the institutions of higher **education** under the board's control and management and, if applicable, the university system;

(B) this state; and

(C) taxpayers of this state; and

(12) any other topic relating to higher **education** the board considers important.

(i) On completion of a training program under this section,

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academic year.

SECTION 11. Not later than January 1, 2027, the governing board of each public institution of higher **education** shall:

(1) complete the governing board's initial review in accordance with Section 51.315, **Education** Code, as added by this Act; and

(2) certify compliance with Section 51.315, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, as required by Subsection (f) of that section.

SECTION 12. (a) A faculty council or senate established at a public institution of higher **education** before the effective date of this Act is abolished on October 1, 2025, unless:

(1) the faculty council or senate was established in the manner prescribed by Section 51.3522, **Education** Code, as added by this Act; or

(2) the faculty council's or senate's continuation is

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governing board under that section.

(b) A faculty council or senate authorized but not yet established at a public institution of higher **education** before the effective date of this Act may be established only in the manner prescribed by Section 51.3522, **Education** Code, as added by this Act.

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SECTION 13. This Act takes effect immediately if it

Bill Number: SB 60
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the disposition by a public junior college library of certain library materials.

certain library materials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 130, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 130.01015 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.01015. DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN LIBRARY MATERIALS.

Bill Number: SB 226
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing residency for children who are the subject of parental child safety placement agreements for purposes of admission into public schools.

relating to establishing residency for children who are the subject of parental child safety placement agreements for purposes of admission into public **school**s.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 25.001, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-3) to read as follows:

(c-3) The parent or guardian of a child who is the subject of a parental child safety placement agreement under Section 264.902, Family Code, may establish residency for purposes of Subsection (b) by providing to the **school** district a copy of a letter from the Department of Family and Protective Services indicating that the child is the subject of such an agreement and that the address of

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SECTION 2. Section 264.902, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) For a **school**-age child, a parental child safety placement agreement must include a letter provided by the department that contains the address of the child's residence

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language: "THIS LETTER SERVES AS PROOF OF RESIDENCE FOR PURPOSES OF THE ENROLLMENT OF THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD OR CHILDREN IN A PUBLIC **SCHOOL** IN THE **SCHOOL** DISTRICT OR GEOGRAPHIC AREA IN WHICH THE CHILD OR CHILDREN RESIDE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 25.001(C-3), **EDUCATION** CODE."

SECTION 3. (a) Section 25.001, **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

(b) Section 264.902, Family Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a parental child safety placement agreement

Bill Number: SB 260
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.

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relating to the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 48.115, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c-2) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a school district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the sum of the following amounts or a greater amount provided by appropriation:

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Section 48.051 exceeds $6,160, prorated as necessary; and

(2) $37,000 [~~$15,000~~] per campus.

(c-2) Not later than December 1 of each year, each school district shall submit to the agency a report accounting for the expenditure of funds received under this section.

Bill Number: SB 570
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an attendance policy adopted by public schools to prevent truancy.

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relating to an attendance policy adopted by public schools to prevent truancy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 25, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 25.0916 to read as follows:

Sec. 25.0916. ATTENDANCE POLICY. (a) In this section, "parent" includes a person standing in parental relation.

(b) The board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each open-enrollment charter school shall adopt and implement an attendance policy to:

(1) inform students and parents regarding the importance of regular attendance; and

(2) provide appropriate supports to students who fail to regularly attend school.

(c) An attendance policy adopted under this section must:

(1) describe the benefits of regular attendance;

(2) describe the consequences of failing to regularly attend school, including the negative effects on:

(A) a student's academic progress; and

(B) a student and the student's family as a

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Section 65.003(a), Family Code;

(3) provide for a parent of a student enrolled in the district or school to elect to receive notifications of the student's absence from school for a day or part of a day, regardless of whether the student's absence is excused or unexcused, through:

(A) e-mail or text message, if the district or school has the capability to send notifications through those methods; or

(B) first class mail, if the district or school

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does not have the capability to send notifications as provided by Paragraph (A);

(4) provide for a meeting between a parent of a student enrolled in the district or school and a school counselor, principal, or appropriate administrator when the student becomes at risk for engaging in truant conduct under Section 65.003, Family Code, as provided by the policy, to discuss the student's behavior and any conditions at the student's home that may be contributing to the student's failure to attend school;

(5) if a parent of a student enrolled in the district or school fails to attend a meeting described by Subdivision (4), authorize the school attendance officer to make a home visit or otherwise contact the parent in the manner described by Section 25.091 to investigate the student's behavior and living conditions and report the attendance officer's findings to the district or school; and

(6) establish guidelines to identify a student in need of additional support and to refer the student to in-school or out-of-school services aimed at addressing the student's failure to regularly attend school.

(d) At the beginning of each school year, each school district or open-enrollment charter school shall provide a copy of the attendance policy adopted under this section to the parent of each student enrolled in the district or school.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 769
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding enrollment and success in higher education for students with disabilities.

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relating to a report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding enrollment and success in higher education for students with disabilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 61.06642 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.06642. REPORT REGARDING ENROLLMENT AND SUCCESS IN HIGHER EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES. (a) In this section, "student with a disability" means a student covered under:

(1) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42

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(b) Not later than September 1, 2027, the board shall prepare and submit to the legislature a report on enrollment and success in higher education for students with a disability.

(c) The report must identify, to the extent practicable:

(1) the number and percentage of students with a disability who enroll in an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education;

(2) barriers to enrollment in higher education for students with a disability;

(3) policies of institutions of higher education or private or independent institutions of higher education that promote enrollment and success in higher education for students

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with a disability;

(4) what services and accommodations for students with a disability are provided for accessibility at institutions of higher education or private or independent institutions of higher education;

(5) what institutions of higher education or private or independent institutions of higher education do to provide to students with a disability sufficient and accurate information regarding the educational rights and protections for persons with a disability under state and federal law; and

(6) any recommendations for legislative or other action.

(d) An institution of higher education shall provide to the board on request, and the board may request from a private or independent institution of higher education, any information necessary for the board to prepare the report.

(e) This section expires September 1, 2028.

Bill Number: SB 843
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

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relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 45, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 45.114 to read as follows:

Sec. 45.114. BOND, TAX, AND PROJECT DATABASE. (a) In this

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(b) The agency shall develop and maintain a database that includes current information regarding school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects, including:

(1) for each bond planned, proposed, or issued by a school district:

(A) the language of the ballot proposition under Section 45.003(b);

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tax rate resulting from issued bonds;

(2) for maintenance taxes that have been levied or proposed by a school district:

(A) each school district's proposed or approved tax rate; and

(B) the language of the ballot proposition under

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(3) the results of any election held under Section 26.08, Tax Code, including the ad valorem tax rate proposed by the school district for purposes of the election;

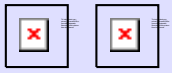
(4) a report generation function to allow the agency to generate reports of the information described by Subdivisions (1) and (2) for each school district, disaggregated by geographic area; and

(5) a function that allows for the proposal of updates or corrections to the information included in the database.

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(c) A school district shall provide the agency with the information described by Subsections (b)(1) through (3) and any other information requested by the agency for the purpose of

Bill Number: SB 843
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
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(A) each school district's proposed or approved tax rate; and

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(3) the results of any election held under Section 26.08, Tax Code, including the ad valorem tax rate proposed by the school district for purposes of the election;

(4) a report generation function to allow the agency to generate reports of the information described by Subdivisions (1) and (2) for each school district, disaggregated by geographic area; and

(5) a function that allows for the proposal of updates or corrections to the information included in the database.

(c) A school district shall provide the agency with the information described by Subsections (b)(1) through (3) and any other information requested by the agency for the purpose of

Bill Number: SB 991
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students and truant students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.



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relating to the inclusion of chronically absent and truant students as students at risk of dropping out of **school** and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 29.081(d), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) For purposes of this section, "student at risk of dropping out of **school**" includes each student who:

(1) is under 26 years of age and who:

(A) except as provided by Subsection (h) or if retained for prekindergarten under Section 28.02124, was not advanced from one grade level to the next for one or more **school** years;

(B) if the student is in grade 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12, did not maintain an average equivalent to 70 on a scale of 100 in two or more subjects in the foundation curriculum during a semester in the preceding or current **school** year or is not maintaining such an average in two or more subjects in the foundation curriculum in the current semester;

(C) did not perform satisfactorily on an assessment instrument administered to the student under Subchapter B, Chapter 39, and who has not in the previous or current **school** year subsequently performed on that instrument or another appropriate instrument at a level equal to at least 110 percent of

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kindergarten, or grade 1, 2, or 3, did not perform satisfactorily on a readiness test or assessment instrument administered during the current **school** year;

(E) is pregnant or is a parent;

(F) has been placed in an alternative **education** program in accordance with Section 37.006 during the preceding or current **school** year;

(G) has been expelled in accordance with Section 37.007 during the preceding or current **school** year;

(H) is currently on parole, probation, deferred prosecution, or other conditional release;

(I) was previously reported through the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS) to have dropped out of **school**;

(J) is an emergent bilingual student, as defined by Section 29.052;

(K) is in the custody or care of the Department of Family and Protective Services or has, during the current **school** year, been referred to the department by a **school** official, officer of the juvenile court, or law enforcement official;

(L) is homeless;

(M) resided in the preceding **school** year or resides in the current **school** year in a residential placement facility in the district, including a detention facility, substance abuse treatment facility, emergency shelter, psychiatric hospital,

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student, in a penal institution as defined by Section 1.07, Penal Code; [~~or~~]

(O) is enrolled in a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school**, or a campus of a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school**, that is designated as a dropout recovery **school** under Section 39.0548; [~~or~~]

(P) is a chronically absent student, as defined by Section 48.009; or

(Q) is required to attend **school** under Section 25.085, is not exempted under Section 25.086, and fails to attend **school** without excuse for 10 or more days or parts of days within a

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six-month period in the same school year; or

(2) regardless of the student's age, participates in an adult education program provided under the adult high school charter school program under Subchapter G, Chapter 12.

SECTION 2. Section 48.009, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(a) In this section:

(1) "Chronically absent student" means a student who is absent from school for more than 10 percent of the school's required operation and instructional time within:

(A) a school year; or

(B) an enrollment period that exceeds 30 instructional days.

(2) "Full-time[~~, "full time~~] equivalent school counselor" means 40 hours of counseling services a week.

(b) The commissioner by rule shall require each school district and open-enrollment charter school to report through the Public Education Information Management System information regarding:

(1) the number of students enrolled in the district or school who are identified as having dyslexia;

(2) the availability of school counselors, including the number of full-time equivalent school counselors, at each campus;

(3) the availability of expanded learning opportunities as described by Section 33.252 at each campus;

(4) the total number of students, other than students described by Subdivision (5), enrolled in the district or school with whom the district or school, as applicable, used intervention strategies, as that term is defined by Section 26.004, at any time during the year for which the report is made;

(5) the total number of students enrolled in the district or school to whom the district or school provided aids, accommodations, or services under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), at any time during the year for which the report is made;

(6) disaggregated by campus and grade, the number of:

(A) children who are required to attend school under Section 25.085, are not exempted under Section 25.086, and fail to attend school without excuse for 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year, in total and disaggregated by whether the child is receiving instructional services under Section 29.081;

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truancy prevention measure under Section 25.0915(a-4); and

(C) parents of students against whom an attendance officer or other appropriate school official has filed a complaint under Section 25.093; [~~and~~]

(7) the number of students who are enrolled in a high school equivalency program, a dropout recovery school, or an adult education program provided under a high school diploma and industry certification charter school program provided by the district or school and who:

(A) are at least 18 years of age and under 26 years of age;

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agency as dropouts; and

(C) enroll in the program at the district or school after not attending school for a period of at least nine months; and

(8) the number of chronically absent students enrolled at each campus in the district or school, in total and disaggregated

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by whether the student is receiving instructional services under Section 29.081.

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Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.

supervision and residing at a place described by Section 508.118 or 508.119, Government Code; and

(2) is enrolled in or has completed an educational program offered by:

(A) the Windham School District; or

(B) an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(c) The term of a provisional license issued to an applicant who is an inmate imprisoned in the Texas Department of Criminal

Bill Number: SB 1143
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.

are at least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age;

(B) reenroll individuals who have dropped out of a public or open-enrollment charter school and who are at least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age; and

(C) facilitate the participation of individuals who are at least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age in postsecondary education, technical education, or the military;

(2) the respective numbers of individuals who are at least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age who:

(A) have dropped out of a public or open-enrollment charter school and are assisted in reenrollment with workforce funds; and

(B) receive assistance in participating in postsecondary education, technical education, or the military;

(3) for each local workforce development area:

(A) the respective numbers of individuals who are

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(ii) annually receive workforce development services, including the number receiving assistance in enrolling in high school, a high school equivalency program, an apprenticeship program, an institution of higher education, a technical school, or the military; and

(B) the total number of workforce development service providers actively serving individuals who are at least 14

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(A) the Texas Education Agency, school districts, or open-enrollment charter schools;

(B) the Texas Higher Education Coordinating

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Board or institutions of higher education; and

(C) the Department of Family and Protective Services; and

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conducting the evaluation, and any findings of the commission arising from the evaluation readily available to local workforce development boards, employers, institutions of higher education, school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and the public.

(e) Not later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the commission shall make a report to the legislature detailing the

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Bill Number: SB 1164
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to emergency detention of certain persons evidencing mental illness and to court-ordered inpatient and extended mental health services.

Person's Safety ☐ Other _____
CALL ORIGINATED AT:
Public Area ☐ Residence ☐ **School**/University
Group Home ☐ Hospital
Other _____

Bill Number: SB 1177
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.

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relating to fire safety inspections at public and private **school**s.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 419.029, Government Code, is amended to

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Sec. 419.029. TRAINING CURRICULUM. (a) The commission may establish minimum curriculum requirements for preparatory, in-service, and advanced courses and programs for a **school** operated by or for this state or a local government specifically for training fire protection personnel or recruits.

(b) The minimum curriculum requirements established by the commission under Subsection (a) must require training on conducting a fire safety inspection at a public or private **school** in accordance with Section 419.909.

SECTION 2. Section 419.909, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsections (b-1), (b-2), and (b-3) to read as follows:

(b-1) A fire safety inspection of a public or private **school**, including an open-enrollment charter **school**, required by a state or local law, rule, regulation, or ordinance must include an examination of each automated external defibrillator, as defined by Section 779.001, Health and Safety Code, on the **school** campus to determine whether the defibrillator is fully functional, which must include verifying that that defibrillator's pads and battery have not expired and that the defibrillator's status indicator light indicates that the device is ready for use. A representative of the **school** campus shall present each automated external defibrillator for inspection.

(b-2) A person who conducts a fire safety inspection

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(1) provide a written report of the inspection and any relevant paperwork pertaining to the findings of the inspection to:

(A) if the inspection is of a public **school**, the principal of the **school** and the superintendent of the applicable **school** district; or

(B) if the inspection is of a private **school**, the

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director of the **school**; and

(2) at the time the person provides the report as required by Subdivision (1), indicate on the report the method by

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(b-3) The report required under Subsection (b-2) must be filed:

(1) at the **school** campus to which the report relates; and

(2) according to the year in which the inspection

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Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the development of a standard method of computing a student's high school grade point average.

AN ACT

relating to the development of a standard method of computing a student's high **school** grade point average.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 28.0252(a) and (b), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioner shall [~~may~~] develop a standard method of computing a student's high **school** grade point average that provides for additional weight to be given to each honors course, advanced placement course, international baccalaureate course,

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course, and a dual credit course.

(b) A [~~If the commissioner develops a standard method under~~] [~~this section, a~~] **school** district shall use the standard method developed by the commissioner under Subsection (a) to compute a student's high **school** grade point average.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the commissioner of **education** shall develop a standard method of computing a student's high **school** grade point average as required by Section 28.0252(a), **Education** Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: SB 1401
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Mental Health Profession Pipeline Program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

AN ACT

relating to the creation of the Texas Mental Health Profession Pipeline Program by the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 61.070 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.070. TEXAS MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSION PIPELINE PROGRAM. (a) In this section, "participating institution" means a general academic teaching institution or a private or independent institution of higher **education** that offers baccalaureate degree

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programs and postbaccalaureate degree and certificate programs.
(b) The board shall establish the Texas Mental Health

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clinical social worker, as defined by Section 505.002, Occupations Code;
(5) a licensed specialist in **school** psychology, as defined by Section 501.002, Occupations Code; or
(6) a licensed marriage and family therapist, as

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as necessary to implement this section, including rules for making determinations under Subsection (d).
SECTION 2. The Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board shall adopt rules as required by Section 61.070(g), **Education** Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act.

Bill Number: SB 1409
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to health benefits offered by institutions of higher education to students and their families.

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AN ACT
relating to health benefits offered by postsecondary **education**al institutions to students and their families.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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for the relevant plan year; and
(3) a health benefit plan offered by a postsecondary **education**al institution under Chapter 1683.
SECTION 2. Subtitle K, Title 8, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Chapter 1683 to read as follows:
CHAPTER 1683. HEALTH BENEFITS PROVIDED BY CERTAIN POSTSECONDARY **EDUCATION**AL INSTITUTIONS
Sec. 1683.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
(1) "Higher **education** health benefits" means health benefits:
(A) sponsored by a postsecondary **education**al institution;
(B) offered only to:
(i) students enrolled at the postsecondary **education**al institution; and
(ii) family members of students enrolled at the postsecondary **education**al institution;
(C) that are not provided through an insurance policy or other product the offering or issuance of which is regulated as the business of insurance in this state; and
(D) that are deemed by the postsecondary **education**al institution to be important in assisting its students and their families to live long and productive lives.
(2) "Postsecondary **education**al institution" means an institution of higher **education** or a private or independent institution of higher **education**, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.
(3) "Preexisting condition" means a condition present before the effective date of an individual's enrollment in higher **education** health benefits.

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Sec. 1683.002. HIGHER **EDUCATION** HEALTH BENEFITS AUTHORIZED. A postsecondary **education**al institution may offer in this state higher **education** health benefits. A postsecondary **education**al institution that offers higher **education** health benefits under this chapter may not require a student to enroll in the benefits.

Sec. 1683.003. WAITING PERIOD FOR PREEXISTING CONDITION. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a postsecondary **education**al institution that offers higher **education** health benefits may not require a waiting period of more than six months for treatment of a preexisting condition otherwise included in higher **education** health benefits.

Sec. 1683.004. REQUIRED DISCLOSURE FOR HIGHER **EDUCATION** HEALTH BENEFITS. (a) A postsecondary **education**al institution that offers higher **education** health benefits must provide to an individual applying for higher **education** health benefits written notice that the benefits are not provided through an insurance policy or other product the offering or issuance of which is regulated as the business of insurance in this state.

(b) An individual must sign and return to the postsecondary **education**al institution the notice described by Subsection (a) before the individual may enroll in higher **education** health benefits. The postsecondary **education**al institution must:

(1) maintain a copy of the signed written notice for the duration of the term during which the higher **education** health benefits are provided to the individual; and

(2) at the request of the individual, provide a copy of the written notice to the individual.

Sec. 1683.005. POSTSECONDARY **EDUCATION**AL INSTITUTION NOT ENGAGED IN BUSINESS OF HEALTH INSURANCE; REGISTRATION REQUIRED. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, for the purposes of offering higher **education** health benefits, a postsecondary **education**al institution that acts in accordance with this chapter is not a health insurer and is not engaging in the business of health insurance in this state.

(b) A postsecondary **education**al institution that offers higher **education** health benefits must register with the department and provide information as needed to facilitate compliance with Chapter 1467, as applicable to those benefits under Section 1275.004.

Sec. 1683.006. RISK TRANSFER OR COVERAGE. A postsecondary **education**al institution that offers higher **education** health benefits under this chapter may contract with a company authorized to engage in the business of insurance in this state that is not under common control with the postsecondary **education**al institution to:

(1) transfer to that company all or a portion of the organization's risks arising from higher **education** health benefits offered under this chapter; or

(2) obtain insurance coverage from the company guarantying the postsecondary **education**al institution's obligations arising from higher **education** health benefits offered under this chapter.

Sec. 1683.007. ACTUARIAL SOUNDNESS. (a) A postsecondary **education**al institution that offers higher **education** health benefits under this chapter shall administer the benefits in a manner that is actuarially sound.

(b) The postsecondary **education**al institution shall ensure the higher **education** health benefits offered by the postsecondary **education**al institution are actuarially sound by:

(1) obtaining an actuarial opinion from an actuary who is a fellow of the Society of Actuaries or a member of the American Academy of Actuaries that recommends the amount of cash reserves and the level of specific and aggregate stop-loss insurance the postsecondary **education**al institution should maintain for purposes

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of administering the benefits; and

(2) maintaining the levels of cash reserves and

Bill Number: SB 1418
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the terminology used to refer to certain assessment instruments administered to public school students.

AN ACT

relating to the terminology used to refer to certain assessment instruments administered to public **school** students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 39.025(a-2), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-2) The commissioner shall determine a method by which a

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an international baccalaureate examination, [~~an SAT Subject Test,~~] the SAT, the ACT, or any nationally recognized norm-referenced assessment instrument used by institutions of higher **education** to award course credit based on satisfactory performance on the assessment instrument shall be used to satisfy the requirements

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SECTION 2. Section 39.0263(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The prohibition prescribed by this section does not

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SECTION 3. Section 39.202, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39.202. ACADEMIC DISTINCTION DESIGNATION FOR

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Pages: 3
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):



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Sec. 39.202. ACADEMIC DISTINCTION DESIGNATION FOR

Bill Number: SB 1646
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.

Sec. 1956.018. TRAINING ON IDENTIFYING CERTAIN REGULATED MATERIAL. (a) The department shall develop and make available to metal recycling entities **education**al and training materials to aid the entities in identifying copper or brass material as defined by Section 1956.131, including copper or brass material that may be stolen property.

(b) The **education**al and training materials must be developed in coordination with:

(1) the advisory committee established under Section

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the offices of prosecuting attorneys; and

(5) other interested stakeholders.

(c) For purposes of developing the **education**al and training materials under Subsection (a), the representatives described by Subsection (b)(3) shall provide examples to the department of

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Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.

Section 1956.018(b), Occupations Code (page 5, between lines 9 and 10), insert the following:

(c) For purposes of developing the **education**al and training materials under Subsection (a), the representatives described by Subsection (b)(3) shall provide examples to the department of

Bill Number: SB 1721
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.

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by Subsection (b) that relates to:
(1) an applicant for or the holder of:
(A) a driver education instructor license under Chapter 1001, Education Code;
(B) a license under Chapter 202, Occupations Code;

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(D) a license under Chapter 402, Occupations Code; or
(E) an instructor license or motorcycle school license under Chapter 662, Transportation Code;
(2) a person who is:

Bill Number: SB 1728
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the participation of certain juvenile justice entities in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

AN ACT
relating to the participation of certain juvenile justice entities in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 134.004, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 134.004. JOBS AND EDUCATION FOR TEXANS (JET) GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The commission shall establish and administer the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program to provide grants to public junior colleges, public technical institutes, public state colleges, [~~and~~] school districts and open-enrollment charter schools, and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, juvenile boards, and juvenile probation departments described under Section 134.007. To receive the grants, those entities must [~~that~~] apply to

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recommendations of the advisory board.
(b) Grants may be awarded under this chapter from the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) fund to defray the start-up costs associated with the development of new career and technical education programs at public junior colleges, public technical institutes, public state colleges, [~~and~~] school districts and open-enrollment charter schools, and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, juvenile boards, and juvenile probation departments described under Section 134.007 if those entities [~~that~~] meet the requirements of Section 134.006.
SECTION 2. Sections 134.006(a) and (c), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:
(a) The commission may award a grant for the development of new career and technical education courses or programs at public junior colleges, public technical institutes, public state colleges, [~~and~~] school districts and open-enrollment charter schools, and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, juvenile boards, and juvenile probation departments described under Section 134.007.
(c) In awarding a grant under this section, the commission shall primarily consider the potential economic returns to the

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state from the development of the career and technical education course or program. The commission may also consider whether the course or program:

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occupation;

(2) offers new or expanded dual credit career and technical educational opportunities in public high schools;

(3) offers new career and technical educational opportunities not previously available:

(A) to students enrolled at any campus in the Windham School District; or

(B) as part of any existing educational programs that are offered in facilities operated wholly or partly by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, a juvenile

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junior colleges, public technical institutes, or public state colleges across existing service areas.

SECTION 3. Section 134.007, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 134.007. GRANTS AWARDED TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, [~~DISTRICT~~] [~~OR~~] OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS, OR CERTAIN JUVENILE JUSTICE ENTITIES [~~SCHOOL~~]. The commission may award a grant under this chapter to:

(1) an independent school district or open-enrollment charter school if the district or school has entered into a partnership with a public junior college, public technical institute, or public state college for the purpose of:

(A) promoting career and technical education to the district's or school's students; or

(B) offering dual credit courses to the district's or school's students; [~~or~~]

(2) the Windham School District; or

(3) the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, a juvenile board, or a juvenile probation department.

Bill Number: SB 1872
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 11
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the expulsion of a public school student for engaging in conduct that constitutes certain offenses.

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AN ACT

relating to the expulsion of a public school student for engaging in conduct that constitutes certain offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 37.007(a) and (b), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (k) and subject to the requirements of Section 37.009(a), a student shall be expelled from a school if the student, [~~on school property or while attending a school sponsored or school related activity~~] on or off of school property:

(1) engages in conduct that contains the elements of

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37.006(a)(2)(C), if the conduct is punishable as a felony; or

(4) engages in conduct that contains the elements of an offense under Section 22.01(a)(1), Penal Code, against a school

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district employee or a volunteer as defined by Section 22.053 of this code.

(b) A student may be expelled if the student:

(1) engages in conduct involving a public **school** that contains the elements of the offense of false alarm or report under Section 42.06, Penal Code, or terroristic threat under Section 22.07, Penal Code;

(2) while on or within 300 feet of **school** property, as measured from any point on the **school**'s real property boundary line, or while attending a **school**-sponsored or **school**-related activity on or off of **school** property:

(A) except as provided by Subsection (a)(3), sells, gives, or delivers to another person or possesses, uses, or

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(C) [~~engages in conduct that contains the~~] [~~elements of an offense under Section 22.01(a)(1), Penal Code,~~] [~~against a **school** district employee or a volunteer as defined by~~] [~~Section 22.053; or~~]

[~~(D)~~] engages in conduct that contains the

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Penal Code;

(3) [~~subject to Subsection (d),~~] while within 300 feet of **school** property, as measured from any point on the **school**'s real property boundary line, [~~:~~]

[~~(A) engages in conduct specified by Subsection~~]

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[~~aggravated robbery under Section 29.03, Penal Code, against another~~] [~~student, without regard to whether the conduct occurs on or off of~~] [~~**school** property or while attending a **school** sponsored or~~] [~~**school** related activity on or off of **school** property;~~] or

(4) [~~(5)~~] engages in conduct that contains the elements of the offense of breach of computer security under

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(A) the conduct involves accessing a computer, computer network, or computer system owned by or operated on behalf of a **school** district; and

(B) the student knowingly:

(i) alters, damages, or deletes **school** district property or information; or

(ii) commits a breach of any other computer, computer network, or computer system.

SECTION 2. Section 37.002(d), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A teacher shall remove from class and send to the principal for placement in a disciplinary alternative **education** program or for expulsion, as appropriate, a student who engages in conduct described under Section 37.006 or 37.007. The student may

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the teacher's class without the teacher's consent. The teacher may not be coerced to consent.

SECTION 3. Sections 37.006(a) and (b), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Subject to the requirements of Section 37.009(a), a student shall be removed from class and placed in a disciplinary alternative **education** program as provided by Section 37.008 if the student:

(1) engages in conduct involving a public **school** that contains the elements of the offense of false alarm or report under Section 42.06, Penal Code, or terroristic threat under Section 22.07, Penal Code; or

(2) commits the following on or within 300 feet of

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school property, as measured from any point on the school's real property boundary line, or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off of school property:

(A) engages in conduct punishable as a felony;

(B) engages in conduct that contains the elements

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(G) engages in conduct that contains the elements of the offense of harassment under Section 42.07(a)(1), (2), (3), or (7), Penal Code, against an employee of the school district.

(b) A [~~Except as provided by Section 37.007(d), a~~] student shall be removed from class and placed in a disciplinary alternative education program under Section 37.008 if the student engages in conduct on or off of school property that contains the elements of the offense of retaliation under Section 36.06, Penal Code, against any school employee.

SECTION 4. Sections 37.011(b), (h), and (k), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) If a student admitted into the public schools of a school district under Section 25.001(b) is expelled from school for conduct for which expulsion is required under Section 37.007(a)[~~,~~] [~~(d),~~] or (e), or for conduct that contains the elements of the

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(1) if the student is placed on probation under Section 54.04, Family Code, order the student to attend the juvenile justice alternative education program in the county in which the student resides from the date of disposition as a condition of probation, unless the child is placed in a

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under Section 53.03, Family Code, by the court, prosecutor, or probation department, require the student to immediately attend the juvenile justice alternative education program in the county in which the student resides for a period not to exceed six months as a condition of the deferred prosecution;

(3) in determining the conditions of the deferred prosecution or court-ordered probation, consider the length of the school district's expulsion order for the student; and

(4) provide timely educational services to the student in the juvenile justice alternative education program in the county in which the student resides, regardless of the student's age or whether the juvenile court has jurisdiction over the student.

(h) Academically, the mission of juvenile justice alternative education programs shall be to enable students to perform at grade level. For purposes of accountability under Chapters 39 and 39A, a student enrolled in a juvenile justice alternative education program is reported as if the student were enrolled at the student's assigned campus in the student's regularly assigned education program, including a special education program. Annually the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, with the agreement of the commissioner, shall develop and implement a system of accountability consistent with Chapters 39 and 39A, where appropriate, to assure that students make progress toward grade level while attending a juvenile justice alternative education program. The department shall adopt rules for the distribution of funds appropriated under this section to juvenile boards in counties required to establish juvenile justice alternative education programs. Except as determined by the commissioner, a student served by a juvenile justice alternative education program on the basis of an expulsion required under Section 37.007(a)[~~, (d),~~] or (e) is not eligible for Foundation School Program funding under Chapter 31 or 48 if the juvenile justice alternative education program receives funding from the department under this subchapter.

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(k) Each school district in a county with a population greater than 125,000 and the county juvenile board shall annually enter into a joint memorandum of understanding that:

(1) outlines the responsibilities of the juvenile board concerning the establishment and operation of a juvenile justice alternative education program under this section;

(2) defines the amount and conditions on payments from the school district to the juvenile board for students of the school district served in the juvenile justice alternative education program whose placement was not made on the basis of an expulsion required under Section 37.007(a)[~~, (d),~~] or (e);

(3) establishes that a student may be placed in the juvenile justice alternative education program if the student engages in serious misbehavior, as defined by Section 37.007(c);

(4) identifies and requires a timely placement and specifies a term of placement for expelled students for whom the school district has received a notice under Section 52.041(d), Family Code;

(5) establishes services for the transitioning of expelled students to the school district prior to the completion of the student's placement in the juvenile justice alternative education program;

(6) establishes a plan that provides transportation services for students placed in the juvenile justice alternative education program;

(7) establishes the circumstances and conditions under which a juvenile may be allowed to remain in the juvenile justice alternative education program setting once the juvenile is no longer under juvenile court jurisdiction; and

(8) establishes a plan to address special education services required by law.

SECTION 5. Section 37.015(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The principal of a public or private primary or secondary school, or a person designated by the principal under Subsection (d), shall notify any school district police department and the police department of the municipality in which the school is located or, if the school is not in a municipality, the sheriff of the county in which the school is located if the principal has reasonable grounds to believe that any of the following activities occur in school, on school property, or at a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off school property, whether or not the activity is investigated by school security officers:

(1) conduct that may constitute an offense listed under Section 508.149, Government Code;

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which a student may be expelled under Section 37.007(a)[~~, (d),~~] or (e).

SECTION 6. Sections 37.007(d) and (i), Education Code, are repealed.

SECTION 7. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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relating to students enrolled in public schools subject to in-school or out-of-school suspension.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 37.005, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

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suspend a student who engages in conduct identified in the student code of conduct adopted under Section 37.001 as conduct for which a student may be subject to an in-school or out-of-school suspension [~~suspended~~].

(b) An out-of-school [~~A~~] suspension under this section may not exceed three school days. An in-school suspension under this section is not subject to any time limit.

(b-1) A school's placement review committee shall review the in-school suspension of a student under this section at least once every fifteen school days after the date the suspension begins to evaluate the educational progress of the student and to determine if continued in-school suspension is appropriate. If the placement review committee determines that continued in-school suspension is appropriate, the committee shall document the determination.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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relating to immunity from certain disciplinary proceedings against a professional employee of a school district for certain actions concerning public school discipline and law and order.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 22, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 22.05121 to read as follows:

Sec. 22.05121. IMMUNITY FROM DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS FOR ACTIONS RELATED TO DISCIPLINE AND LAW AND ORDER. (a) In this section, "disciplinary proceeding" means:

(1) an action brought by the school district employing a professional employee of a school district to discharge or suspend the employee or terminate or not renew the employee's term contract; or

(2) an action or proceeding brought by the State Board for Educator Certification.

(b) A professional employee of a school district may not be subject to disciplinary proceedings for:

(1) the reporting of a violation of Chapter 37 to another professional employee of a school district, the agency, or a law enforcement agency; or

(2) an action taken in good faith to remove a student

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relating to the assessment of public **school** students, public **school** accountability and actions, and proceedings challenging the operations of the public **school** system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 7.056(e), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), a **school** campus or district may not receive an exemption or waiver under this section from:

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criminal offense;

(2) a requirement imposed by federal law or rule, including a requirement for special **education** or bilingual **education** programs; or

(3) a requirement, restriction, or prohibition relating to:

(A) essential knowledge or skills under Section 28.002 or high **school** graduation requirements under Section 28.025;

(B) public **school** accountability as provided by Subchapters B, C, D, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;

(C) extracurricular activities under Section

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(D) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(E) purchasing under Subchapter B, Chapter 44;

(F) elementary **school** class size limits, except as provided by Section 25.112;

(G) removal of a disruptive student from the

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Subchapters A, C, D, E, F, G, and I, Chapter 21, or under Subchapter A, Chapter 22;

(K) special **education** programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(L) bilingual **education** programs under Subchapter B, Chapter 29; or

(M) the requirements for the first day of instruction under Section 25.0811.

SECTION 2. Section 7.057(d), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A person aggrieved by an action of the agency or

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shall determine all issues of law and fact, except as provided by Section 33.081(g).

SECTION 3. Section 11.182(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A board of trustees may determine whether to use the evaluation tool, except as required by Section 39A.002 [~~39.102(a)~~].

SECTION 4. Section 39.022, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39.022. INSTRUCTIONALLY SUPPORTIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM [~~PROGRAM~~]. (a) The agency [~~State Board of **Education** by rule~~] shall

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create and implement a balanced and streamlined statewide assessment system for assessment instruments administered under this subchapter [~~program that is knowledge- and skills-based~~] to ensure **school** accountability for student achievement that:

(1) is aligned with the essential knowledge and skills adopted by the State Board of **Education** under Section 28.002;

(2) achieves the goals provided under Section 4.002; and

(3) prioritizes student learning.

(b) The agency [~~After adopting rules under this section, the~~] [~~State Board of **Education**~~] shall consider the importance of maintaining stability in the statewide assessment system [~~program~~] when modifying the system [~~adopting any subsequent modification of~~]

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(1) provide assessment instruments that are as short as practicable; and

(2) minimize the disruption to the **educational** program.

(d) The assessment system implemented under this section

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(2) beginning-of-year and middle-of-year assessment instruments described by Section 39.023(o-1); and

(3) technical assistance and guidance to **school** districts and open-enrollment charter **school**s for implementing the assessment system, including assistance and guidance on:

(A) implementing a comprehensive assessment

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assessment requirements; and

(B) reducing the assessment burden on students and **school** personnel.

SECTION 5. Subchapter B, Chapter 39, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 39.0225 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.0225. TRANSITION OF ASSESSMENT SYSTEM. (a) The

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(a), the agency shall adopt or develop the following assessment instruments to be administered beginning no later than the 2027-2028 **school** year:

(1) an end-of-year assessment instrument for each subject or course for each grade level subject to assessment under

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instruments described by Subsection (b)(1) shall:

(1) be shorter than the assessment instruments administered during the 2024-2025 **school** year under Sections 39.023(a), (c), and (l);

(2) be scheduled as close to the end of the **school** year as practicable;

(3) allow for results to be provided as quickly as

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(B) scored using a process that:

(i) involves classroom teachers; and

(ii) allows for a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** to submit student responses for rescoring.

(d) To the extent practicable, the progress monitoring

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(1) provide progress monitoring information related to essential knowledge and skills for the assessed subject to support instruction during the **school** year;

(2) be designed to be predictive of, without

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intervention, a student's performance on the applicable end-of-year assessment instrument; and

(3) serve as an optional and free benchmark assessment tool for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

(e) The agency shall provide technical assistance and guidance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools as described by Section 39.022(d)(3) that, to the extent practicable, includes strategies for districts and schools to reduce assessment burdens not later than the beginning of the 2027-2028 school year.

(f) Students shall continue to be assessed under the preceding assessment program for assessment instruments

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instruments administered under this subchapter to establish roughly comparable standards for the issuance of performance ratings under Section 39.054 for the school year the system adopted or developed under this section is implemented.

(h) This section expires September 1, 2028.

SECTION 6. Section 39.023, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a-11), (c), (c-3), (c-8), (e), (g), (i), (l), and (o) and adding Subsection (o-1) to read as follows:

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assessment instruments must each assess essential knowledge and skills in both reading and writing and must provide a single score. A school district shall comply with agency [~~State Board of~~ ~~Education~~] rules regarding administration of the assessment instruments listed in this subsection. If a student is in a special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, the student's admission, review, and dismissal committee shall determine whether any allowable modification is necessary in administering to the student an assessment instrument required under this subsection. The agency [~~State Board of Education~~] shall administer the assessment instruments. An end-of-course assessment instrument may be administered in multiple parts over more than one day. [~~The State Board of Education shall adopt a schedule for the administration of end-of-course assessment instruments that complies with the requirements of Subsection (c-3).~~]

(c-3) The agency shall adopt a schedule for the administration of assessment instruments under this section for each school year and, to the extent practicable, provide the schedule to each school district and open-enrollment charter school two years before the school year to which the schedule applies. To the extent practicable and for the purpose of mitigating local scheduling conflicts, including University Interscholastic League athletic competitions, the schedule adopted under this section must establish testing windows for the administration of each assessment instrument and allow a district or school to administer an assessment instrument on any date selected by the district or school that falls within the testing window for the instrument [~~Except as provided by Subsection (c-7) or (c-10) or as otherwise provided by this subsection, in adopting a schedule for the administration of assessment instruments under this section, the State Board of Education shall ensure that assessment instruments administered under Subsection (a) or (c) are not administered on the first instructional day of a week. On request by a school district or open-enrollment charter school, the commissioner may allow the district or school to administer an assessment instrument required under Subsection (a) or (c) on the first instructional day of a week if administering the assessment instrument on another instructional day would result in a significant administrative burden due to specific local conditions~~].

(c-8) At least 25 [~~Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, not more than 75~~] percent of the available points on an assessment instrument developed under Subsection (a) or (c) must [~~may~~] be

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choice format.

(e) Under rules adopted by the agency [~~State Board of~~] [**Education**], every third year, the agency shall release the questions and answer keys to each assessment instrument administered under Subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), or (l), excluding any assessment instrument administered to a student for the purpose of retaking the assessment instrument, after the last time the instrument is administered for that **school** year. To ensure a valid bank of questions for use each year, the agency is not required to release a question that is being field-tested and was not used to

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also release[~~, under board rule,~~] each question that is no longer being field-tested and that was not used to compute a student's score. During the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 **school** years, the agency shall release the questions and answer keys to assessment instruments as described by this subsection each year.

(g) The agency [~~State Board of Education~~] may adopt one appropriate, nationally recognized, norm-referenced assessment instrument in reading and mathematics to be administered to a

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state may pay the costs of purchasing and scoring the adopted assessment instrument and of distributing the results of the adopted instrument to the **school** districts. A district that administers the norm-referenced test adopted under this subsection shall report the results to the agency in a manner prescribed by the

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reliable and valid and must meet any applicable federal requirements for measurement of student progress.

(l) The agency [~~State Board of Education~~] shall adopt rules for the administration of the assessment instruments adopted under Subsection (a) in Spanish to emergent bilingual students in grades

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assessment instruments for each [~~subject or~~] course [~~for each grade~~] [~~level~~] subject to an end-of-course assessment under this section. A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** may [~~not be~~] [~~required to~~] administer to students enrolled at the district or **school** interim assessment instruments adopted or developed under this subsection. An interim assessment instrument:

(1) must be:

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beginning-of-year and middle-of-year progress monitoring assessment instruments for each subject and grade level subject to assessment under Sections 39.023(a)(1) through (4). A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** may administer to students enrolled at the district or **school** progress monitoring assessment instruments adopted or developed under this subsection. A progress monitoring assessment instrument must:

(1) provide to the district or **school** administering the assessment instrument information regarding student proficiency in the essential knowledge and skills for the assessed subject to support instruction during the **school** year; and

(2) be designed to be predictive of, without intervention, a student's performance on the applicable end-of-year assessment instrument.

SECTION 7. Section 39.0238(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The board of trustees of a **school** district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter **school** may consider the dates of religious holy days or periods of observance likely to be observed by the students enrolled in the district or **school**

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during the period set by the agency [~~State Board of Education~~] for the administration of assessment instruments required under Section 39.023 in establishing:

(1) the district's or school's calendar for that school year; and

(2) the instructional days within that period on which district or school students are administered the required assessment instruments, provided that the board of trustees or governing body may not exclude more than two instructional days from that period based solely on the occurrence of a single religious holy day or period of observance.

SECTION 8. Section 39.026, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39.026. LOCAL OPTION. In addition to the assessment instruments adopted and administered by the agency [~~and~~] [~~administered by the State Board of Education~~], a school district may, subject to Section 39.0263, adopt and administer criterion-referenced or norm-referenced assessment instruments, or

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adopted under this section must be economical, nationally recognized, and state-approved.

SECTION 9. The heading to Section 39.0263, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39.0263. ADMINISTRATION OF DISTRICT-REQUIRED OR CAMPUS-REQUIRED BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS [~~TO PREPARE~~] [~~STUDENTS FOR STATE ADMINISTERED ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS~~].

SECTION 10. Section 39.0263, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (c) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

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prepare students for a corresponding state-administered assessment instrument.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a school district or campus may not administer to any student more than two benchmark assessment instruments during a school year before the administration of an end-of-year [~~to prepare the student for a corresponding state administered~~] assessment instrument.

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(4) an assessment instrument required under state law, including under Chapter 28 or 29.

(e) If the agency determines that a school district or campus is in violation of this section, in addition to any enforcement actions or remedies available to the agency under other law, the agency may require the district or campus to receive technical assistance described by Section 39.022(d)(3).

SECTION 11. Section 39.027(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The agency [~~State Board of Education~~] shall adopt rules under which a dyslexic student who is not exempt under Subsection (a) may use procedures including oral examinations if appropriate

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the competencies the assessment instruments are designed to measure.

SECTION 12. Section 39.028, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39.028. COMPARISON OF STATE RESULTS TO NATIONAL

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levels for which criterion-referenced assessment instruments are adopted under Section 39.023.

SECTION 13. Section 39.029, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 39.029. MIGRATORY CHILDREN. The agency [~~State Board~~] [~~of Education~~] by rule may provide alternate dates for the administration of the assessment instruments to a student who is a migratory child as defined by 20 U.S.C. Section 6399. The alternate

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the students to be present when the assessment instruments are administered.

SECTION 14. Section 39.030(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In adopting academic skills assessment instruments under this subchapter, the agency [~~State Board of Education~~] or a **school** district shall ensure the security of the instruments and tests in their preparation, administration, and grading. Meetings or portions of meetings held by the agency [~~State Board of~~] [~~Education~~] or a **school** district at which individual assessment instruments or assessment instrument items are discussed or adopted are not open to the public under Chapter 551, Government Code, and the assessment instruments or assessment instrument items are confidential.

SECTION 15. Sections 39.032(c-1) and (e), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c-1) The standardization norms computed under Subsection (c) shall be:

(1) based on a national probability sample that meets accepted standards for **educational** and psychological testing; and

(2) updated at least every eight years using proven psychometric procedures approved by the agency [~~State Board of~~] [~~Education~~].

(e) The agency [~~State Board of Education~~] shall adopt rules for the implementation of this section and for the maintenance of the security of the contents of all assessment instruments.

SECTION 16. Section 39.054(b-1), **Education** Code, is transferred to Section 39.052, **Education** Code, redesignated as Section 39.052(b-1), **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

(b-1) Consideration of the effectiveness of district

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(1) must:

(A) be based on data collected through the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS) for purposes of accountability under this chapter; and

(B) include the results of assessments required

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(2) may be based on the results of a special investigation conducted under Section 39.003.

SECTION 17. Section 39.053, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (c), and (f) and adding Subsections (c-4), (f-1), (f-2), (f-3), and (f-4) to read as follows:

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under this subchapter is not valid or reliable, exclude the indicator from the set of indicators adopted under this section.

(c) **School** districts and campuses must be evaluated based on three domains of indicators of achievement adopted under this section that include:

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adopted by the agency, aggregated across grade levels by subject area; and

(B) for evaluating the performance of high **school** campuses and districts that include high **school** campuses, indicators that account for:

(i) students who satisfy the Texas Success

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Initiative (TSI) college readiness benchmarks prescribed by the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board under Section 51.334 on an assessment instrument in reading or mathematics designated by the coordinating board under that section;

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of a course or courses under Section 28.014 indicates the student's preparation to enroll and succeed, without remediation, in an entry-level general **education** course for a baccalaureate degree or associate degree;

(viii) students who successfully met standards on a composite of indicators that through research indicates the student's preparation to enroll and succeed, without remediation, in an entry-level general **education** course for a baccalaureate degree or associate degree;

(ix) high **school** graduation rates, computed in accordance with standards and definitions adopted in compliance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (20 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.)

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OnRamps dual enrollment course;

(xi) students who successfully completed a practicum or internship approved by the State Board of **Education**;

(xii) students who are awarded an associate degree; and

(xiii) students who successfully completed a program of study in career and technical **education**;

(2) in the **school** progress domain, indicators for effectiveness in promoting student learning, which must include:

(A) for assessment instruments, including

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backgrounds, and other factors, including:

(A) students formerly receiving special **education** services;

(B) students continuously enrolled; and

(C) students who are mobile.

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(2) updated in accordance with Subsection (f-1).

(f) Annually, the commissioner shall define and may modify the state standards [~~standard for the current **school** year~~] for each [~~achievement~~] indicator adopted under this subchapter in [~~section. In~~] consultation with educators, parents, and business

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[~~is a national leader~~] in the top five states in preparing students for postsecondary success and on the National Assessment of **Education**al Progress or its successor assessment.

(f-1) Beginning with the indicators adopted for the 2027-2028 **school** year and as required to meet the goals under Subsection (f), the commissioner shall increase the scores needed to achieve performance standards on indicators adopted under this subchapter only every fifth **school** year unless an indicator adopted under Subsection (c) requires adjustment before that **school** year to ensure consistency of performance standards.

(f-2) To the extent practicable, for each of the two **school** years preceding a **school** year the commissioner increases a score under Subsection (f-1), the commissioner shall report, in a manner that can be reviewed by **school** administrators, the overall performance of **school** districts and campuses under that increased score.

(f-3) In reporting the performance of **school** districts and campuses on indicators adopted under this subchapter for a **school** year in which the score needed to achieve performance standards on one or more of those indicators was increased under Subsection

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(f-1), the commissioner shall include in the report an informational report on the performance of districts and campuses during the preceding school year under the increased score.

(f-4) Notwithstanding Subsection (f), the commissioner may define state standards for an indicator adopted under this subchapter for multiple school years provided that the commissioner annually affirms that those standards are applicable to the current school year. The commissioner is not required to adopt the affirmation described by this subsection by rule.

SECTION 18. Subchapter C, Chapter 39, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 39.0531 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.0531. INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION LIST. (a) The agency

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determination under Subsection (c) that an industry certification is no longer eligible for purposes of Section 39.053(c)(1)(B)(v), a school district may receive the benefit of achievement indicators based on that industry certification for purposes of Section 39.053(c) only for a cohort of students who:

(1) were participating in the program of study aligned with that certification during the school year the agency determines the certification is no longer eligible; and

(2) earn the certification within the three-year period.

SECTION 19. Section 39.054, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (a-3), (a-4), (a-5), and (b) and adding Subsections (a-6), (a-7), (c), and (d) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-4), the commissioner shall adopt rules to evaluate school district and campus performance and, each school year, assign each district and campus an overall performance rating of A, B, C, D, or F. In addition to the overall performance rating, each school year, the commissioner shall assign each district and campus a separate domain performance rating of A, B, C, D, or F for each domain under

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overall or domain performance rating of A if the district includes any campus with a corresponding overall or domain performance rating of D or F. If a school district has been approved under Section 39.0544 to assign campus performance ratings and the commissioner has not assigned a campus an overall performance rating of D or F, the commissioner shall assign the campus an overall performance rating based on the school district assigned performance rating under Section 39.0544.

(a-3) Except as provided by Subsection (c), not [~~Not~~] later

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publicly available as provided by rules adopted under this section:

(1) the performance ratings for each school district and campus; and

(2) if applicable, the number of consecutive school years of unacceptable performance ratings for each district and campus.

(a-4) Notwithstanding any other law and except as provided by Subsection (a-6), the commissioner may assign a school district or campus an overall performance rating of "Not Rated" if the commissioner determines that the assignment of a performance rating

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(a-5) Notwithstanding any other law, an overall performance rating of "Not Rated" is not included in calculating consecutive school years of unacceptable performance ratings and is not considered a break in consecutive school years of unacceptable performance ratings for purposes of any provision of this code. Any interventions or sanctions to which a school district or campus is

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subject under Chapter 39A shall continue during a period in which the district or campus is assigned an overall performance rating of "Not Rated."

(a-6) The commissioner may not assign an overall performance rating of "Not Rated" to all **school** districts or all campuses on a statewide basis.

(a-7) If the agency makes changes to the assessment system

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the basis of a challenge to a performance rating assigned under this section.

(b) For purposes of assigning **school** districts and campuses an overall and a domain performance rating under Subsection (a), the commissioner shall, to the extent practicable, ensure that the

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in which the standards are modified or recalibrated or in which a new assessment instrument is offered.

(d) Failure to assign a performance rating to a **school** district or campus before the deadline provided by Subsection (a-3) does not invalidate the performance rating assigned to the district or campus or any resulting intervention or sanction imposed on the district or campus.

SECTION 20. Section 39.0541, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39.0541. ADOPTION OF INDICATORS AND STANDARDS. The commissioner may adopt indicators and standards under this subchapter at any time [~~during a **school** year~~] before issuing the evaluation of a **school** district or campus.

SECTION 21. Section 39.0542, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(a) The [~~Each **school** year, the~~] commissioner shall provide each **school** district a document in a simple, accessible format that explains the accountability performance measures, methods, and procedures that will be applied [~~for that **school** year~~] in assigning each **school** district and campus a performance rating under Section 39.054.

(d) Failure to provide the document described by Subsection

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Section 39.054 and may not be the basis of a challenge to a performance rating assigned under that section.

SECTION 22. Section 39.151(e), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** may not challenge on any basis, including a lack of commissioner or agency authority, an agency decision relating to an academic or financial accountability rating under this chapter, including a decision relating to a determination of consecutive **school** years of unacceptable performance ratings, in another proceeding unless [~~if~~] the district or **school** has exhausted the district's or **school**'s remedies [~~had an opportunity to challenge the decision~~] under this section.

SECTION 23. Section 39.201(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The [~~Not later than August 8 of each year, the~~]

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publicly available together with the performance ratings as provided by rules adopted under Section 39.054 [~~39.054(a)~~].

SECTION 24. Subchapter H, Chapter 39, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 39.231 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.231. LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY GRANT PROGRAM. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall establish a grant program with capacity to assist at

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least one school district per education service center region in developing a local accountability system that complies with the requirements of Section 39.0544.

(b) The commissioner shall adopt rules to implement this section.

SECTION 25. Section 39A.001, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39A.001. GROUNDS FOR COMMISSIONER ACTION. The commissioner shall take any of the actions authorized by this subchapter to the extent the commissioner determines necessary if:

(1) a school district does not satisfy:

(A) the accreditation criteria under Section 39.052;

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appropriate on the basis of a special investigation under Section 39.003; or

(3) a school district initiates or maintains an action or proceeding against the state or an agency or officer of the state.

SECTION 26. Subchapter A, Chapter 39A, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 39A.008 to read as follows:

Sec. 39A.008. INTERVENTION RELATED TO SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL ACTION OR PROCEEDING AGAINST STATE. (a) This section applies to a school district or open-enrollment charter school subject to commissioner action under Section 39A.001(3).

(b) The commissioner may appoint a conservator to a school district or open-enrollment charter school to which this section applies.

(c) A conservator appointed under Subsection (b) shall require the school district or open-enrollment charter school to demonstrate, by a deadline established by the conservator, that the district or school is in compliance with Section 45.105(c-1). If the conservator determines that the district or school is not in compliance with that section, the conservator shall order the district or school to withdraw from the action or proceeding.

(d) If a school district or open-enrollment charter school fails to comply with an order by a conservator appointed under Subsection (b) by the deadline established by the conservator, the commissioner may:

(1) for a school district, appoint a board of managers to oversee the operations of the district; or

(2) for an open-enrollment charter school, order reconstitution of the school's governing board.

(e) An action taken or decision made by the commissioner or a conservator under this section is final and not subject to appeal under Section 7.057, Chapter 39, or this chapter.

SECTION 27. Subchapter Z, Chapter 39A, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 39A.908 and 39A.909 to read as follows:

Sec. 39A.908. INTERVENTIONS AND SANCTIONS WHILE ASSIGNMENT OF PERFORMANCE RATINGS ENJOINED. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, during a period in which the agency is enjoined from assigning performance ratings to a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or district or school campus, any previously imposed interventions or sanctions to which the district, school, or campus is subject shall continue throughout that period.

(b) As soon as practicable after the dissolution of an injunction described by Subsection (a), the agency shall:

(1) assign performance ratings for each school year and to each school district, open-enrollment charter school, and district or school campus for which the agency was enjoined from assigning performance ratings; and

(2) as applicable, impose any appropriate

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the ratings assigned under Subdivision (1).

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, if the agency is permanently enjoined from assigning performance ratings to a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or district or school campus for a school year, the agency shall consider the district, school, or campus to have received a "Not Rated" rating for that school year for purposes of:

(1) calculating consecutive years of performance; and

(2) determining whether to impose an intervention or

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modify or waive a deadline or time frame required by law or agency rule applicable to the assignment of performance ratings for a school year for which the agency was enjoined from assigning performance ratings.

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f) and Section

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or sanction; or

(2) may be removed based on the subsequent performance of a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or district or school campus.

(f) The commissioner shall impose an intervention described by Section 12.115(c), 39A.004, or 39A.111, as applicable, on a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or district or school campus if the district, school, or campus would have been subject to commissioner action under the applicable section based on the performance rating of the district, school, or campus for a school year for which the agency was enjoined from assigning performance ratings, regardless of the performance of the district, school, or campus in a subsequent school year.

(g) Except as provided by Subsection (h), the commissioner shall revoke a charter holder's charter for an open-enrollment charter school for which the charter holder received a charter renewal based on the absence of a performance rating for a school year for which the agency was enjoined from assigning a performance rating if, after the assignment of performance ratings for that year, the charter would not have been renewed under Section 12.1141(d), regardless of the performance of the school in a subsequent school year.

(h) Subsection (g) does not apply to a charter holder for which the agency has renewed the charter based on the charter holder

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agreement with the agency.

Sec. 39A.909. INTERVENTIONS OR SANCTIONS RELATED TO 2022-2023 OR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR PERFORMANCE RATINGS. (a) The commissioner shall impose an intervention described by Section 12.115(c), 39A.004, or 39A.111, as applicable, on a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or district or school campus if the district, school, or campus would have been subject to commissioner action under the applicable section based on the performance rating of the district, school, or campus for the 2022-2023 or 2023-2024 school year, regardless of the performance of the district, school, or campus in a subsequent school year.

(b) The commissioner shall revoke a charter holder's charter for an open-enrollment charter school for which the charter holder received a charter renewal based on the absence of a performance rating for the 2022-2023 or 2023-2024 school year if, after the assignment of performance ratings for those years, the charter would not have been renewed under Section 12.1141(d), regardless of the performance of the school in a subsequent school year.

SECTION 28. Section 45.105(c-1), Education Code, is amended

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to read as follows:

(c-1) Notwithstanding any other law, federal, state, or

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state or a state officer or agency is a defendant in a claim that:

(1) challenges the finances or operations of this state's public **school** system, including challenges to the implementation of the public **school** accountability system under Chapter 39, **Education** Code; or

(2) involves the apportionment of districts for the house of representatives, the senate, the State Board of **Education**, or the United States Congress, or state judicial districts.

SECTION 30. The heading to Section 312.003, Labor Code, is

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(a) The advisory council shall develop an inventory of industry-recognized certifications [~~credentials and certificates~~] that may be earned by a public high **school** student through a career and technology **education** program and that:

(1) are aligned to state and regional workforce needs; [~~and~~]

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jobs; and

(3) meet the requirements of Section 39.0531(a), **Education** Code.

(b) The inventory must include for each certification [~~credential or certificate~~]:

(1) the associated career cluster;

(2) the awarding entity;

(3) the level of **education** required and any additional requirements for the certification [~~credential or certificate~~];

(4) any fees for obtaining the certification

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consult with local workforce boards, the Texas Workforce Investment Council, the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office, the Texas **Education** Agency, and the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board.

(d) The advisory council shall establish a process for

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SECTION 32. (a) Section 15, Chapter 925 (S.B. 1566), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017, which amended Section 39.102(a), **Education** Code, is repealed.

(b) The following provisions of the **Education** Code are repealed:

(1) Section 33.0812; and

(2) Sections 39.023(a-4), (c-7), and (c-10).

SECTION 33. A rule of the State Board of **Education** under Sections 39.022, 39.029, and 39.032(e), **Education** Code, that is in effect on the effective date of this Act remains in effect until changed by the commissioner of **education** in accordance with those sections as amended by this Act.

SECTION 34. The changes in law made by Sections 39.023(a-11), 39.053(a), 39.054, 39.0541, and 39.0542, **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, apply to an action or determination related to public **school** accountability and accountability ratings beginning with the 2022-2023 **school** year, regardless of whether the action or determination occurred before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 35. Section 39.023(o-1), **Education** Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with the 2027-2028 **school** year.

SECTION 36. The changes in law made by Section 39.053, **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, and Section 39.0531,

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Education Code, as added by this Act, apply to accountability ratings beginning with the 2027-2028 school year.

SECTION 37. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each

Bill Number: SB 1962
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.

Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1962 (senate committee report) in SECTION 27 of the bill, by striking added Sections 39A.909(a) and (b), Education Code (page 14, lines 14 through 39), and relettering subsequent subsections of that section and cross-references to those subsections accordingly.

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Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1962 (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In Section 26 of the bill, in added Section 39A.008(c), Education Code (page 13), strike lines 6 through 12 and substitute the following:

district or school is in compliance with Section 45.105(c-1). If the conservator determines that the district or school is not in compliance with that section, the conservator shall order the district or school to withdraw from the action or proceeding.

(2) Strike SECTION 29 of the bill, adding Section 45.1051, Education Code (page 15, lines 1 through 24), and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

FLOOR AMENDMENT #3

Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1962 (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 26 of the bill, in added Section 39A.008(b), Education Code (page 12, line 69), strike "shall" and substitute "may".

(2) In SECTION 26 of the bill, in added Section 39A.008(c), Education Code (page 13, line 3), strike "The conservator" and substitute "A conservator".

(3) In SECTION 26 of the bill, in added Section 39A.008(d), Education Code (page 13, line 14), strike "the conservator" and substitute "a conservator appointed under Subsection (b)".

FLOOR AMENDMENT #4

Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1962 (senate committee report) in SECTION 27 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Section 39A.908(g), Education Code (page 14, line 5), strike "The" and substitute "Except as provided by Subsection (h), the".

(2) Immediately following added Section 39A.908(g), Education Code (page 14, between lines 12 and 13), insert the following:

(h) Subsection (g) does not apply to a charter holder for

Bill Number: SB 1968
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 21
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain real estate professionals by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

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this chapter and Chapter 1102, may by rule:

(1) establish standards for the approval of qualifying **education**al programs or courses of study in real estate and real estate inspection conducted in this state, excluding programs and courses offered by public high **school**s and accredited colleges and universities; and

(2) develop minimum **education** and experience requirements for an instructor of a course of study described by Subdivision (1).

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successfully completed at least 12 semester hours, or equivalent classroom hours, of qualifying real estate courses required by commission rule [~~**education** consisting of:~~]

[~~(1) at least four semester hours of qualifying real estate courses on principles of real estate; and~~]

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[~~a license holder who supervises another license holder must attend~~] [~~during~~] the term of the current license a [~~at least six classroom hours of~~] broker responsibility course [~~**education** courses~~] approved by the commission must be attended by:

(1) a broker licensed under this chapter; and

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(b) The commission by rule shall prescribe the title, content, and duration of the broker responsibility course [~~**education** courses~~] required under this section. The course may not exceed six classroom hours.

(c) Broker responsibility [~~**education**~~] course hours may be used to satisfy the hours described by Section 1101.455(f).

SECTION 8. Section 1101.552, Occupations Code, is amended

Bill Number: SB 2034
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 9
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.

Sec. 264.1925. QUALIFICATIONS. (a) To be appointed as a receiver under this subchapter, a person must be qualified by **education**, training, or experience to carry out the duties of the receiver under this subchapter. Notwithstanding Section 64.021, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a receiver appointed under this

Bill Number: SB 2066
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the repeal of the Texas Research Incentive Program.

relating to the repeal of the Texas Research Incentive Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 62, **Education** Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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Bill Number: SB 2111
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 10
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.

following entities:
(A) the county;
(B) a law **school**'s legal clinic or program that provides indigent defense services in the county;
(C) a regional public defender that meets the

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entities described by Section 79.037 to provide, with the assistance of students enrolled at and recent graduates of public and private institutions of higher **education** in this state, legal representation to indigent persons under:
(1) Article 26.04, Code of Criminal Procedure;

Bill Number: SB 2119
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from certain immunization requirements for medical and veterinary students.

immunization based on reasons of conscience, including a religious belief, under Section 161.004 or 161.0053 of this code, Section 38.001, 51.9192, or 51.933, **Education** Code, or Section 42.043, Human Resources Code, must complete an affidavit on a form provided by the department stating the reason for the exemption. This subsection does not apply to a person claiming the exemption using the Internet-based process under Section 51.9192(d-3), **Education** Code.
SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 161, Health and Safety

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Sec. 161.0053. IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION FOR MEDICAL OR VETERINARY STUDENT. (a) In this section:
(1) "Institution of higher **education**" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.
(2) "Medical **school**" means:
(A) a medical **school** as defined by Section 61.501, **Education** Code; or
(B) any other institution of higher **education**, or **school**, department, or college of an institution of higher **education**, that awards medical degrees.
(3) "**School** of veterinary medicine" means any **school**, department, or college of an institution of higher **education** that awards veterinary medicine degrees.
(b) Notwithstanding Section 51.933, **Education** Code, or any other law, a student enrolled in a medical **school** or **school** of veterinary medicine may not be required to receive an immunization as a prerequisite to enrollment or participation in a course offered by the medical **school** or **school** of veterinary medicine if the student submits to the **school**'s admitting official:
(1) an affidavit signed by the student stating the

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student declines immunization for reasons of conscience, including

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described by Section 161.0041.

(d) A student who has not received an immunization required by a medical **school** or **school** of veterinary medicine for a reason described by Subsection (b) may not be excluded from **school** during a public health disaster or emergency declared by the commissioner of state health services because of the student's immunization status.

Bill Number: SB 2167
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of massage therapy.

read as follows:

Sec. 455.206. NEW LICENSE REQUIRED FOR [~~ESTABLISHMENT~~] CHANGE OF LOCATION OF ESTABLISHMENT OR **SCHOOL** [~~PROHIBITED~~]. A massage establishment or massage **school** may not change the location of the establishment or **school** without obtaining a new massage establishment or massage **school** license under this chapter, as appropriate.

SECTION 2. Section 455.251, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d), (e), and (f) to read as follows:

(d) If the applicant for a massage establishment or massage **school** license under this chapter is subject to an emergency order under Section 51.3511 for a ground described by Section 455.252, the commission or executive director may delay the determination to

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(e) The commission or executive director may delay the determination to approve or refuse the issuance of a massage establishment or massage **school** license for a period of up to 90 days after the date on which the application for the license is submitted if the commission or executive director has reasonable

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location for which the license is sought; or

(2) was committed at a massage establishment or massage **school** owned or operated by the applicant or, if the applicant is an entity, operated by any owner or operator of the applicant.

Bill Number: SB 2231
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to waive fees for admission applications submitted to public institutions of higher education during certain periods.

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relating to requiring the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board to waive fees for admission applications submitted to public institutions of higher **education** during certain periods.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, **Education** Code, is

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amended by adding Section 61.0731 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.0731. WAIVER OF CERTAIN APPLICATION FEES; FREE

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full week of October as Free College Application Week. During the designated week, the board shall permit individuals in this state to apply to any institution of higher **education** for undergraduate admission without paying an application fee.

(b) The board may adopt rules as necessary to implement Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Section 61.0731, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: SB 2237
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to severance pay for certain political subdivision employees.

subdivision for purposes of this section if the person is:

(1) a chief executive officer of a political subdivision other than a **school** district;

(2) an agency or department head; or

(3) the superintendent of a **school** district or the chief executive officer of an open-enrollment charter **school**.

(c) A political subdivision that enters into an employment agreement, or renewal or renegotiation of an existing employment

Bill Number: SB 2322
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of the compelling factor test within the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.

public accounts in order to recommend for approval an application for a limitation on the taxable value of eligible property for **school** district maintenance and operations ad valorem tax purposes under the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.

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construction period, state or local tax revenue, including ad valorem tax revenue attributable to the effect of the project on the economy of this state, in an amount sufficient to offset the **school** district maintenance and operations ad valorem tax revenue lost as a result of the agreement;

Bill Number: SB 2361
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston-Victoria to the The Texas A&M University System.

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The Texas A&M University System.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Chapter 87, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subchapter M to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER M. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY--VICTORIA

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operation and management of the university.

(c) The university is subject to the authority of the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board.

Sec. 87.883. GIFTS AND GRANTS. The board of regents may solicit, accept, and administer gifts and grants for the use and

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regents of The Texas A&M University System for the use and benefit of Texas A&M University--Victoria.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Section 11.179(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of trustees of a **school** district may adopt a policy allowing the consumption, possession, and sale of an alcoholic beverage at an event held at a performing arts facility

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stadiums with a capacity of at least 40,000 people.

SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. The heading to Section 54.5405, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.5405. STUDENT CENTER FEE; TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY--VICTORIA [~~UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-VICTORIA~~].

SECTION 11. AMENDMENT. Sections 54.5405(a) and (d), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of regents of The Texas A&M [~~the~~] University [~~of Houston~~] System may impose on each student enrolled at Texas A&M

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make changes in the budget that the board determines are necessary.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. The heading to Section 54.5406, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.5406. HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER FEE; TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY--VICTORIA [~~UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-VICTORIA~~].

SECTION 13. AMENDMENT. Sections 54.5406(a) and (d), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of regents of The Texas A&M [~~the~~] University [~~of Houston~~] System may charge each student enrolled at Texas A&M

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budget. The board of regents may make changes in the budget that the board determines are necessary.

SECTION 14. AMENDMENT. Section 55.1723(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the other authority granted by this

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[~~(3) the University of Houston-Victoria, $10~~] [~~million~~].

SECTION 15. AMENDMENT. Section 55.1733(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the other authority granted by this

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[~~facility services building, and renovate and expand a facility for~~] [~~the center for community initiatives~~].

SECTION 16. AMENDMENT. Section 55.1753(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the other authority granted by this

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[~~development; and~~]

[~~(C) $1,800,000 for allied health facilities~~].

SECTION 17. AMENDMENT. Section 55.1783(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the other authority granted by this

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$46,832,000 for land acquisition for construction of a building in the area near Katy, Texas.

SECTION 18. AMENDMENT. Section 55.1793(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the other authority granted by this

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(2) the University of Houston:

(A) $40 million for construction of the Hobby **School** of Public Affairs Building;

(B) $52,409,972 for construction of the IDEA Lab; and

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[~~for renovation of existing buildings and other campus~~]

[~~infrastructure upgrades~~].

SECTION 19. AMENDMENT. Subchapter B, Chapter 55, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 55.17812 to read as follows:

Sec. 55.17812. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY--VICTORIA. (a) In

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the specified projects may be used to renovate existing structures and facilities at the university.

SECTION 20. AMENDMENT. Section 62.021(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In each state fiscal year beginning with the state

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(F) Texas State Technical College--North Texas.

SECTION 21. REPEALER. The following provisions of the **Education** Code are repealed:

(1) Section 55.173; and

(2) Subchapter G, Chapter 111.

Bill Number: SB 2361
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston-Victoria to the The Texas A&M University System.

adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____. AMENDMENT. Section 11.179(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of trustees of a **school** district may adopt a policy allowing the consumption, possession, and sale of an alcoholic beverage at an event held at a performing arts facility

Bill Number: SB 2371
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to skimmers on electronic terminals.

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(4) "Financial institution" has the meaning assigned by Section 277.001, Finance Code.

(5) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(6) "Merchant" has the meaning assigned by Section 2.104.

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(b) Information described by Subsection (a) may be disclosed to:

(1) an institution of higher education;

(2) a law enforcement agency;

(3) a payment card issuer, a financial institution

Bill Number: SB 2392
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notice to local law enforcement of certain offenses occurring on public or private school property or at school-sponsored or school-related activities.

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relating to notice to local law enforcement of certain offenses occurring on public or private school property or at school-sponsored or school-related activities; providing a civil penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 37.015, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1), (c-1), and (g) to read as follows:

(a) The principal of a public or private primary or secondary school, or a person designated by the principal under Subsection (d), shall notify the chief administrative officer of the school and any school district police department and the police department of the municipality in which the school is located or, if the school is not in a municipality, the sheriff of the county in which the school is located if the principal has reasonable grounds to believe that any of the following activities occur in school, on school property, or at a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off school property, whether or not the activity is investigated by school security officers:

(1) conduct that may constitute an offense listed under Section 508.149, Government Code;

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degree under Section 22.04, Penal Code.

(a-1) The chief administrative officer of a public or private primary or secondary school shall notify the applicable law enforcement agency described by Subsection (a) regarding conduct described by that subsection immediately after becoming aware that the principal of the school or the principal's designee under Subsection (d) has failed to report the conduct as required by Subsection (a).

(c-1) Immediately after becoming aware of conduct described by Subsection (a), the principal of a public or private primary or secondary school or the principal's designee under Subsection (d) shall provide the notice required by Subsection (a).

(g) A principal who fails to report or ensure the

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in accordance with this section. The attorney general may sue to collect a civil penalty under this subsection.

SECTION 2. Section 37.015(c), **Education** Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to conduct that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.

Bill Number: SB 2420
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 13
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of platforms for the sale and distribution of software applications for mobile devices.

(A) develops, sponsors, or administers a standardized test used for purposes of admission to or class placement in a postsecondary **education**al institution or a program within a postsecondary **education**al institution; and

(B) is subject to Subchapter D, Chapter 32, **Education** Code.

Sec. 121.023. DISPLAY OF AGE RATING FOR SOFTWARE APPLICATION. (a) If the owner of an app store that operates in this

Bill Number: SB 2420
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of platforms for the sale and distribution of software applications for mobile devices.

(A) develops, sponsors, or administers a standardized test used for purposes of admission to or class placement in a postsecondary **education**al institution or a program within a postsecondary **education**al institution; and

(B) is subject to Subchapter D, Chapter 32, **Education** Code.

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Amend C.S.S.B. No. 2420 (senate committee report) as

Bill Number: SB 2448
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to rural workforce development.

SUBCHAPTER J. RURAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Sec. 302.301. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Institution of higher **education**" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

(2) "Nonprofit organization" means an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal

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Grant Program established under this subchapter.

Sec. 302.302. PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION. The commission, in consultation with the Texas **Education** Agency and the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board, shall establish and administer the Rural Workforce Development Grant Program under which the commission may award grants to one or more nonprofit organizations to provide technical assistance and support to institutions of higher **education** and **school** districts located in rural areas of the state in aligning and delivering workforce training and higher **education** programs to address skills gaps to meet urgent workforce demands of rural areas.

Sec. 302.303. GRANT ELIGIBILITY. To be eligible for a grant

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(2) demonstrate experience in effectively providing technical assistance and support to institutions of higher **education** or **school** districts located in a rural area of this state in aligning and delivering workforce training and higher **education** programs to address skills gaps to meet the area's urgent workforce demands; and

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organization under the program may be used by the organization only for costs associated with providing technical assistance and support to an institution of higher **education** or **school** district located in a rural area of this state in aligning and delivering workforce training and higher **education** programs to address skills gaps to meet the area's urgent workforce demands.

Sec. 302.305. FUNDING. In addition to any money

Bill Number: SB 2623
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 8
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.

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relating to establishment and enforcement of **school** safety zones; providing a civil penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 11, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 370A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 370A. ENFORCEMENT OF **SCHOOL** SAFETY ZONES

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 370A.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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(C) result in serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or body part of the patient.

(2) "Institution of higher **education**" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

(3) "Navigation services" means services that assist individuals experiencing homelessness to access shelter, meals,

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(4) "Premises" has the meaning assigned by Section 481.134, Health and Safety Code.

(5) "**School** safety zone" means the premises of an independent **school** district campus or institution of higher **education**.

(6) "Service provider" means an organization or government-funded facility operator that provides navigation

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services.

(7) "Task force" means the safe schools and neighborhoods task force established under Section 370A.051.

Sec. 370A.002. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter applies only to the provision of navigation services by a service provider using public funds to provide the services.

SUBCHAPTER B. SAFE SCHOOLS AND NEIGHBORHOODS TASK FORCE

Sec. 370A.051. TASK FORCE. (a) The safe schools and neighborhoods task force is established and is composed of 10 members appointed by the governor as follows:

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Safety;

(2) one member who represents the attorney general;

(3) the chief of school safety and security for the Texas Education Agency;

(4) one member who represents the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs;

(5) one member who represents the Health and Human Services Commission;

(6) one member of the State Board of Education;

(7) one member who represents a faith-based service provider;

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Sec. 370A.052. DUTIES. The task force shall:

(1) identify each facility in this state providing navigation services within 1,500 feet of a school safety zone;

(2) for each facility identified under this section:

(A) notify:

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the service provider that, if the task force determines that the facility is providing navigation services within 1,500 feet of a school safety zone in violation of Section 370A.102, the service provider is required to stop providing navigation services at the facility not later than the 30th day after the date the service

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in the task force's initial report under Section 370A.053. This section expires January 1, 2027.

SUBCHAPTER C. NAVIGATION SERVICES PROHIBITED NEAR SCHOOL SAFETY ZONES

Sec. 370A.101. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This

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Section 418.108, Government Code;

(2) at a facility located between 1,000 feet and 1,500 feet from a school safety zone, if:

(A) the service provider operating the facility demonstrates to the task force that the provision of navigation services at the facility does not affect school safety; and

(B) the task force determines that the provision of navigation services at the facility does not affect school safety;

(3) within 1,500 feet of an institution of higher education, if the governing body of the institution by official action:

(A) elects to authorize the provision of

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determination under Paragraph (A) to the task force and the municipality and county within which the institution is located;

(4) by an independent school district to enrolled students and families of enrolled students of the district;

(5) by a municipal or county jail;

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(8) by a family violence center operating under Chapter 51, Human Resources Code; or

(9) at a facility located within 1,500 feet of a **school** safety zone that is separated from the **school** safety zone by a state highway.

Sec. 370A.102. PROHIBITION. (a) A service provider may not provide navigation services within 1,500 feet of a **school** safety zone.

(b) A service provider that receives notice from the task force under Section 370A.052(2)(C) of the task force's determination that a facility operated by the service provider is providing navigation services within 1,500 feet of a **school** safety zone in violation of this section shall stop providing navigation services at the facility not later than the 30th day after the date

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fees and court costs incurred in bringing an action under this section.

Sec. 370A.104. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN INDEPENDENT **SCHOOL** DISTRICT CAMPUS LOCATIONS. (a) An independent **school** district may not locate a new campus within 1,500 feet of a facility:

(1) that is providing navigation services; and

(2) at which the service provider operating the facility intends to provide navigation services at the time the new independent **school** district campus is open to students.

(b) An independent **school** district may not reopen a closed campus or other property serving students of the district if the campus or other property is located within 1,500 feet of a facility providing navigation services.

(c) A **school** district board of trustees shall consult with the task force to implement this section.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the governor shall appoint members to the safe **school**s and neighborhoods task force established by Section 370A.051, Local Government Code, as added by this Act.

Bill Number: SB 2786
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of the Texas Success Initiative to certain public service officers and employees.

officers or employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 51.332, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51.332. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter does not apply to:

(1) a student who has graduated with an associate or baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher **education**;

(2) a student who transfers to an institution of higher **education** from a private or independent institution of higher **education** or an accredited out-of-state institution of higher **education** and who has satisfactorily completed college-level coursework;

(3) a student who is enrolled in a certificate program

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SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies beginning with the assessment of entering undergraduate students at

2-21 public institutions of higher **education** for the 2025 fall semester.
2-22 The assessment of an entering undergraduate student for an academic
2-23 term before that semester is covered by the law in effect before the

Bill Number: SB 3048
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Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management District No. 1.

10-26 assessed;
10-27 (2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than
11- 1 a lien or claim for county, **school** district, or municipal ad valorem
11- 2 taxes; and
11- 3 (3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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Bill Number: SB 33
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Pages: 4
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.

3-17 Sec. 2273.004. CIVIL REMEDY [~~INJUNCTION~~]; WAIVER OF
3-18 IMMUNITY. (a) The attorney general, a resident of this state, or
3-19 an individual residing within a **political** subdivision of this state
3-20 may bring an action against any **party** to the actual or proposed
3-21 prohibited transaction, appropriation, or expenditure, as
3-22 applicable, of a governmental entity that violates or is seeking to
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3-26 (2) injunctive relief that terminates and reimburses
3-27 any value conferred by the prohibited transaction, appropriation,
4- 1 or expenditure and enjoins the **party** from entering into a
4- 2 prohibited transaction, appropriation, or expenditure in the
4- 3 future;

Bill Number: SB 505
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Caption: Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

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Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

person participated in the relevant election as:
(1) a candidate;
(2) a county chair or state chair of a **political party**;
(3) a presiding judge;
(4) an alternate presiding judge; or
(5) the head of a specific-purpose **political** committee that supports or opposes a ballot measure.

Sec. 280.002. AUDIT BY SECRETARY OF STATE. (a) A person to

Bill Number: SB 1721
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.

(5) directly or indirectly coerce, attempt to coerce, command, or advise a person to pay, lend, or contribute anything of value to another person for **political** purposes.

SECTION 7. Section 467.035(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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lessee from the lawful purposes under this chapter;
(5) the person whose signature or name appears in the application is in all respects the real **party** in interest and is not an undisclosed agent or trustee for the real **party** in interest; and
(6) the applicant will lease the premises for the conduct of bingo in accordance with this chapter.

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[~~determines that a person is not complying with~~] this chapter, the department [~~commission~~] shall notify the attorney general and the governing body of the appropriate **political** subdivision.

SECTION 75. Section 2001.601, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

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determines that a petition is valid, the governing body shall:
(1) order that an election be held in the appropriate **political** subdivision on a date not later than the 60th day after the date of the officer's certification; and
(2) notify the department [~~commission~~] by certified

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SECTION 78. Section 2001.656(d), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The governing body of a **political** subdivision in which a bingo election has been held shall not later than the 14th day after the date of the election give written notification to the department [~~commission~~] of the results of the election. If as a result of the election bingo is legalized in the **political** subdivision, the governing body shall furnish the department [~~commission~~] with a map prepared by the governing body indicating the boundaries of the **political** subdivision in which bingo may be

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conducted.

SECTION 79. The following provisions of the Government Code

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without a change in status, the position of the Texas Lottery Commission in an action or proceeding to which the Texas Lottery Commission is a **party**;

(5) a license, permit, certification, or registration in effect that was issued by the Texas Lottery Commission under

Bill Number: SB 3013 **Caption:** Relating to financial disclosures.
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):



consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Subchapter B, Chapter 573;

(B) a **political** contribution that was reported as required by Chapter 254, Election Code; and

(C) an expenditure required to be reported by a

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under one or more written contracts described by this subdivision exceeds $10,000 in the year covered by the report, identification of each written contract, including the name of each **party** to the contract:

(A) for the sale of goods or services in the

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dependent child, independently or in conjunction with one or more persons described by this subsection, has at least a 50 percent ownership interest is a **party**; and

(C) with:

(i) a governmental entity; or

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(2) a partisan or independent candidate for an elective office; or

(3) a state **party** chair [~~member of the governing board~~] [~~or executive head of the Texas Civil Commitment Office~~].

(a-2) [~~(a-1)~~] The commission shall remove the home address,

Bill Number: SB 3048 **Caption:** Relating to the creation of the Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management District No. 1.
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chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the city and other **political** subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

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required to reside in the district.

Sec. 4016.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the

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public interest, the district may contract with a qualified party, including the city, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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Bill Number: HB 2 **Caption:** Relating to public education and public school finance.
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

maintenance and operations taxes collected by a school district not required to reduce its local revenue level under Section 48.257 includes the amount of tax revenue received from a county-wide equalization tax.

FLOOR AMENDMENT #5

Bill Number: HB 6 **Caption:** Relating to discipline in public schools.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 24
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

(a-1) The student must be placed in:
(1) a juvenile justice alternative education program, if the school district is located in a county that operates a juvenile justice alternative education program or the school district contracts with the juvenile board of another county for the provision of a juvenile justice alternative education program; or

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equipment and Internet access if necessary.
(b) A student placed in a virtual disciplinary alternative education program shall be counted toward the district's average daily attendance for purposes of receipt of state funds under the Foundation School Program.

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adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:
(c-1) This subsection applies to a juvenile court in a county that operates a program under Section 37.011. Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (c), a court may order a

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student expelled under Section 37.007 to attend a school district's

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disciplinary alternative education program under Section 37.0083; and

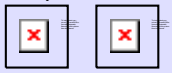
(2) the county's juvenile justice alternative education program under Section 37.011 has no available positions for the grade level in which the student is enrolled.

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length of any discipline to be imposed on the student.

(b) The superintendent of the school district may obtain a court order from a district, county, or justice court in whose jurisdiction all or any part of the school district is located requiring a parent to fully, reasonably, and timely participate in

Bill Number: HB 15 **Caption:** Relating to business entities.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested



(b) A petition under Subsection (a) shall be filed in the business court unless the corporation's principal place of business in this state is located in a county not contained within an operating division of the business court, in which case the petition may be filed in a district court in the county in which the corporation's principal place of business in this state is located.

(c) In the petition, the corporation shall designate legal

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been instituted, a petition under Subsection (c) shall be filed in the business court unless the corporation's principal place of business in this state is located in a county not contained within an operating division of the business court, in which case the petition may be filed in a district court in the county in which the corporation's principal place of business in this state is located.

(e) The corporation must serve a copy of the petition on the

Bill Number: HB 20 **Caption:** Relating to establishing the Applied Sciences Pathway program.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):



student may earn while participating in the program.

(f) A career and technology education course authorized as a substitute credit under Subsection (e) may not count:

(1) for more than one credit toward the student's high school graduation requirements; or

(2) as a credit for more than one subject area.

(g) Time that a student spends participating in the program is counted as part of the minimum number of instructional hours required for a student to be considered a full-time student in average daily attendance for purposes of Section 48.005.

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Bill Number:	HB 33	**Caption:**	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
Version:	House Committee Substitute		
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Author:	McLaughlin, Don (F)		
Track(s):			

(1) a municipal police department;
(2) a sheriff's office;
(3) a county constable's office;
(4) a school district police department; and
(5) the department.

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communications as provided by this subchapter:
(1) a municipality;
(2) a county;
(3) an independent school district;
(4) an open-enrollment charter school; and

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of emergencies that require mutual aid and support from more than one governmental entity, the department shall consult with the sheriff of each county in which a primary or secondary school facility is located to determine which governmental entities that employ a first responder are reasonably likely, in the sheriff's

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amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(a) The sheriff of a county [~~with a total population of less than 350,000~~] in which a public school is located shall call and conduct an annual meeting [~~semiannual meetings~~] to discuss:

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(8) other related subjects proposed by a person in attendance at the meeting.

(c) In a county with a population of less than 350,000, the [~~The~~] following persons shall attend a meeting called under Subsection (a):
(1) the sheriff or the sheriff's designee;
(2) the police chief of a municipal police department in the county or the police chief's designee;
(3) each elected constable in the county or the constable's designees;
(4) each police chief of a school district's police department or school district security coordinator from each school district located in the county;
(5) a representative of the Department of Public Safety assigned to the county;
(6) a representative of each other state agency with commissioned peace officers assigned to the county;
(7) a person appointed to a command staff position at an emergency medical service in the county;
(8) a person appointed to a command staff position at a municipal emergency medical service in the county;
(9) a person appointed to a command staff position at a fire department in the county;
(10) the superintendent or the superintendent's designee of each school district located in the county;
(11) the person who serves the function of superintendent, or that person's designee, in each open-enrollment

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charter school located in the county; [~~and~~]

(12) a representative of the Texas Division of Emergency Management; and

(13) any other person the sheriff considers appropriate.

(c-1) In a county with a population of 350,000 or more, the following persons shall attend a meeting called under Subsection (a):

(1) for each school district located in the county, either:

(A) the police chief of the district's police

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enforcement services to the district, or the officer's designee;

(2) the superintendent of each school district located in the county; and

(3) any other person the sheriff considers appropriate.

Bill Number: HB 41
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Hefner, Cole
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.

majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations, that exists to make a profit.

(2) "Designated country" means a country identified by the United States director of national intelligence as a country that poses a risk to the national security of the United States in at least one of the three most recent Annual Threat Assessments of

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(1) owned by or the majority of stock or other ownership interest of the company is held or controlled by:

(A) the government of a designated country; or

(B) a company or other entity, including a government entity, that is owned or controlled by the government of a designated country; or

(2) headquartered in a designated country.

(c) The prohibition described by Subsection (b) applies regardless of whether:

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are publicly traded; or

(2) the company or its parent company is listed on a public stock exchange as a company of a designated country.

(d) A governmental entity that, before January 1, 2026, acquired, or entered into a contract or agreement to acquire, an

Bill Number: HB 112
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 14
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 12, Local Government Code, is

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created under this chapter.

Sec. 398.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only in a county:

(1) with a population of 800,000 or more; or

(2) adjacent to a county with a population of 800,000 or more.

Sec. 398.003. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The

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Sec. 398.102. QUALIFICATIONS. To serve as a director, a person must be at least 18 years old and:

(1) a qualified voter of the county in which the district is located;

(2) an owner of stock, whether beneficial or

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(B) private corporations or companies operating domestically and internationally, other than a company owned by an entity affiliated with a country designated as a country of particular concern in the United States secretary of state's designations under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998

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(b) A restriction adopted under this section must be compatible with and equal to or more stringent than a restriction adopted by each municipality or county that overlaps the territory in which the restriction is adopted.

Sec. 398.154. ANNUAL REPORT. The district shall submit to

Bill Number: HB 118
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Hefner, Cole
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Pacific Conflict.

entity described by this subdivision;

(2) identify all critical procurements manufactured in countries, or by companies, at risk of disruption in the event of a geopolitical conflict;

(3) identify all critical procurements sourced from any country or company that relies on a supply chain at risk of disruption in the event of a geopolitical conflict;

(4) recommend alternative sourcing strategies for

Bill Number: HB 120
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 15
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to career and technology education programs in public schools, the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program, and a high school advising program, including funding for those programs.

students not entitled to a free education, other local sources, and state funds not designated for a specific purpose may be used for

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the purposes listed for state and county available funds and for purchasing appliances and supplies, paying insurance premiums, paying janitors and other employees, buying school sites, buying,

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the public schools determined by the board of trustees. The accounts and vouchers for county districts must be approved by the county superintendent. If the state available school fund in any municipality or district is sufficient to maintain the schools in any year for at least eight months and leave a surplus, the surplus

Bill Number: HB 130
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to genetic information security for residents of this state.

parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations.

(2) "Domicile" means the country in which:

(A) a company or nonprofit organization is formed, incorporated, or registered and headquartered;

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(2) a state-owned enterprise of a foreign adversary;

(3) a company or nonprofit organization domiciled within the borders of a country that is a foreign adversary; or

(4) an owned or controlled subsidiary or affiliate of a company or nonprofit organization domiciled within the borders of a country that is a foreign adversary.

Sec. 174.006. REQUIREMENTS FOR GENOMIC INFORMATION STORAGE. (a) A medical facility, research facility, company, or

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nonprofit organization subject to this chapter shall ensure genome sequencing data of residents of this state, other than open data, is inaccessible to any person located within the borders of a country that is a foreign adversary.

Sec. 174.007. REQUIRED ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE.

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(c) An action under this section may be brought in a district court in:

(1) Travis County; or

(2) a county in which any part of the violation occurs.

(d) The attorney general shall deposit a civil penalty collected under this section in the state treasury to the credit of

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(2) court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

(b) An action under this section may be brought in the county in which the plaintiff resides.

(c) Sections 41.003 and 41.004, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, do not apply to an action brought under this section.

Bill Number: HB 150
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 51
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

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installation, management, and monitoring, intelligence gathering, and protocol analysis;

(3) immediate response to counter unauthorized [~~network security~~] activity that exposes this state and the residents of this state to risk, including complete intrusion

Bill Number: HB 952
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.

amended by adding Section 52.076 to read as follows:

Sec. 52.076. IDENTIFYING CODE FOR MAIL-IN BALLOTS. (a) In an election in which the county clerk is the early voting clerk, each early voting ballot voted by mail must include a scannable code readable by an electronic device that may be used to verify the

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recorded by the early voting clerk under Section 86.001(h). If the code does not match a recorded code, the early voting ballot board may not count the ballot. Ballots not counted under this section shall be placed in an envelope and treated in the same manner as rejected ballots under Section 87.043.

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the code must be identified by an electronic device. If the code on the ballot does not match a code recorded by the early voting clerk under Section 86.001(h), the ballot may not be counted. Ballots not counted under this section shall be placed in an envelope and treated in the same manner as rejected ballots under Section 87.043.

Bill Number: HB 1638
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Morales, Eddie
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) The governing body of a city with a population of 9,000 or less, located predominantly in a county that has a total area of less than 6,200 square miles, that has adopted a council-manager form of government and that holds its general election for officers

Bill Number: HB 1781
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Caption: Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.

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Track(s):



(b) In appointing members to the board, the governor shall ensure each member has demonstrated interest in issues related to rodeos and county fairs in this state through:

(1) competing in rodeos; or

(2) previous service:

(A) on a board of a rodeo organization, county fair organization, 4-H program, or Future Farmers of America organization; or

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(c) The board must include at least:

(1) two members with rodeo experience; and

(2) two members with county fair experience.

(d) Each board member the governor appoints must represent a different region of this state.

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CONTINUATION GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The board shall establish and administer the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program to award money from the fund to county fairs and local rodeos for the purposes of assisting with:

(1) facility and infrastructure maintenance or

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(2) be in good standing under the laws of this state;

(3) specify the manner the grant money would benefit county livestock programs or local youth agricultural programs within the county; and

(4) demonstrate a legitimate need for the grant money that provides a public benefit to this state in accordance with

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public regarding those programs is accomplished and this state receives a return benefit.

(d) Each local rodeo or county fair applicant awarded a grant under the grant program shall submit:

(1) for a rodeo or county fair with an operating budget greater than $10 million, a report on the economic impact attributable to the preparation for and presentation of the rodeo or fair in the area served by the rodeo or fair; or

(2) for a rodeo or county fair with an operating budget less than $10 million, a report demonstrating the economic development needs of the community.

Bill Number: HB 2156
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 10
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state and local authority to regulate the food service industry.



is amended by adding Section 102A.0015 to read as follows:

Sec. 102A.0015. APPLICABILITY. In this chapter, a reference to a municipality or county includes a public health district created by one or more municipalities or counties.

SECTION 2. Section 102A.002, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 102A.002. LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN REGULATION. Any

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person who has sustained an injury in fact, actual or threatened, from a municipal or county ordinance, order, or rule adopted or enforced by a municipality or county in violation of any of the following provisions or a trade association representing the person has standing to bring and may bring an action against the municipality or county:

(1) Section 1.004, Agriculture Code;

(2) Section 1.109, Business & Commerce Code;

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SECTION 3. Section 437.003, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 437.003. COUNTY AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE PERMIT. Subject to Section 437.0045, to [~~To~~] enforce state law and rules adopted under state law, the commissioners court of a county by order may require food service establishments, retail food stores, mobile food units, and roadside food vendors in unincorporated areas of the county, including areas in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, to obtain a permit from the county.

SECTION 4. Sections 437.004(a), (c), and (d), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Subject to Section 437.0045, a [~~A~~] public health district that is established by at least one county and one or more municipalities in the county by order may require food service establishments, retail food stores, mobile food units, and roadside food vendors in the district to obtain a permit from the district.

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by adding Section 437.0045 to read as follows:

Sec. 437.0045. LOCAL PERMIT REQUIREMENT LIMITATION. Notwithstanding any other law, a county, municipality, or public health district, including an authorized agent, employee, or department, may only require a permit, license, certification, or

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 437.01235. FEES FOR PREMISES WITH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT OR LICENSE. Notwithstanding any other law, a [~~A~~] county, [~~or~~] [~~a~~] municipality, or public health district, including an authorized agent, employee, or department, [~~with a public health district that~~] [~~charges a fee for issuance or renewal of a permit under Section~~] [~~437.012 or 437.0123 for a premises located in the county or~~] [~~municipality and permitted or licensed by the Texas Alcoholic~~] [~~Beverage Commission~~] may not [~~also~~] charge a fee under Section

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roadside food vendor, or temporary food service establishment that has already paid a fee to operate to the department or to any county, municipality, or public health district [~~for issuance of an~~] [~~alcoholic beverage permit or license for the premises~~].

SECTION 8. Section 437.0124, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 437.0124. COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, AND PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT FEE SCHEDULE. (a) A county, municipality, or public health district shall establish a fee schedule for any fees collected under this chapter and revise the fee schedule as necessary.

(b) A county, municipality, or public health district shall submit a copy of the fee schedule to the department for inclusion in the registry established under Section 437.0091 not later than the

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Sec. 437.0126. LOCAL FEE LIMITATION. (a) Notwithstanding any other law and except as provided by Subsections (c) and (d), a county, municipality, or public health district, including an authorized agent, employee, or department, may not charge a food

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service establishment, retail food store, mobile food unit,

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to the department if the entity or employee were located within the department's jurisdiction.

(b) A county, municipality, or public health district, including an authorized agent, employee, or department, may calculate and assess fees in accordance with Subsection (a):

(1) on an annual or biennial basis; and

(2) using a risk-based assessment.

(c) A county, municipality, or public health district, including an authorized agent, employee, or department, may assess a reinspection fee if:

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which the fee is imposed failed to make reasonable efforts to correct the violation.

(d) A county, municipality, or public health district may charge a food service establishment, retail food store, mobile food unit, roadside food vendor, or temporary food service establishment up to 120 percent of the total fees authorized under Subsection (a) if the county, municipality, or public health district determines that the increased fee is necessary to protect public safety and maintain adequate food safety staffing levels in the county, municipality, or district. Before imposing the increased fees under this subsection, a county, municipality, or public health district shall hold at least one annual public meeting or hearing to demonstrate compliance with this subsection. This subsection applies only to:

(1) a county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(2) a municipality with a population of 950,000 or more; or

(3) a public health district that regulates a county or municipality described by Subdivision (1) or (2).

(e) This section does not prohibit a county, municipality, or public health district, including an authorized agent, employee, or department, from charging a fee that is necessary for the county, municipality, or public health district to comply with an active, legally binding federal consent decree, enforcement order, or administrative agreement mandating food service compliance inspections. Before imposing a fee under this subsection, a county, municipality, or public health district shall hold at least one annual public meeting or hearing to demonstrate that the fee is limited to the amount necessary to comply with a decree, order, or agreement.

Sec. 437.0127. STAKEHOLDER NOTICE. (a) A county, municipality, or public health district that charges fees, requires permits, or conducts inspections under this chapter shall provide

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the entity.

(b) At least 60 days before a fee, permit, or inspection protocol or procedure is revised, the county, municipality, or public health district shall notify by e-mail all stakeholders who have signed up for e-mail updates under this section.

Sec. 437.029. SOUND REGULATIONS. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the department, a county, a municipality, or a public health district, including an authorized agent, employee, or department, may not require a food service establishment to obtain

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was located on the property.

(c) This section does not restrict the authority of a municipality or county to enforce the limitations described by Subsection (a) or an ordinance or order the municipality or county adopts, to the extent the ordinance or order does not conflict with

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8-24 that subsection.

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9- 2 premises of a workplace food to be served by an employee or
9- 3 contractor of the establishment or unit.
9- 4 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, a county, a
9- 5 municipality, a public health district, or the department may not
9- 6 require a permitted food service establishment or permitted mobile

Bill Number: HB 2363
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the authority of certain peace officers to arrest a person without a warrant while outside the officer's jurisdiction.

1-12 outside of that officer's jurisdiction may arrest a person for a
1-13 violation of Subtitle C, Title 7, Transportation Code, only if the
1-14 offense is committed in a county with a population of 500,000 or
1-15 more in which the district employing the peace officer is located.
1-16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3113
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

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1- 1 relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be
1- 2 scannable.
1- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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1- 6 amended by adding Section 52.076 to read as follows:
1- 7 Sec. 52.076. SCANNABLE BALLOTS REQUIRED IN CERTAIN
1- 8 COUNTIES. For an election in a county that conducts a hand count of
1- 9 voted paper ballots, the ballot must be capable of being scanned and
1-10 processed by an optical scanner.

Bill Number: HB 3173
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.

1-24 (3) "Governmental entity" means a state agency or
2- 1 political subdivision of this state, including a municipality or
2- 2 county.
2- 3 (b) A governmental entity that provides a financial
2- 4 incentive that results in the creation of at least 100 estimated new

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Bill Number:	HB 4063	**Caption:**	Relating to the filing and release of record of a unilateral memorandum of contract concerning residential property.
Version:	House Proposed Amendment		
Pages:	10		
Author:	Ordaz, Claudia		
Track(s):			

(b) A person who files for recording a unilateral memorandum of contract concerning residential property shall:

(1) provide to the county clerk the person's mailing address and a certificate of mailing that substantially complies with Subsection (h) for recording with the unilateral memorandum of contract; and

(2) not later than the date the person files the memorandum with the county clerk, send a copy of the filed memorandum and a letter notifying the owner of the property of the filing of the memorandum by registered or certified mail, return

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described by Subsection (b) or otherwise has notice of a recorded unilateral memorandum of contract concerning the property may file for recording in the real property records of the county in which the property is located:

(1) an affidavit that substantially complies with

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the affidavit must be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

(1) the address provided to the county clerk by the person who filed the memorandum; and

(2) the address of any other person referenced in the

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date a certificate of mailing was recorded under Subsection (c), the person who filed the memorandum files for recording in the real property records of the county in which the residential property is located a contradicting affidavit asserting that:

(1) the affidavit or certificate of mailing filed by

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(Signature of Affiant(s))
State of _____
County of _____
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

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County of _____
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mail, return receipt requested, to:

(A) the address of the person who filed the Memorandum, as provided to the county clerk; and

(B) the address of any other person referenced in the Memorandum.

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(Signature of Affiant(s))
State of _____

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County of _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the _____ day of _____, 20___.

Bill Number: HCR 136
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hefner, Cole
Track(s):

Caption: In memory of Deputy Melissa Pollard of the Wood County Sheriff's Office.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Deputy Melissa Pollard of the Wood County Sheriff's Office died in the line of duty on April 9, 2025, at the age of 47, and her untimely passing has brought a heartbreaking loss to her

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Keith and Pamela Vickers Pollard, Melissa Pollard grew up with the companionship of two sisters, Kelee and Angela; she embarked on a career in law enforcement in Collin County in 2003, and she remained there for a decade before transferring to Fannin County in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Pollard had been a valued member of the Wood County Sheriff's Office since 2016; she fulfilled her duties with honor, skill, and compassion, and she greatly benefited her department through her efforts to train and mentor newer recruits;

Bill Number: HCR 137
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the conclusion of the Vietnam War.

end of the Vietnam War, providing a fitting opportunity to honor the dedicated members of the U.S. military who courageously served their country in the conflict; and

WHEREAS, The Vietnam War pitted the communist government of North Vietnam and its Viet Cong supporters in South Vietnam against

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waters in the Gulf of Tonkin near North Vietnam; following that incident, the U.S. increased its military presence in South Vietnam, and its first regular combat units arrived in the country in March 1965; by 1969, more than 500,000 U.S. military personnel were stationed in Vietnam; and

Bill Number: SB 22
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 15
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.

grant under Subsection (a)(2) if the production company spends at least 35 percent of the project's filming days or man hours, as

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applicable and as defined by office rule, in a county in this state with a population of 300,000 or less.

(d) A moving image project qualifies for a postproduction

Bill Number: SB 30
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 23
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.

the amounts charged or necessity for health care services [~~a claim~~] [~~reflected by the affidavit~~] must serve notice of that intent [~~a copy~~] [~~of the count~~~~affidavit~~] on each other party or the party's attorney of record by the earlier of:

(1) 120 days after the date the defendant files its answer;

(2) the date the party serving notice [~~offering the~~] [~~count~~~~affidavit~~] must designate expert witnesses under a court order; or

(3) the date the party serving notice [~~offering the~~] [~~count~~~~affidavit~~] must designate any expert witness as required by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

(e-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (e), if the party offering

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Subsection (d-1), notice of intent to controvert the reasonableness of the amounts charged or necessity for health care services must be served [~~the party offering the count~~~~affidavit in evidence or the~~] [~~party's attorney must serve a copy of the count~~~~affidavit~~] on each other party to the case by the later of:

(1) 30 days after service of the affidavit on the party serving notice [~~offering the count~~~~affidavit in evidence~~];

(2) the date the party serving notice [~~offering the~~] [~~count~~~~affidavit~~] must designate any expert witness under a court order; or

(3) the date the party serving notice [~~offering the~~] [~~count~~~~affidavit in evidence~~] must designate any expert witness as required by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

(h) If health care [~~continuing~~] services are provided after

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party under Subsection (d) or (d-1) on or before the 60th day before the date the trial commences; and

(2) a party that served notice [~~a count~~~~affidavit~~] under Subsection (e) or (e-1) may serve notice related to the supplemental affidavit [~~supplement the count~~~~affidavit~~] on or before the 30th day before the date the trial commences.

(i) Notwithstanding Subsections (d), (d-1), (d-2), (e),

Bill Number: SB 387
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.

Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a-1) Before beginning the duties of the office, the judge

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of a statutory county court must execute a bond that:

(1) is payable to the treasurer of the county;

(2) is in the amount set by the commissioners court of:

(A) subject to Paragraph (B), not less than

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Code, or over probate proceedings, as defined by Section 22.029, Estates Code, not less than $500,000[~~.~~]

[~~(i) $100,000 for a court in a county with a population of 125,000 or less; or~~]

[~~(ii) $250,000 for a court in a county with a population of more than 125,000~~]; and

(3) is conditioned that the judge will:

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the Estates Code.

(a-4) This section does not apply to:

(1) [~~a judge of a statutory county court who does not preside over guardianship proceedings, as defined by Section 1002.015, Estates Code,~~]

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executes a bond, obtains insurance, or self-insures pursuant to Section 25.00231; or

(2) [~~(3)~~] a judge who presides over a county criminal court.

SECTION 2. Section 26.001(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Before beginning the duties of the office, the county judge must execute a bond that:

(1) is payable to the treasurer of the county;

(2) is in the amount set by the commissioners court of:

(A) subject to Paragraph (B), not less than $1,000 nor more than $10,000; or

(B) for a county judge presiding in the county court over guardianship proceedings, as defined by Section 1002.015, Estates Code, or over probate proceedings, as defined by Section 22.029, Estates Code, not less than $500,000[~~.~~]

[~~(i) $100,000 for a court in a county with a population of 125,000 or less; or~~]

[~~(ii) $250,000 for a court in a county with a population of more than 125,000~~]; and

(3) is conditioned that the judge will:

(A) faithfully perform all duties of office; and

(B) for a county judge presiding in the county court over guardianship or probate proceedings, perform the duties required by the Estates Code.

Bill Number: SB 503
Version: As Finally Passed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of an electronic registry of livestock marks and brands.

record that person's earmarks, brands, tattoos, [~~and~~] electronic devices, and other generally accepted identification methods with the county clerk of the county in which the animals are located.

(c) The county clerk shall make and keep an electronic [~~a~~] record of the marks and brands of each person who applies to the clerk for recording of a mark or brand [~~that purpose~~].

(f) Not later than the 30th day after the date a county clerk receives a record relating to cattle or horses under this section,

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the clerk shall deliver an electronic copy of the record to the

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[~~forward a copy of the record to the association authorized to~~]
[~~inspect livestock under 7 U.S.C. Section 217a~~].

(h) A **county** clerk shall [~~may~~] accept electronic filing or rerecording of an earmark, brand, tattoo, electronic device, or other type of mark for which a recording is required under this

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Sec. 144.042. RECORDING. In recording a mark, electronic device, tattoo, [~~or~~] brand, or other generally accepted identification method, the person recording the mark [~~**county** clerk~~] shall note the date on which the mark, electronic device, tattoo, [~~or~~] brand, or other generally accepted identification method is

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of 2031 [~~1981~~] and [~~of~~] every 10th year thereafter, each person who owns livestock mentioned in this chapter shall have that person's marks and brands recorded or rerecorded with the **county** clerk, regardless of whether or not the marks or brands have been previously recorded.

(d) Not later than the 30th day after the date a **county** clerk receives a record relating to cattle or horses under this section, the clerk shall deliver an electronic copy of the record to the

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The commission shall establish and maintain on its Internet website a publicly available and searchable registry of marks and brands recorded with a **county** clerk under Subchapter C.

(b) The electronic registry of marks and brands may not provide to the general public any personal identifying information

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(d) The commission shall adopt rules and procedures to implement this section, including a process for:

(1) a person to record a mark or brand with a **county** clerk through an electronic method, in a form and manner prescribed by the commission; and

(2) a **county** clerk to deliver to the commission an electronic record of a mark or brand that has been recorded with the **county** clerk, including any records of a mark or brand that was recorded with the **county** clerk before the establishment of the electronic registry.

SECTION 6. Section 161.002(a), Agriculture Code, is amended

Bill Number: SB 505
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Sec. 280.001. REQUEST FOR EXPLANATION. (a) A person described by Subsection (f) may issue a written request to the **county** clerk or other authority conducting an election for an explanation and supporting documentation for:

(1) an action taken by an election officer that

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(b) Not later than the 20th day after the date a request is received under Subsection (a), the county clerk or other authority shall provide the requestor the requested explanation and any supporting documentation.

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and supporting documentation provided under Subsection (b) may issue a request for further explanation and supporting documentation to the county clerk or other authority.

(d) Not later than the 10th day after the date a request is received under Subsection (c), the county clerk or other authority shall provide the requestor the requested explanation and any supporting documentation.

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person participated in the relevant election as:

(1) a candidate;

(2) a county chair or state chair of a political party;

(3) a presiding judge;

(4) an alternate presiding judge; or

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the secretary of state for investigation. A request for an audit must include copies of:

(1) the requests made by the person to the county clerk or other authority conducting the election under Sections 280.001(a) and (c); and

(2) the explanations and any supporting documentation provided by the county clerk or other authority to the person under Sections 280.001(b) and (d).

(b) Not later than the 30th day after the date the secretary

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under Section 280.001(a). If the information is insufficient, the secretary of state shall immediately begin an audit of the identified irregularity at the expense of the county or other authority conducting the election.

(c) The county clerk or other authority conducting the election shall cooperate with the office of the secretary of state and may not interfere with or obstruct the audit.

(d) On conclusion of the audit, the secretary of state shall provide notice of the findings of the audit to the person who submitted the request for the audit and the county clerk or other authority conducting the election.

(e) The secretary of state may, in the secretary's

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(a) without conducting an audit. The secretary of state shall send notice of the determination to the person who submitted the request for the audit and to the county clerk or other authority conducting the election.

(f) If, following an audit, the secretary of state determines that a violation of this code has occurred, the secretary may appoint a conservator to oversee elections in the county where the violation occurred. The conservator shall serve for two federal election cycles.

(g) A county for which a conservator is appointed under Subsection (f) shall pay the costs of providing the conservator, including the salary and benefits of the conservator.

Sec. 280.003. FINDING OF VIOLATION. (a) In addition to the notice required under Section 280.002(d), the secretary of state shall provide special notice to the county clerk or other authority conducting an election detailing any violation of this code found by the secretary under Section 280.002.

(b) If the county clerk or other authority conducting an election does not remedy a violation detailed in a notice under Subsection (a) by the 30th day after the date the clerk or other

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authority receives the notice, the secretary of state shall assess a civil penalty of $500 for each violation not remedied and, if possible, remedy the violation on behalf of the county clerk or other authority. The remedy provided under this subsection is in addition to any other remedy available under law for a violation of this code.

(c) If the secretary of state is not able to remedy the violation on behalf of the county clerk or other authority, the secretary shall assess an additional penalty under Subsection (b) for each day the county clerk or other authority does not remedy the violation until the violation is remedied.

(d) The secretary of state shall maintain a record of county clerks or other authorities that conduct elections who have been assessed a civil penalty under Subsection (b). The secretary of

Bill Number: SB 596
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to reporting certain information regarding the placement of children and suits filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

the goals, the stability of the children's placement in foster care, and the proximity of placements to the children's home counties;

(10) the number of children who suffer from a severe emotional disturbance and for whom the department is appointed

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parental child safety placement agreement, disaggregated by:

(i) the child's age, race, gender, ethnicity, and county of residence;

(ii) the annualized incomes of the parent or other person with whom the child resides and the caregiver of the

Bill Number: SB 647
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the filing or recording of documents or instruments conveying or purporting to convey an interest in real or personal property.

(a) If a clerk of the supreme court, clerk of the court of criminal appeals, clerk of a court of appeals, district clerk, county clerk, district and county clerk, or municipal clerk has a reasonable basis to believe in good faith that a document or instrument previously filed or recorded or offered or submitted for

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(c-1) For purposes of this section, a document or instrument is presumed to not be fraudulent if the prospective filer provides to the county clerk, at the time of filing or on the clerk's request, additional documentation such as a contract for the sale of or another document creating a lien against or asserting a claim to the property subject to the document or instrument that contains the signature of the property owner.

(d) If a county clerk believes in good faith that a document or instrument filed, recorded, or submitted for filing or recording with the county clerk to create a lien against or assert a claim to

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or an interest in real or personal property is fraudulent, the clerk shall:

(1) request the assistance of the county or district attorney to determine whether the document or instrument is fraudulent before filing or recording the document or instrument;

(2) request that the prospective filer provide to the county clerk additional documentation supporting the existence of the lien, claim, or interest, such as a contract or other document that contains the signature of the alleged owner, debtor, grantor, or obligor [~~obligor's signature~~]; [~~and~~]

(3) forward any additional documentation received to the county or district attorney; and

(4) refuse to file or record the document or instrument submitted for filing or recording if:

(A) the district or county attorney whose assistance the clerk requested under Subdivision (1) determines there is probable cause to believe the document or instrument is

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(1) is confidential and exempt from disclosure under Chapter 552; and

(2) may be submitted to a county clerk by an individual or entity without civil process.

SECTION 2. Section 12.003(b), Civil Practice and Remedies

Bill Number: SB 651
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office report to the commissioners court or a designee of the commissioners court.

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relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office report to the commissioners court or a designated county executive official.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 434.032(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a county with a population of 200,000 or more, the commissioners court shall maintain a veterans county service office. The office must:

(1) be separate and distinct from other county offices;

(2) be staffed by at least one full-time employee; and

(3) report directly to the commissioners court or a designated county executive official.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 663
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the approval of a community supervision and corrections department's budget and strategic plan.

to read as follows:

(a) The district judge or district judges trying criminal cases in each judicial district and the statutory county court

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judges trying criminal cases in the county or counties served by the judicial district shall:

(1) establish a community supervision and corrections

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read as follows:

(a) The division shall require as a condition to payment of state aid to a department or county under Section 509.011 that:

(1) the department submit the department's budget for the state fiscal biennium and a strategic plan to the division; and

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section applies only to[~~:~~]

[~~(1)~~] a juvenile board, juvenile probation office, or juvenile department established for one or more counties[~~, and~~]

[~~(2) a community supervision and corrections department established for a judicial district~~].

(b) Before the 45th day before the first day of the fiscal year of a county, a juvenile board [~~and a community supervision and corrections department~~] that has [~~each have~~] jurisdiction in the county shall:

(1) prepare a budget for the board's [~~or department's~~] next fiscal year; and

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(d) Before the later of the 90th day after the last day of the juvenile board's [~~or community supervision and corrections department's~~] fiscal year, or the date the county auditor's annual report is made to the commissioners court, the board [~~or department~~] shall file with the commissioners court a complete

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contain any information considered appropriate by the juvenile board [~~or community supervision and corrections department~~] and any information required by the commissioners court of each county in which the board [~~or department~~] has jurisdiction.

(f) The budget for a juvenile board [~~or community supervision and corrections department~~] may not include an automobile allowance for a member of the governing body of the board [~~or department~~] if the member holds another state, county, or municipal office. The budget may include reimbursement of actual travel expenses, including mileage for automobile travel, incurred

Bill Number:	SB 1020	**Caption:**	Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Huffman, Joan		
Track(s):			

(2) update the record on a monthly basis; [~~and~~]

(3) file a copy of the record with the district or county clerk, as applicable based on court jurisdiction over the categories of offenses addressed in the records, in any county served by the office; and

(4) submit a copy of the record to the attorney

Bill Number:	SB 1079	**Caption:**	Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	1		

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Author: West, Royce
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

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Sec. 263.1521. DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN SENSITIVE MEDIA DEVICES. (a) In this section, "sensitive media device" means a data storage device that the commissioners court of a county determines the county has used to store data the maintenance or disclosure of which is regulated by state or federal law.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 263.152, the commissioners court of a county may order the destruction of a sensitive media device:

(1) that is salvage or surplus property; and

Bill Number: SB 1143
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.

(3) "Governmental entity" means a state agency or political subdivision of this state, including a municipality or county.

(b) A governmental entity that provides a financial incentive that results in the creation of at least 100 estimated new

Bill Number: SB 1143
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Blanco, Cesar
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(b) A governmental entity that provides a financial incentive that results in the creation of at least 100 estimated new

Bill Number: SB 1164
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to emergency detention of certain persons evidencing mental illness and to court-ordered inpatient and extended mental health services.

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amended to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (f), the application must be filed with the county clerk in the county in which the proposed patient:

(1) resides;

Bill Number: SB 1169 **Caption:** Relating to public utility agencies.
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

amended to read as follows:

(3) "Public entity" means a political entity or corporate body of this state, including a county, municipality, or district or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, or a water supply or

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(7) for the use and benefit of each participating public entity, acquire by purchase a public utility, as defined by Section 13.002, Water Code, other than an affected county.

SECTION 3. Sections 572.051(2) and (3), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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(23) "Water and sewer utility," "public utility," or "utility" means any person, corporation, cooperative corporation, affected county, or any combination of these persons or entities, other than a municipal corporation, public utility agency, water supply or sewer service corporation, or [~~a~~] political subdivision of the state, except an affected county, or their lessees, trustees, and receivers, owning or operating for compensation in this state equipment or facilities for the transmission, storage,

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that provides water or sewer service to household users;

(5) a public utility agency; and

(6) [~~(5)~~] a utility owned by an affected county, if the ratepayer's rates are actually or may be adversely affected. For the purposes of this section ratepayers who reside outside the

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the rate change or, if appealing under Subdivision (b)(2) or (6) [~~(5)~~], within 90 days after the date on which the governing body of the municipality or affected county makes a final decision. The petition must be signed by the lesser of 10,000 or 10 percent of those ratepayers whose rates have been changed and who are eligible

Bill Number: SB 1214 **Caption:** Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

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Bill Number: SB 1577
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the temporary sale of alcoholic beverages at certain racing facilities.

the last spectator event on a day other than the feature race day.

(e) A holder of a mixed beverage permit who sells distilled spirits, wine, or malt beverages under that permit in a county other than the county in which the premises covered by the permit is located shall:

(1) purchase the beverages from a distributor or wholesaler authorized under this code to sell the beverages in the county in which the permit holder sells the beverages under this section; and

(2) report to the commission, in the manner prescribed

Bill Number: SB 1646
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.

Sec. 1956.135. INSPECTION OF RECORDS. On request, a metal recycling entity shall permit a peace officer, a representative of the department, or a representative of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision that issues a license or permit under Section 1956.003(b) to, during the entity's usual business hours:

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Section 1956.134.

Sec. 1956.136. EFFECT ON LOCAL LAW. (a) Notwithstanding Section 1956.003, a county, municipality, or political subdivision of this state may not:

(1) with respect to copper or brass material, restrict

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provided by Section 1956.134.

(b) Subsection (a) does not affect the authority of a county, municipality, or political subdivision of this state to:

(1) issue a license or permit as provided by Section 1956.003; or

Bill Number: SB 1721
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 25

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas

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Author: Middleton, Mayes

Track(s):



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that would be sufficient for the commission or the department to revoke or suspend a license under this chapter or an applicable commission rule, a district court in the county for which a commercial lessor license was issued or the department [~~commission~~] by order may temporarily or permanently enjoin the conduct of bingo

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bingo will be conducted, if bingo is to be conducted in a municipality; or

(2) the sheriff of the county in which bingo will be conducted, if bingo is to be conducted outside a municipality.

SECTION 43. Sections 2001.306(a) and (d), Occupations Code,

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(1) held in escrow for remittance to:

(A) the department [~~commission~~]; or

(B) a county or municipality; or

(2) retained by a licensed authorized organization.

(j) The commission shall adopt rules allowing a licensed

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(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(2), each quarter, a licensed authorized organization or unit that collects a prize fee under Subsection (a) for a bingo game conducted in a county or municipality that was entitled to receive a portion of a bingo prize fee as of January 1, 2019, shall remit 50 percent of the amount

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remit or deposit the remainder of the amount collected as the prize fee as follows:

(1) if the county in which the bingo game is conducted voted before November 1, 2019, to impose the prize fee and the location at which the bingo game is conducted:

(A) is not within the boundaries of a municipality, remit 50 percent of the amount collected as the prize fee to the county; or

(B) is within the boundaries of a municipality that:

(i) voted before November 1, 2019, to impose the prize fee, remit 50 percent of the amount collected as the prize fee in equal shares to the county and municipality; or

(ii) did not vote before November 1, 2019, to impose the prize fee, remit 25 percent of the amount collected as the prize fee to the county and deposit the remaining amount in the manner described by Subdivision (3);

(2) if the county in which the bingo game is conducted did not vote before November 1, 2019, to impose the prize fee and the location at which the bingo game is conducted is within the

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(B) deposit the remaining amount in the manner described by Subdivision (3); and

(3) if neither the county or municipality in which the bingo game is conducted voted before November 1, 2019, to impose the prize fee, deposit the remainder of the amount collected as the

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subchapter is due and is payable by the license holder or a person conducting bingo without a license to the department [~~commission~~]

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and county or municipality, as applicable, quarterly on or before the 25th day of the month succeeding each calendar quarter.

(b) The report of the fee on prizes must be filed [~~under~~]

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(d) The department [~~commission~~] shall publish the notice for at least 10 days before the date set for the sale in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the property seized is to be sold. If there is no newspaper of general circulation in the county, the department [~~commission~~] shall post the notice in three public places in the county at least 20 days before the date set for the sale.

(f) At the sale, the department [~~commission~~] shall sell the

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department [~~commission~~], including any necessary reconciliation of a prize fee held by the department [~~commission~~] that is due to a county or municipality.

SECTION 71. Section 2001.551(f), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 2001.557. INSPECTION OF PREMISES. (a) The department [~~commission, its officers or agents,~~] or a state, municipal, or county peace officer may enter and inspect the contents of premises where:

(1) bingo is being conducted or intended to be

Bill Number: SB 1838
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem and the compensation of certain attorneys ad litem in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity.

that uses public money to provide legal representation to children or parents in a suit filed by a governmental entity shall be paid from the general funds of the county according to the fee schedule adopted under Section 107.0155 [~~that applies to an attorney~~] [~~appointed to represent a child in a suit under Title 3 as provided~~]

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is amended by adding Section 107.0155 to read as follows:

Sec. 107.0155. FEE SCHEDULE FOR CERTAIN ATTORNEYS AD LITEM. (a) Each court in a county hearing suits filed by a governmental entity shall jointly develop, adopt, and submit to the commissioners court of the county a fee schedule for the compensation of an attorney ad litem described by Section 107.015(c) that includes:

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expenses for a claim for payment under Section 107.015(d).

SECTION 4. (a) Not later than January 1, 2026, the courts in each county hearing suits filed by a governmental entity in which appointment of an attorney ad litem is required under Chapter 107 or Subtitle E, Title 5, Family Code, shall adopt the fee schedule

Bill Number: SB 1839
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith

Caption: Relating to the delivery of a will in probate proceedings transferred to other courts.

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follows:

(a) If a probate proceeding is transferred to a court in another county under this chapter, the clerk of the transferring court shall send to the clerk of the court to which the proceeding is transferred:

Bill Number: SB 1855
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.



read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding Section 232.001(h), Local Government Code, the [~~The~~] commissioners court of a county in a priority groundwater management area may adopt water availability requirements in an area where platting is required if the court determines that the requirements are necessary to prevent current or projected water use in the county from exceeding the safe sustainable yield of the county's water supply.

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a plat application filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

Bill Number: SB 1872
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 11
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the expulsion of a public school student for engaging in conduct that constitutes certain offenses.



(1) if the student is placed on probation under Section 54.04, Family Code, order the student to attend the juvenile justice alternative education program in the county in which the student resides from the date of disposition as a condition of probation, unless the child is placed in a

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under Section 53.03, Family Code, by the court, prosecutor, or probation department, require the student to immediately attend the juvenile justice alternative education program in the county in which the student resides for a period not to exceed six months as a condition of the deferred prosecution;

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school district's expulsion order for the student; and

(4) provide timely educational services to the student in the juvenile justice alternative education program in the county in which the student resides, regardless of the student's age or whether the juvenile court has jurisdiction over the student.

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alternative education program. The department shall adopt rules for the distribution of funds appropriated under this section to

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juvenile boards in counties required to establish juvenile justice alternative education programs. Except as determined by the commissioner, a student served by a juvenile justice alternative

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justice alternative education program receives funding from the department under this subchapter.

(k) Each school district in a county with a population greater than 125,000 and the county juvenile board shall annually enter into a joint memorandum of understanding that:

(1) outlines the responsibilities of the juvenile

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and the police department of the municipality in which the school is located or, if the school is not in a municipality, the sheriff of the county in which the school is located if the principal has reasonable grounds to believe that any of the following activities occur in school, on school property, or at a school-sponsored or

Bill Number: SB 1879
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to Walker County.

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relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to Walker County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. (a) As soon as practicable, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice shall transfer to Walker County the real property interests of the State of Texas and the department in the tract of land described by Subsection (f) of this section.

(b) Walker County may use the property transferred under this Act only for a justice center. If Walker County uses the property for any purpose other than the purpose described by this subsection or if Walker County fails to use the property for the purpose described by this subsection before the 10th anniversary of the date of transfer, ownership of the property automatically

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instrument of transfer must:

(1) provide that:

(A) Walker County may use the property only for a justice center; and

(B) ownership of the property will automatically revert to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice if Walker County:

(i) uses the property for any purpose other than the purpose described by Paragraph (A) of this subdivision; or

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(d) The Texas Department of Criminal Justice shall retain custody of the instrument of transfer after the instrument of transfer is filed in the real property records of Walker County.

(e) Sections 31.158 and 31.159, Natural Resources Code, do not apply to the transfer of real property authorized by this Act.

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described as follows:

State of Texas 14.999 Acres

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EXHIBIT "A"
Field notes of a 14.999 acres (653,371 sq. ft.)out of a called 279.39 acres, lying and being situated in the P. Gray League, A-24, Walker County, being the same land described in Volume 112, Page 52 of the Official Records of Walker County, Texas and being more particularly described herein;
Beginning at a concrete monument found in the south margin of a 100' wide road (FM 2821), being the east margin of a variable width county road (Smith Hill Road), marking the northwest corner and point of beginning of the herein described 14.999 acres;
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Bill Number: SB 1901
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration of the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Texas Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.

(d-1) The trust company may reallocate for the purposes described by Subsection (c)(2)(B) money that was distributed or should have been distributed under Subsection (c)(1) if a county or municipality:
(1) does not deposit the money before the second anniversary of the date on which the money was distributed; or
(2) submits in writing to the trust company a document indicating that the municipality or county affirmatively forfeits or refuses to accept the money.
SECTION 4. Section 403.509(c), Government Code, is

Bill Number: SB 1927
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.

as defined by Section 43.0117, at which an active training program is conducted; and
(2) in a county with a population of more than two million.
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1962
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 37
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.

(d) A person aggrieved by an action of the agency or decision of the commissioner under this section may appeal to a district court in Travis County. An appeal must be made by serving the commissioner with citation issued and served in the manner provided by law for civil suits. The petition must state the action

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Bill Number: SB 1977
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.

Sec. 13.084. AUTHORITY OF GOVERNING BODY; COST REIMBURSEMENT. (a) The governing body of any municipality or the commissioners court of an affected county shall have the right to select and engage rate consultants, accountants, auditors, attorneys, engineers, or any combination of these experts to

Bill Number: SB 2004
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington for funding under the major events reimbursement program.

(3) "Event" means any of the following and includes any activity related to or associated with the following:
(A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;
(B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games;

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game;
(E) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;
(F) the CMT (Country Music Television) Music Awards;
(G) a game of the College Football Playoff or its

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(MM) the X Games.
(7) "Site selection organization" means:
(A) the Academy of Country Music;
(B) the Amateur Athletic Union;
(C) Bass Anglers Sportsman Society, LLC;
(D) the Big 12 Conference;
(E) CMT (Country Music Television) Productions Inc.;
(F) the College Football Playoff Administration,

Bill Number: SB 2004
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: King, Phil
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(C) Bass Anglers Sportsman Society, LLC;

(D) the Big 12 Conference;

(E) CMT (Country Music Television) Productions Inc.;

(F) the College Football Playoff Administration,

Bill Number: SB 2111
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 10
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.

arrested shall without unnecessary delay, but not later than 48 hours after the person is arrested, take the person arrested or have the person [~~him~~] taken before some magistrate of the county where the person [~~accused~~] was arrested or, to provide more expeditiously to the person arrested the warnings described by this article, before a magistrate in any other county of this state. The arrested person may be taken before the magistrate in person or the image and sound of the arrested person may be presented to the magistrate by

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requests appointment of counsel and if the magistrate is authorized under Article 26.04 to appoint counsel for indigent defendants in the county, the magistrate shall appoint counsel in accordance with Article 1.051. If the magistrate is not authorized to appoint counsel, the magistrate shall without unnecessary delay, but not

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appointment of counsel, transmit, or cause to be transmitted to the court or to the courts' designee authorized under Article 26.04 to appoint counsel in the county, the necessary forms for requesting and ruling on the appointment of counsel. [~~The magistrate shall~~] [~~also inform the person arrested that he is not required to make a~~]

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(f) A record required under Subsection (a) or (e) may consist of written forms, electronic recordings, or other documentation as authorized by procedures adopted in the county under Article 26.04(a). The record must be retained for at least two years after final judgment is entered in the case or the

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amended by adding Subsection (i-1) to read as follows:

(i-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (j)(2) or any other law, and if funds are appropriated by a county for this purpose, an attorney may be appointed under this article to represent an indigent person for the sole purpose of providing counsel in

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(2) reasonable and necessary time spent out of court on the case, including time spent traveling to perform legal services outside the county where the case is pending, supported by any documentation that the court requires;

(3) preparation of an appellate brief and preparation

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this article until the form for itemizing the services performed is submitted to the judge presiding over the proceedings or, if the county operates a managed assigned counsel program under Article 26.047, to the director of the program or the director's designee, and until the judge or the director or director's designee, as

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that is approved by the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region and that is in accordance with the fee schedule for that county.

(d) A counsel in a noncapital case, other than an attorney with a public defender's office, appointed to represent a defendant

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inmate's legal defense is subject to Articles 1.051, 26.04, 26.044, 26.05, and 26.052, as applicable; and

(2) the county in which a facility of the correctional institutions division or a correctional facility authorized by Section 495.001, Government Code, is located shall pay from its

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court the amount of expenses incurred in the representation. The court shall submit the certified amount to the comptroller for reimbursement of the county by the state as described by Subsection (i).

(i) The state shall reimburse a county for attorney compensation and expenses awarded under Subsection (h) and for any expenses of a public defender's office that are certified under Subsection (h-1). A court seeking reimbursement for a county shall certify to the comptroller of public accounts the amount of compensation and expenses for which the county is entitled to be reimbursed under this article. Not later than the 60th day after the date the comptroller receives from the court the request for reimbursement, the comptroller shall issue a warrant to the county in the certified amount [~~certified by the court~~].

SECTION 9. Section 79.037(a), Government Code, is amended

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(a) The commission shall:

(1) provide technical support to:

(A) assist counties in improving their systems for providing indigent defense services, including indigent defense support services;

(B) assist counties in improving their systems for providing family protection services; and

(C) promote compliance by counties with the requirements of state law relating to indigent defense and family protection services;

(2) to assist a county in providing or improving the provision of indigent defense services and family protection services in the county, distribute in the form of grants any funds appropriated for the purposes of this section to one or more of the following entities:

(A) the county;

(B) a law school's legal clinic or program that provides indigent defense services in the county;

(C) a regional public defender that meets the requirements of Subsection (e) and provides indigent defense services in the county;

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(D) an entity described by Section 791.013 that provides to a county administrative services under an interlocal contract entered into for the purpose of providing or improving the provision of indigent defense services or family protection services in the county;

(E) a nonprofit corporation that provides indigent defense services, indigent defense support services, or family protection services in the county; and

(F) an office of child representation or office of parent representation created under Subchapter G, Chapter 107,

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(2) the adult child of a current peace officer as defined by Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure;

(3) a current or honorably retired county jailer as defined by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code;

(4) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal

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marshal of the United States Marshals Service, or a state judge;

(10) a current or former district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services matters;

(11) a current or former employee of a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services matters;

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image to:

(A) a law enforcement agency, the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, a county tax assessor-collector, or a criminal justice agency for an official purpose;

(B) an agency of this state investigating an

Bill Number: SB 2143
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a county to commission certain individuals as peace officers and establish certain law enforcement agencies.

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relating to the authority of a county to commission certain individuals as peace officers and establish certain law enforcement agencies and to certification requirements for fire marshals.

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Code, is amended by adding Section 352.0125 to read as follows:

Sec. 352.0125. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a county with a population of 100,000 or more.

(b) A county fire marshal shall hold the following certifications issued by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection:

(1) head of a prevention-only fire department

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later than 12 months after the date the marshal is initially appointed.

(c) If acting as a peace officer, a county fire marshal and any related officer, inspector, and investigator must hold a

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permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code.

(d) If acting under fire marshal authority to conduct or supervise arson investigations or fire inspections, a county fire marshal or the marshal's employees must hold certifications required for fire inspection by the Texas Commission on Fire

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Code, is amended by adding Section 352.024 to read as follows:

Sec. 352.024. AUTHORITY TO COMMISSION CERTAIN FIRE PROTECTION OFFICERS AS PEACE OFFICERS. (a) A county may commission a fire marshal, fire officer, fire inspector, or fire investigator as a peace officer.

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by adding Section 362.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 362.006. ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. A county may establish a law enforcement agency only if authorized by the constitution or other law.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding Section 352.0125, Local Government Code, as added by this Act, a fire marshal for a county with a population of 100,000 or more initially appointed before the effective date of this Act must receive the following

Bill Number: SB 2166
Caption: Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 10
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 127.091. TEST OF TABULATING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED. The automatic tabulating equipment used for counting ballots in an election [~~at a central counting station~~] shall be tested as provided by this subchapter.

Sec. 127.092. TESTING AUTHORITIES. (a) The general

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test of logic and accuracy conducted under Section 129.023 shall prepare and conduct the first test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a central counting station and the test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a polling place.

(b) The programmer, tabulation supervisor, counting station manager, and presiding judge of the central counting station shall jointly prepare and conduct subsequent tests of the automatic tabulating equipment used at the station [~~the test jointly~~].

Sec. 127.093. TIMES FOR CONDUCTING TEST. (a) The automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station [~~test~~] shall be tested [~~conducted three times~~] for each election as provided by this subchapter.

(b) The first test of automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station and the test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a polling place shall be conducted in conjunction with the public test of logic and accuracy conducted under Section 129.023 [~~at least 48 hours before the automatic tabulating~~] [~~equipment is used to count ballots voted in the election~~].

(c) The automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station [~~second test~~] shall be tested [~~conducted~~] immediately before each time the counting of ballots with the equipment begins.

(d) The automatic tabulating equipment used in a central

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counting station [~~third test~~] shall be tested [~~conducted~~] immediately after each time the counting of ballots with the equipment is completed.

SECTION 2. Section 127.094(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A group of test ballots shall be counted with the equipment using the program prepared for processing the ballots voted in the election. The test ballots must be printed on the same stock as the official ballots for the election. The test ballots used for the first test of automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station and the test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a polling place must be the test ballots generated during the public test of logic and accuracy conducted under Section 129.023. The test materials for subsequent tests of the equipment used in a central counting station must be the electronic media produced during the testing of automatic tabulating equipment conducted in conjunction with the public test of logic and

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(a) The general custodian of election records [~~the~~] [~~automatic tabulating equipment~~] shall conduct the first test of automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station and the test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a polling place in conjunction with the test of logic and accuracy conducted

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(a-2), and (d) to read as follows:

(a) On completing the first [~~each~~] test of automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station and the test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a polling place, the general custodian of election records [~~presiding judge~~] shall place

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(a-1) The general custodian of election records shall provide the test materials to the presiding judge of the central counting station before subsequent tests of the automatic tabulating equipment used at the central counting station are conducted under Sections 127.093(c) and (d).

(a-2) On completing subsequent tests of the automatic tabulating equipment used at the central counting station under Sections 127.093(c) and (d), the presiding judge shall place the test ballots and other test materials in a container provided for

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custodian of the test materials following the completion of the first test of automatic tabulating equipment used in a central counting station and the test of automatic tabulating equipment used at a polling place. After the test materials are delivered to the presiding judge in accordance with Section 127.099(a-1), the

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custodian of election records shall conduct a logic and accuracy test. Public notice of the test must be published on the political subdivision's [~~county's~~] Internet website, if the political subdivision [~~county~~] maintains an Internet website, or on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the political subdivision's governing body [~~commissioners court~~] if the political subdivision [~~county~~] does not maintain an Internet website, at least 48 hours before the test begins, and the test must be open to the public.

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(2) verify that each contest position, as well as each precinct and ballot style, on the ballot can be voted and is accurately counted;

(3) include overvotes and undervotes for each race, if

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applicable to the system being tested;

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ballots;

(7) ensure that each voting machine has any public counter reset to zero and presented to the testing board for verification before testing;

(8) require that, for each feature of the system that

Bill Number: SB 2226
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requirements for loans or grants provided by the Texas Transportation Commission to aviation facilities located in economically disadvantaged counties.

relating to requirements for loans or grants provided by the Texas Transportation Commission to aviation facilities located in economically disadvantaged counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 21.105(b), Transportation Code, is

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provided by sources other than the state; or

(B) if the airport is located in an economically disadvantaged county, as defined by Section 222.053, five percent of the total project cost be provided by sources other than the state; and

Bill Number: SB 2321
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of emissions by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality during an event affecting electric demand or grid reliability.

(A) the facility's name;

(B) a contact name and phone number;

(C) the county in which the facility is located;

(D) the customer reference number issued to the facility by the commission;

Bill Number: SB 2361
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston-Victoria to the The Texas A&M University System.

authority to adopt a policy under this section on or before January 1, 2025, or the district is located in:

(A) a county:

(i) that has a population of not more than 300,000; and

(ii) in which a component university of the University of Houston System is located; or

(B) a county in which is located a facility

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described by Subdivision (1) within two miles of two or more stadiums with a capacity of at least 40,000 people.

Bill Number: SB 2361
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston-Victoria to the The Texas A&M University System.

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(A) a county:

(i) that has a population of not more than 300,000; and

(ii) in which a component university of the University of Houston System is located; or

(B) a county in which is located a facility described by Subdivision (1) within two miles of two or more stadiums with a capacity of at least 40,000 people.

Bill Number: SB 2371
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to skimmers on electronic terminals.

civil penalty under this section.

(c) An action filed under this section must be filed in a district court in Travis County.

(d) The attorney general and the department may recover reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining injunctive relief under

Bill Number: SB 2392
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notice to local law enforcement of certain offenses occurring on public or private school property or at school-sponsored or school-related activities.

the school and any school district police department and the police department of the municipality in which the school is located or, if the school is not in a municipality, the sheriff of the county in which the school is located if the principal has reasonable grounds to believe that any of the following activities occur in school, on

Bill Number: SB 2569
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting requirement for certain law enforcement agencies regarding the agencies' use or operation of an unmanned aircraft.

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(a) Not earlier than January 1 and not later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year, each state law enforcement agency and each county or municipal law enforcement agency located in a county or municipality, as applicable, with a population greater than 150,000, that used or operated an unmanned aircraft during the

Bill Number: SB 2623
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 8
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.

provider;

(9) one member who represents the Texas Conference of Urban Counties; and

(10) one member who represents the Texas Municipal League.

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is located; or

(ii) if the facility is located in the unincorporated area of a county, the county in which the facility is located;

(B) identify:

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at the facility has stopped providing the services within the 30-day period prescribed by that section and give notice of the task force's determination to the municipality or county, as applicable, in which the facility is located; and

(3) develop and make legislative recommendations

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(B) gives notice of the governing body's determination under Paragraph (A) to the task force and the municipality and county within which the institution is located;

(4) by an independent school district to enrolled students and families of enrolled students of the district;

(5) by a municipal or county jail;

(6) by a hospital or health system operating under Chapter 241, Health and Safety Code;

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services at the facility not later than the 30th day after the date the service provider receives the notice.

(c) A municipality or county that receives notice from the task force under Section 370A.052(2)(D) of the task force's determination that a facility has failed to stop providing navigation services within the 30-day period prescribed by Subsection (b) shall, not later than the seventh day after the date the municipality or county receives the notice:

(1) if the facility is operated by the municipality or county, stop providing navigation services at the facility; or

(2) if the facility is operated by a service provider, direct the police or sheriff's department, as applicable, to order

Bill Number: SB 2692
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Hancock, Kelly

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer

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rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Track(s):



the rate change or, if appealing under Subsection [~~Subdivision~~] (b)(2) or (5), within 90 days after the date on which the governing body of the municipality or affected county makes a final decision. The petition must be signed by at least:

(1) the lesser of 10,000 or 10 percent of those

Bill Number: SB 3048
Version: As Filed
Pages: 25
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management District No. 1.



an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the order in the real property records of each county in which the district is located.

(g) Any new district created by the division of the district

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the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4016.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any

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assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

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Being a tract of land situated in the John Chamblee Survey, Abstract No. 192, in the M.E.P. & P. Railroad Survey, Abstract No. 761 and in the Allen Reeves Survey, Abstract No. 939, Ellis County, Texas, and being part of a called 367.8751 acre tract of land conveyed to Fulson Midlothian Partners I, LP by deed recorded in Volume 2220, Page 194, Official Public Records, Ellis County, Texas and part of a 145.15 acre tract of land conveyed to Fulson Midlothian Partners I, LP by deed recorded in Volume 2214, Page 2136, Deed Records, Ellis County, Texas and being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a 1/2" iron pin found with orange cap stamped

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"8172753361" on the northwest line of said 367.8751 acre tract, on the southeast line of a 406.638 acre tract of land conveyed to One Windsor Hills, LP by deed recorded in Volume 2206, Page 1415, Deed Records, Ellis County, Texas and being the north corner of Tract 4, a 9.607 acre tract of land conveyed to Kruthin, LLC by deed recorded in Instrument No. 2136939, Official Public Records, Ellis County, Texas;
Thence, North 58°46'14" East, along the northwest line of said

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367.8751 acre tract and the northwest corner of Tract II, a 239.022 acre tract of land conveyed to Cann Real Estates, LTD. By deed recorded in Volume 1659, Page 719, Deed Records, Ellis County, Texas, said point being South 44°38'47" East, a distance of 6.30 feet from a 1/2" iron pin found;

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on the northwest line of Tract 8, a 26.698 acre tract of land conveyed to Kruthin, LLC by deed recorded in Instrument No. 2136939, Official Public Records, Ellis County, Texas;
Thence, North 45°24'41" West, a distance of 39.61 feet to a 1/2" iron pin set with yellow cap stamped "CCG INC RPLS 5129" for the south corner of a 26.861 acre tract of land conveyed to Canvas Midlothian I Owner, LLC by deed recorded in Instrument No. 2156284, Official Public Records, Ellis County, Texas;
Thence, North 44°35'09" East, along the southeast line of said 26.861 acre tract, a distance of 78.68 feet to a 1/2" iron pin set

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III, a 2.599 acre tract of land conveyed to Shiloh C.C., Inc. by deed recorded in Instrument No. 1926898, Official Public Records, Ellis County, Texas;
Thence, North 07°32'48" West, along the east line of said Tract III and the east line of Tract II, a 5.002 acre tract of land conveyed to Shiloh C.C., Inc. by deed recorded in Instrument No. 1926898, Official Public Records, Ellis County, Texas, a distance of 715.95 feet to a 1/2" iron pin found for the northeast corner of said Tract II;

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and the north line of Tract I, a 0.931 acre tract of land conveyed to Shiloh C.C., Inc. by deed recorded in Instrument No. 1926898, Official Public Records, Ellis County, Texas, a distance of 869.58 feet to a 1/2" iron pin set with yellow cap stamped "CCG INC RPLS 5129" for the west corner of said Tract I and on the northeast line of Padera Lakeside Addition, an addition to the City of Midlothian, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in Cabinet J, Page 335, Plat Records, Ellis County, Texas;
Thence, North 60°16'52" West, along the northeast line of said Padera Lakeside Addition, a distance of 130.64 feet to a 1/2" iron

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BEING a tract of land situated in the Allen Reeves Survey, Abstract Number 939, the John Chamblee Survey, Abstract Number 192 and the J.B. Littlepage Survey, Abstract Number 643, Ellis County, Texas and being all of a tract of land described by deed to Cann Real Estate, LTD. recorded in Volume 1659, Page 719 (Tract II) of the Deed Records Ellis County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at a Flat iron blade found in a field for the southwest

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Road and passing the northwest corner of Overlook Estates IV an addition to The City of Midlothian as recorded in Cabinet F, Page 187 of the Plat Records of Ellis County, Texas, a total distance of 301.58 feet to 1/2 inch iron rod stamped "N.D.M." found for corner;
THENCE along the common line of said Cann tract and said Overlook

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Bill Number: SB 3049
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the release of a conservation easement burdening the Nueces County historic courthouse property.

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relating to the release of a conservation easement burdening the Nueces County historic courthouse property.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. (a) The conservation easement created in favor of the state in the Nueces County historic courthouse property, as required by the Texas Historical Commission under Section 442.0083, Government Code, as a condition of providing money to Nueces County for a historic courthouse project, and any covenants in favor of the state required by the commission under that section in connection with the provision of that money, are released by

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(a) of this section; and
(2) file the instrument in the deed records of Nueces County.
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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Bill Number: HB 33
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 30
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

(a) Each school district or public junior college district shall adopt and implement a multihazard emergency operations plan for use in the district's facilities. The plan must address prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery, including the prompt recovery of services provided by the school

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(b) An institution shall adopt and implement a multihazard emergency operations plan for use at the institution. The plan must address mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery,

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including the prompt recovery of services provided by the institution. The plan must provide for:

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(f) Information obtained or created by the division or the department in carrying out their obligations under this section are **confidential** and are not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552.

(g) Any meetings between a law enforcement agency or emergency medical services provider and the division or the

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coordination with the Health and Human Services Commission and the Department of State Health Services, shall:

(1) develop a mental health resources plan to **address** the mental health needs of first responders following a critical incident; and

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being involved in an incident may have on the first responder; and

(ii) resources available to the first responder to **address** the psychological impact of an incident, including mental health counseling, peer support programs, and stress management practices; or

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first responder following an incident; and

(3) may include any other recommendation the council of governments considers appropriate to **address** the mental health needs of a first responder following a critical incident.

(d) Each political subdivision that receives a plan under

Bill Number: HB 150
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 51
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

(2) teach best practices and minimum standards established under this subchapter [~~for detecting, assessing,~~] [~~reporting, and **address**ing information security threats~~].

(c) The command [~~department~~] may identify and certify under Subsection (a) training programs provided by state agencies and

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cybersecurity in this state. The report must include:

(1) an assessment of the resources available to **address** the operational and financial impacts of a cybersecurity event;

(2) a review of existing statutes regarding

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(c) [~~(b)~~] The command [~~department~~] or a recipient of a report under this section may redact or withhold information **confidential** under Chapter 552, including Section 552.139, or other state or federal law that is contained in the report in response to a request under Chapter 552 without the necessity of requesting a

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[~~(b)~~] A state agency or local government that owns, licenses, or maintains computerized data that includes sensitive personal information, **confidential** information, or information the disclosure of which is regulated by law shall, in the event of a

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cybersecurity [~~security~~] incident:

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report and any information or communication prepared or maintained for use in the preparation of a vulnerability report is **confidential** and is not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552.

(d) The information security officer shall provide an electronic copy of the vulnerability report on its completion to:

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Sec. 2063.402 [~~2054.518~~]. CYBERSECURITY RISKS AND INCIDENTS. (a) The command [~~department~~] shall develop a plan to **address** cybersecurity risks and incidents in this state. The command [~~department~~] may enter into an agreement with a national organization, including the National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium, to support the command's [~~department's~~] efforts in implementing the components of the plan for which the command [~~department~~] lacks resources to **address** internally. The agreement may include provisions for:

(1) providing technical assistance services to

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(c) [~~(d)~~] The command [~~department~~] shall consult with institutions of higher education in this state when appropriate based on an institution's expertise in **address**ing specific cybersecurity risks and incidents.

SECTION 12. Section 2054.133, Government Code, is

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in accordance with command policies [~~department rules~~].

(d) Each state agency's information security plan is **confidential** and exempt from disclosure under Chapter 552.

(e) Each state agency shall include in the agency's information security plan a written document that is signed by the

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AND MOBILE APPLICATIONS. (a) Each state agency implementing an Internet website or mobile application that processes any sensitive personal or personally identifiable information or **confidential** information must:

(1) submit a biennial data security plan to the

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application; and

(2) subject the website or application to a vulnerability and penetration test and **address** any vulnerability identified in the test.

(b) The command [~~department~~] shall review each data

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(e) [~~(d)~~] The cybersecurity council shall:

(1) consider the costs and benefits of establishing a computer emergency readiness team to **address** cybersecurity incidents [~~cyber attacks~~] occurring in this state during routine and emergency situations;

(2) establish criteria and priorities for **address**ing cybersecurity threats to critical state installations;

(3) consolidate and synthesize best practices to

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the existing information technology and cybersecurity workforce to mitigate and respond to cyber threats and develop recommendations for **address**ing immediate workforce deficiencies and ensuring a long-term pool of qualified applicants.

(f) [~~(e)~~] The chief, in collaboration with the

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criteria for participation as a volunteer member of the incident response team, including a requirement that each volunteer have expertise in **address**ing cybersecurity incidents [~~events~~].

Sec. 2063.503 [~~2054.52003~~]. CONTRACT WITH VOLUNTEERS. The command [~~department~~] shall enter into a contract with each

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response assistance under this subchapter. The contract must require the volunteer to:

(1) acknowledge the **confidential**ity of information required by Section 2063.510 [~~2054.52010~~];

(2) protect all **confidential** information from disclosure;

(3) avoid conflicts of interest that might arise in a

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is limited to services provided during the time of deployment for a cybersecurity incident [~~event~~].

Sec. 2063.510 [~~2054.52010~~]. **CONFIDENTIAL** INFORMATION. Information written, produced, collected, assembled, or maintained by the command [~~department~~], a participating entity, the cybersecurity council, or a volunteer in the implementation of this subchapter is **confidential** and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552 if the information:

(1) contains the contact information for a volunteer;

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objectives intended for the agency or advisory committee and of the problem or need that the agency or advisory committee was intended to **address**; and

(B) the extent to which the mission, goals, and objectives have been achieved and the problem or need has been **address**ed;

(3)(A) an identification of any activities of the agency in addition to those granted by statute and of the authority

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other state agencies;

(7) the promptness and effectiveness with which the agency **address**es complaints concerning entities or other persons affected by the agency, including an assessment of the agency's administrative hearings process;

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continuation of the requirement; and

(14) an assessment of the agency's cybersecurity practices using **confidential** information available from the Department of Information Resources, the Texas Cyber Command, or any other appropriate state agency.

Bill Number: HB 1686
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 10
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.

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relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature, to the **confidential**ity of or restrictions on the availability of certain property, material, or information regarding those victims, offenses, or acts, and to the

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"If you have questions about the status of your case or need assistance, you may contact the crime victim liaison (insert name) at our agency (law enforcement agency **address** and victim liaison phone number)."

"If you would like to speak with someone in the prosecuting attorney's office, you may reach their victim assistance coordinator at (**address** and phone number)."

"Call the following sexual assault program or social service organization if you need assistance or wish to speak with an

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distribute to all law enforcement agencies of the state and to each office of the attorney representing the state a pseudonym form to record the name, **address**, telephone number, and pseudonym of a victim.

SECTION 7. Article 58.103, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 58.103. VICTIM INFORMATION **CONFIDENTIAL**. (a) A victim who completes a pseudonym form and returns the form to the law enforcement agency investigating the offense or to the office of the attorney representing the state prosecuting the offense may not be required to disclose the victim's name, **address**, and telephone number in connection with the investigation or prosecution of the offense.

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(a) shall send a copy of the form to each other agency or office investigating or prosecuting the offense.

(c) A completed and returned pseudonym form is **confidential** and may not be disclosed to any person other than a defendant in the case or the defendant's attorney, except as provided by Subsection (b) or by [~~on an~~] order of a court. The court finding required by Article 58.104 is not required to disclose the **confidential** pseudonym form to the defendant in the case or to the defendant's attorney.

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[~~pseudonym; and~~]

[~~(3)~~] maintain the form in a manner that protects the **confidential**ity of the information contained on the form.

(e) An office of the attorney representing the state receiving the form or a copy of the form shall:

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office's possession;

(2) maintain the form in a manner that protects the **confidential**ity of the information contained on the form; and

(3) [~~(d) An attorney representing the state who~~] [~~receives notice that a victim has elected to be designated by a~~]

Bill Number: SB 75
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 13
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

(c) The information security working group shall determine:

(1) which information created or obtained by the security commission is **confidential**;

(2) which members of the security commission may

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access which types of information received by the security

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clearance granted by the federal government.

(d) Information that the information security working group determines is **confidential** under Subsection (c) shall be stored and maintained by the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region.

(e) The security commission must maintain a reasonable balance between public transparency and security for information determined to be **confidential** under Subsection (c).

(f) **Confidential** information created or obtained by the security commission is not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

(g) A meeting of the security commission that involves the discussion of **confidential** information is not subject to Chapter 551, Government Code.

Sec. 44.004. GRID RESILIENCE EVALUATION. (a) The security

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(7) transportation systems.

(b) The security commission may create groups to identify and **address** each hazard as necessary. The security commission must assess each hazard both on the likelihood of occurrence of the hazard and the potential consequences of the hazard.

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this state.

(f) The security commission shall investigate the steps that local communities and other states have taken to **address** grid resilience. The security commission may request funding from the Texas Division of Emergency Management to conduct site visits to

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upgrading industrial control systems and associated networks, or the use of compensating controls or procedures, in critical facilities to **address** cyber vulnerabilities;

(3) provisions for installing, replacing, or upgrading extra high-voltage power transformers and supervisory

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to the public.

(c) In preparing the report, the security commission may hold **confidential** or classified briefings with federal, state, and local officials as necessary.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: SB 647
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the filing or recording of documents or instruments conveying or purporting to convey an interest in real or personal property.

directive, or process of a purported court, provide written notice of the filing, recording, or submission for filing or for filing and recording to the stated or last known **address** of the person against whom the purported judgment, act, order, directive, or process is rendered; or

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an interest in real or personal property, provide written notice of the filing, recording, or submission for filing or for filing and

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recording to the stated or last known **address** of:

(A) the person named in the document or instrument as the grantor, obligor, or debtor, and to any person

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and

(B) as applicable, the last known owner of the property if that owner's **address** is different from the **address** of the grantor, obligor, or debtor named in the document or instrument.

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(d-1) The additional documentation described by Subsection (c-1) or (d)(2):

(1) is **confidential** and exempt from disclosure under Chapter 552; and

(2) may be submitted to a county clerk by an individual

Bill Number: SB 1721
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.

(f) The commission shall prepare a report on the trends and issues identified under Subsection (e) and make the report available to the public. The commission shall **address** the identified trends and issues, including trends and issues related to the regulation of lottery operations under Chapter 466 [~~and of~~]

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prescribed by the department [~~commission~~].

(b) The application must include:

(1) the name and **address** of the applicant;

(2) the names and **address**es of the applicant's officers and directors;

(3) the **address** of the premises where and the time when the applicant intends to conduct bingo under the license sought;

(4) the name and **address** of the licensed commercial lessor of the premises, if the applicant intends to lease premises to conduct bingo from a person other than an authorized

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department [~~commission~~].

(b) The application must include:

(1) the name and **address** of the applicant and the name and **address** of each of its locations where bingo supplies or equipment are manufactured;

(2) a full description of each type of bingo supply or

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(3) if the applicant:

(A) is not a corporation, the name and home **address** of each owner; or

(B) is a corporation, the name and home **address** of each officer and director and each person owning more than 10 percent of a class of stock in the corporation;

(4) if the applicant is a foreign corporation or other foreign legal entity, the name, business name and **address**, and **address** of its registered agent for service in this state;

(5) the name and **address** of each manufacturer,

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supplier, and distributor in which the applicant has a financial interest and the details of that financial interest, including any

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person required to be named in the application is or has been a professional gambler or gambling promoter;

(11) the names and **address**es of each manufacturer, supplier, or distributor of bingo equipment or supplies in which the applicant or a person required to be named in the application is

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prescribed by the department [~~commission~~].

(b) The application must include:

(1) the full name and **address** of the applicant;

(2) the name and **address** of each location operated by the distributor from which bingo supplies or equipment are distributed or at which bingo supplies or equipment are stored;

(3) if a noncorporate distributor, the name and home **address** of each owner;

(4) if a corporate distributor, the name and home **address** of each officer or director and of each person owning more than 10 percent of a class of stock in the corporation;

(5) if a foreign corporation or other foreign legal entity, the name, business name and **address**, and **address** of its registered agent for service in this state;

(6) a full description of the type of bingo supply or

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state and the name of the manufacturer of each item and the brand name, if any, under which the item will be sold or marketed;

(7) the name and **address** of a manufacturer, supplier, or distributor in which the applicant has a financial interest and the details of that financial interest, including an indebtedness

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person required to be named in the application is or has been a professional gambler or gambling promoter;

(13) the name and **address** of each manufacturer, supplier, or distributor of bingo equipment or supplies in which the applicant or a person required to be named in the application is

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[~~telephone, e-mail, and facsimile requests~~]. This subsection does not require the department [~~commission~~] to disclose information that is **confidential** by law.

(e) The department [~~commission~~] may refuse to add an individual's name to, or remove an individual's name from, the

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(2) each item of expense incurred or paid;

(3) each item of expenditure made or to be made, the name and **address** of each person to whom each item has been paid or is to be paid, and a detailed description of the merchandise purchased or the services rendered;

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the sale, at least 20 days before the date set for the sale. The department [~~commission~~] shall mail the notice, postage prepaid, in an envelope **address**ed to the person at the person's last known **address** or place of business.

(d) The department [~~commission~~] shall publish the notice for at least 10 days before the date set for the sale in a newspaper

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Author:	Zaffirini, Judith
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proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.

attorney from a case; and

(11) procedures the program will use to maintain the **confidential**ity of data related to clients whose information is held in the juvenile justice system, including which staff may access that data.

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appointed under this article. Information and materials described by this subsection and information and materials related to a purpose described by Subsection (a)(2)(C) are **confidential** and not subject to disclosure, and the program, the attorneys appointed under this article, and other individuals, as applicable, shall maintain the **confidential**ity of any information or materials described by this subsection.

SECTION 7. Article 26.05, Code of Criminal Procedure, is

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defendant's proceeding is pending:

(A) travel to the defendant's location for a **confidential** communication and food and lodging related to that travel; and

(B) any costs associated with remotely entering into a **confidential** communication with the defendant.

(d-1) Expenses under Subsection (d) incurred with prior court approval shall be reimbursed in the same manner provided for

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another person in the individual's household is a victim of sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons;

(8) a participant in the **address confidential**ity program administered by the attorney general under Subchapter B, Chapter 58, Code of Criminal Procedure, who provides proof of

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Author:	Button, Angie Chen
Track(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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directors shall draw lots to determine which four directors serve a term of one year and which five directors serve a term of two years.

(f) A **vacancy** in the office of temporary director shall be filled by appointment by the appropriate appointing official.

(g) An official who appoints a temporary director may

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(e) The election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code, to the extent not inconsistent with this chapter.

(f) A **vacancy** in the office of director shall be filled by the remaining members of the board for the unexpired term.

election

Bill Number: HB 118
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Author: Hefner, Cole
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Pacific Conflict.

knowledge of the threats posed to this state in the event of a geopolitical conflict.

Sec. 438.103. TERMS; **VACANCY**. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the appointed advisory committee members shall serve for a term of two years.

(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to the advisory committee members described by Sections 438.102(a)(5), (6), and (7).

(c) If a **vacancy** occurs on the advisory committee, the appropriate appointing authority shall appoint a successor in the same manner as the original appointment.

Bill Number: HB 1781
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.

entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in attending board meetings and in performing board duties.

(g) If a **vacancy** occurs on the board, the governor shall appoint a member to fill the **vacancy**. A member appointed to fill a **vacancy** on the board shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

(h) The board shall meet quarterly.

Bill Number: SB 75
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Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

(d) The security commission shall report to the chief of the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

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(e) A **vacancy** on the security commission is filled by appointment for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

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[~~A committee~~] member is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred in performing duties as a member.

(e) If a **vacancy** occurs on the advisory board, the presiding officer of the commission, on approval of the commission, shall appoint a replacement who meets the qualifications for the vacant

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Author: Hefner, Cole	
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track	

venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, **majority**-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations, that exists to make a profit.

(2) "Designated country" means a country identified by

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equipment or services, produced or provided by a company that the governmental entity knows or has reason to believe is:

(1) owned by or the **majority** of stock or other ownership interest of the company is held or controlled by:

(A) the government of a designated country; or

Bill Number: HB 112	**Caption:** Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
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Author: Button, Angie Chen	
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and

(2) the board must approve the expense.

Sec. 398.105. REMOVAL OF DIRECTOR. A **majority** of the directors, after notice and hearing, may remove a director for misconduct or failure to carryout the director's duties.

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Author: Hefner, Cole
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Pacific Conflict.

meet at least once every three months, with additional meetings on the call of:

(1) a **majority** of the members of the advisory committee; or

(2) the governor.

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adversary" includes a state-owned enterprise of a foreign adversary, a company domiciled or headquartered in the territory of a foreign adversary, or any wholly owned or **majority**-owned subsidiary of a company domiciled or headquartered in the territory of a foreign adversary.

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Sec. 438.206. OTHER INVESTIGATIONS. The advisory committee may investigate additional matters at its own discretion on a **majority** vote of the committee.

Sec. 438.207. SUBPOENA. (a) The advisory committee may compel by subpoena the attendance of a relevant witness at a hearing

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(c) The advisory committee may not release the report required by Subsection (a) unless the release is approved by a **majority** vote of the advisory committee.

Sec. 438.210. EXPIRATION. The advisory committee is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2029.

Bill Number: HB 130
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Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to genetic information security for residents of this state.

venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company that exists to make a profit. The term includes a wholly owned subsidiary, **majority**-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations.

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(B) a company's or nonprofit organization's affairs are primarily conducted; or

(C) the **majority** of the company's ownership shares are held.

(3) "Foreign adversary" has the meaning assigned by 15

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Track(s):			



(d) In this section, "national medical specialty society" means a national organization:

(1) with a **majority** of members who are physicians;

(2) that represents a specific physician medical specialty; and

Bill Number:	SB 3048	**Caption:**	Relating to the creation of the Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management District No. 1.
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Author:	Birdwell, Brian		
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chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition signed by the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the district.

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has been filed with the board.

(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

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to the district.

Sec. 4016.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4016.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by **majority** vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students and truant students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.

6- 2 district levels and make publicly available the data on truancy
6- 3 collected under Subsection (b)(6)(A) and student chronic
6- 4 **absentee**ism collected under Subsection (b)(8).
6- 5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

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1-12 (1) an action taken by an election officer that

appears to violate this code;

(2) irregularities in results in a **precinct** or at a polling place or early voting polling place;

(3) inadequacy or irregularity of documentation

Bill Number:	SB 2166
Version:	Engrossed
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Author:	Parker, Tan
Track(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption:	Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

(1) direct the testing board to cast votes;

(2) verify that each contest position, as well as each **precinct** and ballot style, on the ballot can be voted and is accurately counted;

(3) include overvotes and undervotes for each race, if

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Author:	Parker, Tan
Track(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption:	Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

proceeding shall reseal the contents when not in use.

(d) The test materials may not be made available for public inspection until the first day after the final **canvass** of the election is completed. The sealed container containing the test materials may be unsealed to allow for public inspection of the

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Bill Number: HB 2 **Caption:** Relating to public education and public school finance.
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

program;
(iii) the Texas home living program;
(iv) the community living **assist**ance and support services program; and
(v) the deaf-blind with multiple

Bill Number: HB 6 **Caption:** Relating to discipline in public schools.
Version: Engrossed
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Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

understands and accepts the responsibilities imposed by the agreement regarding attendance at meetings and conferences and **assist**ance in meeting other objectives, defined by the district, to aid student remediation.
(a-1) The school district shall provide to the student's

Bill Number: HB 33 **Caption:** Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 30
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):

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harassment;

(T) a parent's right to information regarding the provision of **assist**ance for learning difficulties to the parent's child as provided by Sections 26.004(b)(11) and 26.0081(c) and (d);

(U) establishment of residency under Section

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trauma and support services, acute support services, long-term support services, spiritual support services, and family or victim **assist**ance;

(4) long-term recovery and community resilience;

(5) communication coordination;

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(c) In developing and revising the guide, the division may, in collaboration with the department, seek the advice and **assist**ance of local governments, civic organizations, volunteer organizations, and community leaders.

SECTION 11. Subchapter H, Chapter 418, Government Code, is

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fulfill the role of a public information officer with respect to emergency communications.

(c) The division shall **assist** the entities subject to Sections 411.3735 and 418.332 in identifying approved training programs.

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the criminal justice division established under Section 772.006.

(b) The criminal justice division shall establish and administer a grant program to provide financial **assist**ance to a law enforcement agency in this state for purposes of becoming accredited or maintaining accreditation:

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(h) The criminal justice division may use any revenue available for purposes of this section.

(i) The criminal justice division, with the **assist**ance of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, shall periodically review associations and organizations that establish standards of

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Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

records and books of the district are properly kept.

(f) The board may appoint another director or an employee as **assist**ant or deputy secretary to **assist** the secretary. The **assist**ant or deputy secretary may certify the authenticity of any record of the district.

Sec. 398.109. BYLAWS. The board may adopt bylaws to govern:

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Author: Hefner, Cole
Track(s):

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(1) develop state security strategies and policies before a geopolitical conflict occurs; and

(2) collect and prepare information to **assist** in enhancing this state's command-and-control functions in the event of a conflict described by Subdivision (1).

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lawful action to carry out the purposes of the advisory committee.

Sec. 438.202. TABLETOP EXERCISE; REPORT. (a) The advisory committee, with **assist**ance from the Texas National Guard, shall conduct a tabletop exercise centered on an invasion by a foreign adversary. The exercise must explore the following scenarios:

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critical infrastructure to the advisory committee.

Sec. 438.203. SUPPLY CHAINS AND CRITICAL PROCUREMENTS AUDIT; REPORT. (a) The advisory committee, with **assist**ance from the adjutant general, shall investigate critical procurements supplied through a state supply chain that would be disrupted in the

Bill Number: HB 120
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 15
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to career and technology education programs in public schools, the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program, and a high school advising program, including funding for those programs.

[~~Section 48.118(f).~~]

(j) The commissioner shall make grants available for use by a coordinating entity for a two-year period to **assist** with costs associated with the planning, development, establishment, or expansion, as applicable, of partnerships under the program using

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commissioner may use not more than 15 percent of the money allocated for the grants to cover the cost of administering grants awarded under the program and to provide technical **assist**ance and support to partnerships under the program.

SECTION 6. Subchapter Z, Chapter 29, Education Code, is

Bill Number: HB 150
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 51
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund.

Sec. 2063.005. COST RECOVERY. The command shall recover the cost of providing direct technical **assist**ance, training services, and other services to covered entities when reasonable

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and practical.

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operations centers established under Subchapter G and the cybersecurity incident response unit under Section 2063.202 to **assist** governmental entities in responding to a cybersecurity incident.

(d) The chief shall employ a director for the center.

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entities to promote continuity of operations while the agency or entity restores the systems affected by a cybersecurity incident;

(5) **assist** in the restoration of information resources and information resources technologies after a cybersecurity incident and conduct post-incident monitoring;

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(2) develop and share with relevant state agencies and covered entities cyber threat hunting tools and procedures to **assist** in identifying indicators of a compromise in the cybersecurity of state information systems and non-state information systems, as appropriate, for proactive discovery of

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cybersecurity incident response unit under Section 2063.202 [~~and~~] [~~the incident response team established under Subchapter N-2~~] to **assist** with responding to a cybersecurity incident [~~event~~] in this state. A task force [~~working group~~] may be established within the geographic area of a regional planning commission established under Chapter 391, Local Government Code. The task force [~~working group~~] may establish a list of available cybersecurity experts and share resources to **assist** in responding to the cybersecurity incident [~~event~~] and recovery from the incident [~~event~~].

SECTION 8. Chapter 2063, Government Code, as added by this

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impacts from a cybersecurity incident [~~event; and~~]

[~~(4) an evaluation of a program that provides an information security officer to **assist** small state agencies and local governments that are unable to justify hiring a full time information security officer~~].

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[~~department~~] lacks resources to address internally. The agreement may include provisions for:

(1) providing technical **assist**ance services to support preparedness for and response to cybersecurity risks and incidents;

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state agencies to encourage coordination in defending against and responding to cybersecurity risks and incidents;

(3) **assist**ing state agencies in developing cybersecurity information-sharing programs to disseminate information related to cybersecurity risks and incidents; and

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cybersecurity threats to critical state installations;

(3) consolidate and synthesize best practices to **assist** state agencies in understanding and implementing cybersecurity measures that are most beneficial to this state; and

(4) assess the knowledge, skills, and capabilities of

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(2) "Participating entity" means a state agency, including an institution of higher education, or a local government that receives **assist**ance under this subchapter during a

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cybersecurity incident [~~event~~].

(3) "Volunteer" means an individual who provides rapid response **assist**ance during a cybersecurity incident [~~event~~] under this subchapter.

Sec. 2063.502 [~~2054.52002~~]. ESTABLISHMENT OF TEXAS VOLUNTEER INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM. (a) The command [~~department~~] shall establish the Texas volunteer incident response team to provide rapid response **assist**ance to a participating entity under the command's [~~department's~~] direction during a cybersecurity incident [~~event~~].

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command [~~department~~] shall enter into a contract with each volunteer the command [~~department~~] approves to provide rapid response **assist**ance under this subchapter. The contract must require the volunteer to:

(1) acknowledge the confidentiality of information

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of disaster caused by a cybersecurity event, the command [~~department~~] on request of a participating entity may deploy volunteers and provide rapid response **assist**ance under the command's [~~department's~~] direction and the managed security services framework established under Section 2063.204(c) [~~2054.0594(d)~~] to **assist** with the incident [~~event~~].

(b) A volunteer may only accept a deployment under this subchapter in writing. A volunteer may decline to accept a

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accept incident response team membership;

(C) requirements for a participating entity to receive **assist**ance from the incident response team; and

(D) process for a participating entity to request and obtain the **assist**ance of the incident response team; and

(4) adopt policies [~~rules~~] necessary to implement this subchapter.

(b) The command [~~department~~] may require a participating entity to enter into a contract as a condition for obtaining **assist**ance from the incident response team. [~~The contract must~~] [~~comply with the requirements of Chapters 771 and 791.~~]

(c) The command [~~department~~] may provide appropriate

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(e) The command [~~department~~] may establish a fee schedule for participating entities receiving incident response team **assist**ance. The amount of fees collected may not exceed the command's [~~department's~~] costs to operate the incident response team.

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(4) is obtained from a participating entity or from a participating entity's computer system in the course of providing **assist**ance under this subchapter.

SECTION 17. Subchapter E, Chapter 2059, Government Code, is transferred to Chapter 2063, Government Code, as added by this Act,

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security operations centers, under the command's [~~department's~~] managed security services framework established by Section 2063.204(c) [~~2054.0594(d)~~], to **assist** in providing cybersecurity support and network security to regional offices or locations for state agencies and other eligible entities that elect to

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Pages: 10

Author: Hull, Lacey

Track(s):

offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.

(d) The notice required by Subsection (b) must be in English and Spanish and include the current contact information for a victim **assist**ance coordinator under Article 56A.201 and a crime victim liaison under Article 56A.203. The notice is considered sufficient if it includes the following statements:

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filing, serving, or entering a protective order."

"If you have questions about the status of your case or need **assist**ance, you may contact the crime victim liaison (insert name) at our agency (law enforcement agency address and victim liaison phone number)."

"If you would like to speak with someone in the prosecuting attorney's office, you may reach their victim **assist**ance coordinator at (address and phone number)."

"Call the following sexual assault program or social service organization if you need **assist**ance or wish to speak with an advocate:

"_____

Bill Number: HB 1781

Version: House Proposed Amendment

Pages: 6

Author: Gonzalez, Mary

Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.

expiring on January 1 of each even-numbered year. A board member may not serve more than two terms.

Sec. 452.005. BOARD PRESIDING OFFICER AND **ASSIST**ANT PRESIDING OFFICER. (a) The governor shall select from among the board members a presiding officer for the board who serves at the pleasure of the governor.

(b) The board members shall elect an **assist**ant presiding officer from among the board members who serves at the pleasure of the board.

(c) The presiding officer and **assist**ant presiding officer serve two-year terms.

Sec. 452.006. TEXAS LIVESTOCK AND RODEO EDUCATION AND

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administer the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program to award money from the fund to county fairs and local rodeos for the purposes of **assist**ing with:

(1) facility and infrastructure maintenance or construction;

Bill Number: HB 1953

Version: House Committee Substitute

Pages: 12

Author: Thompson, Senfronia

Track(s):

Caption: Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.

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(C) when requested, providing a referral to available social service agencies that may offer additional **assist**ance;

(7) the right to:

(A) be informed, on request, and in the manner

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agency, a peace officer who has completed a sexual assault training program described by Section 420.011(b), Government Code, or a victim's **assist**ance counselor from a state or local agency or other entity be present with the victim during the interview.

(b-1) The peace officer or other individual conducting an

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is subjected to threats or intimidation;

(5) [~~(4)~~] the name, address, and phone number of the local victim **assist**ance coordinator; and

(6) [~~(5)~~] notification of:

(A) the rights and procedures under this chapter,

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examination; and

(iii) providing a referral to available social service agencies that may offer additional **assist**ance; [~~and~~]

(D) the right of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim, as defined by Section

Bill Number: HB 2249
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Teacher Recruitment Scholarship Program and the Texas Teacher Retention Incentive Program.



four academic years, to be disbursed at a rate of one quarter of the amount per academic year for four academic years.

Sec. 61.9982. REPAYMENT **ASSIST**ANCE AUTHORIZED. If a student awarded a scholarship under this subchapter receives a baccalaureate degree before receiving the total amount of the scholarship, the board shall use the student's remaining scholarship funds to provide **assist**ance in the repayment of the student's outstanding education loans, if applicable.

Sec. 61.9983. ELIGIBILITY; NOMINATION AND SELECTION. (a)

Bill Number: HB 2865
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Noble, Candy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a prohibition on conducting an ex parte renewal of a recipient's Medicaid eligibility.



from verifiable electronic data sources or that is otherwise available to the commission.

(2) "Public **assist**ance program" means a program to provide benefits to persons based on need that is administered by

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the commission and established under Subtitle C, Title 2, Human

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commission or a state agency that administers any part of Medicaid may not accept information provided by a recipient in an application for benefits under another public **assist**ance program, including the supplemental nutrition **assist**ance program established under Chapter 33, Human Resources Code, as verifiable electronic data for purposes of conducting an ex parte renewal of

Bill Number: HB 3173
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.

least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age who:

(A) have dropped out of a public or open-enrollment charter school and are **assist**ed in reenrollment with workforce funds; and

(B) receive **assist**ance in participating in postsecondary education, technical education, or the military;

(3) for each local workforce development area:

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services; and

(ii) annually receive workforce development services, including the number receiving **assist**ance in enrolling in high school, a high school equivalency program, an apprenticeship program, an institution of higher education, a

Bill Number: HCR 136
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hefner, Cole
Track(s):

Caption: In memory of Deputy Melissa Pollard of the Wood County Sheriff's Office.

WHEREAS, Outside of her professional endeavors, Deputy Pollard was an active supporter of Project Lifesaver, a program that **assist**s individuals with cognitive disorders, and she tirelessly advocated for the well-being of animals through her involvement with the SPCA; and

Bill Number: SB 2
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.

(2) engage the services of private consultants, actuaries, trustees, records administrators, managers, and legal counsel for administrative and technical **assist**ance; and

(3) perform any duty assigned to a certified

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educational assistance organization under this subchapter

(3) On page 3, line 18, strike "the 2026-2027" and substitute "each".

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(12) On page 28, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

(d) The state auditor shall audit each certified educational assistance organization's compliance with the organization's duties to verify a child's eligibility to participate in the program under Section 29.355 and verify that a request for payment

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organization.

(e) The state auditor may review and analyze individual transactions approved by a certified educational assistance organization.

(f) The state auditor shall randomly select 10 percent of

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report, the state auditor may collect the data necessary to verify and audit the data from the comptroller, the applicable certified educational assistance organizations, and the applicable education service providers and vendors of educational products.

(17) On page 40, between lines 24 and 25, insert the

Bill Number: SB 30
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 23
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.

(L) a physical therapist;
(M) a physician;
(N) a physician's assistant;
(O) a licensed professional counselor;
(P) a psychologist; and

Bill Number: SB 33
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.

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relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.

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adding Subdivision (1-a) and amending Subdivision (2) to read as follows:

(1-a) "Abortion assistance entity" means a person that procures or facilitates a woman's procurement of an abortion by engaging in any of the following acts:

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(1) an abortion provider or an affiliate of an

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abortion provider; or

(2) an abortion **assist**ance entity for the purpose of providing an abortion or abortion **assist**ance.

SECTION 3. Chapter 2273, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2273.0031 to read as follows:

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into a taxpayer resource transaction or appropriate or spend money to provide to any person logistical support for the express purpose of **assist**ing a woman with procuring an abortion or the services of an abortion provider. Logistical support includes providing money for:

Bill Number: SB 37
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 27
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.

the general education curriculum offered at the institution.

(e) The governing board of an institution of higher education may appoint a committee to **assist** the governing board in carrying out its duties under this section, including by making recommendations to the governing board. Members of the committee

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officer of each institution under the board's control and management and evaluate the chief executive officer of each component institution and **assist** the officer in the achievement of performance goals;

(4) approve or deny the hiring of an individual for the

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applicant or student of an educational institution and that is obtained, received, or held by the office [~~board~~] for the purpose of providing **assist**ance with access to postsecondary education is confidential and excepted from disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, and may only be released in conformity with the

Bill Number: SB 626
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to inservice training on identifying abuse, neglect, and illegal, unprofessional, and unethical conduct in certain health care facilities.

eight hours of initial inservice training for new employees and three hours of continuing inservice training for continuing employees that is designed to **assist** employees and health care professionals associated with the facility in identifying patient abuse or neglect and illegal, unprofessional, or unethical conduct

Bill Number: SB 647
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce

Caption: Relating to the filing or recording of documents or instruments conveying or purporting to convey an interest in real or personal property.

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or an interest in real or personal property is fraudulent, the clerk shall:

(1) request the **assist**ance of the county or district attorney to determine whether the document or instrument is fraudulent before filing or recording the document or instrument;

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instrument submitted for filing or recording if:

(A) the district or county attorney whose **assist**ance the clerk requested under Subdivision (1) determines there is probable cause to believe the document or instrument is fraudulent; or

Bill Number: SB 1143
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.

least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age who:

(A) have dropped out of a public or open-enrollment charter school and are **assist**ed in reenrollment with workforce funds; and

(B) receive **assist**ance in participating in postsecondary education, technical education, or the military;

(3) for each local workforce development area:

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services; and

(ii) annually receive workforce development services, including the number receiving **assist**ance in enrolling in high school, a high school equivalency program, an apprenticeship program, an institution of higher education, a

Bill Number: SB 1143
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 6
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.

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(A) have dropped out of a public or open-enrollment charter school and are **assist**ed in reenrollment with workforce funds; and

(B) receive **assist**ance in participating in postsecondary education, technical education, or the military;

(3) for each local workforce development area:

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services; and

(ii) annually receive workforce development services, including the number receiving **assist**ance in

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enrolling in high school, a high school equivalency program, an apprenticeship program, an institution of higher education, a

Bill Number: SB 1164
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to emergency detention of certain persons evidencing mental illness and to court-ordered inpatient and extended mental health services.

amended to read as follows:

(a) A guardian of the person of a ward who is 18 years of age or older, without the **assist**ance of a peace officer, may transport the ward to an inpatient mental health facility for a preliminary examination in accordance with Section 573.021 if the guardian has

Bill Number: SB 1214
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

SECTION 4. The heading to Section 1016.060, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1016.060. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR[~~, ASSISTANT~~] [~~ADMINISTRATOR~~].

SECTION 5. Section 1016.060(c), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The district administrator serves [~~and any assistant~~] [~~administrator serve~~] at the will of the board and is [~~are~~] entitled to the compensation determined by the board.

Bill Number: SB 1409
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to health benefits offered by institutions of higher education to students and their families.

regulated as the business of insurance in this state; and

(D) that are deemed by the postsecondary educational institution to be important in **assist**ing its students and their families to live long and productive lives.

(2) "Postsecondary educational institution" means an

Bill Number: SB 1522
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 14
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the regulation of continuing care facilities.

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amended by amending Subdivisions (1), (5), and (7) and adding Subdivisions (1-a) and (8-a) to read as follows:

(1) "Assisted living facility" has the meaning assigned by Section 247.002.

(1-a) "Board" means the Texas Department [~~State Board~~]

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exclusive use or control of one or more specified individuals. The term does not include a room, apartment, cottage, or other area that is in a nursing facility or assisted living facility.

(8-a) "Nursing facility" has the meaning assigned by Section 242.301.

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the services are provided through a contract with a third party, including the provision of health care services:

(A) in an assisted living facility or nursing facility; and

(B) by a home and community support services

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Sec. 246.004. RIGHTS OF RESIDENTS. (a) A resident receiving care in a portion of a facility licensed to provide nursing home care[~~, personal care,~~] or assisted living services [~~custodial care~~] is entitled to all statutory rights provided to a resident of a nursing home[~~, personal care,~~] or an assisted living facility, as applicable [~~custodial care resident~~].

(b) A continuing care contract or reservation agreement may

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community that charges an entrance fee if:

(1) residents of the residential community pay for available assisted living services and nursing home care on a fee-for-service basis;

(2) fees for available assisted living services and nursing home care are the same for a prospective resident as a current resident of the living unit; and

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escrow amount may exclude the portion of principal and interest payments applicable to that portion of the facility that is a licensed nursing facility or licensed assisted living facility [~~home~~].

SECTION 17. Sections 246.114(b) and (d), Health and Safety

Bill Number:	SB 1646	**Caption:**	Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.
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Pages:	18		
Author:	King, Phil		
Track(s):			

(2) the manner and extent to which metal recycling entities are coordinating and cooperating with law enforcement agencies and prosecutors to assist in preventing and prosecuting that theft.

(b) The department shall make available on the department's

Bill Number:	SB 1646	**Caption:**	Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of
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Author:	King, Phil		

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copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.

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(2) the manner and extent to which metal recycling entities are coordinating and cooperating with law enforcement agencies and prosecutors to **assist** in preventing and prosecuting that theft.

(b) The department shall make available on the department's

Bill Number: SB 1721
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 25
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.

(5) all persons who will conduct, promote, or administer the proposed bingo are active members of the applicant organization and all other persons who will **assist** in conducting, promoting, or administering the proposed bingo games are persons authorized to do so by Section 2001.411; and

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person required to be named in the application is an owner, officer, director, shareholder, agent, or employee of a licensed commercial lessor or conducts, promotes, administers, or **assist**s in conducting, promoting, or administering bingo for which a license is required by this chapter;

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person required to be named in the application is an owner, officer, director, shareholder, agent, or employee of a licensed commercial lessor or conducts, promotes, administers, or **assist**s in conducting, promoting, or administering bingo for which a license is required under this chapter;

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information from the Department of Public Safety and[~~,~~] the Federal Bureau of Investigation [~~identification division, or another law~~] [~~enforcement agency to **assist** in the investigation of:~~]

[~~(1) an applicant for or holder of a license issued~~] [~~under this chapter;~~]

Bill Number: SB 1759
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the declaration of an oil or gas emergency by the Railroad Commission of Texas and the liability of a person for assistance, advice, or resources provided in relation to an oil or gas emergency.

relating to the declaration of an oil or gas emergency by the Railroad Commission of Texas and the liability of a person for **assist**ance, advice, or resources provided in relation to an oil or gas emergency.

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proclamation issued under Subsection (a) or allow the proclamation to expire.

Sec. 91.953. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE. (a) Except in the case of gross negligence, recklessness, or intentional misconduct, a person is immune from civil liability for an act or omission that occurs in giving assistance, advice, or resources, including the use of the person's assets, employees, or contractors, with respect to the response to an oil or gas emergency:

(1) that is declared under Section 91.952; and

(2) in which the assistance, advice, or resources are provided at the request of an authorized representative of a state, local, or federal agency.

Bill Number: SB 1804
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.

unusable as a result of the criminal investigation;

(H) reasonable and necessary costs for relocation and housing rental assistance payments as provided by Articles 56B.106(c) and (c-1);

(I) for a family member or household member of a

Bill Number: SB 1962
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 37
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.

(2) beginning-of-year and middle-of-year assessment instruments described by Section 39.023(o-1); and

(3) technical assistance and guidance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools for implementing the assessment system, including assistance and guidance on:

(A) implementing a comprehensive assessment strategy that:

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(3) serve as an optional and free benchmark assessment tool for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

(e) The agency shall provide technical assistance and guidance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools as described by Section 39.022(d)(3) that, to the extent practicable,

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enforcement actions or remedies available to the agency under other law, the agency may require the district or campus to receive technical assistance described by Section 39.022(d)(3).

SECTION 11. Section 39.027(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 39.231. LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY GRANT PROGRAM. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the

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agency shall establish a grant program with capacity to **assist** at least one school district per education service center region in developing a local accountability system that complies with the

Bill Number:	SB 1977	**Caption:**	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	5		
Author:	Kolkhorst, Lois		
Track(s):			



attorneys, engineers, or any combination of these experts to conduct investigations, present evidence, advise and represent the governing body, and **assist** with litigation on water and sewer utility ratemaking proceedings. The water and sewer utility engaged in those proceedings shall be required to reimburse the

Bill Number:	SB 2111	**Caption:**	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute		
Pages:	10		
Author:	Zaffirini, Judith		
Track(s):			



inability to understand and participate in the proceeding.

(8) The magistrate shall ensure that reasonable **assist**ance in completing the necessary forms for requesting appointment of counsel is provided to the arrested person at the same time the person is informed of the person's rights under this

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(2) the case is appealed and the court is satisfied that conflict of interest would prevent the presentation of a good faith allegation of ineffective **assist**ance of counsel by a trial attorney provided by the board; or

(3) any conflict of interest exists under the Texas

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(a) The commission shall:

(1) provide technical support to:

(A) **assist** counties in improving their systems for providing indigent defense services, including indigent defense support services;

(B) **assist** counties in improving their systems for providing family protection services; and

(C) promote compliance by counties with the requirements of state law relating to indigent defense and family protection services;

(2) to **assist** a county in providing or improving the provision of indigent defense services and family protection services in the county, distribute in the form of grants any funds

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Defense Internship and Fellowship Program to provide grants to entities described by Section 79.037 to provide, with the **assist**ance of students enrolled at and recent graduates of public and private institutions of higher education in this state, legal representation to indigent persons under:

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inspector of the United States Federal Protective Service;
(15) a current or former United States attorney, assistant United States attorney, federal public defender, deputy federal public defender, or assistant federal public defender and the spouse and child of the attorney or public defender;
(16) a current or former employee of the office of the

Bill Number: SB 2420
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 13
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of platforms for the sale and distribution of software applications for mobile devices.

(i) 9-1-1 emergency services;
(ii) a crisis hotline; or
(iii) an emergency assistance service that is legally available to a minor;
(B) limits data collection to information:

Bill Number: SB 2420
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of platforms for the sale and distribution of software applications for mobile devices.

(i) 9-1-1 emergency services;
(ii) a crisis hotline; or
(iii) an emergency assistance service that is legally available to a minor;
(B) limits data collection to information:

Bill Number: SB 2448
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to rural workforce development.

administer the Rural Workforce Development Grant Program under which the commission may award grants to one or more nonprofit organizations to provide technical assistance and support to institutions of higher education and school districts located in rural areas of the state in aligning and delivering workforce

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by commission rule;
(2) demonstrate experience in effectively providing technical assistance and support to institutions of higher education or school districts located in a rural area of this state in aligning and delivering workforce training and higher education

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(b) Grant money awarded to an eligible nonprofit organization under the program may be used by the organization only

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for costs associated with providing technical **assist**ance and support to an institution of higher education or school district located in a rural area of this state in aligning and delivering

Bill Number:	SB 2623	**Caption:**	Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.
Version:	Senate Proposed Amendment		
Pages:	8		
Author:	Creighton, Brandon		
Track(s):			

(2) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(3) "Navigation services" means services that **assist** individuals experiencing homelessness to access shelter, meals, medical care, substance abuse treatment, mental health services,

Bill Number:	SB 3048	**Caption:**	Relating to the creation of the Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management District No. 1.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	25		
Author:	Birdwell, Brian		
Track(s):			

Sec. 4016.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation to **assist** and act for the district in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

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SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 1.005(21-a) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

1.005(4-a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

1.016(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Citation: 2.0215 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

2.022(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Received in the House

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 2.025(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2.081(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

3.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

4.003(b),(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

4.003(e) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

4.004(a),(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

12.004(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

13.002(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

13.143(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

15.025(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R)

Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Citation: 15.029 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 4253 (1) Gerdes, Stan (R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Citation: 15.051(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike (R) — Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Citation: 16.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 16.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike (R) — Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Citation: 16.036(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 18.001(a),(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

18.002(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

18.003(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

18.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

18.069 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike (R) — Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Citation: 19.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 19.004(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 31.014(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 31.014(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

31.016(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Citation: 31.017 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Received in the House

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 31.017(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Citation: 31.018(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Received in the House

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 31.018(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Citation: 31.019(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

31.020(a),(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Received in the House

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 31.020(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Citation: 31.037(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Received in the House

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 31.061 - 31.064 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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HB 1968 (2)	Cook, David (R)	Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.
Citation:		31.093(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Citation:		31.097 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.122(c) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		31.124(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		32.002(c-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		32.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		32.0511(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		32.054(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 2803 (2)	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.
Citation:		32.075(i) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Citation:		32.075(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		32.1111(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		32.112 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		32.114(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		32.114(e) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		33.0016 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		33.004(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.007(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.007(b) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		33.033(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.051(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.051(a-1),(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		33.052 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.053 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		33.054 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.060(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 1968 (2)	Cook, David (R)	Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.
	Citation:	41.001(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	41.0051 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 1638 (2)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
	Citation:	41.0052(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.0052(f) , EL . . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	41.009 - 41.010 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.031(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.032(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.002(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.005(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.0051 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		42.0052 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.006(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.008 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		42.009 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		43.002(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.004(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		43.007 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		51.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		51.004(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 1661 (1)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

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Citation: 51.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 51.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

51.007(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 1661 (1) Vasut, Cody (R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Citation: 51.008(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

51.010(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

51.011(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 5446 (2) Troxclair, Ellen (R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Citation: 52.072(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 52.072(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 952 (1) Toth, Steve (R)

Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.

Citation: 52.076 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

52.076 , EL . . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

HB 3113 (2) Troxclair, Ellen (R)

Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

Citation: 52.076 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

52.076 , EL . . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 61.001 - 61.045 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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HB 1661 (1) Vasut, Cody (R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Citation: 61.007(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 3909 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)

Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.

Citation: 61.014(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 62.001 - 62.016 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 2739 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R)

Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.

Citation: 63.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R)

Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Citation: 63.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 63.001 - 63.0111 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 2739 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R)

Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.

Citation: 63.0101(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 64.001 - 64.037 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

65.001 - 65.060 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R)

Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Citation: 65.0541(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 2217 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)		Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
		Citation:	65.057(c) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)		Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
		Citation:	66.001 - 66.062 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 2217 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)		Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
		Citation:	66.005 - 66.006 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)		Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
		Citation:	67.001 - 67.017 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
			68.001 - 68.055 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
			71.001 - 71.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
			72.001 - 72.038 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
			73.001 - 73.015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
			74.001 - 74.402 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
			81.001 - 81.005 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
			82.001 - 82.008 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
			83.001 - 83.053 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
			84.001 - 84.038 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
			85.001 - 85.072 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
			86.001 - 86.015 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 952 (1)	Toth, Steve (R)		Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.
		Citation:	86.001(h) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
			86.001(h) , EL . . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
			86.013(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
			86.016 , EL . . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 87.001 - 87.128 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 952 (1) Toth, Steve (R)

Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.

Citation: 87.062(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

87.062(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

87.103(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

87.103(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 88.001 - 88.308 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 88.129 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 91.001 - 91.015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

92.001 - 92.208 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

93.001 - 93.062 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

94.001 - 94.017 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

95.001 - 95.055 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2225 (3) Hancock, Kelly (R)

Relating to the creation of a spirit cooler certificate.

Citation: 102.31(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 121.003(14) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 123.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

124.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

125.006(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

125.010(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 125.0635 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 3323 (1) Swanson, Valoree (R)

Relating to the responsibilities of the tabulation supervisor of a central counting station.

Citation: 127.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 2166 (1) Parker, Tan (R)

Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

Citation: 127.091 - 127.093 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 127.1232(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

127.130(c-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 127.1302 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 127.131(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 127.133 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Citation: 127.351 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Received in the House

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 128.001(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

129.002(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

129.057 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

141.063(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

145.003(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

162.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

162.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry (R)

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

Citation: 162.0151 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

172.028(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 172.111(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

172.1112(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

172.1113 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

172.1114(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

172.1141(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

172.124(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

172.126(b),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

172.128(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

173.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

173.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

173.081(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry (R)

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

Citation: 181.068(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		182.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	212.134 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		213.003(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		213.006(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		221.018(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		231.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.013(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.013(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		232.048(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 506 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	233.0115 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 1539 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.
	Citation:	233.014(c),(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	247.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 4960	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.
	Citation:	251.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 3592	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to restrictions on political contributions by out-of-state contributors.
	Citation:	253.044 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
SB 506 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	253.094(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (R)		Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.
	Citation:	255.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
SB 2742 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)		Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.
	Citation:	255.003(g),(h),(i),(j) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		255.003(k),(l),(m) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 3918 Plesa, Mihaela (D)		Relating to information on local regulations governing the placement of political signs in a municipality.
	Citation:	259.003(e)-(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)		Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	271.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.0071 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		272.004 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		272.005(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		272.006(b),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		272.011(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 2743 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)		Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.
	Citation:	273.021(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		273.021(d) , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)		Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	273.101 - 273.104 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)		Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	276.004(a),(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		276.010(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 5115 (1)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.
	Citation:	276.013(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		276.013(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	276.013(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 2877 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.
	Citation:	276.013(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		276.013(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 5115 (1)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.
	Citation:	276.014 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2877 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.
	Citation:	276.014 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	276.015(a)(2) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		276.015(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		276.016(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		276.017(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 618 (2)	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.
	Citation:	276.019 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		276.019 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 506 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

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	Citation:	277.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		277.002(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	277.002(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 506 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	277.004 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		277.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		277.031 - 277.034 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 505 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to processes to address election irregularities.
	Citation:	280.001 - 280.003 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)

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SB 2127	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.
	Citation:	4.055(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1020	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.
	Citation:	21.013(a)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		21.013(a)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1686	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	21.014 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		21.014 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 933	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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	Citation:	22.001(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.001(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1962	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.
	Citation:	22A.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22A.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
HB 5067	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Fifteenth Court of Appeals
	Citation:	22.220(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	24.60035 - 24.60036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60046 - 24.60047 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60048 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60049 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
	Citation:	25.0006(a-1),(a-4) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 302	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the payment of certain costs associated with certain assignments of a statutory probate court judge.
	Citation:	25.0022(o-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		25.0022(p) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	25.0022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.002201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.00255(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.0092 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.0212 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1723(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1902(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
Citation:		26.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 1727	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
Citation:		41.302 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.3021 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.311 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
Citation:		43.201 - 43.230 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		46.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 647	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the filing or recording of documents or instruments conveying or purporting to convey an interest in real or personal property.
Citation:		51.901 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		51.901(a),(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
HB 3104	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.
Citation:		53.009(d)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
Citation:		54.1601 - 54.1605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		57.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
Citation:		61.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
Citation:		62.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		62.0132(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
	Citation:	62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.108 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
HB 2279 (2)	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.
	Citation:	62.113(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	62.113(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.114(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.115(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
HB 5354	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the information reported by prosecuting attorneys to the Texas Judicial Council.
	Citation:	71.0354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1574	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to a centers of excellence program developed by the Texas Judicial Council and a merit payment for certain justices and judges.
	Citation:	71.040 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
HB 3664	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the training of prospective grand jurors and to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	72.0365 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SB 1620	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to establishment of the Texas forensic analyst apprenticeship pilot program.
	Citation:	72.201 - 72.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		72.201 - 72.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2127	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.
	Citation:	74.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.041(6) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	74.092(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.092(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.0922 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
SB 663	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the approval of a community supervision and corrections department's budget and strategic plan.
	Citation:	76.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		76.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		76.0045(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		76.0045(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1020	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.
	Citation:	76.019(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	79.037(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		79.037(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		79.038 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		79.038 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4737	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the application processing time for admission to practice law in this state without examination for an attorney licensed to practice law in another state.
	Citation:	82.036 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5081	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.

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	Citation:	92.001 - 92.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3261	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	123.001(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		126.004(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Corrections
HB 3376	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to training on dementia and Alzheimer's disease for certain guardians.
	Citation:	155.203(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		155.204 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		155.204(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2342 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.
	Citation:	155.205(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
HB 119	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the registration as a lobbyist of persons who engage in certain lobbying activities on behalf of a foreign adversary and to prohibitions on the receipt of compensation related to those lobbying activities.
	Citation:	305.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		305.030 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1393	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to daylight saving time.
	Citation:	312.016(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Received in the Senate
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Received in the Senate
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	325.0122 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		325.0128 - 325.0129 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.001 - 394.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3371	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the recovery of certain state border security expenditures from the federal government.
	Citation:	401.106 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 3022	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the assertion of legislative privilege by the attorney general in certain legal challenges to the constitutionality of state statutes.
	Citation:	402.010(e)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 2460	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the attorney general's defense of a district or county attorney against certain lawsuits in federal court.
	Citation:	402.024(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	402.034(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		402.0351(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		402.0351(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 45	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute human trafficking criminal offenses.
	Citation:	402.101 - 402.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.028(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		403.1041(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		403.1042 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
SB 1901	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the administration of the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Texas Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.
	Citation:	403.503(d-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.5041 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.506(d-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.509(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	403.553(o) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		403.553(o) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Received in the House
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.618 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
HB 1747	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the administration of funding for the coordination of mental health, substance use, and public health care services in this state.
	Citation:	403.701 - 403.706 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030, House Public Health
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.701 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
HB 4203	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to education requirements for notaries public.
	Citation:	406.0045 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		406.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		406.011(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2514	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 2383	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the employment of certain peace officers of the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.007(h),(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.007(h)-(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	411.0185 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.0185 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)

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HB 133	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to creating the criminal offenses of transnational repression and unauthorized enforcement of foreign law and to a study and law enforcement training regarding transnational repression.
	Citation:	411.02098 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.02098 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 825	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.
	Citation:	411.02091 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3261	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	411.0725(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.0727 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.073 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.0735 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.0738 - 411.0739 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Corrections
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	411.082(4-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.082(4-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		411.088(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.088(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 2284	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of music therapists.
	Citation:	411.093(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030, House Public Health
SB 1721	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	411.093(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.093(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		411.108(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		411.108(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		411.108(a-2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.108(a-2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 2	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.
	Citation:	411.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-00 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 85/N: 63)
SB 1640	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the access to criminal history record information for purposes of the Medicaid program.
	Citation:	411.1143 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	411.1272 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.1272 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2342 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.
	Citation:	411.1386(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
HB 3120	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to certain duties of the owner or operator of a residential child detention facility.
	Citation:	411.14103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
SB 1372	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to access to the crime laboratory portal.
	Citation:	411.164 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 1065 (3)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
	Citation:	411.2095 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	411.3735 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2514	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.551 - 411.557 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

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	Citation:	418.004(15) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Received in the House
HB 2702	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to prohibiting certain limitations on the operation of certain organizations that benefit veterans during a declared state of disaster.
	Citation:	418.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Received in the House
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	418.1873 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.1873 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		418.1877 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.1877 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		418.331 - 418.335 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.331 - 418.335 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1177	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.
	Citation:	419.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		419.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		419.909(b-1)-(b-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		419.909(b-1)-(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	421.121 - 421.131 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Received in the House
HB 5616	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.
	Citation:	422.301 - 422.302 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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SB 1646	King, Phil (R)	Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.
	Citation:	423.0045(a)(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		423.0045(a)(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
SB 2569	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the reporting requirement for certain law enforcement agencies regarding the agencies' use or operation of an unmanned aircraft.
	Citation:	423.008(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
HB 41	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.
	Citation:	423.010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		423.010 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		423.010(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		423.010(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		423.051 - 423.056 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		423.051 - 423.056 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3109	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operations of the Financial Crimes Intelligence Center.
	Citation:	426.001 - 426.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	426.001 - 426.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2537	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the provision of claims assistance services to veterans.
	Citation:	434.0078(f)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.0172 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4789	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to creation and maintenance of an electronic database to provide information to certain members of the United States armed forces regarding the resources and benefits provided to veterans.
	Citation:	434.0261 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 651	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office report to the commissioners court or a designee of the commissioners court.
	Citation:	434.032(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		434.032(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		434.354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		434.501 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 118	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Pacific Conflict.
	Citation:	438.001 - 438.209 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		438.001 - 438.210 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	441.1681 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	441.1681 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
SB 217	West, Royce (D)	Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Freedmen's Cemetery Designation Program.
	Citation:	442.301 - 442.308 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 586	West, Royce (D)	Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Cemeteries Designation Program.
	Citation:	442.351 - 442.359 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	452.001 - 452.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 37	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain

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		degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.
	Citation:	454.001 - 454.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
HB 117	Schoolcraft, Alan (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.
	Citation:	455.001 - 455.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		455.001 - 455.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-00 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:119/N: 24)
SB 1721	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	466.002(2)-(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		466.002(2)-(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		467.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		467.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		467.021(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		467.021(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		467.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		467.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		467.025(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		467.025(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		467.031 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		467.031 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		467.033 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		467.033 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		467.035(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		467.035(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		467.101(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		467.101(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		467.111(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		467.111(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2514	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	470.010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 3349	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the events trust fund and to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, and motor sports racing trust fund.
	Citation:	475.0001(1)-(4),(10) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		475.0051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		475.0054 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		475.0103(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		476.0001 - 476.0251 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		477.0001 - 477.0251 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 2385	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the National Rifle Association's Annual Meetings and Exhibits or another annual event of the National Rifle Association for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 3883	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the eligibility of a Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) World Endurance Championship international automobile race for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 3962	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4396	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the major events reimbursement program, including event funding eligibility, site selection organizations, and single event and single year classifications.
	Citation:	478.0001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		478.0001(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4811	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the eligibility of the South by Southwest Conference and Festivals for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Vote failed in committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 1718	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the National Rifle Association's Annual Meetings and Exhibits or another annual event of the National Rifle Association for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 2004	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington for funding under the major events reimbursement program.

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	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		478.0051(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4811	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the eligibility of the South by Southwest Conference and Festivals for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.
	Citation:	478.0053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Vote failed in committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 5088	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the Major Events Reimbursement Program and the Events Trust Fund.
	Citation:	478.0107 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 3349	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the events trust fund and to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, and motor sports racing trust fund.
	Citation:	479.0001 - 479.0203 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		480.0051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.00515 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0052(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0053 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		480.0103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0105(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0155(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0207 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0251(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 5088	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the Major Events Reimbursement Program and the Events Trust Fund.
	Citation:	480.152 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 5246	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.
	Citation:	481.0066(d)-(e),(e-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.0069 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5487	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium.
	Citation:	481.652 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		481.654(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.656(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.657 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-15-25 H Removed from hearing 04/16/25, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4751	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Quantum Initiative.
	Citation:	481.681 - 481.689 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5246	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.
	Citation:	482.101(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.107 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.201(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.302 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.501 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.601 - 482.609 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		483.001 - 483.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.021(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		485.021(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		485.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		485.022(a),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.022(a),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		485.0225 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		485.0225 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		485.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		485.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		485.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		485.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 8)
HB 1268	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.
	Citation:	489.351 - 489.356 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		489.351 - 489.356 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Received in the Senate
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	490H.001 - 490H.008 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		490H.001 - 490H.008 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0101(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0101(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0105(a),(c),(f),(q) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0105(g)-(l) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		490I.0105(g)-(l),(n)-(p) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0105(n)-(p) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		490I.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Received in the House
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	490I.0110(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0110(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	491.001(a)(6-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		492.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		492.0031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.0031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		492.013 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		493.0021(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1828	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to legislative leave for correctional officers employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	493.0075 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	493.0083 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0084 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		493.0084 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		493.016(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.019 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3636	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	493.035(e)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	493.036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		493.036 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		494.011 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		497.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		497.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		497.094(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		497.111 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		497.112(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		499.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		499.104 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.108(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		499.109(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.1214 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		499.1214 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		499.156 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.009 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.009 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.017(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.017(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3644	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	501.024(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	501.054(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.054(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.055(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.057(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.057(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.062(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1826	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	501.0655 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee hearing postponed House Corrections
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	501.092(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.092(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		501.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5639	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to a veteran housing program established by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	501.115 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Corrections

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SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Citation:

501.138(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

501.138(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

501.140 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

501.140 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.003 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

507.004 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

507.006(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.023(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.030(a-1),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

507.033 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

508.036(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

508.036(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

508.0362 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

508.0362 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

508.0421 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

508.0421 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

508.0455 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

508.0455 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

508.054(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

508.054(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

508.113(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

508.1131 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

508.1131 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

508.1131(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

508.1142 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

508.1142 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

508.1143 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

508.1143 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

508.120 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		508.120 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4937	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and Paroles reconsiders inmates for release on parole.
	Citation:	508.141(g),(g-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Corrections
SB 1506	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and Paroles reconsiders inmates for release on parole.
	Citation:	508.141(g),(g-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.141(g),(g-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 4)
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.1445(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1445(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2306	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility for release on parole of certain inmates serving sentences for trafficking offenses involving child victims and disabled individuals.
	Citation:	508.145(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.145(c-1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		508.145(d)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.146 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.146(g)-(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.152(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.152(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.1521 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.1521 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.158 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.158 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.1831 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2854	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the required approval of certain hospital visits as a condition of release on parole or to mandatory supervision for certain releasees and to the hospital's liability for damages resulting from those visits.
	Citation:	508.193 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Corrections
SB 1080	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.
	Citation:	508.313(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 3636	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	508.322 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 663	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the approval of a community supervision and corrections department's budget and strategic plan.
	Citation:	509.004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		509.004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		509.007 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		509.007 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1826	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	511.009(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee hearing postponed House Corrections
HB 3644	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	511.009(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 4642	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to standards for the out-of-state confinement of county prisoners.
	Citation:	511.00935 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	511.017 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2587	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to an annual report on certain uncompensated hospital care costs.
	Citation:	525.0304 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 1786	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the women's health advisory committee.
	Citation:	526.0060 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

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HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	531.0925 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		531.0992 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1952	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the administration and operation of the school health and related services program.
	Citation:	532.00515 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3747	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to allowing Medicaid managed care organizations to inform Medicaid recipients about the availability of certain private health benefit plan coverage.
	Citation:	540.0055(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Human Services
HB 2036	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the provision of behavioral health services under the Medicaid managed care program.
	Citation:	540.0703(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health
SB 855	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain medical consenters to assume financial responsibility for certain out-of-network medical care provided to children in foster care.
	Citation:	540.0807 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		540.0807 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 4012	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to health care and insurance fraud.
	Citation:	544.0103(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028, House Insurance
HB 142	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the administration, authority, and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	544.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		544.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		544.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		544.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		544.0153(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		544.0153(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		544.0201 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		544.0201 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		544.0202(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		544.0202(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		544.0252(a) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		544.0252(a) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Received in the Senate
SB 1183	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to electronic benefits transfer cards used by or for recipients of benefits under certain assistance programs.
	Citation:	545.0058 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 4120	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to allowing certain inmates to apply for benefits under certain public benefits programs to be provided at the time of discharge or release.
	Citation:	545.01011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Corrections
HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
	Citation:	547.0451 - 547.0452 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1621	Lujan, John (R)	Relating to a matching grant program for technological enhancements at hospitals providing mental health care services.
	Citation:	547.0501 - 547.0508 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 4408	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.
	Citation:	550A.0001 - 550A.0106 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 4991	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.
	Citation:	551.005(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 758 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.
	Citation:	552.003(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 4991	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.
	Citation:	552.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4990	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.
	Citation:	552.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3719 (3)	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.
	Citation:	552.0223 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1686	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	552.1082 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 438 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Citation:	552.117(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		552.1175(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1540 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.
	Citation:	552.1175(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 5093	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.
	Citation:	552.11765(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		552.11765(c-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4952 (3)	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.
	Citation:	552.164 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4990	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.
	Citation:	552.236 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		552.269(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1232	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the reporting of violations of law under the whistleblower protection laws.
	Citation:	554.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
SB 3014	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	561.0631 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.0631 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 2514	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	571.071(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.071(e),(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 3014	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	571.079 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		571.079 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		571.173 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.173 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		571.1731 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		571.1731(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 5411	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.
	Citation:	572.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1721	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	572.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 3014	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	572.007 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		572.007 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 3013	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to financial disclosures.
	Citation:	572.023(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		572.023(b)(14) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.031(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.031(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		572.032 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		572.032(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 3014	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	572.033 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.033(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		572.033(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		572.034(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.034(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 5411	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.
	Citation:	572.062 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		572.0621 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2514	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	572.070 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	614.102(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		614.102(i),(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Received in the House
HB 2715 (2)	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.
	Citation:	621.001 - 621.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
HB 3923	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to state employment opportunities for individuals who do not hold a bachelor's degree.
	Citation:	654.037(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5196	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to telework for state employees.
	Citation:	658.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		658.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	659.012(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	659.015(k) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		661.152(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3851	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to leave for certain public employees to protest certain property tax actions before an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	661.925 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	665.008 - 665.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		665.008 - 665.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		665.029 - 665.032 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		665.029 - 665.032 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		665.081 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		665.081 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 825	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.
	Citation:	752.101 - 752.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	772.00791 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		772.00791 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	772.012(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		772.012(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Received in the Senate
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	772.013 - 772.014 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		772.013 - 772.014 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 128	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to certain sister-city agreements between governmental entities and foreign countries and communities.
	Citation:	795.001 - 795.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2618	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the development of a severe weather adaptation plan by certain entities.
	Citation:	795.001 - 795.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		795.001 - 795.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs
HB 2 (3)	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to public education and public school finance.
	Citation:	825.4092(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:144/N: 4)
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	1201.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 393	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1253.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		1253.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1253.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	1253.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	1253.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 2529 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Citation:	1253.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	1373.001 - 1373.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1373.001 - 1373.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	1431.001(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1431.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1431.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	1431.015(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1431.015(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1475.051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1475.051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1478.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1478.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1502.057(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1502.057(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1502.070(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		1502.070(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1505.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1505.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1505.053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1505.053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1505.102(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1505.102(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1505.201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1505.201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1505.251 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1506.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1506.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1869	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the procedures for modifying the schedules of controlled substances.
	Citation:	2001.228 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2001.228 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Received in the House
SB 2203	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to rules providing for certification of issues to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in contested cases referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings by the commission.
	Citation:	2003.047(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	2051.251 - 2051.252 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.0591 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0591 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.0592 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0592 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.0594 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0594 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.0701(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0701(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.077 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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2054.077 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.133 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.133 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.136 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.136 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.510 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.510 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.512 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.512 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.514 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.514 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.516 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.516 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.518 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.518 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.5181 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HF Amendment)*

2054.519 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.519 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.5191 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.5191 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.5192 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.5192 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52001 - 2054.52010 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2054.52002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52005 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52008 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52009 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.52010 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

2054.603 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Received in the Senate

HB 41 Hefner, Cole (R) Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.

Citation: 2054.651 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

2054.651 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

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HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni (R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Citation:	2056.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	2056.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	2059.201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	2059.201 - 2059.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	2059.202 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	2059.203 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	2059.204 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	2059.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	2063.001 - 2063.404 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	2063.001 - 2063.404 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	2063.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	2063.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	2063.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	2063.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	2063.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	2063.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	2063.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	2063.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	2063.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	2063.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	2063.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	2063.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	2063.301 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	2063.301 - 2063.302 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	2063.302 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	2063.303 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	2063.401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	2063.401 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	2063.402 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	2063.402 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	2063.403 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	2063.403 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	2063.405 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	2063.405 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

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		2063.406 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.406 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.407 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.407 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.501 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.501 - 2063.510 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.502 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.503 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.504 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.505 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.507 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.508 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.509 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.510 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.601 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.601 - 2063.605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.602 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.603 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.604 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2063.605 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Received in the Senate
HB 1056	Dorazio, Mark (R)	Relating to the issuance of gold and silver specie and the establishment of a currency based on gold and silver.
	Citation:	2116.101 - 2116.110 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 3638	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.
	Citation:	2155.444(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
HB 4748	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to multiple award of contracts with indefinite delivery and indefinite quantity terms.
	Citation:	2156.200 - 2156.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1364	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the repeal of wheelbase and horsepower restrictions for the state's passenger vehicle fleet.
	Citation:	2158.003 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 4638	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the Texas Pharmaceutical Initiative.
	Citation:	2177.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		2177.0035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2177.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2177.010 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 4936	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the creation of the Department of Marketing Services.
	Citation:	2178.001 - 2178.061 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	2204.301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2204.301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2332	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to aircraft owned and operated by the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	2205.031(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2205.031(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		2205.0331 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2205.0331 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	2252.909(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	2252.909(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
SB 1065 (3)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
	Citation:	2252.911 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 643	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.
	Citation:	2253.021(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-00 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 96/N: 48)
HB 4462	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to authorizing certain counties to contract for outside legal counsel in certain situations.
	Citation:	2254.152 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2254.153 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		2254.154 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2254.155 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 5061	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to prohibiting certain activities by contractors and vendors of state agencies.
	Citation:	2261.301 - 2261.308 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 33	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
	Citation:	2273.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2273.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2273.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		2273.0031 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2273.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
SB 732	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to required generators or other power sources for certain housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1143	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.
	Citation:	2308.304(c-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2308.304(c-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		2308.351 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2308.351 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1360	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities for the construction or alteration of residential or commercial buildings.
	Citation:	3000.002(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
SB 240	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.
	Citation:	3001.001 - 3001.0010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		3001.001 - 3001.109 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1299	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members,

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supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Citation: 3001.001 - 3001.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 2053 Birdwell, Brian (R) Relating to creating the Governor's Medal of Service award to recognize service to the people of Texas.

Citation: 3108.001 - 3108.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

Code: LGC **Citation:**

SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles (R) Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Citation: 9.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 9.004(a),(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles (R) Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Citation: 9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

9.0046 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (R) Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

Citation: 21.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

21.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes (R) Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Citation: 42.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

42.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

42.0235(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

42.0235(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 42.154(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	43.017 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.017 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		43.0751(n) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.0751(n) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		43.082 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.082 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		43.902(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.902(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	51.0021 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 240	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to the quorum requirement for a tax levy vote in certain counties.
	Citation:	81.006 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	85.004(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		85.004(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	85.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		85.024(b) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1262	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements.
	Citation:	85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3394	Alders, Daniel (F) (R)	Relating to the appointment of deputy constables.
	Citation:	86.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	87.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		87.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1851	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the penalty for noncompliance with certain audit requirements by a municipality.
	Citation:	103.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	118.026(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		118.026(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 330 (2)	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.
	Citation:	120.0001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		120.002(a),(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		120.007(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 663	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the approval of a community supervision and corrections department's budget and strategic plan.
	Citation:	140.004 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2010	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to establish and operate a guaranteed income program.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	152.032(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		152.032(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4205	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to compensation and employment benefits for law enforcement personnel in certain counties.
	Citation:	152.908 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2097	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to deputy sheriff civil service appeals of certain sheriff's department actions.
	Citation:	158.101 - 158.111 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3319 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny (D)	Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.
	Citation:	158.101 - 158.115 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 4205	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to compensation and employment benefits for law enforcement personnel in certain counties.
	Citation:	174.003(3),(4),(5) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3851	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to leave for certain public employees to protest certain property tax actions before an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	180.0095 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2237	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to severance pay for certain political subdivision employees.
	Citation:	180.011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
SB 844	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4506	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to electronic delivery of notice for certain municipal zoning changes.
	Citation:	211.006(a-1) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 844	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.006(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		211.006(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.006(d),(f) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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		211.0063 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0063 - 211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0067 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0069 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4506	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to electronic delivery of notice for certain municipal zoning changes.
	Citation:	211.007(c),(c-1) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.020 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 2797	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.056 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.051 - 211.057 , LGC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management
HB 5148	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.056 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1855	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	212.0101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		212.0101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 2559	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	212.134(b),(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		212.134(d),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		212.136 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		212.1362 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 1927	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.
	Citation:	212.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		212.905(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 10)
HB 993	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to the time for processing a municipal building permit application.
	Citation:	214.904(b),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		214.904(e),(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 4753	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to regulation by a municipality of a certificate of occupancy.
	Citation:	214.909 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 2284	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
	Citation:	229.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		229.001(e)(2-a) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 3680	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to subdivision plat requirements in certain counties.
	Citation:	232.0015(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1855	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	232.0032 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.0032 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 3680	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to subdivision plat requirements in certain counties.
	Citation:	232.022 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.071 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.201 - 232.225 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	233.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		233.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2284	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
	Citation:	235.042(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		236.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		236.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	240.901(b),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.901(b),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		240.902(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.902(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		240.909(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.909(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		240.910(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.910(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3234	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate construction and renovation of structures owned by certain counties.
	Citation:	245.007(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3120	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to certain duties of the owner or operator of a residential child detention facility.
	Citation:	250.013 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 2767	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to regulation of online global marketplaces.
	Citation:	250.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	253.001(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		253.001(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		254.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		254.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1079	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.
	Citation:	263.1521 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	271.043(7) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		271.043(7-a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.045(a),(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.045(f),(g) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		271.046 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		271.0461 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.047(c),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.049(c),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.0525(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.057(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.059 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 4105	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the authority of certain counties to consider a prospective contractor's principal place of business when awarding certain contracts.
	Citation:	271.909 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	306.032(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		306.032(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.042(b)-(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3225	Alders, Daniel (F) (R)	Relating to the prohibition of access by minors to sexually explicit materials in municipal public library collections.
	Citation:	310.001 - 310.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	321.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		321.101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	334.253(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 2284	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
	Citation:	342.003(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 5403	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the repeal of a provision governing the operation of jail commissaries in certain counties.
	Citation:	351.04155 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 2581	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the repeal of a provision governing the operation of jail commissaries in certain counties.
	Citation:	351.04155 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.081 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.081 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.083 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.083 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.084(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.084(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3087	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a county to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in the unincorporated area of the county.
	Citation:	351.905 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3687	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to certification requirements for a fire marshal and any related employee, officer, inspector, and investigator appointed by certain counties and emergency services districts.
	Citation:	352.0125 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 2143	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a county to commission certain individuals as peace officers and establish certain law enforcement agencies.

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Citation: 352.0125 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

352.024 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

352.024 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

362.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

362.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles (R) Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Citation: 366.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

366.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

366.003 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

366.004 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

366.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

370.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

370.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

370.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

HB 33 McLaughlin, Don (F) (R) Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

Citation: 370.010 - 370.012 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

SB 1921 (2) West, Royce (D) Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Citation: 372.0015 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

372.0015 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

HB 2433 Guillen, Ryan (R) Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Citation: 372.0016 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

SB 1921 (2) West, Royce (D) Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Citation: 372.0035(a),(e-1) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*

372.0035(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

372.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

372.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

SB 2145 Perry, Charles (R) Relating to the authority of the advisory body of a public improvement district and the board of directors of a reinvestment zone to hold a meeting by a telecommunication device.

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	Citation:	372.0081 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	372.0185 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	375.182 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		375.182 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1754	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to enter into an agreement to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the value of property on which a renewable energy facility is located or is planned to be located.
	Citation:	380.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		381.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	382.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		382.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	391.0041 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		391.0041 , LGC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1883	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the approval of land use assumptions, capital improvement plans, and impact fees.
	Citation:	395.043 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.043 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.051(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.051(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.0515 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		395.0515 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		395.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.054 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		395.054 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.058(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.058(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.059 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		395.077(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		395.078 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	501.103 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.103 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.163(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.163(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		561.007(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		561.007(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		561.008(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		561.008(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		571.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.012(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.012(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.012(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.051(2)-(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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Last Action: 4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.051(2)-(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

572.051(2)-(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.052(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.052(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

572.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1243 Birdwell, Brian (R) Relating to the dissolution of a public utility agency.

Citation: 572.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.058 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.058 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

572.058(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

572.0581 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.061(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.061(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		572.061(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.062 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.062 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.062(b-1)-(b-2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.065 - 572.066 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.065 - 572.066 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		572.065 - 572.066 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		572.101 - 572.104 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	615.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

Code: SDC **Citation:**

HB 1520	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the Angelina and Neches River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.
	Citation:	85.107(a),(c) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1214 (3)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.
	Citation:	1016.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1016.054 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1016.055 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		1016.057 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1016.060(b),(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1016.060(c) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		1016.110 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1016.160(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 3047	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4013.0101 - 4013.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 3048	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the creation of the Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4016.0101 - 4016.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Filed
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	5002.151(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5002.151(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		5002.201(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5002.201(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		5002.205(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5002.205(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		5201.005(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5201.005(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4894	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.
	Citation:	7951A.0106 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 3810	Alders, Daniel (F) (R)	Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.
	Citation:	7958.001 - 7958.0702 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 5652	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258.
	Citation:	8003A.0101 - 8003A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5650 (3)	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.
	Citation:	8014A.0101 - 8014A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5654	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263.

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	Citation:	8016A.0101 - 8016A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5661	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 286.
	Citation:	8017A.0101 - 8017A.0402 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5656	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 263.
	Citation:	8018A.0101 - 8018A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5665	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 70.
	Citation:	8019A.0101 - 8019A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 3671 (3)	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.
	Citation:	8092.0101 - 8092.0503 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 1520	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the Angelina and Neches River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.
	Citation:	8501.0015(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		8501.1011 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		8501.1071 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		8501.1081 - 8501.1083 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		8501.114 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
	Citation:	8513.0101 - 8513.0810 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 410 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.
	Citation:	9502.0201(i) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources
HB 2970	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the implementation of projects by the Gulf Coast Protection District.
	Citation:	9502.0301(f) , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
SB 410 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.
	Citation:	9502.0301(f) , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		9502.0302 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources

Code: TAX **Citation:**

HB 1979	Little, Mitch (F) (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	1.071 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-00 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:143/N: 1)
HB 5447 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.
	Citation:	5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 1952 (2)	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.
	Citation:	6.03 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		6.0301(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 4744	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the role of the members of the board of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	6.05(i) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2073	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to purchase, finance the purchase of, or lease real property or construct or finance the construction of improvements to real property.
	Citation:	6.051(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the

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		appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	11.13(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Local Government
HB 4752	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the eligibility of a charitable organization for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the organization's property if the organization provides for the organized solicitation and collection.
	Citation:	11.18(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 4478	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the determination by an appraisal district of the capitalization rate to be used in the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property used for low-income housing.
	Citation:	11.1825(r-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 851	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the determination and reporting of the number of residence homesteads of certain property owners for which the owner is receiving certain ad valorem tax benefits.
	Citation:	11.26(e-1),(e-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	11.271(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.271(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3258	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 1951	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3258	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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SB 1951	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4703	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the application of the market data comparison method of appraisal to determine the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	23.013(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 4809	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property that qualifies for an exemption as a historic or archaeological site.
	Citation:	23.013(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 467	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the reappraisal for ad valorem taxation purposes of real property on which a building completely destroyed by a casualty is located.
	Citation:	23.025 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
HB 3424	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the ad valorem taxation of certain dealer's heavy equipment inventory.
	Citation:	23.1242 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 438 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Citation:	25.025(a-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	25.07(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	25.07(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation

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SB 2538	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the plan required to be adopted by the board of directors of an appraisal district for periodically conducting certain reappraisal activities.
	Citation:	25.18(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
HB 4742	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the ability of a school district to request an appraisal of property by the appraisal district.
	Citation:	25.18(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	26.01(a-2)-(a-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Local Government
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	26.012(3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.012(7)(A)(ii)(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		26.012(9) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		26.012(g) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		26.012(h) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	26.012(1-a)-(1-c) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.012(1-a)-(1-c) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		26.012(2-a),(20) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.012(2-a)-(2-b),(20) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		26.012(6) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.012(6) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-00 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:143/N: 1)
HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	26.012(16-a) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

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HB 5447 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.
Citation:		26.03(e) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
Citation:		26.04(a-1),(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Local Government
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
Citation:		26.04(d-3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.04(d-3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-17-00 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:143/N: 1)
HB 5447 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.
Citation:		26.04(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
Citation:		26.04(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3349	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the events trust fund and to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, and motor sports racing trust fund.
Citation:		26.041(j) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 30 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.
Citation:		26.042(d),(e),(f) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		26.042(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 5444 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.
Citation:		26.042(e-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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SB 1449 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

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

Citation: 26.042(d),(e),(f) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

26.042(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

HB 19 (2) Meyer, Morgan (R)

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

Citation: 26.05(a-1),(a-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

HB 3879 (2) Troxclair, Ellen (R)

Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.

Citation: 26.05(e-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

SB 2529 (2) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

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

Citation: 26.0502 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

HB 19 (2) Meyer, Morgan (R)

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

Citation: 26.07(h) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

HB 3879 (2) Troxclair, Ellen (R)

Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.

Citation: 26.07(h) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

SB 23 Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

Citation: 26.08(q) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

26.09(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

26.15(h) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Local Government
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	26.16(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.16(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		26.17(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.17(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-00 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:143/N: 1)
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	31.01(d-2)-(d-5) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		31.02(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Local Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	31.03(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.03(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1531	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the electronic payment of ad valorem taxes; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	31.06 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.062 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
SB 2173	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the effect of a tax certificate accompanying a transfer of certain property.
	Citation:	31.08 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1531	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the electronic payment of ad valorem taxes; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	33.011(h) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
HB 4864	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as an arbitrator in a binding arbitration of an appeal of an appraisal review board order.
	Citation:	41A.06(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3307	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the continuing education required in order for a person to renew the person's agreement with the comptroller of public accounts to serve as an arbitrator in an appeal through binding arbitration.
	Citation:	41A.061(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41A.061(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 3524	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	41.43(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	41.44(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.44(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	41.48 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.48 , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-00 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:143/N: 1)
HB 3524	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	42.26(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.26(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 4613	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the award of attorney's fees to an appraisal district, appraisal review board, or chief appraiser that prevails in an appeal on the ground that a property has been appraised for ad valorem tax purposes unequally.
	Citation:	42.29 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.0041(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.0081(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.0081(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		111.0091 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3994	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the computation of certain tax penalties and interest amounts.

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	Citation:	111.060 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.061(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 2873	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the requirement that certain reports be filed electronically.
	Citation:	111.0626(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.0626(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3994	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the computation of certain tax penalties and interest amounts.
	Citation:	111.064 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.105(e) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		112.052(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.151(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.1511 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		112.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.201(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.201(c-1),(c-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		112.202 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 1681	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the applicability of sales and use taxes to certain services provided by a marketplace provider.
	Citation:	151.0035(b),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	151.00394(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.00394(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		151.0101(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.0101(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Received in the House
HB 2825	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to sales and use tax exemptions and refunds for certain tangible personal property used to provide cable television services, Internet access services, or telecommunications services.
	Citation:	151.3186 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		151.3187 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	151.325 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		151.325 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Received in the House
SB 1030	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the exemption from sales and use taxes for certain aircraft components and other property required for normal aircraft operations.
	Citation:	151.328(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Received in the House
HB 4382	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain tangible personal property used in hydraulic fracturing.
	Citation:	151.355 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1211	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain tangible personal property used in hydraulic fracturing.
	Citation:	151.355 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
HB 3504	Martinez Fischer, Trey (D)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for tools and equipment of skilled trade workers for a limited period.
	Citation:	151.360 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 2428	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to certain reimbursements and discounts allowed for the collection and payment of sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	151.423 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.424 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3486	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to a reduction in the amount of sales and use tax collections that the owners of restaurants that purchase Texas farm-raised oysters are required to remit to the comptroller of public accounts.
	Citation:	151.4245 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3487	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to a reduction in the amount of sales and use tax collections that the owners of restaurants that participate in an oyster shell recycling program are required to remit to the comptroller of public accounts.
	Citation:	151.4245 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

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HB 3994	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the computation of certain tax penalties and interest amounts.
	Citation:	151.508 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	151.801 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.801 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 8)
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	156.054 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 2779	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the allocation and use of certain hotel occupancy tax revenues.
	Citation:	156.2511 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		156.2511(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		156.2511(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	156.2512(c)(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		156.2512(c)(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		156.252(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.001(23) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.001(23) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.004(b),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.004(b),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.006(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.105 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.108(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.110(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.110(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.1155(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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		162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.205(c) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		162.209(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.211(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.211(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.2165(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1663	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.
	Citation:	162.227(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.402(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		162.403 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.403 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1769	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(12) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 2774	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(12) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	171.10132 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		171.10132 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Received in the House
HB 3605	Ordaz, Claudia (D)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that employ certain apprentices in broadband utility engineering or construction jobs.
	Citation:	171.721 - 171.731 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 2018	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.
	Citation:	171.801 - 170.810 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	183.055 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3159	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to a severance tax exemption for oil and gas produced from certain restimulation wells.
	Citation:	202.062 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 2018	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.
	Citation:	203.001 - 203.006 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2145	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of the advisory body of a public improvement district and the board of directors of a reinvestment zone to hold a meeting by a telecommunication device.
	Citation:	311.0093 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 819	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to renewable energy generation facilities.
	Citation:	312.0022 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Received in the House
SB 1754	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to enter into an agreement to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the value of property on which a renewable energy facility is located or is planned to be located.
	Citation:	312.0022 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	321.101(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.101(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.001(3),(7),(11) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.001(3),(7),(11) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.003(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.003(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	351.0043 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 2779	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the allocation and use of certain hotel occupancy tax revenues.

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	Citation:	351.101(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
SB 1756	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.1015(m) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.102(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.102(e)(4) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1756	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.102(a-1),(b-1)-(b-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		351.1021(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		351.1022(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.1055(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1055(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1756	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.106(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.1066(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1066(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.107(a),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.107(a),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.10713(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.10713(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1756	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.155(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	352.002(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.002(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		352.003(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.003(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	352.0042 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	352.1033(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.1033(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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HB 3229	Lambert, Stan (R)	Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.
	Citation:	5.013(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5.013(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Environmental Regulation
SB 2037	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
	Citation:	5.555(a-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3997	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
	Citation:	5.559 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation

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SB 2037	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
	Citation:	5.559 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		5.559 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3229	Lambert, Stan (R)	Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.
	Citation:	7.052(b-5) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		7.052(b-5) , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Environmental Regulation
SB 2386	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the pertinent state representative and state senator of notice of certain administrative actions of the commission.
	Citation:	7.060 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 4400	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to supplemental environmental projects authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
	Citation:	7.067(d)-(f) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
SB 2386	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the pertinent state representative and state senator of notice of certain administrative actions of the commission.
	Citation:	7.075(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	11.002(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.002(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.021(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.021(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.023(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.023(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.050(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.050(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.0871(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.0871(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	11.1272(c),(d),(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1272(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	11.1405(a)-(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1405(a)-(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.142(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.142(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.1421(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1421(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.3271(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.3271(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.002 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.002 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.002 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.041(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.042(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 2161	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to expenses incurred in the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers.
	Citation:	13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.043(e-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2692	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.043(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.043(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1977	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.
	Citation:	13.084 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.136(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
SB 1977	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.
	Citation:	13.185 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.185(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	13.2351(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.242(e) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.242(e) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13.242(e) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	13.245(c-5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.245(c-5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		13.2451(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.250(b),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	13.254(a-9) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.254(a-9) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1413	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain water utilities.
	Citation:	13.2541 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.2541 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1318	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide water or sewer service in an area incorporated or annexed by a municipality.
	Citation:	13.255(c)-(f),(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2550	West, Royce (D)	Relating to an exemption of the transfer of certain rights in water from certain disclosure requirements applicable to the transfer of certain interests in real property.
	Citation:	13.257(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
HB 4153	Fairly, Caroline (F) (R)	Relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board programs.
	Citation:	15.008 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
SB 2204	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board programs.
	Citation:	15.008 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 1400	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to creation of the groundwater science, research, and innovation fund to be administered by the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.421 - 15.426 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
Citation:		15.432(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.432(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.435(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.435(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3663	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to the information required to be posted by the Texas Water Development Board on the board's Internet website regarding the use of the state water implementation fund for Texas.
Citation:		15.440(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
Citation:		15.474(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.474(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3915	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to the projects eligible for financial assistance from the flood infrastructure fund.
Citation:		15.531(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
SB 1624	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the purposes for which the Texas Water Bank and the Texas Water Trust may accept and hold water rights.
Citation:		15.7013(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4530	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the dedication and management of water rights placed in the Texas Water Trust.
Citation:		15.7031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
SB 1624	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the purposes for which the Texas Water Bank and the Texas Water Trust may accept and hold water rights.
Citation:		15.7031(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3628	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the review and updating by the Texas Water Development Board of guidance principles and rules related to certain plans adopted or approved by the board.
Citation:		16.051 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.051 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

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		16.053(f-1)-(f-2) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		16.053(f-1)-(f-2) , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	16.053(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.053(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3628	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the review and updating by the Texas Water Development Board of guidance principles and rules related to certain plans adopted or approved by the board.
	Citation:	16.061 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.061 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		16.062(m)-(n) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		16.062(m)-(n) , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	16.321 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.321 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3680	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to subdivision plat requirements in certain counties.
	Citation:	16.343(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.350(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 2091	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to the provision of financial assistance by the Texas Water Development Board for certain projects.
	Citation:	17.121 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.1215 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	17.852(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.852(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		17.957(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.957(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:	18.001(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	18.001(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	18.003(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	18.003(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	18.005(c)-(d),(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	18.005(c)-(d),(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	26.001(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	26.001(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	26.0272(b)-(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	26.0272(b)-(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	26.044(a)(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	26.044(a)(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for	
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Citation:	26.087(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs	
SB 2124	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to publication of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's annual report.
Citation:	26.406(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)	
SB 1663	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to notification procedures concerning groundwater contamination.
Citation:	26.408(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)	
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
Citation:	27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)	
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:	27.040 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	27.040 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for	
HB 4931	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.
Citation:	27.051(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
SB 2885	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.
	Citation:	27.153(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	28.001(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		28.001(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		31.001(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.001(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1855	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	35.019 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		35.019(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	36.001(23) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.001(23) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5560	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to penalties in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district.
	Citation:	36.102(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.102(f) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
SB 1583	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	36.1071(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.1071(b-1),(b-2),(b-3) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		36.1072(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1237	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the renewal by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain expired occupational licenses and registrations.
	Citation:	37.006(f),(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		37.006(h) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation

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HB 420	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the meeting places for the board of directors of certain water districts.
	Citation:	49.0621 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		49.0621 , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	49.103(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.108(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.111(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.112 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	49.2127(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.2127(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2529 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Citation:	49.23604 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	49.4645(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	49.502 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.502 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		54.235 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.235 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 447	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to traffic studies before the issuance of certain municipal utility district bonds.
	Citation:	54.5162 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

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HB 420	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the meeting places for the board of directors of certain water districts.
	Citation:	54.6015 , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	60.039(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		60.039(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	60.403(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	60.403(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	60.503 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	60.503 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	61.151(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.156(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.161(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	63.0895(c),(h),(i),(r) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	63.156(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		63.157 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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63.157 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Code: SES **Citation:**

HB 2692 (2) Guillen, Ryan (R) — Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

Citation: 45th, RS 276 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

46th, RS 9 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

53rd, RS 60 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

HB 1535 Kitzman, Stan (R) — Relating to the Trinity River Authority of Texas, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

Citation: 54th, RS 518 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

HB 2692 (2) Guillen, Ryan (R) — Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

Citation: 55th, RS 504 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

56th, RS 37 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

57th, RS 233 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

61st, RS 836 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

SB 1504 Middleton, Mayes (R) — Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Citation: 61st, RS 409, Sec 2.07 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)

HB 2692 (2) Guillen, Ryan (R) — Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

Citation: 64th, RS 301 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

64th, RS 604 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

67th, RS 60 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

70th, RS 701 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

SB 863 Perry, Charles (R) — Relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.

Citation: 73rd, RS 626, Sec 1.34(b, SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

73rd, RS 626, Sec 1.34(b, SES. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
Citation:		84th, RS 1148, 1(b)(13) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		84th, RS 1148, Sec 15 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1962	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.
Citation:		85th, RS 925, Sec 15 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
HB 4894	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.
Citation:		87th, RS 762, Sec 2 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		87th, RS 762, Sec 2A , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 500	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.
Citation:		88th, RS 458 Sec 3.02(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance
HB 1135	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to temporary vehicle tags and the offense of tampering with a governmental record.
Citation:		88th RS, 125 Sec 3A , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
Citation:		88th, RS 179 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

Code: CPR **Citation:**

SB 647	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the filing or recording of documents or instruments conveying or purporting to convey an interest in real or personal property.
Citation:		12.003(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		12.003(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

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	Citation:	15.0181(a)(5) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.0181(a)(5) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
	Citation:	18.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		18.001(f)-(g) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		18.001(f)-(g) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	18.033(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.033(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		21.021 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		21.021 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2966	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the award of attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
	Citation:	27.009(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3847	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to certain construction defect litigation.
	Citation:	28.001 - 28.006 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 240	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.
	Citation:	30.023 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		30.023 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
	Citation:	41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		41.002(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.002(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.003 - 41.007 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.003 - 41.007 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		41.010 - 41.011 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.010 - 41.013 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.0115 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.012 - 41.013 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.051 - 41.060 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.051 - 41.060 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		41.101 - 41.152 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		41.101 - 41.153 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.101(6)(N) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		41.104(a)(3) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		41.104(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		41.104(d)-(e) , CPR. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		41.108 , CPR. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
SB 2034	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.
	Citation:	64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 4688	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to civil liability of a commercial motor vehicle owner or operator.
	Citation:	72.053(a)-(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 39	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to civil liability of a commercial motor vehicle owner or operator.
	Citation:	72.053(a)-(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
HB 4688	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to civil liability of a commercial motor vehicle owner or operator.
	Citation:	72.054(a)-(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		72.054(c)-(e) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 39	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to civil liability of a commercial motor vehicle owner or operator.
	Citation:	72.054(a)-(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		72.054(c)-(e) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
SB 847	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75C.001 - 75C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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HB 4101	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the liability of a funeral service provider for mental anguish damages.
	Citation:	77A.001 - 77A.005 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	78.052 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		78.052 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 783	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to civil liability for online impersonation.
	Citation:	98C.001 - 98C.007 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4281	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to a civil cause of action for fraudulent crowdfunding.
	Citation:	100B.001 - 100B.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4157	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to liability protections for commercial space flight and exploration.
	Citation:	100A.001(5) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		100A.003(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		100A.005 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2156	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to state and local authority to regulate the food service industry.
	Citation:	102A.0015 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		102A.0015 , CPR. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		102A.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		102A.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs
HB 2287	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to liability of judges and magistrates for the improper release on personal bond of defendants accused of committing certain felony offenses.
	Citation:	108A.001 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1458	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public schools.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-00 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:146/N: 0)
SB 1262	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 333	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to the authority of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo to commission peace officers.
	Citation:	2A.003(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	2A.067 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2743 (2)	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.
	Citation:	2A.104 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		2A.105(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2A.105(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		2A.1051 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	2A.112 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	2A.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas,

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		and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	2A.209(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 933	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.
	Citation:	4.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		4.04 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 368	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to a prohibition on remotely controlling electronic devices of certain individuals and to the criminal prosecution of that conduct.
	Citation:	7B.005(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	11.074 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.074 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2798	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statute of limitations for certain fraud offenses.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 272	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of credit card or debit card information.
	Citation:	13A.2551 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2363	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the authority of certain peace officers to arrest a person without a warrant while outside the officer's jurisdiction.
	Citation:	14.03(g)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		14.03(g)(2-a) , CCP. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1896	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the provision of information regarding an arrested person to a magistrate for purposes of an order of emergency protection.

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	Citation:	14.06(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		14.06(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		15.052 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		15.17(a-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		15.17(a-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	15.17(a),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.17(a),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	15.17(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	17.081 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 368	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to a prohibition on remotely controlling electronic devices of certain individuals and to the criminal prosecution of that conduct.
	Citation:	17.292(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1194	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to the period during which an order for emergency protection remains in effect.
	Citation:	17.292(j) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1896	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the provision of information regarding an arrested person to a magistrate for purposes of an order of emergency protection.
	Citation:	17.292(d-3) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		17.292(d-3) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2196	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the period during which an order for emergency protection remains in effect.
	Citation:	17.292(j) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 1020	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.
	Citation:	17.42 Sec 5(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.42 Sec 5(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		17.431 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		17.431 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		17.442 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	17.465(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 368	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to a prohibition on remotely controlling electronic devices of certain individuals and to the criminal prosecution of that conduct.
	Citation:	17.49(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1261	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the disposition of abandoned or unclaimed property seized by a peace officer.
	Citation:	18.17(a)-(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	19A.051(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
HB 3664	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the training of prospective grand jurors and to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	19A.1021 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2878 (2)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	19A.105 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		19A.106 - 19A.107 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
HB 3664	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the training of prospective grand jurors and to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.002 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		20A.201(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.202(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.204(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.257 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.258(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	26.04(i-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.04(i-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		26.044 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.044(i-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		26.044(l) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		26.047 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.047 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		26.047(a)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.047(a)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		26.05 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.05 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1445	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the compensation of counsel appointed to provide representation and services to indigent individuals in criminal and juvenile proceedings.
	Citation:	26.05(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	26.051 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.051 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1953	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	26.13(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		26.13(e),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 4012	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to health care and insurance fraud.
	Citation:	37.07 Sec 3(a)(3) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028, House Insurance
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	38.072 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.072 Sec 2(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.072 Sec 3 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 272	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of credit card or debit card information.
	Citation:	38.19(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	38.37 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1937	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the testing of evidence containing biological materials in capital cases.
	Citation:	38.43(i)-(k) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 1686	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	38.435 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.435 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		38.451(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.451(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1124	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to discovery in a criminal case.
	Citation:	39.14 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Received in the House
HB 1686	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	39.14(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2797	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to discovery requirements in a criminal case.
	Citation:	39.14(b),(g),(n) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		39.14(b),(g),(n) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		39.14(h-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		39.142 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		39.142 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		39.145 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1686	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	39.151(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		39.152 - 39.153 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		39.152 - 39.153 , CCP. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.001(3-a) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42A.001(3-a) , CCP. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 10)
HB 2306	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility for release on parole of certain inmates serving sentences for trafficking offenses involving child victims and disabled individuals.
	Citation:	42.01991 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 1099	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed by an alien.
	Citation:	42.01992 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.01992 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 8)
HB 3636	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	42.037(y) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	42.0372(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.053(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 10)
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	42A.054(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.056 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 10)
SB 1727	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	42A.061 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42A.061 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3644	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	42.09 Sec 8(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.102(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 10)
HB 1904	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the release of a balloon and associated littering.
	Citation:	42A.304(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.551(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 10)
SB 1020	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.7515 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42A.7515 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1924	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the enforcement of certain criminal offenses on school property.
	Citation:	45A.453(h) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2622	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the transport of female patients to a mental health facility or residential care facility.
	Citation:	46.04 Sec 1(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	47.07 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		47.07 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		47.13 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		47.13 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.203(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		55A.203(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		55A.253 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.253 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.254 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.254 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.256 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.256 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.3025 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		55A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.352(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.352(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.3536(d)-(e) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		55A.354 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.354 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.356 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.356 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.356(d)-(e) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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SB 2601	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to a program to compensate landowners for property damage caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	56C.001(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56C.001(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56C.003 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	56B.003(13) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	56B.003(10) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 2601	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to a program to compensate landowners for property damage caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	56C.003(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56C.003(b-1),(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1953	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		56A.053(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.053(c) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.0531 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.0531 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2355	Fairly, Caroline (F) (R)	Relating to requests for law enforcement agency reports from the attorney general related to crime victims compensation applications.
	Citation:	56B.054(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56B.058(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	56B.106(c-4) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 1953	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

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		56A.351(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.351(f),(g) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.3515 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		56A.3515(a),(b),(b-1),(d), CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.3515(b-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.3515(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1686	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	56A.403(a),(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1953	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		56A.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		56A.453 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.453 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	58.051(11) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1686	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	58.102 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		58.102 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		58.103 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		58.103 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 502	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses.
	Citation:	58.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-00 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 24
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	59.01(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2000	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:148/N: 0)
HB 1913	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to prohibiting a registered sex offender in certain circumstances from going within a certain distance of the residence of a victim of any offense committed by the offender.
	Citation:	62.053(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.066 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	66.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		66.352(a),(c)-(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	102.006 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		102.006 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1221	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to increasing the reimbursement fee for certain expenses related to pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	102.0121(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2898	Frank, James (R)	Relating to requirements for certain meteorological evaluation towers.
	Citation:	21.071 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3722	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the protection of certain airspace designated for use by Department of Defense contractors.
	Citation:	21.073 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 4950	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to compliance of certain aeronautics structures with federal law.
	Citation:	21.073 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2226	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to requirements for loans or grants provided by the Texas Transportation Commission to aviation facilities located in economically disadvantaged counties.
	Citation:	21.105(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 2921	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Citation:	22.028 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.091 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	52.002(1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		52.002(1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		54.001 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.001 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	54.054 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	54.054 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	61.002(6) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.002(6) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		61.006 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.006 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		62.024 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.024 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4337	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the regulation of pilots for the ports of Harris County and the board of pilot commissioners for those ports.
	Citation:	66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4337	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the regulation of pilots for the ports of Harris County and the board of pilot commissioners for those ports.
	Citation:	66.012 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.040(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.042 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	67.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		67.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		68.002(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		68.002(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		69.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		69.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		69.064(8) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		69.064(8) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		70.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		70.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2323	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.
	Citation:	192.005 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		192.005 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		192.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		192.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1404	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3383 in Navarro County as part of the state highway system.
	Citation:	201.103 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1919	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to settle certain claims.
	Citation:	201.106(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 2763	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a Texas Department of Transportation building in Starr County as the Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia, Jr., P.E., Area Engineer and Maintenance Facility.
	Citation:	201.2004 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2621	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the recording and archiving of live video feed by the Texas Department of Transportation.
	Citation:	201.813 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2366	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to a grant program to fund short line railroad projects.
	Citation:	201.981 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3947	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to transportation planning by metropolitan planning organizations.
	Citation:	201.9911(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		201.9991(c-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3514	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.
	Citation:	202.0585 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 4164	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to notice requirements on state highway projects.
	Citation:	203.022(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 5603	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.
	Citation:	223.0042 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		223.041(c),(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation

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HB 3563	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
	Citation:	223.301 - 223.310 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 227	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 521 in Brazoria County as the Clarence "BB" Sasser Medal of Honor Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 767	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery County as the Paul P. Mendes Memorial Parkway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1242	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 as the Ernesto Soliz Cantu Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1708	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 302 in Ector County as the Trooper Kevin Ramirez Vasquez Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2143	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Transportation
HB 2198	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 34 in Kaufman County as the Officer Jacob Candanoza Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2415	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 969 in Travis County as the Senior Police Officer Lewis "Andy" Traylor Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2457	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 287 in Wilbarger County as the Molly Mullens Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar

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HB 3302	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 852 in Upshur County as the Petty Officer Billy Machen Bridge.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3324	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 682	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2493 in Smith County as the Captain Kevin Williams and Firefighter Austin Cheek Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1351	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Hidalgo County as the Jose Rodriguez-Lua Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1369	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 11 in Morris County as the Army Staff Sergeant Samuel T. Castle Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1422	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 852 in Upshur County as the Petty Officer Billy Machen Bridge.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1423	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2275 in Gregg County as the Bill Stoudt Parkway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1931	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Business U.S. Highway 83-S in Hidalgo County as the SP4 Rodolfo Valdez Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 1373	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
	Citation:	225.244 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2589	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to procedures for a commissioners court to close, abandon, or vacate certain county roads.

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	Citation:	251.058(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		251.058(b-2),(b-3) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	283.001(4) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		283.001(4) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		283.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		283.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		284.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		284.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5177 (3)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.
	Citation:	284.014 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2722	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.
	Citation:	284.014 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
HB 2731	Munoz, Sergio (D)	Relating to the regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors in certain counties.
	Citation:	285.001(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	341.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		341.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		342.001(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		342.001(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
	Citation:	370.451 - 370.456 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3563	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
	Citation:	370.451 - 370.459 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2001	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the registration of vehicles, the issuance of disabled parking placards, and certain benefits associated with that registration or issuance for certain peace officers with disabilities.
	Citation:	372.053(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
HB 2007	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to commercial signs along certain roads.
	Citation:	391.2521 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3187 (2)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.
	Citation:	452.204 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		452.357(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.358 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.401(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.651(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.6545 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		452.658(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	463.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		463.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.032 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2243	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to require that a vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer have a vehicle identification number inspection.
	Citation:	501.032(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.032(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.0321(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation

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SB 2243	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to require that a vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer have a vehicle identification number inspection.
	Citation:	501.0321(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.053 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2245	West, Royce (D)	Relating to procedures for the issuance of a bonded title for a motor vehicle.
	Citation:	501.053(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.053(b-1),(b-2) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 4916	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the assignment of a motor vehicle title by a dealer.
	Citation:	501.071(c) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.091(1-a) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		501.0925(a)-(d),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.100(a),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.1003 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.0026(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2705	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain specialty license plates and an exemption from vehicle registration for certain trailers, semitrailers, tractors, and implements of husbandry.
	Citation:	502.147 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
 HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
	Citation:	502.402(a),(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2001	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the registration of vehicles, the issuance of disabled parking placards, and certain benefits associated

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		with that registration or issuance for certain peace officers with disabilities.
	Citation:	502.410(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
HB 4967	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the renewal fee for a dealer's temporary license plate.
	Citation:	503.008(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1104	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to fingerprinting requirements for the issuance of dealer general distinguishing numbers to certain persons.
	Citation:	503.0292 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 1023	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the design and issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the military and for recipients of certain military awards.
	Citation:	504.202(e-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3815	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to issuance of specialty license plates for certain United States Army Rangers.
	Citation:	504.202(e-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2001	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the registration of vehicles, the issuance of disabled parking placards, and certain benefits associated with that registration or issuance for certain peace officers with disabilities.
	Citation:	504.2025 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
HB 1023	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the design and issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the military and for recipients of certain military awards.
	Citation:	504.301(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		504.3015(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.3015(a-1),(a-2) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2705	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain specialty license plates and an exemption from vehicle registration for certain trailers, semitrailers, tractors, and implements of husbandry.
	Citation:	504.3015(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1023	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the design and issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the military and for recipients of certain military awards.

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	Citation:	504.331 - 504.335 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3815	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to issuance of specialty license plates for certain United States Army Rangers.
	Citation:	504.339 - 504.340 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2705	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain specialty license plates and an exemption from vehicle registration for certain trailers, semitrailers, tractors, and implements of husbandry.
	Citation:	504.512(b) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		504.513(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.513(c) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3135	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for retired firefighters.
	Citation:	504.5131 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Transportation
SB 2705	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain specialty license plates and an exemption from vehicle registration for certain trailers, semitrailers, tractors, and implements of husbandry.
	Citation:	504.516(c) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1568	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the issuance of Animal Friendly specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.605(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
	Citation:	521.1017 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		521.1017 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
HB 298 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.
	Citation:	521.121(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
	Citation:	521.1231 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		521.1231 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
HB 3146	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to certain hearings conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Citation:	524.032(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		524.033(c)-(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 215	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.
	Citation:	526.0101 - 526.0102 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	541.001(6) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1013	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the definition of a crosswalk.
	Citation:	541.302(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	544.007(b)-(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3726	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
	Citation:	545.157(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2129	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles at railroad grade crossings.
	Citation:	545.251(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	545.256 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 2462	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
	Citation:	545.429 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 3539	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
	Citation:	545.429 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2425	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.
	Citation:	545.451 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.451 - 545.459 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		545.451 - 545.460 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		545.452 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.453 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.454 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.455 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.456(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.457 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.460 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
SB 546	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.
	Citation:	547.701 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.701 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.051(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.052 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 2029	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to vehicle safety inspections of certain travel trailers.
	Citation:	548.054 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.054 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
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		548.104(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.501(a) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.5035 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.510 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
HB 2029	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to vehicle safety inspections of certain travel trailers.
	Citation:	548.510(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 4346	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the release of motor vehicle collision report information.

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	Citation:	550.065(b),(c),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		550.065(e-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	551A.001(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551A.001(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2439	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.001(1-b)-(1-c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		551A.002(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		551A.011 - 551A.019 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		551A.031(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551A.031(b)-(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	551A.053(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551A.053(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2439	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.059 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		551A.071(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	551.404(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551.404(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
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HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	552.001 - 552.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		552.0035 - 552.0036 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	621.508(a),(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

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	Citation:	621.512 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		621.512 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2707	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to certain oversize or overweight vehicle permit fees or surety requirements.
	Citation:	622.134(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	623.003(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation
SB 2707	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to certain oversize or overweight vehicle permit fees or surety requirements.
	Citation:	623.009 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		623.077(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.163(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	623.210 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.210 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		623.212 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.212 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		623.219(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.219(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2841	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles that serve a deepwater seaport on the U.S. - Mexico Border.
	Citation:	623.219(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	623.406(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.406(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	623.451 - 623.457 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25, House Transportation

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SB 2425	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.
	Citation:	643.054(a-2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		643.058(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		643.0585(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		643.252(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
SB 2807	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the considerations when determining whether an operator of a motor vehicle is an employee of a motor carrier or an independent contractor.
	Citation:	644A.001 - 644A.002 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	644.101(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		644.101(b)(6),(9),(10) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4904	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to civil liability of property owners relating to motorcycle training courses.
	Citation:	662.014 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2001	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the registration of vehicles, the issuance of disabled parking placards, and certain benefits associated with that registration or issuance for certain peace officers with disabilities.
	Citation:	681.004(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		681.008(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		681.009(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		681.011(a)-(b),(l)-(m) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	729.001(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		729.001(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1183	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to electronic benefits transfer cards used by or for recipients of benefits under certain assistance programs.
	Citation:	730.007(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.

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Citation:	730.007(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	730.007(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar



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Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Citation:	750.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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BILLS FILED

HB 5681 By Bell, Cecil. Relating to the powers of the Westwood Magnolia Parkway Improvement District.

HB 5682 By Richardson, Keresa. Relating to the creation of the Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

HCR 139 By Craddick, Tom. Congratulating Dustin R. Womble on his election as vice chair of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents.

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

HB 5675 By Morales, Eddie. Relating to the composition of the board of directors and the powers of the Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District.

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- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 5676 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to the eminent domain authority of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 40.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 5677 By Cole, Sheryl. Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 5678 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to the creation of the Rivers Market Place Municipal Management District.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 5679 By Geren, Charlie. Relating to the creation of the Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 5680 Holt. Relating to the creation of the Bayou Belle Municipal Management District No. 1.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

SB 8	Agreements between sheriffs and ICE	Huffman, Joan
	Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government	
SB 11	Prayer and religious texts in schools	Middleton, Mayes
	Referred to House State Affairs	
SB 22	Texas moving image industry	Huffman, Joan
	Received in the House	
SB 27	Rights public school educators	Creighton, Brand
	Referred to House Public Education	
SB 29	Business entities	Hughes, Bryan
	Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 30	Recovery damages civil actions	Schwertner, Char
	Received in the House	
SB 33	Prohibited transactions logistical support	Campbell, Donna
	Received in the House	
SB 37	Governance institutions of higher education	Creighton, Brand
	Received in the House	
SB 38	Eviction from real property persons not	Bettencourt, Pau
	Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 60	Disposition by junior college library	Zaffirini, Judit
	Received in the House	
SB 75	Resilience the electric grid municipalities	Hall, Bob
	Received in the House	
SB 204	Handbook on parental rights education	Paxton, Angela
	Referred to House Public Education	
SB 226	Establishing residency children	West, Royce
	Received in the House	
SB 231	Temporary emergency energy facilities	King, Phil
	Received in the House	
SB 264	Discontinuing group self-insurance coverage	Perry, Charles
	Received in the House	
SB 266	Tax fee collection procedures and taxpayer	Perry, Charles
	Referred to House Ways and Means	
SB 268	Procedure complaints against health care	Perry, Charles
	Referred to House Public Health	
SB 296	Driving safety motorcycle operator training	Perry, Charles
	Referred to House Transportation	
SB 304	Jurisdiction municipal courts over health	Perry, Charles
	Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 305	Criminal offense passing vehicles on highway	Perry, Charles

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Referred to House Transportation



SB 310[1] Determination majority vote elections — Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Elections

SB 326 Violation of public school student code — King, Phil
Referred to House State Affairs



SB 387 Bond requirements judges — Zaffirini, Judit
Received in the House

SB 402 Payment ad valorem tax refunds — Paxton, Angela
Referred to House Ways and Means

SB 406 Prohibited birth certificate changes — Middleton, Mayes
Referred to House Public Health



SB 447[1] General elections — Hinojosa, Chuy
Referred to House Elections

SB 455 Arbitration surplus lines insurance — Middleton, Mayes
Referred to House Insurance

SB 458 Home and auto insurance disputes — Schwertner, Char
Referred to House Insurance

SB 462 Establishing child-care services waiting list — Kolkhorst, Lois
Referred to House Subcommittee on Workforce

SB 464 E-cigarette retailers near schools — Campbell, Donna
Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

SB 504 Certain nonprofit information — Kolkhorst, Lois
Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs



SB 505[1] Processes to address election irregularities — Bettencourt, Pau
Received in the House

SB 522 Practice accounting — Perry, Charles
Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

SB 532 Young Farmer grants — Sparks, Kevin (F
Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock

SB 541 Cottage food production operations — Kolkhorst, Lois
Referred to House Public Health

SB 552 Community supervision — Huffman, Joan
Received in the House

SB 570 Truancy prevention — Bettencourt, Pau
Received in the House

SB 596 DFPS child placment reporting — West, Royce
Received in the House

SB 609 Independent school districts — Paxton, Angela
Referred to House Public Education

SB 626 Unethical conduct health care facilities — Flores, Pete
Received in the House

SB 651 Requirement veterans county service office — West, Royce
Received in the House

SB 660 Safety barriers hospital emergency rooms — West, Royce
Referred to House Public Health

SB 681 Renewal engineering license registration — Hughes, Bryan
Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

SB 687 Land surveying service liability — Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence



SB 689 Implementation DEI governmental entities — Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House State Affairs



SB 693 Fraudulent notary seal — West, Royce
Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 711 Property owners' associations — Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

SB 745 Intoxication manslaughter — Kolkhorst, Lois
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 746 Guardianship matters — Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

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SB 765[3] Confidentiality certain information TPIA — Kolkhorst, Lois
Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

SB 769 Report by Higher Education Coordinating Board — Menendez, Jose
Received in the House

SB 779 Common law nuisance claims — Middleton, Mayes
Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 783 Regulations residential and commercial — Menendez, Jose
Referred to House State Affairs

SB 785 Regulation new HUD-code manufactured housing — Flores, Pete
Referred to House Land and Resource Management

SB 855 Out-of-network medical care foster children — Sparks, Kevin (F
Received in the House

SB 863 Use water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer — Perry, Charles
Received in the House

SB 868 Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance — Sparks, Kevin (F
Referred to House Appropriations

SB 879 Drillers operators closed-loop geothermal — Birdwell, Brian
Referred to House Energy Resources

SB 888 District & County attorneys in federal court — Kolkhorst, Lois
Referred to House State Affairs

SB 897 Administration grant program to support — Blanco, Cesar
Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

SB 901[2] Candidate ineligibility election primary — Kolkhorst, Lois
Referred to House Elections

SB 921 Ex parte renewal of Medicaid eligibility — Sparks, Kevin (F
Referred to House Human Services

SB 922 Disclosure medical information electronically — Hancock, Kelly
Referred to House Public Health

SB 926 Practices health benefit plan issuers — Hancock, Kelly
Received in the House

SB 927 Specialty license plates Navy and Marines — Hancock, Kelly
Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

SB 963 Medicaid managed care organizations to inform — Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Human Services

SB 964[1] Non-citizen identification and driver license — Hughes, Bryan
Received in the House

SB 984 Investigational treatments certain cases — Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House Public Health

SB 991 At-risk students — Bettencourt, Pau
Received in the House

SB 996 Fireworks sales to by retail fireworks permit — Nichols, Robert
Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

SB 1008 Authority to regulate food service industry — Middleton, Mayes
Referred to House State Affairs

SB 1023[2] Calculation ad valorem tax rates — Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House Ways and Means

SB 1033[1] Runoff primary election — Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Elections

SB 1035 Agricultural operations — Sparks, Kevin (F
Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock

SB 1057 Sharehold proposals — Parker, Tan
Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

SB 1058 Franchise taxes — Parker, Tan
Referred to House Ways and Means

SB 1062[3] Public notice publication requirements — Kolkhorst, Lois
Referred to House State Affairs

SB 1066 Payment performance bonds work contracts — Perry, Charles
Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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SB 1079	Sensitive media devices	West, Royce
	Received in the House	
SB 1080	Certain occupational licensees	West, Royce
	Received in the House	
SB 1099	Criminal offenses committed by alien	Flores, Pete
	Received in the House	
SB 1119	Liability water park entity injuries	Hughes, Bryan
	Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 1120	Victim's family rights	Hinojosa, Chuy
	Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SB 1124	Discovery criminal case	Huffman, Joan
	Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SB 1147	Interstate mining compact withdrawal	Birdwell, Brian
	Referred to House Energy Resources	
SB 1151	Insurer's responsibility to review audit	Blanco, Cesar
	Received in the House	
SB 1171	Texas Juvenil Justice Dept employees	Perry, Charles
	Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice	
SB 1172	TREC transaction regulation limitations	Perry, Charles
	Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures	
SB 1173	Political subdivision competitive procurement	Perry, Charles
	Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs	
SB 1177	Fire safety inspections at private schools	Alvarado, Carol
	Received in the House	
SB 1188	Electronic health record requirements	Kolkhorst, Lois
	Referred to House State Affairs	
SB 1191	High School GPA standard calculation	Creighton, Brand
	Received in the House	
SB 1197	Operation unmanned aircraft over spaceport	Birdwell, Brian
	Referred to House State Affairs	
SB 1208	Interference with public duties	King, Phil
	Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SB 1210	Jurisdiction the Supreme Court the Court	Hughes, Bryan
	Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 1214	[3] Operations administration the Concho County	Perry, Charles
	Received in the House	
SB 1215	Oysters and oyster beds	Kolkhorst, Lois
	Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism	
SB 1229	U.S. Hwy 69 in Smith County	Hughes, Bryan
	Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans	
SB 1233	Information regarding perinatal palliative	Hancock, Kelly
	Referred to House Public Health	
SB 1238	Prohibited insurance discrimination	Kolkhorst, Lois
	Referred to House Insurance	
SB 1239	Choice law assignment acquisition of claims	Middleton, Mayes
	Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	
SB 1243	Dissolution utility agency	Birdwell, Brian
	Received in the House	
SB 1245	Taking aoudad sheep by helicopter	Blanco, Cesar
	Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism	
SB 1247	Nonresident hunting licenses	Perry, Charles
	Received in the House	
SB 1259	Regulation land surveyors by the Board	Nichols, Robert
	Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures	
SB 1265	Duties TWC regarding child care resources	Alvarado, Carol
	Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	
SB 1267	TPWD certificates and records	Alvarado, Carol
	Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism	
SB 1271	Concurrent jurisdiction this over United	Hancock, Kelly
	Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans	
SB 1273	Higher Education Research Security Council	Hughes, Bryan
	Referred to House Higher Education	
SB 1302	Permit to discharge waste	Kolkhorst, Lois

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Referred to House Natural Resources

SB 1314 Prohibition on e-cigarette products Cook, Molly (F)
Received in the House

SB 1316 Prohibition on e-cigarette advertising Cook, Molly (F)
Referred to House Public Health

SB 1318 Non compete clauses health care providers Schwertner, Char
Referred to House Public Health

SB 1321 Compensation leave peace officers Hagenbuch, Brent
Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

SB 1330 Billing reimbursement under medicare Hancock, Kelly
Referred to House Insurance

SB 1332 Group health benefit plan policy contract Hancock, Kelly
Referred to House Insurance

SB 1333 Unauthorized entry real property Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

SB 1341 Regulation manufactured homes Hancock, Kelly
Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

SB 1350 Texas bicentennial commission Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

SB 1355 Liquor sales on credit Parker, Tan
Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

SB 1358 Prohibited regulations regarding late-night Parker, Tan
Referred to House State Affairs

SB 1364 State vehicle fleet Nichols, Robert
Received in the House

SB 1370 Medical examiner certain counties Parker, Tan
Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

SB 1371 Operation metropolitan transit authorities Hinojosa, Chuy
Referred to House Transportation

SB 1372 Access to crime laboratory portal Hinojosa, Chuy
Received in the House

SB 1378 Winery permit Parker, Tan
Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

SB 1401 Texas Mental Health Profession Pipeline West, Royce
Received in the House

SB 1403 Child support collection West, Royce
Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

SB 1404 Parent-child suit orders West, Royce
Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

SB 1405 Access to reducing taxation Internet Nichols, Robert
Referred to House Subcommittee on Telecommunications

SB 1409 Health benefits offered by institutions Parker, Tan
Received in the House

SB 1426 Texas Historical Commission Huffman, Joan
Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

SB 1437 Juvenile officer certification Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice

SB 1448 Decedents' estates in probate Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

SB 1450 Third-party review development documents Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House Land and Resource Management

SB 1464 Hearing on refusal to issue the revocation Hinojosa, Chuy
Referred to House Transportation

SB 1484 Marketing sale catfish and similar fish Hinojosa, Adam (
Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

SB 1493 Lighting equipment requirements vehicle Parker, Tan
Referred to House Transportation



SB 1494[2] Election date change political subdivision Johnson, Nathan
Referred to House Elections



SB 1504 Gulf Coast Authority meetings Middleton, Mayes
Received in the House

SB 1506 Board of Pardons and Paroles Parker, Tan
Received in the House

SB 1522 Continuing care facilities Perry, Charles
Received in the House

SB 1536 Training on dementia Alzheimer's disease Zaffirini, Judit

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Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

SB 1559 Transfer protective order — Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

SB 1567 Authority home-rule municipalities — Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House Land and Resource Management



SB 1569[3] Confidential TPIA info university officer — King, Phil
Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

SB 1577 Alcohol at racing facilities — Parker, Tan
Received in the House

SB 1589 Contract requirements DFPS — Hancock, Kelly
Referred to House Human Services



SB 1592[1] Hotel occupancy taxes — Blanco, Cesar
Referred to House Ways and Means

SB 1596 Prohibition short-barrel firearms — Hagenbuch, Brent
Received in the House

SB 1598 Release motor vehicle collision report — Hagenbuch, Brent
Referred to House Transportation

SB 1625 Reporting water security incidents to TCEQ — Johnson, Nathan
Received in the House

SB 1637 Exception to application the offense — King, Phil
Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

SB 1644 Use consumer's credit score the underwriting — Schwertner, Char
Referred to House Insurance

SB 1646 Theft of copper and brass — King, Phil
Received in the House

SB 1662 Notice provided to drinking water supply — Zaffirini, Judit
Received in the House

SB 1663 Notification procedures water contamination — Zaffirini, Judit
Received in the House

SB 1709 Designation portion of Farm to Market Road 70 — Hinojosa, Adam (
Referred to House Transportation

SB 1728 Jobs & Education for Texans (JET) — Perry, Charles
Received in the House

SB 1729 Inspection of vehicles — Miles, Borris
Referred to House Transportation



SB 1733[2] Composition the board of the Calhoun Port — Kolkhorst, Lois
Referred to House Transportation

SB 1744 FM 3535 in Camp County — Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

SB 1759 Oil or gas emergencies declared by RCT — Birdwell, Brian
Received in the House

SB 1762 Geothermal energy conservation wells — Blanco, Cesar
Received in the House

SB 1804 Restitution compensation paid to victims — Alvarado, Carol
Received in the House

SB 1806 Oil & gas, petroleum products, O&G waste — Sparks, Kevin (F
Received in the House

SB 1809 The offense of fraudulent use possession — Flores, Pete
Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

SB 1810 Annual statistical reports fixing title — Schwertner, Char
Referred to House Insurance

SB 1814 Veterans' resource database — Hancock, Kelly
Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

SB 1818 Provisional license to engage in business — Hancock, Kelly
Received in the House

SB 1838 Appointment attorneys ad litem — Zaffirini, Judit
Received in the House

SB 1839 Delivery will probate proceedings — Zaffirini, Judit
Received in the House



SB 1841 Confidentiality information collected — Johnson, Nathan
Referred to House Transportation

SB 1851 Noncompliance with audit requirements — Nichols, Robert
Received in the House

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SB 1855	Plats to show groundwater supply	Perry, Charles
	Received in the House	
SB 1872	Expulsion school student certain conduct	Perry, Charles
	Received in the House	
SB 1873	Student suspension	Perry, Charles
	Received in the House	
SB 1874	Immunity from disciplinary proceedings	Perry, Charles
	Received in the House	
SB 1877	Authority the Office of Utility Counsel	Schwertner, Char
	Received in the House	
SB 1879	Transfer property from TDCJ to Walker County	Schwertner, Char
	Received in the House	
SB 1895	SH Loop 88 Lubbock County	Perry, Charles
	Referred to House Transportation	
SB 1901	Opioid Abatement	Huffman, Joan
	Received in the House	
SB 1919	TXDOT claim settlements	West, Royce
	Received in the House	
SB 1921[2]	Common characteristic use project	West, Royce
	Received in the House	
SB 1927	Municipal regulation removal of Ashe juniper	Hinojosa, Adam (
	Received in the House	
SB 1930	Saltwater fishing stamps	Hinojosa, Chuy
	Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism	
SB 1936	Definition abuse unit controlled substances	Hinojosa, Chuy
	Received in the House	
SB 1937	Testing evidence containing bio materials	Hinojosa, Chuy
	Received in the House	
SB 1948	Authority political subdivision to regulate	Perry, Charles
	Referred to House Land and Resource Management	
SB 1962	School accountability	Bettencourt, Pau
	Received in the House	
SB 1967	Projects eligible financial assistance	Hinojosa, Chuy
	Referred to House Natural Resources	
SB 1968	Licensing regulation Texas Real Estate Comm	Schwertner, Char
	Received in the House	
SB 1977	Recovery expenses by electric utility	Kolkhorst, Lois
	Received in the House	
SB 2034	Child welfare services contractors	Paxton, Angela
	Received in the House	
SB 2039	Applicability pedestrian laws t	Hancock, Kelly
	Referred to House Transportation	
SB 2053	Governor's Medal Service award	Birdwell, Brian
	Received in the House	
SB 2064	Motor vehicles transferred from estate	Perry, Charles
	Referred to House Ways and Means	
SB 2065	Emergency Services Retirement System	Huffman, Joan
	Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	
SB 2066	The Research Incentive Program	Huffman, Joan
	Received in the House	
SB 2077	Texas Mutual Board	Zaffirini, Judit
	Received in the House	
SB 2078	Regulation composting facilities	Kolkhorst, Lois
	Referred to House Environmental Regulation	
SB 2122	Imposition application fees permits permit	Zaffirini, Judit
	Received in the House	
SB 2124	Publication Groundwater Protection Report	Zaffirini, Judit
	Received in the House	
SB 2143	Peace officers	Perry, Charles
	Received in the House	
SB 2148	Reliability the electricity supply chain	Hall, Bob
	Referred to House State Affairs	
SB 2155	Regulation veterinary professionals	Perry, Charles
	Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock	
SB 2166[1]	Testing voting tabulation equipment	Parker, Tan
	Received in the House	

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SB 2180	Polygraph exam certification	Hagenbuch, Brent
	Received in the House	
SB 2188	Space flight activities	Hinojosa, Adam (
	Referred to House State Affairs	
SB 2204	TWDB programs	Birdwell, Brian
	Received in the House	
SB 2226	Requirements loans grants aviation facilities	Nichols, Robert
	Received in the House	
SB 2230	Closure beaches space flight activities	Hinojosa, Adam (
	Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government	
SB 2231	University fees	Hinojosa, Adam (
	Received in the House	
SB 2232	Designating October 21 Unplug Day	Hinojosa, Adam (
	Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism	
SB 2237	Severance pay political subdivision	Bettencourt, Pau
	Received in the House	
SB 2243	VIN number inspections DMV	West, Royce
	Received in the House	
SB 2321	Regulation emissions by TCEQ	King, Phil
	Received in the House	
SB 2361	Transfer the University of Houston-Victoria	Kolkhorst, Lois
	Received in the House	
SB 2365	Student wireless devices during classes	Creighton, Brand
	Referred to House Public Education	
SB 2406	Sabine River Authority Texas	Paxton, Angela
	Referred to House Natural Resources	
SB 2407	Lower Neches Valley Authority	Sparks, Kevin (F
	Referred to House Natural Resources	
SB 2411	Business organizations	Schwertner, Char
	Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 2420	Regulation platforms	Paxton, Angela
	Received in the House	
SB 2425	Regulation automated motor vehicles	Nichols, Robert
	Received in the House	
SB 2569	Reporting requirement law enforcement	Flores, Pete
	Received in the House	
SCR 6	Rockwal County Marriage Capitol	Hall, Bob
	Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism	
SCR 22	Designating cannon the official gun Texas	Hughes, Bryan
	Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism	
SCR 27	Burial Guy Herman State Cemetery	Eckhardt, Sarah
	Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism	
SCR 32	Lead On! Transit Amenity	Hall, Bob
	Referred to House State Affairs	
SCR 37	Recognizing strategic importance the Panama	Creighton, Brand
	Received in the House	
SJR 12	Child education	Paxton, Angela
	Referred to House Public Education	
SJR 39	Veto ovveride by legislature	Birdwell, Brian
	Received in the House	
SJR 81	Ad valorem taxes	Bettencourt, Pau
	Referred to House Ways and Means	

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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HB 103[2] Maintenance database of taxing unit bonds — Troxclair, Ellen
Reported from committee as substituted WAYS

HB 148[1] Qualification candidates for — Turner, Chris
Reported from committee as substituted WAYS

HB 186 Use social media platforms by children — Patterson, Jared
Reported from committee as substituted HTRADE

HB 246 Landowner compensation criminal activities — Guillen, Ryan
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE

HB 322 Use funds awarded under the Jobs Education — Guillen, Ryan
Reported favorably from committee on HTRADE

HB 331 First responder benefits — Patterson, Jared
Reported favorably from committee on HTRADE

HB 406 Economic development agreements — Ordaz, Claudia
Reported favorably from committee on HTRADE

HB 463 Automatic expunction arrest records — Jones, Jolanda
Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUR

HB 552 Ad valorem appraisal standards agriculture — Gonzalez, Mary
Reported from committee as substituted WAYS

HB 621 Authority property owners' association — Patterson, Jared
Reported favorably from committee on HTRADE

HB 1006 Amendment restrictive covenants — Schoolcraft, Ala
Reported favorably from committee on HTRADE
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 1240 Governmental operations affecting border — Guillen, Ryan
Reported favorably from committee on HTRADE
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 1244 Appraisal ag land — Guillen, Ryan
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS

HB 1266 Expedited credentialing physician assistants — Guillen, Ryan
Reported favorably from committee on INSURANCE
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 1327 Harris County Hospital District — Harless, Sam
Reported favorably from committee on HIGA

HB 1349 Property owners' associations — Turner, Chris
Reported favorably from committee on HTRADE

HB 1353 International cooperation agreements — Guillen, Ryan
Reported favorably from committee on HTRADE

HB 1465 Invasive visual recording — Hickland, Hillar
Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUR

HB 1552 Child sexual abuse material — Paul, Dennis
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUR

HB 1576 Hurricane and windstorm loss mitigation — Oliverson, Tom
Reported favorably from committee on INSURANCE

HB 1760 Minimum term imprisonment the eligibility — Leach, Jeff
Reported favorably from committee on CORRECT

HB 1762 Eligibility persons community supervision — Leach, Jeff
Reported favorably from committee on CORRECT

HB 1804[2] Filing requirements elective office — Tepper, Carl
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE

HB 1831 Drug court program eligibility — Johnson, Ann
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUR

HB 1926 Property Owner Associations — Darby, Drew
Reported favorably from committee on HTRADE

HB 1988 TJJD information — Lujan, John
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUR

HB 2017 Intoxication manslaughter — Gerdes, Stan
Reported favorably from committee on CORRECT

HB 2037 Tenant's notice of intent to repair — Darby, Drew
Reported from committee as substituted HTRADE

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HB 2213 Texas Windstorm Insurance Association Johnson, Ann
Reported from committee as substituted INSURANCE
HB 2340 Child custody evaluator Metcalf, Will
Reported from committee as substituted HJUD
HB 2341 State jail felony credits Allen, Alma
Reported favorably from committee on CORRECT
HB 2508 Ad valorem taxation residence homestead Turner, Chris
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS
HB 2517 Applicability premium maintenance taxes Barry, Jeffrey (
Reported favorably from committee on INSURANCE
HB 2518 Use installment premium payment plans TWIA Barry, Jeffrey (
Reported favorably from committee on INSURANCE
HB 2582 Rights victim Hull, Lacey
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUR
HB 2613 Liability water park entity injuries Harris Davila, C
Reported from committee as substituted HJUD
HB 2614 Regulation motor vehicle booting Zwiener, Erin
Reported from committee as substituted LICENSE
HB 2666 Punishment the offense arson gov't building Virdell, Wes (F)
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUR
HB 2712 Test years ratemaking water and sewers service Darby, Drew
Reported favorably from committee on HNATURAL
HB 2730 Authority the chief appraiser Darby, Drew
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS
HB 2809 Required reporting by DFPS Rose, Toni
Reported from committee as substituted HUMANSRV
HB 3012 Fee driving safety course Walle, Armando
Reported favorably from committee on LICENSE
HB 3073 Prosecution the offense of sexual assault Howard, Donna
Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUR
HB 3092 Certificate convenience utility lines Gerdes, Stan
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HB 3255 The Gulf Coast Authority Paul, Dennis
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HB 3276 Eligibility individuals certification certain Noble, Candy
Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUR
HB 3336 Alcoholic beverage tax credit liquor malt Buckley, Brad
Reported from committee as substituted WAYS
HB 3353 Highway contractor liability DeAyala, Emilio
Reported from committee as substituted HJUD
HB 3421 Decedents' estates other matters involving Hayes, Richard
Reported favorably from committee on HJUD
HB 3446 Access to child's health records Hull, Lacey
Reported favorably from committee on HJUD
HB 3466 Cancellation consumer transactions Bell, Keith
Reported favorably from committee on HTRADE
HB 3505 Continuation operation health care provider Harris, Cody
Reported favorably from committee on HIGA



HB 3512 Artificial intelligence training programs Capriglione, Gio
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HB 3698 Participation reemployment services condition Vo, Hubert
Reported from committee as substituted HTRADE
HB 3699 Initial claims under UI Vo, Hubert
Reported from committee as substituted HTRADE
HB 3710 Effect tax certificate with property transfer Darby, Drew
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS
HB 3748 Reimbursing employees DFPS Manuel, Christia
Reported favorably from committee on HUMANSRV
HB 3750 Reimbursing DFPS employees legal expenses Manuel, Christia
Reported favorably from committee on HUMANSRV
HB 4021 Declaration oil gas emergency by the Railroad Dyson, Paul (F)
Reported from committee as substituted ENERGY

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HB 4041 RCT penalties on propane retailers Morales, Eddie
Reported favorably from committee on ENERGY
HB 4042 Gas pipelines Morales, Eddie
Reported favorably from committee on ENERGY
HB 4044 Expenditures by institutions higher education Meyer, Morgan
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS
HB 4236 Establishment the property value study task Martinez Fischer
Reported from committee as substituted WAYS
HB 4341 Critical infrastructure response maps McLaughlin, Don
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE


HJR 110[2] Political funding report requirements Tepper, Carl
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE


HJR 133 Ad valorem taxes Turner, Chris
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS
SB 1697 Customer guide to home solar energy devices Zaffirini, Judit
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE

FLOOR ACTIONS


HB 2[3] Education public school finance Buckley, Brad
Passed by a vote of 142 YEAS 5 NAYS
HB 117 Establishment the governor's task force Schoolcraft, Ala
Passed by a vote of 103 YEAS 40 NAYS
HB 141 Adoption the revised Interstate Compact Manuel, Christia
Passed by a vote of 138 YEAS 9 NAYS
HB 213 Inclusion chronically absent students Gonzalez, Mary
Passed by a vote of 101 YEAS 44 NAYS
HB 222 Permissible uses the school safety allotment Talarico, James
Passed by a vote of 91 YEAS 55 NAYS
HB 643 Requirement payment bonds Gervin-Hawkins,
Passed by a vote of 98 YEAS 47 NAYS
HB 645 Provision co-navigation services for the blind Gonzalez, Mary
Passed by a vote of 107 YEAS 39 NAYS
HB 1022 Course levels offered at Sul Ross University Morales, Eddie
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 137 YEAS 7 NAYS
HB 1458 Armed security officers public schools Metcalf, Will
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 145 YEAS 0 NAYS
HB 1700 Telemedicine health records Fairly, Caroline
Passed by a vote of 144 YEAS 1 NAYS
HB 2000 Applicability sex offender registration Ashby, Trent
Passed by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS


HB 3093[3] Calculation ad valorem tax rates of taxing Villalobos, Deni
Passed by a vote of 145 YEAS 1 NAYS
HCR 128 Harris-Galveston Susidence District Paul, Dennis
Passed by a vote of 133 YEAS 7 NAYS
SB 2 Establishment education savings account Creighton, Brand
Passed by a vote of 86 YEAS 61 NAYS
SB 260 School safety allotment under the Foundation Huffman, Joan
Passed by a vote of 143 YEAS 0 NAYS
SB 569 School districts in emergency or crisis Bettencourt, Pau
Passed by a vote of 109 YEAS 32 NAYS

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- *Indicates **New** Legislation*

BILLS FILED

SB 3050 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the creation of the Fannin County Improvement District No. 1.

SB 3051 Paxton. Relating to the creation of the Grassland Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County.

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SUPPLEMENTAL HOUSE CALENDAR
TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

********** POSTPONED BUSINESS **********
UNTIL 10:00 AM
SECOND READING

HJR 99

Author: Harris, Cody
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companion(s): SJR 46 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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HB 1399 Author: Harris, Cody
Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companion(s): SB 994 (Identical)

HJR 5 (S) Author: Lambert, Stan
Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 1330 Author: Howard, Donna
Relating to the period for which an applicant for admission as an undergraduate student to a public institution of higher education is entitled to an academic fresh start.

Companion(s): SB 365 (Identical)

HB 2110 (S) Author: VanDeaver, Gary
Relating to public higher education.

Companion(s): SB 1786 (Identical)

HJR 2 Author: Geren, Charlie
Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HJR 6 Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companion(s): SJR 18 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 1587 Author: Hull, Lacey
Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.

********** **MAJOR STATE CALENDAR** **********
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING

HB 14 (S) Author: Harris, Cody
Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.

Companion(s): SB 2060 (Identical)

********** **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR** **********
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
SECOND READING

HJR 31 Author: Guillen, Ryan
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define certain

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terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

********** GENERAL STATE CALENDAR **********
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING

HB 43 (S) Author: Kitzman, Stan
Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

Companion(s): SB 2985 (Identical)

HB 18 (S) Author: VanDeaver, Gary
Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.

HB 106 (S) Author: King, Ken
Relating to the maintenance of certain improvements associated with oil and gas development and production.

HB 36 (S) Author: Bowers, Rhetta
Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.

HB 26 Author: Hull, Lacey
Relating to requiring contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations to permit the organizations to offer nutrition counseling and instruction services in lieu of other state Medicaid plan services.

Companion(s): SB 3001 (Identical)

HB 149 (S) Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

HB 121 (S) Author: King, Ken
Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.

Companion(s): SB 1262 (Identical)

HB 206 (S) Author: Craddick, Tom
Relating to limitations on a county's authority to require a cash bond before approving the construction of a pipeline.

HB 136 (S) Author: Hull, Lacey
Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for lactation consultation.

HB 3114 Author: Geren, Charlie
Relating to the view of the State Capitol.

Companion(s): SB 2076 (Identical)

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HB 2733 Author: Canales, Terry
Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offenses of prohibited barratry and solicitation of professional employment.

Companion(s): SB 2175 (Identical)

HB 1732 Author: Hernandez, Ana
Relating to the regulation of massage therapy.

HB 3700 (S) Author: Vo, Hubert
Relating to detection and prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse in all Texas Workforce Commission programs.

HB 467 Author: Bell, Keith
Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 1130 (S) Author: Isaac, Carrie
Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

HB 1846 (S) Author: Walle, Armando
Relating to the establishment of the Electric Truck Advisory Council.

HB 1442 (S) Author: Howard, Donna
Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companion(s): SB 1027 (Identical)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 1147 Author: Gamez, Erin
Relating to the establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a workplace soft skills training pilot program.

HB 2176 (S) Author: Harless, Sam
Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.

Companion(s): SB 1221 (Identical)

HB 2701 Author: Guillen, Ryan
Relating to construction standards for certain recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds.

Companion(s): SB 385 (Identical)

HB 805 Author: Cortez, Philip
Relating to a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas on the interconnection of electric transmission service facilities with the United Mexican States.

HB 2890 Author: Patterson, Jared
Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.

HB 1154 Author: Gamez, Erin
Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.

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HB 1644 (S) Author: Oliverson, Tom
Relating to the use, possession, delivery, or manufacture of testing equipment that identifies the presence of fentanyl, alpha-methylfentanyl, any other derivative of fentanyl, or xylazine.

HB 2118 Author: Cain, Briscoe
Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.

HB 1718 Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.

Companion(s): SB 1964 (Refiled) SB 708 (Identical)

HB 2488 Author: Bell, Keith
Relating to conducting certain contested case hearings under the Texas workers' compensation system by remote communication.

HB 2596 (S) Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.

HB 1971 Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.

Companion(s): SB 879 (Identical)

HB 2468 Author: Harris, Cody
Relating to the right of a purchaser to terminate a contract of purchase and sale of real property for failure to provide notice that the property is located in a public improvement district.

Companion(s): SB 1374 (Refiled) SB 1107 (Identical)

HB 484 Author: Lalani, Suleman
Relating to the use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products on the campus of a public institution of higher education.

HB 2578 Author: Walle, Armando
Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.

HB 3204 (S) Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to the Polytechnic College at Sam Houston State University, including the college's eligibility to participate in certain programs.

Companion(s): SB 1878 (Identical)

HB 1041 Author: Turner, Chris
Relating to the insurable interest of certain persons providing care to individuals with disabilities in the life of those individuals.

HB 307 Author: Vasut, Cody
Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.

Companion(s): SB 55 (Identical)

HB 685 Author: Bell, Cecil
Relating to rates established by municipalities for water or sewer service for certain entities.

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Companion(s): SB 1334 (Refiled) SB 2701 (Identical)

HB 1710 (S) Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Relating to certificates of convenience and necessity for the construction, ownership, or operation of facilities for the transmission of electricity.

HB 538 Author: Bernal, Diego
Relating to student access to certain academic records.

HB 2525 Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.

Companion(s): SB 1237 (Identical)

HB 3125 Author: Guerra, Bobby
Relating to establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a geothermal energy workforce education and training initiative.

HB 2027 Author: Vasut, Cody
Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.

HB 2894 Author: Hickland, Hillary (F)
Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

HB 3077 Author: Geren, Charlie
Relating to reports by certain persons involved in the manufacture and distribution of alcoholic beverages for purposes of sales and use taxes.

HB 3684 (S) Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.

Companion(s): SB 1058 (Identical)

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***** MAJOR STATATE CALENDAR *****
SENATE BILLS
SECOND READING

SB 5 (S) Author: Huffman, Joan Sponsor: Craddick, Tom
Relating to the creation of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

Companion(s): SJR 3 (Enabling)

***** CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR ***(**
SENATE BILLS
SECOND READING

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SJR 3 (S) Author: Huffman, Joan Sponsor: Craddick, Tom
Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companion(s): SB 5 (Enabling)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

***** MAJOR STATE CALENDAR *****
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING

HB 11 (S) Author: Phelan, Dade
Relating to occupational licensing reciprocity agreements.

Companion(s): SB 2531 (Identical)

***** CONSTITUITIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR *****
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING

HJR 72 Author: Noble, Candy
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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HOUSE BILLS
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HB 48 (S) Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.

HB 27 (S) Author: King, Ken
Relating to courses in personal financial literacy and economics for high school students in public schools.

HB 144 (S) Author: King, Ken
Relating to plans for the management and inspection of distribution poles.

Companion(s): SB 2984 (Identical)

HB 37 (S) Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Relating to perinatal palliative care provided by certain hospitals, a perinatal palliative care grant program, and a perinatal palliative care hospital recognition program.

HB 1481 (S) Author: Fairly, Caroline (F)
Relating to the use of personal wireless communication devices by students during instructional time.

HB 581 Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Relating to the creation of artificial sexual material harmful to minors.

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HB 1696 Author: Canales, Terry
Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 2216 (S) Author: Hull, Lacey
Relating to procedures and grounds related to the removal and placement of children, including for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings.

HB 1035 (S) Author: Talarico, James
Relating to the criteria for a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility.

HB 1633 Author: Gerdes, Stan
Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit or permit amendment.

Companion(s): SB 624 (Identical)

HB 742 Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for first responders, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities, and protection for facility employees.

Companion(s): SB 1829 (Identical)

HB 754 Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for medical assistants, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities.

Companion(s): SB 1828 (Identical)

HB 1689 Author: Gerdes, Stan
Relating to the use of certain groundwater export fees collected by a groundwater conservation district.

HB 1690 Author: Gerdes, Stan
Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.

HB 2669 Author: Guerra, Bobby
Relating to the establishment of a reporting and education program for the dangers of balloons to livestock.

HB 391 (S) Author: Bell, Keith
Relating to board of directors meeting locations of certain rural area water districts.

HB 517 (S) Author: Harris Davila, Caroline
Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to assess a fine for discolored vegetation or turf during a period of residential watering restriction.

Companion(s): SB 542 (Identical)

HB 1775 Author: Howard, Donna
Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.

Companion(s): SB 608 (Identical)

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HB 1024 Author: Shaheen, Matt
Relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain releasees who violate a condition of parole or mandatory supervision related to the electronic monitoring of the releasee.

HB 1607 Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.

HB 252 Author: Walle, Armando
Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companion(s): SB 3002 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

HB 1716 Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the provision of counseling services by certain providers under Medicaid and reimbursement for those services.

Companion(s): SB 469 (Identical)

HB 1562 Author: Hernandez, Ana
Relating to massage student permits.

HB 4116 Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Relating to information made available to a relative or other designated caregiver.

Companion(s): SB 576 (Identical)

HB 1866 Author: Lujan, John
Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.

Companion(s): SB 2837 (Identical)

HB 1741 (S) Author: Johnson, Ann
Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.

Companion(s): SB 2758 (Identical)

HB 2103 Author: Ashby, Trent
Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain jailers.

HB 2637 [1] (S) Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

HB 2884 (S) Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Relating to the required disclosure of certain financial relationships in civil actions against United States defense contractors.

Companion(s): SB 1200 (Identical)

HB 3707 (S) Author: Craddick, Tom
Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.

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Companion(s): SB 1806 (Identical)

HB 503 Author: Tepper, Carl
Relating to the eligibility of certain counties to participate in the rural sheriff's office salary assistance grant program and the rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant program.

HB 1089 Author: Paul, Dennis
Relating to creation of the gulf coast protection account to be administered by the General Land Office.

Companion(s): SB 795 (Identical)

HB 1757 (S) Author: Button, Angie Chen
Relating to eligibility requirements to practice public accountancy.

Companion(s): SB 262 (Identical)

HB 2986 Author: Moody, Joe
Relating to the authority of an appellate court to lift a stay in connection with an interlocutory appeal.

HB 972 Author: Noble, Candy
Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of a property other than a residence homestead that is the primary residence of an adult.

(A) - Amended in Committee
(S) - Committee Substitute
(3) - Bill is on Third Reading

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House Public Health (PUBLIC HEARING) **Updated - 11:33am**
MONDAY - 4/21/25
12:00 P.M., E2.030

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HB 5141	Howard, Donna	Relating to the lease of certain state property from the Department of State Health Services to Travis County.
HB 4638	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to the Texas Pharmaceutical Initiative.
HB 2264	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)	Relating to information provided by friends and family for inclusion into certain patients' medical records and to health care professionals' duties when discharging certain patients from inpatient care.
HB 2035	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to notice provided by a chemical dependency treatment facility to the parent, managing conservator, or guardian of a minor refused admission to the facility.
HB 4813	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the scheduling of certain controlled substances in response to certain actions by the United States Food and Drug Administration with respect to those substances.
HB 4408	Dean, Jay	Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

HB 2684	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to information regarding perinatal palliative care.
HB 1621	Lujan, John	Relating to a matching grant program for technological enhancements at hospitals providing mental health care services.
HB 2300	Lalani, Suleman	Relating to the distribution of hookahs.
HB 216	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to itemized billing for health care services and supplies provided by health care providers.
HB 3829	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to a study to review the animal friendly account.
HB 4466	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to restrictions on the fee assessed for issuance of certain birth records.
HB 1747	Campos, Liz	Relating to the administration of funding for the coordination of mental health, substance use, and public health care services in this state.
HB 2284	Johnson, Ann	Relating to the licensing and regulation of music therapists.
HB 3614	Pierson, Katrina (F)	Relating to nurse profiles and certain information concerning nurses maintained on the Texas Board of Nursing's Internet website.
HB 2587	Olcott, Mike (F)	Relating to an annual report on certain uncompensated hospital care costs.
HB 3219	Shofner, Joanne (F)	Relating to a statewide order issued by the commissioner of state health services authorizing a pharmacist to dispense ivermectin.

**House Public Health ** RULES SUSPENSION **
MONDAY - 4/21/25
12:00 P.M., E2.030**

Posting rule suspended:

HB 4014	Bucy, John	Relating to a study on the use of psychedelic therapies in the treatment of certain conditions.
HB 3318	King, Ken	Relating to access to individualized investigational treatments for patients with life-threatening or severely debilitating illnesses.
HB 5147	King, Ken	Relating to investigational stem cell treatment.

**House Public Health ** POSTING CHANGE **
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12:00 P.M., E2.030**

ADD:

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HB 4014	Bucy, John	Relating to a study on the use of psychedelic therapies in the treatment of certain conditions.
HB 5147	King, Ken	Relating to investigational stem cell treatment.

House Subcommittee on County Government (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 4/21/25
1:00 P.M., E2.028

HB 240	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to the quorum requirement for a tax levy vote in certain counties.
HB 2097	Martinez, Armando	Relating to deputy sheriff civil service appeals of certain sheriff's department actions.
HB 2731	Munoz, Sergio	Relating to the regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors in certain counties.
HB 3087	Kerwin, Helen (F)	Relating to the authority of a county to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in the unincorporated area of the county.
HB 3234	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate construction and renovation of structures owned by certain counties.
HB 3319 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny	Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3394	Alders, Daniel (F)	Relating to the appointment of deputy constables.
HB 3687	Harless, Sam	Relating to certification requirements for a fire marshal and any related employee, officer, inspector, and investigator appointed by certain counties and emergency services districts.
HB 4105	Harless, Sam	Relating to the authority of certain counties to consider a prospective contractor's principal place of business when awarding certain contracts.
HB 4205	Harless, Sam	Relating to compensation and employment benefits for law enforcement personnel in certain counties.
HB 4350	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the omission or redaction of certain personal information from certain real property records.
HB 4462	Harless, Sam	Relating to authorizing certain counties to contract for outside legal counsel in certain situations.
HB 4642	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to standards for the out-of-state confinement of county prisoners.
HB 4801	Villalobos, Denise (F)	Relating to the establishment of a grant program to allow the Nueces County Hospital District to recruit and retain certain medical professionals.
HB 5403	Geren, Charlie	Relating to the repeal of a provision governing the operation of jail commissaries in certain counties.

House Ways and Means (PUBLIC HEARING) **Updated - 11:32am**
MONDAY - 4/21/25
1:00 P.M., JHR 140

HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

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	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 30 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 851	Schofield, Mike	Relating to the determination and reporting of the number of residence homesteads of certain property owners for which the owner is receiving certain ad valorem tax benefits.
HB 1663	Ashby, Trent	Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.
HB 1681	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to the applicability of sales and use taxes to certain services provided by a marketplace provider.
HB 1769	Darby, Drew	Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
HB 1979	Little, Mitch (F)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
HB 2428	Canales, Terry	Relating to certain reimbursements and discounts allowed for the collection and payment of sales and use taxes.
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
HB 2825	Craddick, Tom	Relating to sales and use tax exemptions and refunds for certain tangible personal property used to provide cable television services, Internet access services, or telecommunications services.
HB 3159	Darby, Drew	Relating to a severance tax exemption for oil and gas produced from certain restimulation wells.
HB 3424	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the ad valorem taxation of certain dealer's heavy equipment inventory.
HB 3486	Hunter, Todd	Relating to a reduction in the amount of sales and use tax collections that the owners of restaurants that purchase Texas farm-raised oysters are required to remit to the comptroller of public accounts.
HB 3487	Hunter, Todd	Relating to a reduction in the amount of sales and use tax collections that the owners of restaurants that participate in an oyster shell recycling program are required to remit to the comptroller of public accounts.
HB 3504	Martinez Fischer, Trey	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for tools and equipment of skilled trade workers for a limited period.
HB 3605	Ordaz, Claudia	Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that employ certain apprentices in broadband utility engineering or construction jobs.
HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3994	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the computation of certain tax penalties and interest amounts.
HB 4382	Darby, Drew	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain tangible personal property used in hydraulic fracturing.

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HB 4752	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to the eligibility of a charitable organization for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the organization's property if the organization provides for the organized solicitation and collection.
HB 5444 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 5446 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 5447 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	

**House Ways and Means ** RULES SUSPENSION **
MONDAY - 4/21/25
1:00 p.m., JHR140**

Posting rule suspended:

HB 4847	Hunter, Todd	Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
HB 3199	Craddick, Tom	Relating to the requirement that certain ad valorem tax-related notices be delivered to a property owner by certified mail.

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ADD:

HB 3199	Craddick, Tom	Relating to the requirement that certain ad valorem tax-related notices be delivered to a property owner by certified mail.
HB 4847	Hunter, Todd	Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

TUESDAY - 4/22/25

**Senate Criminal Justice (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 12:17pm
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016**

SB 127	Hall, Bob	Relating to the offense of failure to report child abuse or neglect by certain professionals and the statute of limitations for that offense.
SB 456	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the purchase or sale of human organs.
SB 482	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for the offenses of assault and harassment committed against certain employees or agents of a utility and committed in a disaster area or evacuated area.

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SB 659	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the punishment for the offense of smuggling of persons through the use of government resources.
SB 739	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the definition of authorized peace officer for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
SB 816	Huffman, Joan	Relating to authorizing the disclosure of certain electronic customer data by a provider of an electronic communications service or a remote computing service in certain immediate life-threatening situations.
SB 1234	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to committing the criminal offense of endangering a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual by engaging in certain conduct involving a controlled substance listed in Penalty Group 1-B.
SB 1666	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
SB 1886	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a blood specimen from certain persons in certain intoxication offenses.
SB 1980	Hall, Bob	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of assault committed against certain public servants and to the prosecution of the criminal offense of interference with public duties of those public servants.
SB 2580	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the definition of a designated law enforcement office or agency for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
SB 2611	West, Royce	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
Track Name(s):		Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
SB 2693	Perry, Charles	Relating to the role of advocacy and support groups in the juvenile justice system.
SB 2776	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the disclosure of certain information by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

House Intergovernmental Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:32pm
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 164	Bernal, Diego	Relating to the regulation of migrant labor housing facilities.
HB 411	Rosenthal, Jon	Relating to the repeal of the prohibition against certain municipal or county regulation of the rental or leasing of housing accommodations.
HB 627	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the requirements for applications for low income housing tax credits for certain developments financed through the private activity bond program.
HB 1226	Gates, Gary	Relating to the dissolution by petition of a municipal management district.
HB 1677	Canales, Terry	Relating to the investigation of municipal fire fighters in certain municipalities.
HB 1865	Moody, Joe	Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.
HB 1997	Campos, Liz	Relating to the issuance by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of certain federal forms for purposes of allocating low income housing tax credits.

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HB 2985	Moody, Joe	Relating to the eligibility of certain at-risk developments to receive low income housing tax credits.
HB 3462 (2)	Hunter, Todd	Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

HB 4188	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the disclosure of certain financial information by certain nonprofit organizations that enter into sizeable contracts with political subdivisions.
HB 4685	Leach, Jeff	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.
HB 4840	Bell, Keith	Relating to the governance of public housing authorities established by municipalities.
HB 5370	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the requirements for interlocal contracts.
HB 5424	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to volunteer firefighter compensation limits.
HB 5466	Kitzman, Stan	Relating to the compensation of directors of the Aliana Management District.
HB 5509	Bumgarner, Ben	Relating to the suspension or revocation of a hotel's or motel's certificate of occupancy by a municipality for suspected human trafficking.
HB 5660	Munoz, Sergio	Relating to the dissolution of the El Milagro Management District.
HB 5673	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the creation of La Cima Municipal Management District No. 1.

House Higher Education (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:00pm
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., E2.036

HB 3032	Howard, Donna	Relating to a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in coordination with other state agencies on the feasibility of developing clinical sites for nursing students.
HB 3434	Tinderholt, Tony	Relating to prohibiting public institutions of higher education from setting aside a portion of designated tuition for student financial assistance.
HB 3574	Smithee, John	Relating to the maximum number of nonresident scholarship students permitted to pay resident tuition and fees at certain public institutions of higher education.
HB 5339	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the advancing research for agricultural sustainability and pesticide harm reduction in institutions of higher education.
HB 5646	Wilson, Terry	Relating to in-state tuition for certain students in military related programs.

House Human Services (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:15pm
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 2646	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the establishment of the private child care task force.
HB 3941	Hunter, Todd	Relating to services provided to foster youth transitioning to independent living, including transitional living services and Medicaid eligibility.

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HB 5153	Rose, Toni	Relating to amending Chapter 62, Health and Safety Code, by adding certain local health entities as provider types for reimbursement under the Children's Health & Safety Insurance Program.
HB 5155	Rose, Toni	Relating to the continuation of a pilot program designed to improve the quality and accessibility of care for certain Medicaid recipients.
HB 5394	Rose, Toni	Relating to prohibiting child-placing agencies from imposing certain requirements on relative and designated caregivers.
HB 1106	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the definition of abuse or neglect of a child.
HB 426	Bernal, Diego	Relating to Medicaid and child health plan program coverage and reimbursement for childhood cranial remolding orthosis.
HB 4529	Hefner, Cole	Relating to provisional child care licensing.
HB 3984	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the identification of underpayments and overpayments under the Medicaid managed care program.
HB 4273	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to unlawful acts involving certain health care programs.
HB 1097	Toth, Steve	Relating to the duty of certain professionals to report child abuse or neglect.
HB 3940	Johnson, Ann	Relating to the provision of certain information about Medicaid benefits in relation to newborn children.
HB 1941	Campos, Liz	Relating to peer support specialists for certain individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability and peer services for those individuals under Medicaid.
HB 4377	Villalobos, Denise (F)	Relating to prohibiting the retention of certain genetic material and genetic information by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
HB 3153	Kerwin, Helen (F)	Relating to hiring and employment requirements for persons in direct contact with children at certain facilities.

House Public Education (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 5:38pm
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 178	Morales, Christina	Relating to social studies curriculum choice for public school students.
HB 1551	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the notification of parents of students enrolled in public school regarding certain alleged criminal conduct by an employee.
HB 1939	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to a credit for prepayment of the amount required to be paid by a school district for the purchase of attendance credit under the public school finance system.
HB 2040	King, Ken	Relating to the required number of minutes of instructional time to be provided by a juvenile justice alternative education program.
HB 2354	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to charter schools, including the admission, enrollment, and employment policies of and the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.
HB 2674	Cook, David	Relating to prohibiting the regulation of homeschool programs.
HB 3029	Howard, Donna	Relating to the administration of nonprescription medications to certain public and private school students.
HB 3460	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the bilingual education allotment under the public school finance system.

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HB 3631	Hunter, Todd	Relating to a credit against required recapture payments for certain school districts for the cost of windstorm and hail insurance under the public school finance system.
HB 3662	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over a public school instructional facility.
HB 5201	Lopez, Janie	Relating to requiring school districts ensure that project managers overseeing construction projects are bonded.
HB 5381	Lowe, David (F)	Relating to protections for certain military dependents enrolled in a public school.

Senate Business and Commerce (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:30pm
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 324 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
SB 1978	Hall, Bob	Relating to the interconnection of a facility in the ERCOT power region to a facility outside the power region.
SB 2139	King, Phil	Relating to the authority of the Texas Military Department to negotiate the release of a reversionary interest and certain other interests of the state in certain property in Palo Pinto County.
SB 2401	Parker, Tan	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
SB 2587	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to access to and use of certain criminal history record information.
SB 2610	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to civil liability of business entities in connection with a breach of system security.
SB 2858 (2)	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., 2E.20

SB 2031	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the removal of a fence surrounding a breeder deer release site.
SB 2386	Miles, Borris	Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the pertinent state representative and state senator of notice of certain administrative actions of the commission.
SB 2476	Nichols, Robert	Relating to transfer of the ownership rights of the Woodlawn Water Supply Corporation to the Angelina and Neches River Authority.
SB 2801	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to a permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain hunting dog field trials.

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SB 2843	Perry, Charles	Relating to a study of the effectiveness of rules implemented by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department governing the management of chronic wasting disease and of cervid resistance to chronic wasting disease.
SB 2844	Perry, Charles	Relating to the regulation of deer breeding.
SB 2846	Perry, Charles	Relating to the control of disease in wildlife.
SB 2885	Flores, Pete	Relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.

House Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 5:44pm
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 120

HB 2007	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to commercial signs along certain roads.
HB 2863	Villalobos, Denise (F)	Relating to a hearing on the refusal to issue or the revocation or suspension of a vehicle title.
HB 2921	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
Track Name(s):		Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HJR 144	Morales, Eddie	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.
Track Name(s):		Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 3514	Canales, Terry	Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
HB 3720	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the construction of bridges in Harris County.
HB 3751	Ashby, Trent	Relating to the transfer of certain real property from the Texas Department of Transportation to the Texas Department of Public Safety.
HB 3859	Patterson, Jared	Relating to motor vehicle franchised dealers and the reimbursement of motor vehicle franchised dealers by manufacturers and distributors for warranty, recall, over-the-air, and preparation and delivery work.
HB 3947	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to transportation planning by metropolitan planning organizations.
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
HB 4346	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the release of motor vehicle collision report information.
HB 4880	Olcott, Mike (F)	Relating to sign requirements for construction or maintenance work zones.
HB 5603	Phelan, Dade	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.

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8:00 A.M., JHR 120

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HB 4337	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the regulation of pilots for the ports of Harris County and the board of pilot commissioners for those ports.

House Criminal Jurisprudence **(PUBLIC HEARING)** **New - 5:40pm**
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
10:00 A.M., E2.014

HB 867	Jones, Jolanda	Relating to the dismissal of a criminal case by the attorney representing the state.
HB 1347	Turner, Chris	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of exploitation of a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.
HB 1801	Bhojani, Salman	Relating to the definition of authorized peace officer for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
HB 1820	Bowers, Rhetta	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files when a grand jury fails to find that probable cause exists to believe the alleged offense was committed.
HB 2197	Money, Brent (F)	Relating to the protection of an unborn child's rights and criminal liability and justification for prohibited conduct.
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
HB 3110	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to civil asset forfeiture of digital currency or other similar property.
HB 3166	Cook, David	Relating to the authority of a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment and to victims' rights regarding a motion to grant a commutation.
HB 3330	Cook, David	Relating to discovery in a criminal case.
HB 4237	Hayes, Richard	Relating to appeals from a justice or municipal court.
HB 4342	Cook, David	Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements in the prosecution of certain sexual or assaultive offenses committed against a child or person with a disability.
HB 4629	Moody, Joe	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility for certain felony offenses that are not eligible for parole.
HB 4933	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the disposition of a seized weapon belonging to a person who is not prosecuted or convicted for an offense involving the weapon.
HJR 148	Cook, David	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Senate Local Government **(PUBLIC HEARING)**
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
10:00 A.M., E1.036

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SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
SJR 85	Bettencourt, Paul	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead.

PENDING BUSINESS

Licensing and Administrative Procedures (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 2:34pm
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 1382	Virdell, Wes (F)	Relating to a prohibition on weather modification and control.
HB 3945	Bumgarner, Ben	Relating to the licensing and regulation of massage therapy and other programs administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
HB 4449	Smithee, John	Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 5043	McQueeney, John (F)	Relating to the issuance of a provisional license to certain military service members, military veterans, and military spouses to engage in a business or occupation in this state.
HB 5388	Walle, Armando	Relating to operating agreements between holders of a distiller's and rectifier's permit and nonresident sellers permit.
HB 5397	Hayes, Richard	Relating to authorizing out-of-state winery direct shipper's permit holders to conduct sampling or tasting events at certain locations.
HB 5499	LaHood, Marc (F)	Relating to towing fee studies and the amount of nonconsent towing fees in certain political subdivisions.

Senate Education K-16 (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:17pm
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028

SB 1798	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the resident status, tuition rates, and certain financial support for students enrolled at public institutions of higher education, including students not lawfully present in the United States.
SB 1835	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the maximum number of nonresident scholarship students permitted to pay resident tuition and fees at certain public institutions of higher education.
SB 1319	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to a limit on the number of athletic scholarships that may be awarded to foreign students by a public institution of higher education.
SB 2942	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to certain charter school programs and students.
SB 2928	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the scheduling of the first day of school for students by school districts.

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House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING)

TUESDAY - 4/22/25
11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026

HB 1023	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the design and issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the military and for recipients of certain military awards.
HB 2537	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the provision of claims assistance services to veterans.
HB 3302	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 852 in Upshur County as the Petty Officer Billy Machen Bridge.
HB 3324	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
HB 3644	Romero, Ramon	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
HB 3722	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the protection of certain airspace designated for use by Department of Defense contractors.
HB 3815	Orr, Angelia	Relating to issuance of specialty license plates for certain United States Army Rangers.
HB 4053	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the location of and the amount of certain revenue that may be used for state veterans cemeteries.
HB 4789	Hefner, Cole	Relating to creation and maintenance of an electronic database to provide information to certain members of the United States armed forces regarding the resources and benefits provided to veterans.

Senate Committee on Administration (PUBLIC HEARING)

TUESDAY - 4/22/25
11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20

SCR 4	Eckhardt, Sarah	Designating Pflugerville as the official Trail Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
SCR 18	Parker, Tan	Relating to the Town of Trophy Club for its patriotism.
SCR 31	Hughes, Bryan	Designating Mineola as the official Sweets Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035, replacing the city's previous designation as the City of Festivals.
SCR 43	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Designating Port Aransas as the official Fishing Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
SCR 46	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Expressing support for renaming the New York strip steak as the Texas strip steak and directing the Texas Department of Agriculture to promote the Texas strip steak as part of efforts to support Texas beef.

House Agriculture and Livestock (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 5:45pm

TUESDAY - 4/22/25
2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E.010

HB 5085	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to a study on the impact of certain seed banks and seed preservation on access to food and the environment.

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House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.014

HCR 16	Schatzline, Nate	Affirming that fatherhood is essential to the development of all children.
HB 782	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the transfer of a protective order.
HB 2159	Gamez, Erin	Relating to the capacity of a minor to consent to certain treatment for the minor or the minor's child.
HB 2288	Dutton, Harold	Relating to an affirmative defense by the respondent to an application for a protective order.
HB 3281	Dutton, Harold	Relating to procedures and grounds for termination of the parent-child relationship.
HB 3819	Johnson, Ann	Relating to the use of remote technology when conducting uncontested probate proceedings.
HB 4656	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the determination of the best interest of the child in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
HB 4696	Garcia, Linda (F)	Relating to the remote participation of certain persons in a proceeding for the issuance or modification of a protective order.
HB 5494	Bryant, John	Relating to the determination of parentage of a child conceived by assisted reproduction.

WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25

House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:31pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

The Committee will hear invited testimony from the following:
Additional Agencies Under the Committee's Jurisdiction

HB 2242	Dutton, Harold	Relating to policy-making authority of constables for the purpose of a federal civil rights action.
HB 2446	Dutton, Harold	Relating to affidavits concerning cost and necessity of services in civil actions.
HB 2799	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the exclusion of certain cases from judicial statistics reporting, court performance measures, or other judicial or court efficiency reporting by the Texas Judicial Council.
HB 4502	Smithee, John	Relating to the development and implementation of an all-hazards court security plan, composition and recommendations of court security committees, and increasing the penalty for certain criminal offenses.
HB 2920 (3)	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 2790	Darby, Drew	Relating to liability for capturing and storing carbon dioxide.
HB 5620	Darby, Drew	Relating to a criminal associate judge in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green counties.
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

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Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5076	Leach, Jeff	Relating to vicarious liability for certain medical care
HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5081	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 5128	Leach, Jeff	Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.
HB 5130	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the additional compensation certain counties pay to judges and justices for extrajudicial services.
HB 3847	Canales, Terry	Relating to certain construction defect litigation.
HB 5116 (1)	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 2969	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.
HB 4546	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the election of remedies in suits against certain veterinarians.
HB 4202	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to proof of identity of a person making an acknowledgment of a written instrument.
HB 5624	Buckley, Brad	Relating to the liability of a motorized off-road vehicle entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
HB 3964	Vasut, Cody	Relating to common law public nuisance claims.
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 872	Harrison, Brian	Relating to the burden of proof in certain derivative proceedings.
HB 4775	Flores, Lulu	Relating to an application for a warrant to seize a cruelly treated animal.
HB 4777	Flores, Lulu	Relating to liability for the loss, injury, or death of a domestic animal.
HB 4961	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to noneconomic damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.
HB 5570	Kitzman, Stan	Relating to the minimum continuing legal education requirements for an attorney serving as a state official appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

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HB 2988	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
HB 4260	Bumgarner, Ben	Relating to a prohibition on the practice of law in certain courts by a county commissioner or a county judge.
HB 1375	Schatzline, Nate	Relating to civil liability for obscenity.
HB 5009	Hayes, Richard	Relating to the collection or execution of certain judgments.
HB 5411	Hayes, Richard	Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.
HB 5134	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)	Relating to eligibility to request a deposition before bringing a civil action.
HB 4388	Holt, Janis (F)	Relating to judicial authority and duties.
HB 3095	Morgan, Matthew (F)	Relating to damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.
HB 1387	Virdell, Wes (F)	Relating to a person's eligibility to sit for the examination for a license to practice law in this state.

House Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:47pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.036

HB 1523	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to a prohibition on the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the use of a Class V injection well for certain aquifer storage and recovery projects.
HB 2109	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to the removal of a proposed reservoir project from the State Water Plan.
HB 2694 (3)	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.
Track Name(s):		John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3525	Spiller, David	Relating to permit considerations for the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District.
HB 3898	Raymond, Richard	Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to certain counties for brackish water desalination.
HB 4646	Ashby, Trent	Relating to transfer of the ownership rights of the Woodlawn Water Supply Corporation to the Angelina and Neches River Authority.
HB 5188	Lopez, Janie	Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.
HB 5219	Martinez, Armando	Relating to an interim study on water resources development in certain counties.
HB 5320 (2)	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5651 (3)	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.
Track Name(s):		John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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HB 5655	Gates, Gary	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.
HB 5659	Dean, Jay	Relating to the procedural requirements applicable to certain water-related transactions involving the Northeast Texas Municipal Water District.
HB 5662	Gates, Gary	Relating to the powers, duties, and authority to issue bonds of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 12 related to roads.
HB 5672	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Driftwood Conservation District.

House State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 2:51pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 842	Lalani, Suleman	Relating to a study and report on burying power lines in the Gulf Coast region.
HB 1907	Paul, Dennis	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Remarks: Summary: Adds Information and Communications Technology to Critical Infrastructure in terms of banning contracts with China.

Agency Impact: applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Provides exceptions to certain IT and Communications companies with approval by the Governor.

HB 2844	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 2892	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 3439	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the powers and duties of the office of the attorney general with respect to certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
HB 4211	Noble, Candy	Relating to certain residential property interests controlled by certain entities.
HB 4536	Darby, Drew	Relating to notice submitted to state and local contractors of complaints alleging a violation of certain prevailing wage laws.
HB 5111	Darby, Drew	Relating to the regulation of campaign treasurer appointments and related matters and the content of and posting of information contained in a campaign treasurer appointment.

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HB 5138	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez
HB 5247	Geren, Charlie	Relating to alternative capital recovery process for certain utilities.
HB 5269	Barry, Jeffrey (F)	Relating to the authority of the Office of Public Utility Counsel to access certain data.
HB 5323	King, Ken	Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee.
HB 5435	Bell, Keith	Relating to required lease terms for public property leased to a nongovernmental entity.
HJR 201 (2)	Zwiener, Erin	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 5:04pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E1.010

HB 1967	Garcia, Josey	Relating to a plan by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department to modernize post-adjudication secure correctional facilities.
HB 3442	Reynolds, Ron	Relating to approved court-ordered alcohol awareness programs.
HB 5525	Jones, Jolanda	Relating to parole guidelines and procedures for inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
HB 5561	Money, Brent (F)	Relating to the diversion of certain foster youth from the juvenile justice system, including through emergency behavior intervention by certain persons providing foster care services.
HB 5667	Olcott, Mike (F)	Relating to the chairman of the juvenile board of Parker County.
SB 1171	Perry, Charles	Relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

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8:00 A.M., E1.010
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HB 5653	Luther, Shelley (F)	Relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Grayson County.

House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:18pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.014

HB 2226	Harless, Sam	Relating to the beneficiaries of trust funds paid or received in connection with an improvement on specific real property.
HB 2269	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to a property owners' association's authority to require installation or maintenance of grass or turf landscaping.
HB 2343	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to required labeling of and notice regarding imported shrimp and certain prohibitions on purchasing and serving that shrimp.
HB 2760	Villalobos, Denise (F)	Relating to judicial review of a Texas Workforce Commission decision in an unemployment compensation proceeding.
HB 3621	Bumgarner, Ben	Relating to certain disclosures and other requirements and prohibited conduct relating to the sale of tickets for concerts and other events.
HB 4079	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the provision of proxy advisory services in connection with certain entities domiciled in this state.
HB 4204	Harless, Sam	Relating to prohibiting the use of unfair service agreements.
HB 4518	Cook, David	Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
HB 4531	Bhojani, Salman	Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
HB 4555	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain motor vehicles.
HB 4850	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to programs within the Office of the Governor and the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.
HB 4876	Lambert, Stan	Relating to the withdrawal of certain deposits placed in escrow in connection with the purchase or reservation of a condominium unit.
HB 4903	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to the establishment of the Quad-Agency Child Care Initiative and the Quad-Agency Child Care Initiative Commission.
HB 4996	Dyson, Paul (F)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of refusal to execute the release of a fraudulent lien or claim.
HB 5122	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to certain duties of the Texas Workforce Commission with respect to child-care resources.

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House Insurance (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 5:00pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 345	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to an appraisal process for disputed losses under residential property insurance policies.
HB 721	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the applicability of certain laws requiring health care cost disclosures by health benefit plan issuers and administrators.
HB 2580	Hull, Lacey	Relating to a study on health benefit plan coverage for certain treatments of traumatic brain injuries.
SB 815	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to use of artificial intelligence in utilization review conducted for health benefit plans.
HB 3057	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to network standards for Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell (CAR T) therapy.
HB 4603	Morgan, Matthew (F)	Relating to eligibility for mediation of certain out-of-network health benefit claims.
HB 3233	Harris, Cody	Relating to patient data maintained by pharmacy benefit managers.
SB 495	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Insurance to adopt rules that implement or are based on certain environmental, social, and governance models, ratings, or standards.
HB 3863	Canales, Terry	Relating to claims payments to health care providers by health maintenance organizations, preferred provider benefit plans, or managed care organizations.
HB 3914	Martinez, Armando	Relating to the health benefit plan coverage of and reimbursement for the treatment of a first responder's injuries sustained within the course and scope of employment.
HB 4570	Dean, Jay	Relating to an appraisal process for disputed losses under personal automobile or residential property insurance policies.
HB 5099	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to establishment of a shared savings program for certain managed care plans.

House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:31pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.012

HB 886	Vasut, Cody	Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
HB 1514	Schofield, Mike	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
HB 2434	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to the purchase of service credit by certain members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
HB 2688	Harless, Sam	Relating to the public retirement systems of certain municipalities.
HB 2802 (3)	Bucy, John	Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.
Track Name(s):		Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3161	Villalobos, Denise (F)	Relating to member contributions to the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

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HB 3221	Tepper, Carl	Relating to certain employer contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
HB 4029	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to retirement benefits for certain law enforcement officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including the creation of a supplemental program retirement fund.
HB 4339	Lambert, Stan	Relating to increasing the interest rate of certain consumer loans.
HB 4591 (3)	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

HB 4774	Smithee, John	Relating to the administration of perpetual care trust funds for capital improvements at perpetual care cemeteries.
HB 4802	Cook, David	Relating to certain benefits payable by the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One and the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.
HB 4853	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to skimmers on electronic terminals.
HB 5627	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Public School Teacher Retirement Funding Transparency.
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.

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HB 4591 (3)	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 11:30am
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E1.030

HB 4568	Hunter, Todd	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
HB 5458	Metcalf, Will	Relating to a study of the effectiveness of rules implemented by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department governing the management of chronic wasting disease and of cervid resistance to chronic wasting disease.
HB 4543	Orr, Angelia	Relating to the removal of a fence surrounding a breeder deer release site.
HB 2703	Raymond, Richard	Relating to designating July as American Patriotism Month.
HB 3728	Morales Shaw, Penny	Relating to the adoption by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of salinity requirements for bays and estuaries.
HCR 113	Gonzalez, Mary	Designating El Paso as the official Boot Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
HCR 126	Ashby, Trent	Designating Corrigan as the official Timber Products Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

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Senate Health and Human Services (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 2:16pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 128	Hall, Bob	Relating to hospital reporting requirements regarding suspected child abuse, exploitation, or neglect.
SB 640	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to required reporting by the Department of Family and Protective Services regarding youth in the managing conservatorship of the department who attempt suicide.
SB 672	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to a requirement that certain hospitals submit a summary of parts of their emergency department diversion plans to the Health and Human Services Commission.
SB 904	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the licensing and regulation of hearing instrument fitters and dispensers.
SB 1141	Miles, Borris	Relating to procedures in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
SB 1263	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to a pilot program for the safe disposal of prescription drugs, including controlled substance prescription drugs.
SB 1525	Menendez, Jose	Relating to prior authorization for prescription drug benefits related to the treatment of chronic health conditions.
SB 1528	West, Royce	Relating to reimbursing employees of the Department of Family and Protective Services for loss of or damage to personal property.
SB 2041	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to factors the Department of Family and Protective Services must consider when selecting a foster care placement for a child.
SB 2306	Parker, Tan	Relating to the provision of adoption cost information by a licensed child-placing agency.
SB 2308	Parker, Tan	Relating to the establishment of a grant program to fund the United States Food and Drug Administration's drug development trials with ibogaine.
SB 2357	Perry, Charles	Relating to a maternal health training program for certain health care providers.
SB 2446	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the governance of local mental health authorities and the composition of the governing bodies of local mental health authorities.
SB 2695	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to education programs to enable certain students and advanced practice registered nurses to practice medicine in certain rural counties and physician delegation of certain medical acts.
SB 2857	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to a prescription drug purchasing pool for certain health benefit plan issuers and employers.
SB 2891	Cook, Molly (F)	Relating to the establishment of the Health Professions Workforce Coordinating Council and the abolition of the statewide health coordinating council and the nursing advisory committee of that council.

Senate Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
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8:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 215	West, Royce	Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

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	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
SB 1104	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to fingerprinting requirements for the issuance of dealer general distinguishing numbers to certain persons.
SB 1351	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Hidalgo County as the Jose Rodriguez-Lua Memorial Highway.
SB 1931	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to the designation of a portion of Business U.S. Highway 83-S in Hidalgo County as the SP4 Rodolfo Valdez Memorial Highway.
SB 2245	West, Royce	Relating to procedures for the issuance of a bonded title for a motor vehicle.
SB 2589	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to procedures for a commissioners court to close, abandon, or vacate certain county roads.
SB 2707	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	Relating to certain oversize or overweight vehicle permit fees or surety requirements.
SB 2807	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	Relating to the considerations when determining whether an operator of a motor vehicle is an employee of a motor carrier or an independent contractor.

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SB 1423	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2275 in Gregg County as the Bill Stoudt Parkway.

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8:00 A.M., E1.016

ADD:

SB 1568	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the issuance of Animal Friendly specialty license plates.

Senate Finance (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 12:16pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
9:00 A.M., E1.036

SB 771	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.
SB 2345 (2)	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
HB 135	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.

Senate Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
9:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 2082	Miles, Borris	Relating to the operation of a concrete crushing facility near a hospital.

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SB 2203	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to rules providing for certification of issues to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in contested cases referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings by the commission.
SB 2351	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to the construction, expansion, or modification of certain concrete plants under a standard permit.
SB 2550	West, Royce	Relating to an exemption of the transfer of certain rights in water from certain disclosure requirements applicable to the transfer of certain interests in real property.

PENDING BUSINESS
ADD:

SCR 48	Middleton, Mayes	Urging the Gulf Coast Protection District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to not compromise navigation safety or two-way traffic vessel movement when implementing a project.

House Delivery of Government Efficiency (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:02pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010

HB 565 (2)	Tepper, Carl	Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
HB 3743	Olcott, Mike (F)	Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies
Track Name(s):		Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
HB 4310 (3)	Vasut, Cody	Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5083 (3)	Patterson, Jared	Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.
Track Name(s):		Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christina Adkins ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track
HB 5129	Noble, Candy	Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.
Track Name(s):		Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 5195	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,IT
HB 5331	Dean, Jay	Relating to the enforceability of certain state agency and local government contract language regarding required security incident notifications.

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HB 5469	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the abolishment, creation, and re-creation of reports.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
SB 21	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Strategic Bitcoin Reserve for the purpose of investing in cryptocurrency and the investment authority of the comptroller.

House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:01pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 1455	Jones, Jolanda	Relating to the collection and reporting of information regarding mental health jail diversion.
HB 1777 (3)	Morales, Eddie	Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 2101	Campos, Liz	Relating to a study on unreported gunshots detected using gunshot detection technology.
HB 2136	Bhojani, Salman	Relating to design and use of a model criminal citation.
HB 2609	Bernal, Diego	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
HB 3142	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to school marshals, including eligibility for appointment as a school marshal, and licensure and training requirements.
HB 3552	Hefner, Cole	Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.
HB 3846	Louderback, AJ (F)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
HB 4155	Manuel, Christian	Relating to the creation of a family violence criminal homicide prevention task force.
HB 4514	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 4879	King, Ken	Relating to the creation of a grant program to assist local law enforcement agencies in testing certain substances suspected of containing delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol.
HB 4995	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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HB 5139	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to less-lethal force weapons, including a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving the use of a less-lethal force weapon by a peace officer.
HB 5228	Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)	Relating to the collection of certain incident-based data reported to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.
HB 5436	Bell, Keith	Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles.
HCR 40	Gerdes, Stan	Urging Congress to reimburse the State of Texas for border security costs incurred under Operation Lone Star.

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House Criminal Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 5:43pm
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
New Offenses and Changed Penalties
8:00 A.M., E2.014

HB 108	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense.
HB 1255	Toth, Steve	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed by a professional who is required to report child abuse or neglect and against a child under the care of that professional.
HB 1509	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the offense of failure to stop or report aggravated sexual assault of a child.
HB 1572	Campos, Liz	Relating to mail theft and certain criminal offenses committed against an employee or contractor of a common carrier or delivery service delivering mail.
HB 1720	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.
HB 2113	Reynolds, Ron	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of hindering the investigation or prosecution of certain sexual offenses committed against a child.
HB 2181	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct constituting the offense of solicitation of prostitution.
HB 2590	Olcott, Mike (F)	Relating to the punishment for the offense of indecent exposure.
HB 2593	Metcalf, Will	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of indecent assault against a disabled or elderly individual.
HB 3061	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to enhancing the punishment for committing certain criminal offenses while disguised or masked.
HB 3167	Cook, David	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
HB 3189	Kerwin, Helen (F)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct constituting the offense of trafficking of persons.
HB 3425 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 4414	Alders, Daniel (F)	Relating to certain criminal offenses involving mail or a mail receptacle key or lock.

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House Subcommittee on Academic Education (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:33pm
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 1209	Cunningham, Charles	Relating to the minimum number of instructional days provided by public schools.
HB 4746	Turner, Chris	Relating to academic distinction designations under the public school accountability system and the career and technology allotment under the Foundation School Program.

House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:35pm
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E1.014

HB 2140	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	Relating to the composition of the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee.
HB 2610	Rosenthal, Jon	Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for certain cancer-related treatments or items.
HB 3121	Collier, Nicole	Relating to maternal mortality and morbidity in this state and Medicaid eligibility of and coverage for certain services provided to pregnant women.
HB 3339	Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)	Relating to a study on maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women in this state.

House Land and Resource Management (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 2:01pm
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

SB 840	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
HB 2025	Tepper, Carl	Relating to the filing for record of a plat, replat, or amended plat or replat of a subdivision of real property or a condominium.
HB 2512 (2)	Geren, Charlie	Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3139 (3)	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3798	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.
HB 3892	Bell, Cecil	Relating to county regulation of subdivision setbacks.
HB 4373	Dean, Jay	Relating to the authority of a special district to exercise certain powers and duties following municipal disannexation of certain areas.
HB 4398	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)	Relating to municipal permitting requirements for certain development projects supported with low income housing tax credit allocations.

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HB 4582	Bell, Keith	Relating to reimbursement of infrastructure costs incurred by a developer of certain housing developments by certain municipalities and counties.
HB 4689	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to municipal annexation of an area adjacent to contiguous or connecting railroad rights-of-way.
HB 5187	Patterson, Jared	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
HB 5658	Patterson, Jared	Relating to the creation of the Craver Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.
HB 5666	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the creation of the Fenske Road Municipal Utility District of Harris County.

House Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:33pm
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010

HB 2065	Kerwin, Helen (F)	Relating to the overnight parking of a commercial motor vehicle in or near certain residential subdivisions.
HB 2462	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
HB 2621	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to the recording and archiving of live video feed by the Texas Department of Transportation.
HB 3187 (2)	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

HB 3539	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
HB 3563	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
HB 3726	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
HB 4164	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to notice requirements on state highway projects.
HB 4207	King, Ken	Relating to obstructing a railroad crossing and the liability of a railway company for such an obstruction.
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
HB 4916	Canales, Terry	Relating to the assignment of a motor vehicle title by a dealer.
HB 4950	Canales, Terry	Relating to compliance of certain aeronautics structures with federal law.
HB 4967	Canales, Terry	Relating to the renewal fee for a dealer's temporary license plate.
HB 5177 (3)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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House Elections (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 2:50pm
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012

HB 2442 (1)	Bucy, John	Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3697 (2)	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 4288 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 5256 (1)	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 5362 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HJR 161 (2)	Noble, Candy	Proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in this state.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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House Environmental Regulation (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 5:41pm
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10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 1730	Morales Shaw, Penny	Relating to a study regarding the effects of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals on public health.
HB 1823	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the operation of a concrete crushing facility near a hospital.
HB 2048	Lujan, John	Relating to an incentive program to promote beverage container recycling.
HB 2266	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to the processing of an application for an authorization to use a standard permit for a rock or concrete crushing facility.
HB 2440	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the authority of a state agency or the state's air quality state implementation plan to impose certain restrictions with respect to a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine.

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HB 3333	Morales, Eddie	Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain stream segments, stream assessment units, and drainage areas.
HB 4086	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the regulation of composting facilities by certain counties.
HB 4271	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to public meetings held by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on requests for authorization to operate a composting facility.
HB 4413	Paul, Dennis	Relating to mass balance attribution of renewable biomass feedstocks used to produce renewable chemicals.
HB 4839	Walle, Armando	Relating to the development, promotion, and funding of certain recycling projects.
HB 4841	Anchia, Rafael	Relating to a program administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to connect clean vehicle program applicants with certain vehicle owners to facilitate the issuance of grants.
HB 5151	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the prohibition of certain new mines, quarries, or rock crushing operations.

FRIDAY - 4/25/25

House State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 5:37pm

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8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 229	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to general definitions for and collection of governmental information regarding biological sex.
HB 3990	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the display of flags by a building owned or operated by the state, a municipality, or a county.
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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

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HB 2 (3)	Buckley, Brad(R)	Relating to public education and public school finance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
03-04-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House

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Public Education
03-06-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-04-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
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03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-31-25 H Meeting cancelled for 04/01/25 - House Public Education
04-03-25 H Meeting set for On Adj., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Education
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Education
04-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:40am
04-16-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 H 7 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-16-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:144/N: 4)
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:42pm
04-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:142/N: 5)

HB 9 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

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

Companions: HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
4- 3-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:13am
04-02-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:132/N: 12)
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:06am
04-03-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:133/N: 10)
04-03-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Local Government

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HB 10 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Jill Ledbetter ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-08-25 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 14

HB 15 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to business entities.

Companions:
SB 29 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 17 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:
HB 1849 Hefner, Cole (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2536	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Remarks: Summary: Prohibits governmental entities, companies headquartered/controlled/majority owned by China, Iran, North Korea and Russia. Allows the Governor, in consultation with DPS, to designate a country or citizen that is subject to the provisions. Allows the AG to investigate violations.

Agency Impact: none expected

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 19 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HB 30 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions:

HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 1449	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HB 40 Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the Business Court.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 41 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 103 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

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Companions: HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 112 (2) Button, Angie Chen(R)

Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: SB 2828 Parker, Tan (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 113 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 4501 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 128 Orr, Angelia(R)

Relating to certain sister-city agreements between governmental entities and foreign countries and communities.

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 129 McQueeney, John (F)(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 132 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of information used to prevent, detect, respond to, or investigate a hostile act of a foreign adversary of the United States.

Companions:
HB 4711 Lopez, Ray (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 148 (1) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 2787 Turner, Chris (Identical)

3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Returned to full committee as substituted House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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HB 149 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: SB 2176 Parker, Tan (Identical)

3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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		03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar 04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:51pm 04-15-25 H Committee substitute adopted 04-15-25 H 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted 04-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:133/N: 12) 04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:53am 04-16-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:130/N: 13) 04-16-25 S Received in the Senate
HB 151	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to honesty in state taxation.
	Companions:	HB 563 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 167	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 180	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to border protection agreements between this state and the United Mexican States.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 04-07-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 192 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 209 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions: SB 106 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Remarks: SUMMARY: This bill segments federal elections from state elections to bypass the federal prohibition against checking citizenship of voters prior to registration.

BACKGROUND: It is unlawful for noncitizens to vote in Texas elections, but there is a federal law that prevents states from checking citizenship on the front end. Arizona is currently the only state that has a segmented election.

AGENCY IMPACT: This bill will require extensive work for our agency. We will have to essentially conduct 2 separate elections and manage 2 separate registration processes.

AGENCY FISCAL IMPACT: Significant. Will require additional staff and major technology adjustments.

ESTIMATED COST: TBD

LOCAL IMPACT: Here would describe impact to counties.

FOR/AGAINST: Here list groups (not members) that favor/oppose.

STAFF COMMENTS: Here provide information about what we are hearing about the bill's chances. What members support/oppose.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 217 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required in an election to approve an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions: HB 2221 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 219 (1) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 232 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 236 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 683	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 242 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-07-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 250 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

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

Companions: HB 2220 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 252 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 258 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to leave for lactating state employees.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 276 (3) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1889 Davis, Aicha (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 280	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to the authority of a court to terminate the sentence of certain persons released on parole.

Companions:

HB 182	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 37	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 298 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 303 (2)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the authority of a Type A or Type B general-law municipality to change to a Type C general-law municipality.

Companions:

HB 1153	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 304 (1)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 311 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 312 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in a public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions:

SB 525	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 325 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a limit on municipal and county expenditures.

Companions:

HB 2258	Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 326 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to authorizing the increase or decrease of the rates of the gasoline and diesel fuel taxes based on the cost of certain highway projects.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 332 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:

HB 354	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2475	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 342 (1)	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:

SB 985	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	
SB 1597	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 346	Harris Davila, Caroline(R)	Relating to support for new businesses.

Companions:

HB 4934	Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 348	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the database of state expenditures maintained by the comptroller of public accounts.

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 363 (2) Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions: SB 102 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management
03-26-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

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HB 364 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to compensation of school district trustees.

Companions: HB 1893 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 374 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.

Companions: HB 302 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 376 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 392 (2)	Flores, Lulu(D)	Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.
Companions:	HB 3749 Flores, Lulu (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections	

HB 401 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a criminal offense for creating and distributing certain misleading videos with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	

HB 402	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Gabe Valenzuela ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 417 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.
Companions:	HB 628 Meza, Terry	(Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	SB 145 Menendez, Jose	(Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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HB 424	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 425 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:

HB 281	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 429 (1)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 436	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the requirement by certain governmental entities for diversity, equity, and inclusion statements and training from employees, prospective employees, and contractors.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 439 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to maintaining certain voter registration information and reviewing ballots voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 465 (2)	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to preferential voting in runoff elections for certain voters voting by mail.
	Companions:	HB 1444 Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 467	Bell, Keith(R)	Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government 03-10-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government 03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on County Government 03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government 03-18-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee - House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-28-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 476	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the maximum permitted rate of interest, sum of fees, and other amounts that may be charged in connection with deferred presentment transactions.

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 493 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.

Companions: HB 1003 Shaheen, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 496 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 499 (3) Gonzalez, Mary(D) Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health

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04-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health

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HB 505 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 509 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the authority of certain entities and individuals to prevent individuals from accessing private property for the purpose of registering voters or communicating political messages.

Companions:

HB 378	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 510 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions:

SB 801	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health
04-08-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health

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HB 512	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.
	Companions:	SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 521 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections 04-07-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections
HB 522 (1)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the ability of voters with certain disabilities to cast a secret ballot.
	Companions:	HB 2379 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 523	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.
	Companions:	HB 911 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 524 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the review and approval of certain proposed municipal initiatives and referendums.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 531 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to the use of certain devices by a person occupying a voting station.

Companions:

HB 1944	Rosenthal, Jon	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 540 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 259	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 342	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 545 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the appointment of volunteer deputy voter registrars.

Companions:

HB 486	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 556 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to a criminal offense for the creation or distribution of certain artificially generated media with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 559 (2)	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to a study conducted by the secretary of state regarding compliance with high school deputy registrar obligations.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 563	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the establishment of the small municipality revenue recovery grant program to provide financial assistance for economic development to small municipalities facing severe economic hardships.
	Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 565 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.
	Companions:	SB 1192 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 566 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to required proof of lawful presence in the United States for issuance of a driver's license.
	Companions:	HB 3175 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 568 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
	Companions:	HB 488 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 569 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions:

SB 2964	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	4-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 584 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 587 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

Companions:

HB 1948	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3836	Curry, Pat (F)	(Identical)
	3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 590 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.
Companions:	HB 310 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 2227 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 596 (3)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
HB 602 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management	
HB 606	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to de novo review and interpretation of state laws and state agency rules by reviewing court judges and administrative law judges.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
HB 611 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.
Companions:	HB 1451 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1484 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 584 Meza, Terry (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections HB 2619 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)	

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	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 614 (2) Bucy, John(D) — Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Companions:	HB 676	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections		

HB 618 Walle, Armando(D) — Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain in vitro fertilization procedures for certain governmental employees and retirees.

Track Name(s):	SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 04-03-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 621 Patterson, Jared(R) — Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents related to governmental officials.

Companions:	HB 3775	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) , Adam Bitter (Neutral) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development		

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04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 628 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 417 Bucy, John (Identical)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 145 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 633 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 635 Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 638	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.
	Companions:	SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources 03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
HB 640 (1)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.
	Companions:	HB 2954 Bumgarner, Ben (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections
HB 649 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 657 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to requirements for counties posting election information on an Internet website.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 -

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03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 658 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.

Companions: SB 298 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 665 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 672 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of a political contribution to pay a civil penalty or fine imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 675 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the imposition of charges by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-08-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:146/N: 3)
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:55am
04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:143/N: 5)
04-09-25 S Received in the Senate
04-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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HB 677 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: SB 2819 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 679 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 683 (3) Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 236	Landgraf, Brooks	(Identical)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 690 Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to creation of the criminal offense of possessing or smoking tobacco inside or on the grounds of certain state buildings.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 695 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of certain facilities of a building being used as a polling place or early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 703 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions:

HB 1877	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2974	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)

4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 745 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

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Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 760 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to references to "the people's money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Companions: HB 3019 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 766 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

Companions: HB 223 Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 796 Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions: HB 898 Spiller, David (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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		04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs 04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 797	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and notice to the legislature of certain reprimands.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 817 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.
	Companions:	HB 3611 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 921 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections 03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 824	Jones, Jolanda(D)	Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.
	Companions:	HB 2634 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 2643 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Subcommittee on Academic Education 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Academic Education 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Subcommittee on Academic Education 04-03-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Academic Education

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HB 829 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.
Companions:	HB 3717 Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 892 (1)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
Companions:	HJR 49 Cain, Briscoe 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	(Enabling)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 894 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the acceptance of identification for voters who identify as transgender.
Companions:	HB 1020 Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 898	Spiller, David(R)	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.
Companions:	HB 796 Bell, Cecil 4- 9-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs	(Identical)
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 910 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the venue for the prosecution of an election offense.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 911 (3)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the designation of Celebration of Life Day as a state holiday.

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Companions:	HB 522 Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 922 (2)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to residence for purposes of voting and other matters affecting a candidate's eligibility.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 925 (3)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the applicability of a defense to prosecution for an offense relating to carrying a handgun in certain prohibited locations and to repealing associated notice requirements.
Companions:	HB 2960 Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 926	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 934 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the eligibility to vote in certain primary elections.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 937 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are required to provide notice of certain matters.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources	

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HB 948	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.
	Companions:	HB 3017 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 951 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.
	Companions:	SB 2646 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 952 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.
	Companions:	HB 161 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections 04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections
HB 955 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.
	Companions:	HB 221 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 957 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to requirements for the physical presence of a borrower for signing certain documents related to a home equity loan.

Companions:

HB 264	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 75	Toth, Steve	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 959 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the date of the primary election runoff.

Companions:

HB 426	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 960 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 968 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 589	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 979 — Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 989 (1) — Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 2536	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1039	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 999 (1) — Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Companions:

HB 4544	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1485	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1001 (2) — Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

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Companions:	HB 4547	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 512	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1002 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:	HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 107	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1003 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:	HB 75	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1005 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Companions:	HB 4587	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1643	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1007 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the security of election systems.

Companions:	HB 4719	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2001	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1008 (1) Toth, Steve(R) — Relating to the systems used in a central counting station.

Companions:

HB 4733	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1661	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1013 (2) Toth, Steve(R) — Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Companions:

HB 5234	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1026 Morales, Eddie(D) — Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near the Texas-Mexico border.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations

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HB 1028 (3) Shaheen, Matt(R) — Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions:

SB 1508	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1032 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) — Relating to voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions:

HB 4190	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.
Companions:	HB 1677 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 505 Bucy, John (Identical) 3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs HB 1712 Collier, Nicole (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

HB 1047	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the designation of certain optional holidays.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 1053 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to the text of municipal ballot propositions on the issuance of bonds.
Companions:	HB 3103 Dorazio, Mark (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 2371 Campbell, Donna (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 1058 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as an election watcher.
Companions:	HB 2944 Dorazio, Mark (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1080 (3)	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.
Companions:	HB 622 Shaheen, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1087 Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions: SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1090 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1092 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images or videos using deep fake technology.

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Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-25-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1107 (3) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 751	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1125 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to prohibited provisions in a settlement agreement between a governmental agency and employee regarding a claim or complaint involving sexual assault or certain unlawful conduct based on sex.

Companions:

HB 4840	Gamez, Erin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1127 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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04-01-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1128 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions: HB 2366 Patterson, Jared (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1152 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D)

Relating to the signature required on a carrier envelope for a ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1157 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1159 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain general academic teaching institutions.

Companions: HB 644 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1180 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to voting a limited ballot on election day following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

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Companions:	HB 2622 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1182 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to certain procedures for voters to vote a limited ballot in a new county of residence.

Companions:	HB 2621 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1195 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the date of an election seeking voter approval for the issuance of a school district bond.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1197 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1216 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the voter registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions:	HB 2624 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1218 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:	HB 2623 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1780 Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1231 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.

Companions: HB 1828 Turner, Chris (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1234 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1235 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the ability of a voter registrar and volunteer deputy registrar to distribute and receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1240 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010 - House Subcommittee on International Relations
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations

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		04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-17-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 1248 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Education Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 1250 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Insurance Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

HB 1259	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the establishment of the State Agency Rules Review Commission and the procedures by which state agencies adopt rules.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1263 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1267 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the recall of a United States senator by the legislature.
	Companions:	HB 5065 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 1280	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting governmental discriminatory practices as well as submissions and trainings that could lead to discriminatory treatment of individuals.

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1296 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions: SB 146 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1297 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Companions: HB 2351 Vo, Hubert (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1298 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1308 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1312 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

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Companions:	SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1670	Leach, Jeff (Identical)
		3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	SB 309	Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1321 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:	HB 675	Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 311	Bucy, John (Identical)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)
		2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1324 Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:	HB 859	Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 232	Vasut, Cody (Identical)
		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 424	Hayes, Richard (Identical)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 979	Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
		3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 1815	Patterson, Jared (Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 2535	Leach, Jeff (Identical)
		3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1329 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions: SB 329 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions: SB 706 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1362 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for employees who leave the workplace due to sexual harassment.

Companions:

HB 864	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 631	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 543	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1366 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to limiting the duration of employment of certain state employees.

Companions: HJR 95 Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1406 (2) Meza, Terry(D) Relating to preferential voting in a primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-19-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1433 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to efficiency audits for certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1435 Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1439 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to early voting by mail.

Companions: HB 2776 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1442 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 1453 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1469 VanDeaver, Gary(R)

Relating to the County Court at Law of Bowie County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-25-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1471 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the designation of Diwali and Dashain as optional holidays.

Companions:
HB 1821 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1472 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the provision in the Nepali language of application forms and an alternate examination for a driver's license.

Companions:
HB 1897 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1475 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions:
SB 509 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1476 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1477 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions:

SB 1907	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 508	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions:

SB 510	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 1485 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1489 (1) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions:

SB 511	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1495 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions:

SB 1928	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-03-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House

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03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1506 Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain retired county court judges.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1508 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

Companions:

HB 391	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1226	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Franchise Tax

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1519 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 533	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)

4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions:

SB 689	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)

4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1522 (3) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:53am
04-08-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-08-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:148/N: 0)
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:54am
04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:147/N: 0)
04-09-25 S Received in the Senate
04-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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HB 1548 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain taxing units of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of the parent or guardian of a person who is disabled.

Companions:

HB 582	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 82	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-09-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1566 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.

Companions:

HB 191	Spiller, David	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 12-10-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1588 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: SB 411 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1589 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for the construction of a new toll project by a toll project entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 1598 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the establishment of a bitcoin reserve within the state treasury and the management of cryptocurrencies by governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-12-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1615 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1620 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive

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codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.

Companions: SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1638 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 914 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1654 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

Companions: HB 2316 Canales, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 1661 (1) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

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Companions:	SB 507	Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-18-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections 03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections	

HB 1670 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:	SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SB 309	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	12-18-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1678 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the collection and disclosure of certain public information.

Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	12-19-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1683 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	12-20-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation 03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation 03-21-25 H Removed from hearing 03/27/25 - House Transportation

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HB 1684	Hernandez, Ana(D)	Relating to safety standards for private passenger van services that transport students to and from public primary and secondary schools.

Companions:

HB 1870	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 858	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1696	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.

Companions:

HB 3443	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-04-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 1697 (3)	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to the management, operation, and contract authority of open-enrollment charter schools.

Companions:

HB 2203	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1703 (3)	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 1157	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 233	Johnson, Nathan	(Similar)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1707 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 70th Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1709 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance Act to regulate the deployment and utilization of AI systems in Texas.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Introduces a comprehensive framework to address algorithmic discrimination and protect consumers through the establishment of defined roles for developers, deployers, and distributors of high-risk AI systems. Requires that consumers must be informed with interacting with AI systems capable of affecting consequential decisions in areas such as employment, healthcare, and housing. The bill emphasizes workforce development through a grant program.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1712 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1715 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:

HB 3430 Tinderholt, Tony (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 3480 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Remarks:

Summary: Mandates that governmental entity contracts include a specific provision regarding the carrying of handguns by licensed holders by requiring all contracts for the use of property owned or leased by governmental entities to contain a declaration preventing the contractor from prohibiting license holders carrying handguns from entering or remaining on the property, provided these individuals are permitted under current law.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill reflects a legislative effort to mandate the accommodation of licensed handgun holders across governmental properties in Texas including institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1729 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve as a commissioner of Port Freeport.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Transportation

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HB 1735 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Local Government Accountability Association.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1743 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities.

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1751 (2) Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for a party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1758 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to limiting the number of sessions in which a member may serve as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1761 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.

Companies:

HB 2064	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 293	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1773 (3) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companies:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 940 West, Royce (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 1777 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1780 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:
HB 2623 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1218 Hinojosa, Gina (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions:
SB 506 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 1794 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1797 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1798 Harless, Sam(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions: SB 491 Miles, Borris (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1804 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted

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House State Affairs
04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 1815 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1817 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 1827 (3) Slawson, Shelby(R)

Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1834 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the required use of paper ballots in certain counties.

Companions:

HB 2974	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1849	Hefner, Cole(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquistion of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.
Companions:	HB 17 Hefner, Cole (Identical) 4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans HB 2536 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 1854 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.
Companions:	HB 1269 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1855 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
Companions:	HB 1270 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1856 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.
Companions:	HB 1271 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1857 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the early voting period.
Companions:	HB 1272 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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HB 1858 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1861	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the minimum requirements for state employee positions.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1862 (3)	Oliverson, Tom(R)	Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.
	Companions:	SB 2679 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government 04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government 04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1885 (2)	Lalani, Suleman(D)	Relating to providing voters access to a restroom facility at a polling place.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1889 (3)	Davis, Aicha (F)(D)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.
	Companions:	HB 276 Bucy, John (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1900 (2)	Lalani, Suleman(D)	Relating to providing water to voters near a polling place.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1901 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1907 Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Remarks: Summary: Adds Information and Communications Technology to Critical Infrastructure in terms of banning contracts with China.

Agency Impact: applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Provides exceptions to certain IT and Communications companies with approval by the Governor.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 1908 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun while intoxicated and to the possession or carrying of a handgun by a license holder in certain locations selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1926 Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to organization of, meetings of, and voting by condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.

Companions:

HB 3423	Bryant, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 1767	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2629	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Remarks: Summary: allows property owners associations to meet "by any method of communication" including electronic or telephonic.

Agency Impact: changes the "Certificate of Incorporation" to "Certificate of Formation" under the Texas Corporation Law, rather than the Texas Business Corporations Act and Texas Non-Profit Act.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: public comment from homeowner members would be diminished substantially if meetings are held by telephone.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1929 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1930 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions:	SB 1028	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)
		2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1933 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Companions:

SB 94	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1935 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:

SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2720	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 894	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1944 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the protection of officers engaged in the investigation of election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1945 Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of a public or private school employee's home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1952 (2) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 1957 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for a person who is over the age of 65.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1961 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1968 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1969 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 1976 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1978 Lopez, Janie(R)

Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.

Companions:

HB 137	Lopez, Janie	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation	
SB 1116	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1981 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1991	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2010	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

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HB 2014 (3)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the board of directors of Somervell County Hospital District.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government 04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government

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04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2015 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: SB 2887 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical)

4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2024 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2028 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2044 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to certain offenses and conduct subject to expulsion that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2053 (2)	Buckley, Brad(R)	Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.
	Companions:	SB 843 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 4-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-23-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2059	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to references to "taxpayer money" in state documents, publications, and notices.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2062	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2064 (3)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
	Companions:	HB 1761 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence SB 293 Huffman, Joan (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2068 (3)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources

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04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 2074 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2079 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:

HB 4786	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 2576	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2098 (3) Martinez, Armando(D)

Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2106	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study and provide recommendations to state agencies on ways to increase efficiency at the agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-27-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2139 (2)	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Relating to voting by a voter unable to enter a polling place.
	Companions:	HB 2844 Wu, Gene (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2148	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the construction manager-at-risk and design-build methods of project delivery for a public work contract.
	Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2175 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit police or fire department employees from circulating or signing certain employment petitions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Companions:	HB 43 Spiller, David (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 268 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 577 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 960 Toth, Steve (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 1485 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2207 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2210 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2215 (3) LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by certain retired attorneys representing the state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

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Companions:	HB 43	Spiller, David (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 268	Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 960	Toth, Steve (Identical)
		3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
		3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 2238 (2)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 2239	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the locations in which certain knives are prohibited.
Companions:	HB 1311	Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

HB 2244	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to a prohibition on state contracts to purchase electric vehicles and related components produced in scrutinized countries.
Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 2245 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the verification of the citizenship status of registered voters.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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HB 2248 (2)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the public information law.
Companions:	SB 824 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce SB 852 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 1-17-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 2253 (2)	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 2259 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the instructions for an application form for an early voting ballot.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections	

HB 2260	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Relating to the personal liability of an elected state officer of a state governmental entity for a claim brought against the entity under the whistleblower protection laws.
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 2265 (2)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to county land use regulatory authority in certain counties.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2268 (3) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2272 (1) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	
SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions:

SB 1813	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2274 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2281 (2) Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.

Companions:
HB 3683 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions:
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2293 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election of the members of the board of directors of the Sweeny Hospital District.

Companions:
HB 3292 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2308 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Border Security and Illegal Immigration.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2316 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 2318 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2326 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

Companions: HJR 129 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2330 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to creating a civil cause of action against a governmental entity for a violation of the public information law.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2332 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2333 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statutes of limitations for felony offenses relating to an election conducted in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence 04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence 04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2335	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the effect of the amendment of certain documents incorporated by reference into the laws or policy of this state on related state agency rules.
	Companions:	HB 2712 Schaefer, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2337	Frank, James(R)	Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.
	Companions:	SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans 03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee

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03-31-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-09-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2338 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Companions:

HB 1483	Frank, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 918	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 138	Hall, Bob	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2345 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions:

SB 2962	Campbell, Donna	(Identical)

4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2359 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions:

SB 496	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2366 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions: HB 1128 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2371 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions: SB 1581 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2373 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of an original, renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2388 (3) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions: SB 933 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 758 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2389 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions: SB 103 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2394 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.

Companions: HB 943 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2401 Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Hidalgo County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2403 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2409 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2413 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D)

Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companions: SB 1079 West, Royce (Identical)
4-17-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2416 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1187	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2424 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of photo identification for the purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 2432 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2438 (2) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions:

SB 1214	Perry, Charles	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2442 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.

Companions:

HB 374	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 2470 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to the age at which a person not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm may carry a handgun or is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2494 (2) Craddick, Tom(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: SB 1844 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2502 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to software installed in certain voting system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2503 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to maintenance of the statewide voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2512 (2) Geren, Charlie(R)

Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2520 Johnson, Ann(D)

Relating to the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2535 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2536 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:

HB 17	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)

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HB 1849	4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans Hefner, Cole (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2549 Lowe, David (F)(R) — Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, commercial learner's permits, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2550 (2) Cook, David(R) — Relating to the training of certain members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2561 (3) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R) — Relating to the meeting place of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2574 (2) Harrison, Brian(R) — Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.

Companions:

HB 3835	Curry, Pat (F)	(Identical) 3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2579 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R) — Relating to the use of a public school as a polling place.

Companions:

HB 3190	Frazier, Frederick (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4465	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 143	Springer, Drew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2599 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting state agencies from engaging in certain transactions with certain statewide periodicals or Internet news websites.

Remarks: Summary: The bill adds chapter 2278 to the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space. The bill would take effect September 1, 2025. Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2600 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the purchase of periodicals by state agencies and certain state officers and to prohibiting state agencies from providing financial support to the news media.

Companions: SB 566	Springer, Drew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: The bill amends Section 2113.107 of the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2606 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the unlawful acquisition, purchase, and transfer of certain weapons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2607 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the terms of the members of the board of hospital managers and leasing authority of the Walker County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2611 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2615 (3) Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1106	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2619 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2626 Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.

Companions:

SB 1194	Flores, Pete	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
04-08-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
04-08-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 2628 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by foreign organizations.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-11-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 2658 (3) Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions: SB 1042 Flores, Pete (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2660 (3) McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)

Relating to the requirement to obtain certification and continuing education for certain public information officers.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2661 McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the County Court at Law in Atascosa County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2670 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2671 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the date of an automatic election to approve the tax rate of a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2672 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt by a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2683	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2687	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2690	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to governmental restrictions on the right to earn a living.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources

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04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
04-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

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HB 2694 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources

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HB 2713 (3) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1331 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2714 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the issuance and acceptance of a high school student identification card and certain other forms of identification as identification for voting.

Companions: HB 1477 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2715 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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04-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 2719 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companions: SB 2635 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources

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HB 2720 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions: HB 237 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2736 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2737 Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to land development regulation of communities using manufactured homes and motor vehicles for long-term residences by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2738 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2739 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2744 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2752 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2773 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions: SB 618 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee hearing postponed House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2779 (3) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the operation of free prekindergarten programs by certain school districts and to the early education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2785 (2) Garcia, Linda (F)(D)

Relating to the display of certain information on the secretary of state's Internet website prior to the completion of an online voter registration application.

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Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2787 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 148 Turner, Chris (Identical)
4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2788 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2795 (3) Talarico, James(D)

Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: SB 893 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2802 (3) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2162 Flores, Pete (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2803 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2804 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to assisting a voter at an early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2811 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions: SB 688 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 2815 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: SB 1261 Perry, Charles (Identical)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 2826 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees.

Companions:

HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2832 (3) Harris Davila, Caroline(R)

Relating to requiring the approval of the comptroller of public accounts before a state agency may accept federal money.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Low Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2836 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 2844 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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		04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 2858	Lopez, Ray(D)	Relating to the establishment of a temporary guest worker program in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2873	Lalani, Suleman(D)	Relating to the replacement and modernization of obsolete and inefficient computer hardware and software technology used by certain state agencies.
	Remarks:	Summary: Requires state agencies to provide a strategic plan to replace and modernize obsolete computer hardware and software Agency Impact: none anticipated as SOS is undergoing modernization of obsolete technology Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: none
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2878 (3)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the use of revenue in the tax increment fund for certain tax increment financing reinvestment zones for the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of an educational facility.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority
	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2885 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2889 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring political subdivisions to provide funding for communications from opponents of bond measures of the political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions:
SB 1299 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Companions:
HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
SB 1679 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2918 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.

Companions:
SB 1988 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2920 (3) Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House Transportation

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HB 2926 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions on the issuance of debt obligations.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2932 (3) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain laws of this state that restrict the rights or activities of persons convicted of a felony offense and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws.

Companions: HB 927 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2933 Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the restoration of civil rights to a criminal defendant.

Companions: HB 2030 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2937 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

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Companions: HB 1585 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
3-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2976 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2941 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.

Companions: HB 489 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2961 Moody, Joe(D)

Relating to access under the public information law to certain information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2963 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Companions: SB 2428 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2968 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to single-family homes held by corporate owners for rental purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2981 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to prohibiting contributions, expenditures, and related activities involving a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2989 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: SB 1745 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Transportation
04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation

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HB 2990 (1) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions: SB 76 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2993 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a county commissioner in certain locations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2998 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for mass pesticide application by municipalities or counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3013 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the use of public money by a school district regarding the passage of a bond proposal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3019 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the authority of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and related entities to request and receive federal funds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3028 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to requiring notice regarding the potential eligibility to vote of certain persons convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 2480	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3031 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.

Companions:

HB 731	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HB 3040 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to eligibility requirements for public office for persons finally convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 941	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3085 (2) Bowers, Rhetta(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions:

HB 1694	Button, Angie Chen	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions:

SB 1052	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-08-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-17-00 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 2:18am
04-17-00 H Committee substitute adopted
04-17-00 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:143/N: 1)
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:59pm
04-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N: 1)

HB 3094 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions:

SB 1051	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3097 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companies: SB 1494 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3112 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the application of the open meetings law and public information law to government information related to certain cybersecurity measures.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3113 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 3116 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companies:

SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 798	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

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2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3139 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3144 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the use of a public school or institution of higher education as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3154 (3) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions: SB 1359 Parker, Tan (Identical)
4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 3162 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3164 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3184 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 339	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3187 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions:

SB 1557	Paxton, Angela	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation

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HB 3210 (3) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions:

SB 324	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)

4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3215 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on parole or mandatory supervision.

Companions:

HB 945	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3218 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.

Companions:	HB 944	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 3227 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions:	SB 1560	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 317	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism		

HB 3237 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions:	SB 1514	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs		

HB 3238 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3243 (2) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

Companions:

SB 1733	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)

4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 3247 (2) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3256 Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:

HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1504	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

4-17-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3262 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to an election to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3296 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the establishment of a higher education consortium for civic education and a grant program for that consortium.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education



HB 3319 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D)

Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.

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Companions:	HB 1308	Perez, Mary Ann	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government 04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government		

HB 3323 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) — Relating to the responsibilities of the tabulation supervisor of a central counting station.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 3332 (3) Morales, Eddie(D) — Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.

Companions:	HJR 144	Morales, Eddie	(Enabling)
	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation		
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation 04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation 04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation 04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House Transportation		

HB 3345 (3) Lopez, Ray(D) — Relating to authorizing an increase in an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.

Companions:	HB 992	Lopez, Ray	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding		

HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey(D) — Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 3361 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3363 (2) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: SB 1226 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3373 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the provision by school districts of certain records and financial information to the public.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3375 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3378 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election dates for certain emergency service districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3379 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election of municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3381 (3) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to prohibiting a person from simultaneously serving as the presiding officer of the board of a property owners' association and as the president of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3393 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3409 (2) Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions: SB 997 Nichols, Robert (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3425 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 3426 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the issuance of digital driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3430 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:
HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3480 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3444 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to appointment of the members of the early voting ballot board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3447 (3) Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 3451 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to a change of name and sex for certain persons and the issuance of associated birth records and documentation.

Companions:

HB 752	Rosenthal, Jon	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 3462 (2) Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3480 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:

HB 1715	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HB 3430	Tinderholt, Tony	(Identical)
	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3483 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a Special Utility District to issue revenue bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 3491 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

SB 505	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3507 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R) Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-01-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Subcommittee meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 3509 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1921 West, Royce (Identical)
4-17-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Not heard in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3512 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3517 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: SB 2363 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3521 (3) Harless, Sam(R) Relating to the police officers' public retirement system of certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3523 (2) Garcia, Josey(D) Relating to the registration of military family members at a polling place and related procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3526 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3537 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to a limit on local government expenditures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3546 (2) Martinez, Armando(D) Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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		04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education 04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education 04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 3562	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Relating to posting and other requirements applicable to meetings of the governing body of a hospital district.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 3570	Lujan, John(R)	Relating to the terms of members of a board of trustees of a military reservation school district.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 3571 (2)	Jones, Jolanda(D)	Relating to requirements for a judicial action in which a candidate's eligibility is in issue.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3575 (2)	Noble, Candy(R)	Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 04-08-25 H Returned to full committee as substituted House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 3584	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain persons between 18 and 21 years of age.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3590 (2)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the conduct of early voting by certain political subdivisions.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3591 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting contracts between certain state agencies and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3600 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3601 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3604 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: SB 1974 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3629 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education

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04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 3632 (2) Hayes, Richard(R) Relating to the timely return of a ballot by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3634 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: SB 1410 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 3638 Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.

Companions: SB 2416 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 3643 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the withdrawal of a unit of election from certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and the net financial obligation of that withdrawal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3648 (2) Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to local control of the employment matters of sheriff's department employees in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3655 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions:
HJR 163 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3661 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions:
HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3668 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to authorization for a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for whether an additional restriction on abortion access should be repealed.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3671 (3) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3681 (3)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to requiring certain public and private employers in this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and notice regarding certain persons.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only) ,Charles Maddox ,Dara Stone ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		03-04-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 3682 (3)	Luther, Shelley (F)(R)	Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of digital electronic equipment.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:		03-04-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3688 (2)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.	
Companions:	HB 4808	Tepper, Carl (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1037	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)
		2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:		03-04-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 3691 (2)	Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)(D)	Relating to electronic submission of an application for an early voting ballot by mail by certain persons.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Bill History:		03-04-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3697 (2)	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Bill History:		03-04-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

HB 3704	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to notaries public.

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Companions: SB 2359 West, Royce (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3709 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2816 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 3711 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3718 Frank, James(R) Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Wichita County.

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3719 (3) Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companions: SB 1293 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3743 Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3774 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to the operation of a signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3775 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 3780 Louderback, AJ (F)(R) Relating to the application of nepotism prohibitions to a person appointed or employed by a school district as a teacher or other employee.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3782 (3) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions: SB 1062 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 3786 (1) Bucy, John(D)

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

Companions: HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
SB 901 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions: SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House

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Land and Resource Management
04-16-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 3823 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the determination of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HJR 167 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3827 (2) Dyson, Paul (F)(R)

Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: SB 2362 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3835 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.

Companions: HB 2574 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3836 Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

Companions: HB 1948 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 587 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3842 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the prohibited display of certain flags in governmental buildings or on governmental property.

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Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3850 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to comments by members of the public at an open meeting of a governmental body on items not on the agenda for that meeting.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3867 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to voting a statewide ballot, or voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3873 (2) Johnson, Ann(D)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3879 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HB 3897 (3) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions: SB 2965 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management

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04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3909 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 3912 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:

HB 1332	Herrero, Abel	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1189	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)
	2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3916 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the posting of certain election declarations on the Internet website of the governmental entity holding the election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3931 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to the fee for public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3936 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3944 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to eligibility to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3950 Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions: SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3967 Bernal, Diego(D) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of single-family homesteads by certain out-of-state entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3977 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3978 (2) Richardson, Keresa (F)(R) Relating to municipal authority to annex certain areas by petition.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 4000 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.

Companions: HJR 170 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4005 (2)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the election dates for certain special and runoff elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4006 (3)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the suspension and removal from office of a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney of a political subdivision of this state.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4013 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the composition of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 4017	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 2280 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4030 (1)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to documentation of proof of identification for voting.
	Companions:	HB 1356 Morales Shaw, Penny (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4032 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 4047 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the use of paper ballots in conducting an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4059 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4065 (3)	McQueeney, John (F)(R)	Relating to binding arbitration in collective bargaining for firefighters and police officers in certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 4068 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4077	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the sale of spirit coolers by certain alcoholic beverage permittees
	Companions:	HB 2200 Holland, Justin (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1288 Hancock, Kelly (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 4078	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to public improvement districts located in certain municipalities.

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4088 (2) Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4095 (3) Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.

Companions: SB 2189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4136 Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer.

Companions: SB 1569 King, Phil (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4137 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the composition of the 22nd Judicial District, the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Hays County, and the composition of the Hays County Juvenile Board.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4141 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to certain offenses that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4152 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Companions: SB 2209 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4156 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 5089 Geren, Charlie (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4169 Campos, Liz(D)

Relating to fire remediation contracts.

Remarks: Summary: sets forth provisions regulating fire remediation contracts.

Agency Impact: requires SOS to maintain on the agency webpage an electronic filing system for fire remediation contracts.

Fiscal Impact: requested - TBD

Staff comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4171 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to accommodating a voter with a disability.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4185 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the election of the commissioner of education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4197 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to a requirement that public schools issue student identification cards to high school students.

Companions: HB 2289 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4199 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to requiring the partisan elections of officers for each political subdivision of this state in even-numbered years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4201 (3) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the locations where a handgun license holder may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4203 Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to education requirements for notaries public.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F)(R) Relating to the public information law

Companions: SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4217 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax and school finance purposes.

Companions: HJR 178 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 4218 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 50 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4219 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.
	Companions:	SB 919 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4220	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the creation of a committee to review education and training programs on de-escalation and crisis intervention techniques for peace officers.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4228 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4231	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.
	Companions:	SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4239	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to providing for a reduction in the total number of state agency rules.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4241 (2) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:

SB 2501	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4551	Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 1795	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4246 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to authorizing counties to conduct elections using countywide polling.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4248 (3) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the authority to impose municipal sales and use taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4253 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 4257 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to United States citizenship requirements for the licensing and employment of peace officers.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4262 (2) Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Relating to the recall of members of school district boards of trustees.

Companions: HJR 181 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4274 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4275 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to countywide polling places.

Companions: SB 2151 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 4283 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the penalties imposed on municipalities for violating state law and the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House

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		State Affairs 04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 4287 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to posting certain election information on the Internet website of certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 4288 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

HB 4289 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the availability on the Internet of a candidate's application for a place on the ballot and campaign treasurer appointment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 4291 (2)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to the operation of an early voting ballot board and signature verification committee.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 4296	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to interests of certain foreign governments in real property.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 4308 (2)	Gates, Gary(R)	Relating to the creation of industrial development districts in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4309 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: SB 2197 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4310 (3) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.

Companions: SB 2113 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4348 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: SB 1993 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 4353 (2) Patterson, Jared(R) Relating to voter approval of a project to construct or install a wind power, solar power, or energy storage facility in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4366 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the distribution of and access to certain state publications.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

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Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4370 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4385 (2) Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to residence for purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4403 (2) Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Companions: SB 2504 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 4404 (2) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: SB 1994 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 4408 Dean, Jay(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions: SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030 - House Public Health

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HB 4411 Gamez, Erin(D) Relating to school district hearings regarding complaints.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4415 Gamez, Erin(D) Relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 4425 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to prohibiting public officers and employees from displaying preferred gender pronouns.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4449 Smithee, John(R) Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 4453 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to nonpartisan primary elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4461 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: SB 2904 Miles, Borris (Identical)

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4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4471 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the appointment of a signature verification committee in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4474 Shofner, Joanne (F)(R) Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to persons who are not citizens of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R) Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 4501 Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 113 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4508 (2) Smithee, John(R) Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions: SB 1805 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4512 (2) Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions: SB 2083 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4514 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4518 Cook, David(R) Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4528 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companions: SB 1734 West, Royce (Identical)
4-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4541 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.
	Companions:	SB 1982 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4551 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Companions:	SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4241 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical) 3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education SB 1795 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4552	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the Texas Antidiscrimination Act.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4565	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, prosecutorial, and civil enforcement records under the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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HB 4591 (3) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-17-25 H Removed from hearing 04/23/25 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4594 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 217	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 631	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4596 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to certain electioneering activities by members of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4597 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.

Companions:

HB 4606	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4606 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.

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Companions: HB 4597 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4608 Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to public access to the audit records of certain governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4618 Phelan, Dade(R)

Relating to the terms of certain agreements involving minor boundary adjustments between two contiguous school districts.

Companions: SB 2540 Nichols, Robert (Identical)
4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4645 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the creation of the office of district attorney for the 365th Judicial District and the duties of the district attorney for the 293rd Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4652 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to voter registration and affiliation with a political party.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4654 Orr, Angelia(R)

Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions: SB 693 West, Royce (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4655 (3) Hull, Lacey(R)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions: SB 602 West, Royce (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Human Services
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Human Services
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services

HB 4669 Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to the compensation of commissioners of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 4671 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the appointment of election officers to serve during certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4691 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.

Companions: SB 2369 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4705 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4708	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the Texas Ethics Commission's jurisdiction to administer and enforce laws against certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4715 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the name of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 4717 (2)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the creation of the office of state special prosecutor.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4719	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.
	Companions:	HB 3438 Ramos, Ana-Maria (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 315 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 140 Hall, Bob (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4728 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program and to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4749 (2)	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4757 (2) Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to eligibility for membership on and the regulation of horse racing by the Texas Racing Commission and a prohibition on the conduct of greyhound or other dog racing as live events in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 4771 Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the citizenship status of and birth certificates for certain children born in this state.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4780 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to election judges and clerks.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4784 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to a prohibition on diversity, equity, and inclusion by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4786 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:
HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2576 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4792 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 447 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4797 (2) Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)

Relating to the reorganization of the court of appeals districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4803 (2) Spiller, David(R)

Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4818 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the creation of an enhanced license designation for a license to carry a handgun and the locations in which the holder of that enhanced license may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4842 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the conduct and administration of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4847 Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HB 4849 (2) McQueeney, John (F)(R) Relating to the numbering of ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar(D) Relating to business organizations.

Companions: SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4865 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to identification of and sanctions against certain foreign actors.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Border ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4873 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2345 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4892 (2) Wilson, Terry(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: SB 1880 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4894 Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.

Companions: SB 3033 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 4898 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4902 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4930 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the governing board of certain junior college districts.

Companions: HB 1816 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 4946 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to county zoning authority for certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 4949 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain counties and the procedure for the adoption by such a county of a tax rate that exceeds that rate.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4952 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions:
SB 765 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4957 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:
HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4962 (2) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the disclosure of citizenship of a candidate for public office

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4964 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to eligibility requirements for early voting by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4965 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to voter information provided by political subdivisions before an election to authorize the issuance of bonds.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4968 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the substitution of a county sales and use tax for all or a portion of property taxes imposed by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4973 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the election of members of the governing body of a municipality representing single-member districts, wards, and areas on apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4977 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the composition of districts 45 and 73 for the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HB 4978 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the creation of municipal utility districts in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 4979 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain junior college districts.

Companions: HB 3120 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4985 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the procedures for a public test of logic and accuracy of a voting system for certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4986 (3)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.
	Companions:	SB 470 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4987	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4989 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4990	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4991	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

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Companions: SB 1295 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4995 Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5004 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to approval by voters prior to the issuance of revenue bonds by the San Jacinto River Authority.

Companions: HB 2911 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5005 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5006 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to recommendations for the appointment of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5007 Lambert, Stan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companions: SB 2117 Parker, Tan (Identical)

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4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5013 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the Texas Racing Commission and the regulation of dog races, including greyhound races, as live events in this state and of simulcast wagering on greyhound races conducted out of state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 5014 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

Companions: SB 2283 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5018 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to requiring the election of the governing body of a taxing entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5025 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions: SB 2293 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 5029 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 5034 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to eligibility requirements for voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 5035	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to a prohibition on the guarantee of public school bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 5048 (2)	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 5051	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to prohibiting a state agency from adopting or using a form that collects information regarding an individual's race or ethnicity.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 5055 (2)	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: SB 2878 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5068 (3) Romero, Ramon(D)

Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional learner permit.

Companions: HB 1869 Romero, Ramon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5070 Gonzalez, Jessica(D)

Relating to the use of an electronic bulletin board to post public notice.

Companions: HB 4063 Gonzalez, Jessica (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5080 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions: SB 1749 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5081 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.

Companions: SB 2459 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5082 (2) Leach, Jeff(R) — Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: SB 1870 Perry, Charles (Identical)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 5083 (3) Patterson, Jared(R) — Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christina Adkins ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5089 (2) Geren, Charlie(R) — Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 4156 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman(D) — Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5101 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) — Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5107 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D) — Relating to voter registration.

Companions: SB 892 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5115 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R) — Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: SB 2877 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 5116 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R) — Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5124 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

Companions: SB 2588 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5125 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to measures to ensure public school transparency and accountability, including school district board of trustees meeting requirements, posting of certain information on a public school's Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5126 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2590 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5129 Noble, Candy(R)

Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5135 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to prohibition of discrimination by governmental entities based on immutable characteristics.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:
HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 5161 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5162 (2) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to repealing the authority to create a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5163 (3) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5172 (2) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the creation of a district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5177 (3) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

Companions:
SB 2722 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding 04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation 04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation 04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation

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HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs	

HB 5193	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 5195	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,IT	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 5196	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to telework for state employees.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 5203 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5222 (2) Virdell, Wes (F)(R) Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5226 (3) Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5252 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5256 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: SB 2820 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 5258 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5267 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) — Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5297 Talarico, James(D) — Relating to the minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 169	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 737	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 193	Walle, Armando	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	
HB 812	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5298 (3) Talarico, James(D) — Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Jason Steele ,Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5303 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions: SB 2529 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5316 Talarico, James(D)

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

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HB 5319 (3) Harrison, Brian(R)

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

Companions: SB 409 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 5320 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources

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HB 5334 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.

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Companions: HB 4024 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: SB 16 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 5346 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

Companions: HB 3828 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 5350 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to notice and opportunity for public comment for certain policies adopted or implemented by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5351 (2) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5362 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

Companions: SB 2681 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 5368 Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D) — Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5372 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D) — Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5375 (3) Lopez, Janie(R) — Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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

Companions: SB 2221 Parker, Tan (Identical)
4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 5386 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D) — Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: SB 1072 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry(R)

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

Companions:

HB 3786	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 901	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 5431 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 5437 (3) Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5444 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1502	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HB 5446 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions: SB 1025 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HB 5447 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions: SB 1998 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1023 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HB 5469 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the abolishment, creation, and re-creation of reports.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5490 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 5491 (2) Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5492	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Companions:	SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Identical) 4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5502 (2)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Companions:	SB 3026 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5524 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5527 (2)	Buckley, Brad(R)	Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 5534	Wilson, Terry(R)	Relating to permitting a county commissioner's court to post their agendas on digital screens at the county courthouse.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government 04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 5541	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

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Track Name(s): Adam Bitter ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5542 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 5555 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5558 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5567 DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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

Companions: SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5596 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Companions: SB 2532 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)

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4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 5612 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) — Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Companions: SB 3016 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5613 (2) Toth, Steve(R) — Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5629 Wilson, Terry(R) — Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses.

Companions: SB 2255 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 5648 (3) Gates, Gary(R) — Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-18-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5650 (3) Flores, Lulu(D) — Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

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Companions: SB 3030 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-19-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5651 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

Companions: SB 3035 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-19-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources

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HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.

Companions: HB 9 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
4- 3-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:01am
04-02-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:132/N: 13)
04-02-25 S Received in the Senate
04-03-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

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HJR 2	Geren, Charlie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:12am
04-02-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., April 15, 2025
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:08pm
04-15-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HJR 3	Craddick, Tom(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions:
HB 5 Craddick, Tom (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HJR 4	Meyer, Morgan(R) Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions:
SJR 50 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-01-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:56am
04-01-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:111/N: 31)
04-01-25 S Received in the Senate
04-03-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance

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HJR 5 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Higher Education
04-14-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 2:45pm
04-14-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions: SJR 18 Perry, Charles (Identical)
3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-01-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:16am
04-01-25 H Postponed on second reading until 12:00 p.m., April 15, 2025
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:11pm
04-15-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HJR 7 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 8 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas nuclear development fund to support the development, construction, and operation of advanced nuclear reactor projects.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HJR 15 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

SJR 5	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 16 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

SJR 1	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 49	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 21 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 197	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

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HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 22 Vasut, Cody(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 23 Flores, Lulu(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 266	Flores, Lulu	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 24 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Mental Health and Brain Research Institute of Texas and the Mental Health and Brain Institute Research Fund.

Companions: HB 185 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)

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2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 25 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment eliminating the statute of limitations for suits for personal injury arising from certain sexual offenses against a child.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 26 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:
HB 202 Metcalf, Will (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 27 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to a clean and healthy environment.

Companions:
HJR 119 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 28 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the rights of parents to direct the upbringing of their children.

Companions:
HJR 38 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 29 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing certain requirements applicable to the impeachment of an officer by the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 30 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.

Companions: HB 203 Goodwin, Vikki (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 31 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

Companions: HB 255 Guillen, Ryan (Enabling)
3-27-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HJR 32 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HJR 131 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 273 Metcalf, Will (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 33 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 20	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 34 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the portion of the assessed value of a person's property.

Companions:

HJR 157	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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HJR 35 Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund.

Companions:

HB 265	Craddick, Tom	(Enabling)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 36 Bell, Keith(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 338	Bell, Keith	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to terminate the sentence of a person who has successfully served the required number of years on parole.

Companions:

HJR 11	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 280	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HJR 38 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session on petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

Companions:

HJR 32	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 39 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 356	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 40 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companions:

HJR 124	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 41	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 48	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 42	Schofield, Mike(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 455	Schofield, Mike	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 43	Bell, Cecil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Companions:

HB 382	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 44 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions:

HJR 34	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 45 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 375	Vasut, Cody	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 46 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the vote requirement in the legislature to approve a proposed constitutional amendment for submission to the voters of this state.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 47 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.

Companions:

HB 188	Landgraf, Brooks	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 48	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 48 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 41	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 49 (1)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HB 892	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 50	Bell, Cecil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 442	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

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Companions:	HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 52 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

Companions:	HJR 37	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 72	King, Phil (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)	(Identical)
		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 53 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:	HB 490	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
	HJR 114	Cook, David	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 54 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time during a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:	HJR 46	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 65	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 55 Morales, Christina(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:
HB 378 Morales, Christina (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 56 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set lower limits on the maximum appraised value of residence homesteads and of real property.

Companions:
HB 398 Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 57 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 58 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of money in the state highway fund for transit-oriented projects.

Companions:
HJR 204 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 542 Bucy, John (Enabling)
3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 59	Bucy, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.
Companions:	HB 670	Bucy, John (Enabling) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	SJR 26	Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 60	Moody, Joe(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.
Companions:	HJR 59	Moody, Joe (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 172	Cook, David (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 773	Moody, Joe (Enabling) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
	HJR 148	Cook, David (Identical) 4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
Companions:	HB 726	Reynolds, Ron (Enabling) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	HJR 21	Bucy, John (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	HJR 69	Bernal, Diego (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)

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	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 62 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring this state to observe daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 22	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 86	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 63 Walle, Armando(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 77	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 37	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 33	Miles, Borris	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 64 Harrison, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HB 698	Harrison, Brian	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 65	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing recovery of exemplary damages by parents or a person's estate for a homicide.
	Companions:	HB 823 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HJR 66	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing tangible personal property for a certain period of time.
	Companions:	HB 399 Bernal, Diego (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 67	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual.
	Companions:	HB 511 Bernal, Diego (Enabling) 3-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HJR 68	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on certain residence homesteads.
	Companions:	HB 642 Bernal, Diego (Enabling) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 69	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 807	Bernal, Diego	(Enabling)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 70	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to direct the legislature to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.

Companions:

HJR 118	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 71	Schofield, Mike(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a residence homestead is not subject to seizure or sale for delinquent ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 72	Noble, Candy(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property.

Companions:

HB 972	Noble, Candy	(Enabling)
	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar	

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-08-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HJR 73 Wilson, Terry(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district.

Companions: HB 982 Wilson, Terry (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 74 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions: HB 963 Toth, Steve (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 75 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for exceptions to the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companions: HB 957 Toth, Steve (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 76 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating certain surplus revenue for school district bond debt.

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	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

HJR 77	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.
	Companions:	HJR 40 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 78	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, medicine, and child-care services.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 79	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the rate and application of state sales and use taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 80	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the rights to an abortion and to assisted reproductive technology treatments and procedures, including in vitro fertilization.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HJR 81	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the dedication by general law of money received by this state and money held in or deposited to an account or fund.
	Companions:	HJR 41 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

HJR 82	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain political

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subdivisions of a portion of the market value of the residence homestead.

Companions:

HB 1548	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 83 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exclude from the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes the value of any improvement.

Companions:

HJR 42	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1547	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	4- 8-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 84 Cunningham, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to set a minimum amount of monetary bond for persons charged with certain felony offenses involving violence.

Companions:

HJR 94	Cunningham, Charles (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1167	Cunningham, Charles	(Enabling)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 85 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 86 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to establish a special district to be the seat of state government.

Companions: HB 274 Cain, Briscoe (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Vote failed in committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 87 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions: SJR 14 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property the portion of the assessed value.

Companions: HB 1256 Zwiener, Erin (Enabling)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3637 Troxclair, Ellen (Enabling)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 60 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 89 Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.

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	Companions:	HJR 148 Plesa, Mihaela (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 90	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund.
	Companions:	HB 1302 Raymond, Richard (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HJR 91	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of an individual to refuse a vaccination.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 92	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent has the right to direct the education of the parent's child.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 93	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HJR 94	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to produce meat and meat food products naturally derived from livestock.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock
HJR 95	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature, a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

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Companions:	HB 1366	Tepper, Carl	(Enabling)
		3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-15-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HJR 96	Jones, Venton(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:	HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1367	Jones, Venton	(Enabling)
		3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	SJR 31	West, Royce	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-18-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

HJR 97	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape.

Companions:	HB 1370	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
		3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-18-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

HJR 98	Vasut, Cody(R)	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-18-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs	

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03-26-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
04-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 99 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1399	Harris, Cody	(Enabling)
	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar	
SJR 46	Nichols, Robert	(Identical)
	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-19-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-09-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:59am
04-09-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HJR 100 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 1423	Goodwin, Vikki	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

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SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 101 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1430	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 102 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation related to the installation of energy efficiency-related improvements.

Companions:

HB 1483	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2039	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-02-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 103 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 12-05-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 104 Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HB 1622 Barry, Jeffrey (F) (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 105 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a county may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly.

Companions: HB 1648 Button, Angie Chen (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 106 Louderback, AJ (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain peace officers.

Companions: HB 1688 Louderback, AJ (F) (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 107 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in the exploration for and production and export of oil, gas, and other minerals.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-03-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Energy Resources
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources

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HJR 108 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing.

Companions:

HJR 188	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 77	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HJR 109 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding certain organizational and procedural matters related to the legislature.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 110 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HJR 111 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1829	Shaheen, Matt	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 42	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 112 Frank, James(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions: SJR 34 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 113 Collier, Nicole(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a district court to reduce or modify a sentence imposing a term of imprisonment for a person.

Companions: HJR 53 Collier, Nicole (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1852 Collier, Nicole (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 114 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HB 1898 Cook, David (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 53 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 115 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person

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accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 181	Smith, Reggie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 44	Huffman, Joan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 116 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that federal authority to regulate the manufacture, possession, sale, or use of firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition in this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 117 Lopez, Janie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans.

Companions:

HB 1932	Lopez, Janie	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 118 Toth, Steve(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 119 Campos, Liz(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions:

HB 2032	Campos, Liz	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 1126	Middleton, Mayes	(Enabling)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 77	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 120 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companions:

SJR 51	Paxton, Angela	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 121 (2) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that future constitutional amendments become effective only if approved by a majority of the voters in at least three-fourths of the counties of the state.

Companions:

SJR 33	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 122 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 123 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

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Companions:	HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3031	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	
	SJR 43	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
		2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HJR 124 Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the state school health and safety fund to provide financial support for projects that improve the physical and mental health of public school students.

Companions:	HB 2377	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 125 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation.

Companions:	HJR 76	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 126 Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-28-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 127 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HJR 128	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 129 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.
	Companions:	HB 2326 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HJR 130	Bucy, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
	Companions:	HB 2604 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (Enabling) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 21 Bucy, John (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 69 Bernal, Diego (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 100 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services SJR 32 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 132 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction of this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 133 Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

Companions:
HB 2508 Turner, Chris (Enabling)
4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 134 Harless, Sam(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

Companions:
HJR 102 Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 39 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 65 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 135 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

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Companions:	HJR 83 Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.
Companions:	HJR 52 Vasut, Cody	(Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HJR 137	Geren, Charlie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 138	Alders, Daniel (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.
Companions:	SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan	(Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means 03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 139	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.
Companions:	HJR 143 Lowe, David (F)	(Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 140 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 141 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the automatic resignation of certain municipal, county, or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 142 (3) Money, Brent (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 143 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companions: HJR 139 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 144 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.

Companions: HB 3332 Morales, Eddie (Enabling)
4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House

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Transportation
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House Transportation

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HJR 145 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 129	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 146 (3) Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time after the thirtieth day of the regular session of the legislature.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 147 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.

Companions:

HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 148 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3166	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence	
HJR 60	Moody, Joe	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 149 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing an impeached officer to continue in office pending the impeachment trial.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 150 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute any criminal offense prescribed by the laws of this state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 151 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing each house of the legislature to determine the order of business for that house.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 152 (3) Hayes, Richard(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 153 Dean, Jay(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a reduction of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year in which the owner qualifies.

Companions:

HB 3212	Dean, Jay	(Enabling)

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3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 154 (3) Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions: HB 3239 Turner, Chris (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 155 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions: SJR 12 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 156 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming compact with this state.

Companions: SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions: HB 3390 Landgraf, Brooks (Enabling)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 73 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 158 (3) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Companions:

HJR 198	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 159 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to prohibit an individual from receiving an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead.

Companions:

HB 3499	Perez, Vince (F)	(Enabling)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 160 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 161 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HJR 162 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense committed by a peace officer acting in the course and scope of the officer's official duties.

Companions: HB 3640 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 163 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions: HB 3655 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 164 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a vehicle mileage tax or fee.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 165 Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to include the United States Space Force in references to military service in the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HJR 166 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person accused of certain violent offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 167 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence.

Companions: HB 3823 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 168 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the appraised value of certain land that is located in a priority groundwater management area.

Companions: HB 3935 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 169 Manuel, Christian(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by certain component institutions of the Texas State University System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 170 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.

Companions: HB 4000 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 171 Money, Brent (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

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Companions:	HJR 129	Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 4360	Money, Brent (F) (Enabling)
		4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	HJR 145	Metcalf, Will (Identical)
		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 172 Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a peace officer.

Companions:	HB 4060	Pierson, Katrina (F) (Enabling)
		3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 173 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of real property for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions:	HB 4082	Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
		3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

HJR 174 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

Companions:	HB 4083	Button, Angie Chen (Enabling)
		3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	SJR 78	West, Royce (Identical)
		4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 175 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 176 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 4090	Patterson, Jared	(Enabling)
	3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 177 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 55	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
	2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 178 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of single-family residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 4217	Vasut, Cody	(Enabling)

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3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 179 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 180 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a municipality to use money to fund certain capital improvements to certain school campuses.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HJR 181 (2) Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions: HB 4262 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 182 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.

Companions: SJR 69 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 183 Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the property tax reduction fund to reduce school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes and dedicating certain unencumbered general revenue.

Companions: HB 4326 Noble, Candy (Enabling)

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		4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 184 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a person convicted of a felony with the right to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 185	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the governor to execute model gaming compacts with the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas and the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and to authorize those tribes to sue this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 186	Allen, Alma(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery and involuntary servitude.
	Companions:	HJR 63 Allen, Alma (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 89 Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 187	Cook, David(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the assessed value of property owned by certain disabled veterans.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 188	Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Local Government Water Redevelopment Fund to assist in financing water projects in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 189 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.
Companions:	HJR 98 Tinderholt, Tony (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 110 Isaac, Carrie (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 103 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs HJR 160 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical) 3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 190 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas House of Representatives to 12 consecutive years and as a member of the Texas Senate to 14 consecutive years.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 191 (1)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring automatic resignation of a city council member or member of the board of trustees of a school district who becomes a candidate for the legislature.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 192 (3)	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring consent by two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives and senate for the governor to call more than one special session per legislative biennium.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 193	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provisions that require that land be devoted to agricultural use for a specified period to be eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of its productivity.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

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HJR 194	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for credits against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the property of certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 195	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to lengthen the period for redeeming the residence homestead of an elderly person sold at an ad valorem tax sale.
	Companions:	HJR 88 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 196	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and the expiration of certain tax preferences if not reauthorized by law.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 197	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.
	Companions:	SJR 35 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 37 Birdwell, Brian (Identical) 4- 2-25 H Received in the House
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HJR 198	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 199	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of the total market value of surplus.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 200 Bryant, John(D)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 201 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HJR 202 Phelan, Dade(R)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 203 Wilson, Terry(R)

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

Companions: SJR 62 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 204	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from restricting an individual's access to abortion and related health care.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 205	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting
HJR 206 (3)	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 207	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 208	Harrison, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as speaker of the house of representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 209	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a political subdivision on the first property that a person purchases.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 210	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 211 Bernal, Diego(D)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 212 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 213 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a supermajority vote to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 214 Vasut, Cody(R)

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

Companions: SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 215 Schofield, Mike(R)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 216	Davis, Aicha (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a member of the legislature to be employed as a teacher or first responder by a governmental entity while holding legislative office.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HJR 217	Phelan, Dade(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HJR 218	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the use of money from the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects conducted to benefit retail electric customers.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

SB 4 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.
	Companions:	HB 2611 Raymond, Richard (Identical) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SJR 2 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling) 4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-06-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am 02-13-25 S 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted 02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0) 02-18-25 H Received in the House 03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 14	King, Phil(R) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Remarks: Summary: Reforms process by which agencies adopt rules by creating the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office within the Office of the Governor.

Agency Impact: Requires the Office to coordinate with SOS and DIR in creating an interactive website for the public to search for information relating to rules, forms, and filings for regulated occupations, industries, professions and activities.

Fiscal Note: requested by LBB - TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-13-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:46pm
03-26-25 S 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
03-27-25 H Received in the House
04-03-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:41am
04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 97/N: 51)
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:50am
04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 97/N: 51)
04-14-25 G Sent to the Governor

SB 16 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: HB 5337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)

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4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-12-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:50pm
04-01-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:52pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SB 17 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-20-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:41pm
03-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-19-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 9:22pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-20-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 29 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to business entities.

Companions: HB 15 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:20pm
04-03-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
04-07-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 50 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4218 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 62 (1) Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Companions: HB 1208 Guillen, Ryan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 64 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to observing standard time year-round and authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

SB 1297	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 68 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 69 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Redistricting Commission.

Companions:

SB 69	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to oversee and execute the redistricting process.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

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Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Membership is limited to 9 members - 8 selected in a bipartisan fashion and 1 selected by the 8 appointees. Enactment contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 76 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions: HB 2990 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 77 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 78 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the security of election systems.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 80 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 102 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

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Companions:	HB 363	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
		3-26-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government		

SB 104 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the availability of paper ballots for a person voting by personal appearance.

Companions:	HB 5203	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 396	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 105 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 106 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions:	HB 294	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 398	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 209	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 107 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:	HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1002	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
		3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 108 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

Companions:

SB 1199	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:40pm
04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SB 109 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Companions:

HB 4588	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 915	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 110 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to accommodating a voter unable to enter a polling place.

Companions:

HB 5143	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1294	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 140	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.
Companions:	HB 3438 Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 315 Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 4719 Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	
Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 02-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:30 AM, E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce 02-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 02-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce 02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:36am 03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0) 03-11-25 H Received in the House 04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	

SB 142 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.
Companions:	SB 450 Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 143 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to requiring public schools to designate certain uniform election dates as staff development days.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 144 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

Companions: SB 116 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 145 (1) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions: HB 417 Bucy, John (Identical)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 628 Meza, Terry (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 146 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions: HB 1296 Vo, Hubert (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 147 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.

Companions: SB 118 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 148 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.

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Companions:	HB 499	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 117	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 149	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to special education funding under the school foundation program.
Track Name(s):	SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 167 (3)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to a substitute teaching requirement for each member of the senate and the house of representatives.

Companions:	SB 1262	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16		

SB 180	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the Texas Redistricting Commission.

Companions:	SB 115	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 11	Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
Remarks:	Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to be responsible for the redistricting process. Agency Impact: No expected impact Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: 14-member commission comprised of various stakeholders. Requires public hearings and outlines the operational duties of the Commission. Contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.		
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance		

SB 215	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
04-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation

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SB 218 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to requiring the board of trustees of each school district to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 228 West, Royce(D)

Relating to prohibiting the use of certain political advertising manipulated by generative artificial intelligence technology.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 233 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Similar)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 240 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Companions: HB 239 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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SB 258 (2)	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

SB 126	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 307	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 309 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 310 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:32pm

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04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:48pm
04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
04-16-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 317 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions: HB 3227 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 318 (1) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:01pm
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:40pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SB 324 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: HB 3210 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 328 (3) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Fort Bend County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 329 (3) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions:

HB 1329	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 330 (2) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 339 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3184	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)

3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 341 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 1792	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 637	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 342 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 259	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 540	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 345 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.

Companions:

SB 215	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 354 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 387 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.

Companions:

SB 2292	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Jurisprudence
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SB 390 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to including certain veteran-owned businesses within the definition of a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

Companions:

HB 4790	Spiller, David	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs

SB 396 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:24pm
04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:49pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 409 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election.

Companions: HB 5319 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 410 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Natural Resources
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Natural Resources
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources

SB 411 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: HB 1588 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 413 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the meetings of the boards of trustees of independent school districts.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 414 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:36pm
04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 4)
04-08-25 H Received in the House

SB 415 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the authority of a governmental body to require certain persons to sign a confidentiality agreement in response to a request for public information for legislative purposes.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 417 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain officers of a political subdivision authorized to impose a tax or issue bonds to hold certain offices concurrently.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 420 (1)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to order a new election in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 428 (2)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to qualifications for a sheriff or constable or a candidate for sheriff or constable.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 438 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 04-10-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce 04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 444 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to a requirement that certain special purpose districts cause certain information to be posted on an Internet website.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 445 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to eliminating the fee for electronic access to certain information maintained by the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 447 (1) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: HB 4792 Munoz, Sergio (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 449 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the appearance of a license to carry a handgun, personal identification certificate, or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 470 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.

Companions: HB 4986 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 473 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to regulating telephone solicitation.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 491 Miles, Borris(D) Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions: HB 1798 Harless, Sam (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 496 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions: HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 499 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

Companions: HB 2379 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate

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03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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SB 505 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: HB 3491 Toth, Steve (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:17pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:46pm
04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions: HB 1783 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 507 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions:

HB 1661	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)

4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 508 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions:

SB 1907	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1477	Swanson, Valoree	(Identical)

4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 509 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions:

HB 1475	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:50pm
03-24-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 510 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions: HB 1478 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 511 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions: HB 1489 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 520 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to a priority system for consideration by state governmental entities of oral or written public comments received from certain persons.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 523 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-03-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:23am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 525 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions: HB 312 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 533 (1)	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1519	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-05-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:48pm
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:50pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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SB 567 (2)	King, Phil(R)	Relating to the use of a building owned or controlled by a public school as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 595	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the notice of rulemaking proceedings provided to certain persons by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 602 (3)	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions:

HB 4655	Hull, Lacey	(Identical)

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	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	12-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 618 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions:	HB 2773	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	12-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 04-01-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 04-01-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for		

SB 630 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:	HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
	SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		

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Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 631 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 517	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4594	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 633 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to certain offenses associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 634 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.

Companions:

SJR 30	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 655 West, Royce(D)

Relating to prohibited student athlete name, image, and likeness agreements.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 656 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 664 (2) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
04-03-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:29pm
04-09-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-10-25 H Received in the House

SB 668 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the disclosure of information with regard to artificial intelligence.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 680 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that a person has a health condition or disability that may impede effective communication.

Companions: HB 2096 Martinez, Armando (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 688 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions: HB 2811 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
4-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:46am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 689 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at

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3:29pm
04-02-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-02-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-02-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:33pm
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-07-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 690 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

Companions: HB 336 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Vote failed in committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-02-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 693 West, Royce(D)

Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions: HB 4654 Orr, Angelia (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Committee action pending Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:26pm
04-09-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-09-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-10-25 H Received in the House

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04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 700 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents.

Companions:

HB 2450	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 468	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 918	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions:

HB 1087	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 706 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions:

HB 1337	Isaac, Carrie	(Identical)

4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 8:29pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
03-20-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 707 King, Phil(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

Remarks: Summary: The proposed legislation seeks to empower the Texas legislature to recognize and act against specific federal directives deemed to infringe upon state rights and powers, as delineated by the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill allows the legislature to authorize actions against federal overreach, enabling it to formally declare a federal directive as unconstitutional through a concurrent resolution. This includes clear stipulations on how resolutions must be filed and what elements they must contain, thereby ensuring transparency and specificity in legislative actions.

Finally, the bill notes that inaction by the legislature does not imply compliance with any federal directive nor does it curtail the Texas attorney general's power to contest such directives' legality.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:42pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:42pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SB 710 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

Companions:

HB 5382	Bucy, John	(Identical)

4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-12-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:29pm
03-27-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-31-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 749 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by certain special districts and voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 751 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1107	Cole, Sheryl	(Identical)

4- 1-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 758 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions:

SB 933	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2388	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 760 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-26-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:35pm
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:27pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

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SB 765 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4952 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Remarks: Summary: provides an exception to the confidentiality of information regarding fraud detection and deterrence.

Agency Impact: Applies to any information utilized by an agency to detect and deter fraud. Applicable to all state agencies.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Defines fraud detection information to include risk assessments, reports, data, protocols, technology specifications, manual s, instructions, investigative materials, crossmatches, mental impressions, and communications that may reveal the agency's methods.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

SB 776 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the award of compensatory damages caused by certain delays under governmental construction contracts.

Companions: HB 2463 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-31-25 H Removed from hearing 04/02/25, House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary: Provides that a compensatory damages are not prohibited from award of damages due to delays of a construction contract with a governmental agency.

Agency Impact: Applies to all state agencies

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Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Prevents the language from being waived. Provides an exception for natural disasters.

Track Name(s): Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 798 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:

SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3116	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-15-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 801 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 510	Lopez, Ray	(Identical)
	4- 8-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 824 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)

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	4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
SB 852	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	1-17-25 S Filed	

Remarks: Summary: sets forth measures relating to responses to public information if the agency determines there has no information and if the agency determines the requested information is subject to a previous determination that permit/requires the agency withhold the information requested.

Agency Impact: applicable to all agencies - will heavily impact PIRs relating to business filings and elections

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill prevents governmental bodies from imposing charges on requestors under certain conditions, thereby facilitating access to public information. This includes cases where a governmental body fails to provide information on time or if the information pertains to specific election reports.

Litigation relating to information requests is also addressed, as requestors who prevail in court are entitled to recover costs and attorney fees, thus creating an incentive for compliance. Furthermore, the bill allows requestors to lodge complaints with the attorney general for failure of governmental bodies to respond to requests, ensuring more stringent compliance and training for such bodies.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 827 (1) Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 26/N: 4)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

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SB 834 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 843 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions:

HB 2053	Buckley, Brad	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16
04-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16

SB 846 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses.

Companions:

HB 4549	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1195	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1004	Toth, Steve	(Identical)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 850 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

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03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 852 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
SB 824	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed

SB 862 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the designation of Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, and Diwali as optional holidays.

Companions:

SB 608	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 871 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

Companions:

SJR 40	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	4-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:58am

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04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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SB 873 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions: SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-27-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 874 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude to serve in certain roles at a charter holder or an open-enrollment charter school.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 875 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:48pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:43pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 10)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions:
HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 891 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Companions:
SB 293 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 892 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to voter registration.

Companions:
HB 5107 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 893 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions:
HB 2795 Talarico, James (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted

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03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:54pm
03-24-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-24-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 894 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:

HB 237	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

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

Companions:

HB 3786	Bucy, John	(Identical)

3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 5430	Wilson, Terry	(Identical)

4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

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04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 914 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: HB 1638 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:38am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 919 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions: HB 4219 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 931 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 933	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the location of meetings of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-27-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 940 (3)	West, Royce(D)	Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.
	Companions:	HB 2287 Talarico, James (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 2647 Sherman, Carl (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1773 Bhojani, Salman (Identical) 4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-27-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 943	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the establishment and duties of the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office and the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Advisory Panel.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-27-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 944	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to judicial deference regarding an interpretation of law by a state agency.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-27-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 961 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-29-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services 03-05-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services 03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services 03-05-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services 03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services 03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services

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03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:24pm
03-31-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
04-01-25 H Received in the House

SB 964 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-06-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:29pm
04-16-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 7:07pm
04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SB 969 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the reimbursement of state employees for groceries consumed while traveling on official state business.

Companions:

HB 855	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 755	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 762	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 472	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Identical)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 971 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.

Companions:
HB 2302 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 974 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

Companions:
HB 2420 Shine, Hugh (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 361 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate

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Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:40am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:48am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 7)
03-25-25 H Received in the House

SB 977 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 978 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the repeal of the exception to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 979 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to voter registration at polling places.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 985 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:

HB 342	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections	
SB 1597	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 5:15pm
04-02-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-02-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-03-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 986 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to procedures under public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions: SB 873 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:20pm
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
03-27-25 H Received in the House

SB 992 Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the procedure by which the attorney general approves or denies approval of a state agency contract for outside legal services.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:15pm
03-12-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-13-25 H Received in the House

SB 997 (2) Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions:
HB 3409 Ashby, Trent (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1023 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:
SB 1998 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5447 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1024 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:35pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
04-01-25 H Received in the House

SB 1025 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions: HB 5446 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

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03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:37am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:46am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1026 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:
HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions:
HB 1442 Howard, Donna (Identical)
4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1028 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

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Companions: HB 1930 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1033 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

Companions: HB 4231 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1037 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions: HB 4808 Tepper, Carl (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1810 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3688 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1042 (3)	Flores, Pete(R)	Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.
	Companions:	HB 2658 Virdell, Wes (F) (Identical) 3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-31-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1045	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the requirement that a state agency grant an opportunity for a public hearing before adopting certain rules.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-31-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1049	King, Phil(R)	Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of attending a related time course.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-03-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SB 1051 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Companions:	HB 3094 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1052 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Companions:	HB 3093 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical) 4-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N: 1)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government

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04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1059 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-25-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:08pm
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:31pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1062 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions: HB 3782 Smithee, John (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

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04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 1064 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Rockwall County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1065 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1070 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the date on which a voter registration application becomes effective.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1072 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: HB 5386 Plesa, Mihaela (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1075 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to excuses from grand jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1076 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to permitted forms of identification for the purpose of accepting a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1079 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companions:

HB 2413	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)	(Identical)

4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SB 1100 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1106 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2615	Harris, Cody	(Identical)

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3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:59pm
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4987 Canales, Terry (Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1132 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public use of forms produced or published by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1160 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to notice of changes to municipal zoning regulations and boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
Companions:	HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (Identical) 4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

SB 1186 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to oversight of certain election procedures by the secretary of state.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 1187	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.
Companions:	HB 1700 Hefner, Cole (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 610 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 2416 Hefner, Cole (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

SB 1188	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to electronic health record requirements.
Companions:	HB 4503 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)	

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4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:08pm
04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-07-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-07-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-08-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 1189 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:
HB 1332 Herrero, Abel (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3912 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1192 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions:
HB 565 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1194 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

Companions: HB 2626 Buckley, Brad (Identical)
4- 8-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:19pm
03-27-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-27-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 3)
03-31-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the uniform election date.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at

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4:53pm
04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-07-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:59pm
04-08-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
04-09-25 H Received in the House

SB 1214 (3) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions: HB 2438 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SB 1223 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on the collection by a state agency of biometric information from an applicant for an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1226 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: HB 3363 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1261 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: HB 2815 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)

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4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions:
HB 2337 Frank, James (Identical)
4-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:25am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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SB 1277 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1284 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to civics instruction in public schools, including certain instructional requirements, civics training programs, and the essential knowledge and skills for the public school foundation curriculum.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan(D)

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

Companions:
HB 5585 Bryant, John (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1293 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companions:
HB 3719 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companions: HB 4990 Canales, Terry (Identical)

4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1295 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: HB 4991 Canales, Terry (Identical)

4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1297 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Companions: SB 91 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1299 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana (Identical)

4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1331 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 2713 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: HB 638 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1340 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to studies on the allocation and use of buildings and facilities owned, leased, or otherwise occupied by this state.

Companions: HB 4391 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Sandra Talton ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1343 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and

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Commerce
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:04pm
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-27-25 H Received in the House

SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
2-19-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1359 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions: HB 3154 Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1367 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appointment, duties, and removal of the state prosecuting attorney.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1381 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to creating a program allowing the state to accept and use donated wind turbine blades; authorizing a fee.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

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	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Border Security

SB 1382	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain school districts with outstanding debt for the guarantee of a bond by the permanent school fund.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1389 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the text of a ballot proposition for bond elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 1397 (2)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Ellis County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

SB 1410	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.
	Companions:	HB 3634 Metcalf, Will (Identical) 4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
	Remarks:	Summary: The bill adds chapter 2063 to the Government Code renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America and requires all state agencies to align their rules, policies, and administrative actions with federal directives or law regarding renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America. The bill details the process and required dates of actions and tracking of costs to comply. The bill is effective immediately if approved by 2/3's vote if not its effective September 1, 2025. Agency Impact: The agency would be required to review it rules and policies as it relates to the renaming. The Texas Register would be the recipient of all state agency rule making and official meeting notices regarding the name change.

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Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed

SB 1434 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to a prohibition on the use of public money by a school district to transport district students or employees to or from a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1435 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to notice provided to certain state and local officials regarding an appeal of a municipal order filed by a transmission and distribution utility in a ratemaking proceeding.

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1436 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1439 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to automatic recounts of certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1441 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to state agency employment openings and aptitude assessments.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1449 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 30	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means	
HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 -

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		Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

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SB 1452 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to continuation elections for municipal management districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate Local Government 03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

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SB 1453 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:49pm 04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6) 04-07-25 H Received in the House

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SB 1454 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the area of operation of a municipal housing authority.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government

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		04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1467	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to death records maintained by the vital statistics unit of the Department of State Health Services and provided to certain hospitals.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services 04-08-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR 30 MINUTES AFTER ADJ., SENATE C - Senate Health and Human Services 04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services 04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

SB 1470 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:00pm 04-09-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9) 04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:34pm 04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10) 04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1473 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to early voting by mail on the ground of absence from the voter's county of residence.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1474 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules, including legislative approval of certain rules proposed or adopted by state agencies.

Companions: SJR 61 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1475 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to annual continuing education requirements for county election officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1479 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the duration of and process for adopting and renewing state agency emergency rules.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1492 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Companions: HB 2675 Cook, David (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1494 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: HB 3097 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate

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03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 1501 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the allocation of proceeds from the issuance of general obligation bonds by political subdivisions.

Companions:

HB 4189	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1939	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1502 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5444	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)

4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1503 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.

Companions:

HB 1776	Thompson, Ed	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4492	Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 659	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1504 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:

HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3256	Paul, Dennis	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SB 1508 (3) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions:

HB 1028	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1509 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate within its extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1514 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 3237 Turner, Chris (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1539 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1540 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Senate Chamber - Senate State Affairs

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03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:28pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 8)
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:23pm
04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6)
04-16-25 H Received in the House

SB 1542 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the accuracy of information contained within the statewide voter registration system.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1548 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment to the charter of a home-rule municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1557 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions:
HB 3187 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1569 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.

Companions:
HB 4136 Darby, Drew (Identical)

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4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-25-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companies: HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1576 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the qualifications of certain masters, magistrates, referees, and associate judges.

Companies: HB 5079 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1581 (3) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companies: HB 2371 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:15 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

SB 1584 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1585 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Teczar ,Jacqueline Walker ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Companions: HB 2433 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development

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03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
04-02-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:17am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:22am
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions: HB 4408 Dean, Jay (Identical)
4-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030, House Public Health

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1597 (1) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions: HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections
SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1607 (2) Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Comal County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1636 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

SB 1642 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1647 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury services.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-26-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1679 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental.

Companions:
HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1696 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1706 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate an issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-02-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-02-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 3)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1724 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1733 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

Companions: HB 3243 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

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SB 1734 West, Royce(D)

Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companions: HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-10-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1745 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: HB 2989 Metcalf, Will (Identical)

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4-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
04-09-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1749 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions:
HB 5080 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1795 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:
SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4241 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 4551 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions:
HB 3393 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1805 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions: HB 4508 Smithee, John (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions: HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)
4-16-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1813 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions: HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne (Identical)
4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate

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Transportation
03-27-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

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SB 1844 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: HB 2494 Craddick, Tom (Identical)

4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1847 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure in this state and the use of certain technology purchased or leased from those companies.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1853 West, Royce(D)

Relating to an action to determine the status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1861 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appointment of a special prosecutor by the court of criminal appeals for certain criminal cases.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1862 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1863 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the conduct of randomized county election audits.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles(R) Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: HB 5082 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted

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Senate Criminal Justice
04-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1880 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: HB 4892 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1881 (1) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the use of political contributions by the secretary of state to maintain a residence in Travis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1888 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1914 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to consent by a county commissioners court for the creation of certain conservation and reclamation districts in the unincorporated area of the county.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1921 (2) West, Royce(D)

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 3509 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
4- 8-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SB 1928 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions: HB 1495 Morales, Eddie (Identical)

4- 3-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1933 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the appointment and qualifications of the board of directors of the Agua Special Utility District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1953 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's biological sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1954 (3) Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the authority of a county to regulate land use in certain areas in and around hydrologically sensitive areas.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions: HB 3950 Hunter, Todd (Identical)

3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1965 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the addition of territory to certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1974 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: HB 3604 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1982 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions: HB 4541 Toth, Steve (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1993 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: HB 4348 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1994 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: HB 4404 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2000 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the hours of early voting by personal appearance in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2029 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions: SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2044 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions: HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2045 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the prohibition of certain actions with respect to campaign contributions and expenditures by foreign persons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2048 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the assumption of the powers and duties relating to driver's licenses, personal identification certificates, and other related programs, powers, and duties by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian(R)

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

Companions:

HB 5492	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SJR 68	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 2057 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2083 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions: HB 4512 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2104 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the prohibition of military status discrimination.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs

SB 2113 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of governing board.

Companions: HB 4310 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2117 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companions: HB 5007 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs

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04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2121 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the regulation of certain business entities that act as data brokers.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Registrations Unit

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2135 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law and an additional statutory probate court in Hidalgo County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2151 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to countywide polling places.

Companions: HB 4275 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2166 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SB 2176 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-16-25 S Received in the Senate

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2178 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the authority of a state agency to spend appropriated money to provide financial support to certain organizations and events.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2189 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.

Companions: HB 4095 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2197 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: HB 4309 Bucy, John (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2205 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the revocation of a driver's license for failure to pay a civil penalty imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2208 (1) Hall, Bob(R) — Relating to the procedures for the testing of voting system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2209 (1) Hall, Bob(R) — Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Companions: HB 4152 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2210 (1) Hall, Bob(R) — Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2216 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) — Relating to security of election system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) — Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER -

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04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2221 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions:

HB 5377	Lambert, Stan	(Identical)

4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2225 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the creation of a spirit cooler certificate.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2227 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:

HB 310	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 590	Bucy, John	(Identical)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2251 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Utility District No. 259; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds.

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Companions: HB 5670 — Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
4-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2255 — Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses.

Companions: HB 5629 — Wilson, Terry (Identical)
4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 2283 (3) — Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

Companions: HB 5014 — Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2293 — Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions: HB 5025 — Talarico, James (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2295 (3) — Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the creation or expansion of a political subdivision in the corporate boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2299 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to authority of a home-rule municipality to adopt a charter, charter amendment, ordinance, or other measure affecting the municipality's governmental immunity.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2300	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the termination and compensation of a city manager.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2301	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to municipal charters that set a minimum or maximum number of municipal employees.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2309 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2328	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the acceptance of and funding for certain forms of identification issued to persons unlawfully present in the United States.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2342 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

SB 2345 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 4873 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
04-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance

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SB 2359 West, Royce(D) Relating to notaries public.

Companions: HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2362 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: HB 3827 Dyson, Paul (F) (Identical)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2363 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: HB 3517 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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		Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2369	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.
	Companions:	HB 4691 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 2375	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.
	Companions:	HB 1620Leach, Jeff (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration

SB 2382 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to requiring county use of the statewide computerized voter registration list.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2384 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the creation of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Regional Administrative Judicial Districts, the creation of the office of regional district attorney for each district, and the powers and duties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2394 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition.

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Companions:	SB 2117 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2395 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to general obligation bonds issued by school districts.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16 04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16 04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16 04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16 04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16 04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16 04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to business organizations.

Companions:	HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar (Identical) 4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce 04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce 04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce 04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce 04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:19pm 04-15-25 S Committee substitute adopted 04-15-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted 04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1) 04-16-25 H Received in the House 04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 2424 (2)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to access by a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor to certain governmental meetings or enforcement actions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2428 (3)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.
	Companions:	HB 2963 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2459	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
	Companions:	HB 5081 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2473	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the use of an automated employment decision tool by a state agency to assess a job applicant's fitness for a position.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2478 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate or to authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2485	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the entities covered by the open meetings law and the live broadcast and archived recording of an open meeting of a governmental body.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2493 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2494 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the acceptance of a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2495 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the manufacture of voting machines by certain foreign persons.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2503 West, Royce(D) Relating to requiring certain disclosures as part of certain applications for employment or an internship at a state agency or the legislature.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2504 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Companions: HB 4403 Gamez, Erin (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2519 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and on the issuance of certain bonds suppoted by ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2523 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2525 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the municipal disannexation of certain areas annexed during a certain period of time.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2528 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the calculation of the petition election tax rate for certain taxing units and the ability of the voters to petition for an election to determine whether to reduce the ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2529 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Companions: HB 5303 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

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SB 2532 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Companions: HB 5596 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2539 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ordinance issuing a tax increment bond by certain municipalities that have designated a tax increment reinvestment zone.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2541 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 2556 West, Royce(D)

Relating to regulating the carrying of firearms on or within publicly owned fairgrounds and similar public facilities during certain events.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2566 West, Royce(D)

Relating to request for public information for legislative purposes.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2576 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:
HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 4786 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

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SB 2588 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

Companions: HB 5124 Raymond, Richard (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2590 (1) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: HB 5126 Raymond, Richard (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2611 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 2619 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the board of trustees and superintendent of a school district, including the election of trustees of underperforming districts, and the hiring of a superintendent.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:15 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

SB 2632 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the disclosure of certain contracting information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2633 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions: HB 3085 Bowers, Rhetta (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2635 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companions: HB 2719 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

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SB 2638 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the misleading use of bot accounts.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2643 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.

Companions: HB 2634 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 824 Jones, Jolanda (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Academic Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2646 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.

Companions: HB 951 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 2650	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to certain requirements for participation in the E-verify program.
	Remarks:	Summary: Prohibits a state agency from awarding a contract to a contractor/subcontractor who is not registered with E-Verify, with limited exception. Agency Impact: none expected. Fiscal Implication: TBD Staff Comments: none
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2660	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 04-10-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2665 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption or a tax rate that is contingent on voter approval of the adoption of a tax rate or the issuance of bonds by that taxing unit or another taxing unit.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 2679 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.

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Companions:	HB 1862	Oliverson, Tom (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SB 2680	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the public information law.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 2681 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.
Companions:	HB 5362	DeAyala, Emilio (Identical) 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 2685 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to municipal and county consent for the creation of and inclusion of territory in certain political subdivisions.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SB 2690	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to solicitations for the retrieval of certain documents from the secretary of state.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC	
Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

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SB 2697	Blanco, Cesar(D)	Relating to the revival of a filing entity's corporate privileges and the reinstatement of the entity's certificate of formation following certain forfeitures under the Tax Code.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2704	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the requirement that certain state employees conduct agency business only at the employee's regular place of employment.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2711	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Companions:	HB 4214 — Curry, Pat (F) — (Identical) 4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2716 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to procedures for challenging voter registration based on personal knowledge and publicly available records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 2724 (3)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to abolishing Confederate Heroes Day.
	Companions:	HB 51 — Johnson, Jarvis — (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 2731 (2)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2738 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D) Relating to high school deputy voter registrars.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2740 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D) Relating to the inclusion of additional printed languages for election materials in certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2742 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2743 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2775 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2784 (2) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2816 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: HB 3709 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2819 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: HB 677 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
3-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2820 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: HB 5256 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)

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4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2822 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2828 (2) Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: HB 112 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)
4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2842 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2858 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2877 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: HB 5115 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2878 (2) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: HB 5060 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

SB 2887 (3) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: HB 2015 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-27-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions: HB 512 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2904 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: HB 4461 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2911 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2943 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2950 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2962 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions:
HB 2345 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2964 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions:
HB 569 Bucy, John (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2965 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions: HB 3897 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2974 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions:
HB 1877 Swanson, Valoree (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 703 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2975 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: HB 252 Walle, Armando (Identical)
4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 3026 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Companions: HB 5502 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 3030 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Companions: HB 5650 Flores, Lulu (Identical)
4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-19-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 1 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions: HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 49 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:25pm
02-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
02-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
02-20-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SJR 2 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions: HB 2611 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 4 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:56pm
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SJR 3 — Huffman, Joan(R); Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: SB 5 — Huffman, Joan — (Enabling)
4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 11:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.036 - Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
02-28-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
03-04-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-05-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:52pm
03-05-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-05-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-06-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Health
03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-09-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

SJR 4 — Schwertner, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the maximum amount of money allowable in the economic stablilization fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
04-03-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:22pm
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SJR 5 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 15	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:21am
02-20-25 S Notes: Intent Calendar rule suspended to take up.
02-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
02-25-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

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HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 45	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 7 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 8 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the United States House of Representatives and the Texas Legislature.

Companions:

SJR 8	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

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Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 9 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 10 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of individuals to refuse medical treatments.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 11 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions:

SB 180	Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: None

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 12 Paxton, Angela(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions:
HJR 155 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:13pm
04-03-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 5:02pm
04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-08-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education

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SJR 13 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions:
SB 221 West, Royce (Enabling)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SJR 64 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 14 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

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Companions:	SJR 25	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 87	Zwiener, Erin	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SJR 15	Flores, Pete(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions:	SB 244	Flores, Pete	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government		

SJR 16	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to foster economic development and job growth, provide tax relief and funding for education and public safety programs, and reform and support the horse racing industry by casino gambling.

Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 17	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:	HJR 15	Smithee, John	(Identical)
		3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
	SJR 5	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
		3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice 02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice 02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice		

SJR 18	Perry, Charles(R) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

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Companions:	HJR 6	Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance 03-05-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance 03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance 03-05-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance 03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance 03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:16pm 03-18-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted 03-18-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6) 03-19-25 H Received in the House 03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means 03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	

SJR 19	Perry, Charles(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing certain taxes on the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

SJR 20	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.
Companions:	HJR 62 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 33 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.
Companions:	HJR 51 Dean, Jay (Refiled from 88R Session)	

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HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 320	Creighton, Brandon	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 22 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)

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		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	HJR 50	Bell, Cecil (Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	SB 321	Kolkhorst, Lois (Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 23 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:	SB 322	Kolkhorst, Lois (Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 24 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the right to be free from governmental intrusion or interference into an individual's private life.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 25 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:	HJR 145	Metcalf, Will (Identical)
		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	HJR 171	Money, Brent (F) (Identical)
		3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	SB 459	Middleton, Mayes (Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 26	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HJR 68	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 153	Wilson, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 42	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 59	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 488	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 27	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:09pm
04-14-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-14-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 4)
04-15-25 H Received in the House

SJR 28 (1)	King, Phil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a qualified voter in this state must be a United States citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 29 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

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Companions:	HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
		3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
	SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 30 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions:	SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 31 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:	HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 96	Jones, Venton	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	SB 652	West, Royce	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 32 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:	HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)

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	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 637	Johnson, Nathan	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 33 Miles, Borris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 63	Walle, Armando	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-08-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SJR 34 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions:

HJR 112	Frank, James	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:50am

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03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SJR 35 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 36 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value.

Companions:

SJR 50	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
01-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration

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SJR 37 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

Companions:

SJR 35	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 197	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:44pm

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04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SJR 38 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the authority of the governor to veto a bill passed by both houses of the Texas Legislature with a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each house.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 39 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:

SJR 61	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:20pm
04-16-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SJR 40 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

Companions:

HJR 121	Slawson, Shelby	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 58	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 871	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:53am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SJR 41 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 22	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 42 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 43 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:	01-24-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 44	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the governor's line-item veto authority.

Companions:	HJR 66	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 11	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-28-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SJR 45	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for the denial of bail to a person accused of committing a trafficking or sexual offense against a child.

Companions:	SJR 51	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 956	Parker, Tan	(Enabling)
		2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-28-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice		

SJR 46	Nichols, Robert(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:	HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 99	Harris, Cody	(Identical)
		4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar	
	SB 994	Nichols, Robert	(Enabling)
		4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-29-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government		

SJR 47	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research

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Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and

Companions:
SB 998 Zaffirini, Judith (Enabling)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 48 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund.

Companions:
HJR 47 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
SB 1001 Blanco, Cesar (Enabling)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 49 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:
HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 1 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 50 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions:
HJR 4 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
4-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate

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Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SJR 51 Paxton, Angela(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companies: HJR 120 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)

3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 52 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming on certain lands under state law.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 53 (3) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to designate subjects for legislation during a special session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 54 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 55 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companies: HJR 146 Capriglione, Giovanni (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 177	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 56 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the child care protection and enhancement fund.

Companions:

SB 1617	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2-25-25 S Filed	
SB 1739	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 57 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:27pm
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-01-25 H Received in the House

SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gambling compact with this state.

Companions:

HJR 156	Morales, Eddie	(Identical)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 59 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16

SJR 60 Campbell, Donna(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property portion of the assessed value.

Companions:
HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1633 Campbell, Donna (Enabling)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 61 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for legislative review or approval of state agency rules.

Companions:
SB 1474 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 62 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide

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funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.

Companions:

HJR 203	Wilson, Terry	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Higher Education	
SB 1701	Parker, Tan	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 63 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SJR 64 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions:

SB 1840	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 13	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 65 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

Companions:

HJR 102	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 134	Harless, Sam	(Identical)

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3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 66 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes and insurance premium taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions:
SB 2029 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian(R)

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

Companions:
HJR 214 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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SJR 69	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.
	Companions:	HJR 182 Patterson, Jared (Identical) 4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
SJR 70	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to make gender neutral the constitutional provisions governing the qualifications of a person to be a senator or member of the house of representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SJR 71	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.
	Companions:	HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical) 3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SJR 72	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property.
	Companions:	SB 2222 Parker, Tan (Enabling) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 73	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.
	Companions:	HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical) 3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 74 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property used for a grocery store or healthy corner store.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 75 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing and transferring to that fund $2 billion from state general revenue.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 76 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain local public entities for use as a hospital and related health care services.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 77 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions: HJR 119 Campos, Liz (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 78 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

Companions: HJR 174 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 79	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a loan including those with an extension of credit guaranteed by the United States.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SJR 80	Gutierrez, Roland(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the interest in the permanent school fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the school safety allotment.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SJR 81	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.
	Companions:	SJR 2 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 04-07-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:12pm 04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1) 04-10-25 H Received in the House 04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 82	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 83	Miles, Borris(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property.
Companions:	SJR 38 Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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Bill Number: HB 2
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Version: Engrossed
Pages: 131
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

116-24 (2) modify dates relating to the adoption of a school
116-25 district's maintenance and operations tax rate and, if applicable,
116-26 an **elect**ion required for the district to adopt that tax rate.
116-27 (b) Before making an adjustment under Subsection (a), the
117- 1 commissioner shall notify and must receive approval from the

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130-25 25, 28, 29, 30, 37, and 38, Education Code, and Section 48.283,
130-26 Education Code, take effect immediately if this Act receives a vote
130-27 of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided
131- 1 by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does
131- 2 not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, those changes

Bill Number: HB 103
Caption: Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

1-22 (A) the language of the ballot proposition to
1-23 approve the bond, if the bond was or will be submitted to the voters

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of the taxing unit at an election held for that purpose;

(B) the projected interest and sinking fund tax rate or projected tax rate for debt service, as applicable, associated with a proposed bond;

(C) the result of any election held for the purpose of approving the issuance of a proposed bond;

(D) a list of the projects to be funded using the

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applicable, resulting from the issuance of a bond;

(2) the language of the ballot proposition and the result of any tax rate election held under Chapter 26, Tax Code, including:

(A) the taxing unit's adopted tax rate;

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(D) the taxing unit's tax rate for the preceding tax year;

(E) the number of votes cast in the election in favor of the proposition and against the proposition; and

(F) if the proposition is not approved by the

Bill Number: HB 117
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Schoolcraft, Alan (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.

this chapter expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 141
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 36
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the adoption of the revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children by the State of Texas.

4. The bylaws may provide for meetings of the Interstate Commission to be conducted by telecommunication or other electronic communication.

C. Officers and Staff

1. The Interstate Commission may, through its

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not have a vote. The staff director may hire and supervise such other staff as may be authorized by the Interstate Commission.

2. The Interstate Commission shall elect, from among its members, a chairperson and a vice chairperson of the executive committee and other necessary officers, each of whom shall have

Bill Number: HB 148
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6

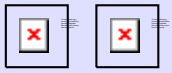
Caption: Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and

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Author: Turner, Chris

education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track



appraiser of the appraisal district.

(b) An individual may not file an application for a place on the ballot for an elective position on the board of directors of an appraisal district under Section 6.032 unless the individual has:

(1) signed the acknowledgement described by this

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(2) submitted the signed acknowledgement to the chief appraiser of the appraisal district.

(c) Each candidate for an appointive or elective position on the board of directors of an appraisal district must sign a statement in the following form:

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removal arise;

"(6) notifying voting taxing units of any vacancy in an appointive position on the board and electing a replacement from submitted nominees;

"(7) appointing a person to fill a vacancy in an elective position on the board;

"(8) electing a chairman and a secretary of the board at the first meeting each year;

"(9) holding board meetings at least quarterly;

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of directors."

SECTION 3. Sections 5.044 and 6.0302, Tax Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a person appointed or elected to the board of directors of an appraisal district whose term begins on or after January 1, 2026.

Bill Number: HB 246

Version: House Committee Substitute

Pages: 6

Author: Guillen, Ryan

Track(s):

Caption: Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.



under Chapter 56C of that code, regardless of whether the employee has filed an application for compensation under the applicable [~~that~~] chapter, may elect whether to allow public access to information held by the attorney general's office or other governmental body that would identify or tend to identify the employee [~~victim~~], including a photograph or other visual representation of the employee [~~victim~~]. An election under this subsection must be made in writing on a form developed by the governmental body, be signed by the employee, and be filed with the

Bill Number: HB 552

Version: House Committee Substitute

Pages: 2

Author: Gonzalez, Mary

Caption: Relating to a study by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to determine standards for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of certain agricultural land used to raise or keep bees.

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SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1465
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Hickland, Hillary (F)
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of invasive visual recording and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.

person's consent and with intent to invade the privacy of the other person, the person:

(1) photographs or by videotape or other electronic means records, broadcasts, or transmits a visual image of an intimate area of another person if the other person has a reasonable expectation that the intimate area is not subject to public view;

(2) photographs or by videotape or other electronic means records, broadcasts, or transmits a visual image of another person in a place in which a person has a reasonable expectation of

Bill Number: HB 1804
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track





Caption: Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures and financial statements, including as a qualification for public elective office; providing an administrative penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 141, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 141.005 to read as follows:

Sec. 141.005. FAILURE TO FILE CERTAIN FINANCIAL REPORTS AND

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statement is due is ineligible to be a candidate for or to hold the public office for which the report or statement is required until the succeeding election for that office after the date the candidate or officeholder becomes ineligible under this subsection.

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fails to file the report or statement before the 30th day after the date the report or statement is due to the appropriate authority under Section 145.003 or, if a certificate of election has been issued, to the appropriate authority for acting on a resignation or declination relating to the office for which the report or

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or officeholder a 30-day extension based on an extraordinary circumstance in accordance with rules the commission adopts.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 254, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 254.04015 to read as follows:

Sec. 254.04015. MONITORING AVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN REPORTS

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a public officer who is required to file a report or financial statement under:

(1) Chapter 254, Election Code;

(2) Subchapter B, Chapter 572, Government Code;

(3) Chapter 145; or

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law under which the officer may be removed, a public officer to whom this chapter applies may be removed from office if the officer is ineligible to hold the office under Section 141.005, Election Code.

Sec. 181.003. PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL. A public officer to whom this chapter applies may be removed from office under this chapter using the same procedures for removing a county officer under Subchapter B, Chapter 87.

SECTION 4. Section 141.005, Election Code, as added by this Act, applies only to the eligibility of a person to be a candidate for an office for which an application for a place on the ballot is required to be filed on or after January 1, 2026.

SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a report under Chapter 254, Election Code, that is required to be filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A report under that chapter that is required to be filed before the effective date

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SECTION 6. (a) Not later than December 1, 2025, the Texas Ethics Commission shall adopt rules as required by Section 254.04015, Election Code, as added by this Act.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 254.04015, Election Code, as added by this Act, a political subdivision is not subject to an administrative penalty under that section before January 1, 2026.

Bill Number: HB 2613
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Harris Davila, Caroline
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to liability of a water park entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 3093
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 8
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

follows:

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(g) The forms described by Subsection (f) must be in an **elect**ronic format and:

(1) have blanks that can be filled in **elect**ronically;

(2) be capable of being certified by the designated officer or employee after completion as accurately calculating the

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property in the taxing unit prepared under Section 26.01(a-1); [~~and~~]

(3) be capable of being **elect**ronically incorporated into the property tax database maintained by each appraisal district under Section 26.17 and submitted **elect**ronically to the county assessor-collector of each county in which all or part of the territory of the taxing unit is located; and

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of each taxing unit in which the property is located to calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate for the taxing unit must **elect**ronically incorporate into the database:

(1) the information described by Subsections (b)(5), (6), (7), (12), and (13), as applicable, as the information becomes

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valorem tax year that begins on or after January 1, 2025.

SECTION 9. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 4236
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Martinez Fischer, Trey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the property value study task force.

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 4341
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to critical infrastructure facility emergency response maps and the critical infrastructure emergency response map grant program.

software to access the map and associated data;

(3) be in a format capable of being printed, shared **elect**ronically, or integrated into an interactive software application; and

(4) be in a format easily modified or updated.

Bill Number: HB 5681
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3

Caption: Relating to the powers of the Westwood Magnolia Parkway Improvement District.

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Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):



entity, or other person that owns, operates, or maintains a facility for the transportation, distribution, or delivery of water, gas, electricity, telecommunications, Internet service, or any other utility service, shall relocate, adjust, or remove the facility at the utility's expense if the relocation, adjustment, or

Bill Number: HB 5682
Version: As Filed
Pages: 32
Author: Richardson, Keresa (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.



SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4019.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors who serve staggered terms of four years.

(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

Sec. 4019.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The district

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before the issuance of the obligation.

Sec. 4019.0502. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue, including contract revenues; or

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that the contract takes effect only on the approval of the commissioners court of the county and the voters in the district voting in an election held for that purpose.

(c) The commissioners court of the county shall review a contract under Subsection (a) and evaluate the supplemental police,

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SECTION 4. (a) Section 4019.0313, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4019, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 4019.0313 to read as follows:

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not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HJR 110
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and

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Author: Tepper, Carl

personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public **elect**ive offices.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 6, Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. To be eligible to be a candidate for, or **elect**ed or appointed to, the office of [~~No person shall be a~~] Senator, a person must:

(1) [~~unless he~~] be a citizen of the United States;

(2) be, [~~and,~~] at the time of the person's [~~his~~] **elect**ion or appointment, a qualified voter of this State;

(3) [~~, and shall~~] have been a resident of this State for the five years [~~next~~] preceding the [~~his~~] **elect**ion or appointment;

(4) have been [~~, and the last year thereof~~] a resident of the district for which the person would serve as a Senator for the year preceding the **elect**ion or appointment;

(5) be at least 26 [~~he shall be chosen, and shall have~~] [~~attained the age of twenty six~~] years of age; and

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SECTION 2. Section 7, Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. To be eligible to be a candidate for, or **elect**ed or appointed to, the office of [~~No person shall be a~~] Representative, a person must:

(1) [~~unless he~~] be a citizen of the United States;

(2) be, [~~and,~~] at the time of the person's [~~his~~] **elect**ion or appointment, a qualified voter of this State;

(3) [~~, and shall~~] have been a resident of this State for the two years [~~next~~] preceding the [~~his~~] **elect**ion or appointment;

(4) have been [~~, the last year thereof~~] a resident of the district for which the person would serve as a Representative for the year preceding the **elect**ion or appointment;

(5) be at least 21 [~~he shall be chosen, and shall have~~] [~~attained the age of twenty one~~] years of age; and

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SECTION 3. Section 4, Article IV, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The Governor **elect**ed at the general **elect**ion [~~in~~] [~~1974, and thereafter,~~] shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold that [~~his~~] office for the term of four years, or until the Governor's [~~his~~] successor shall be duly installed. To be eligible to be a candidate for or **elect**ed to the office of Governor, a person must:

(1) [~~He shall~~] be at least thirty years of age;

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(3) have been a resident of [~~, and shall have resided~~] [~~in~~] this State for the [~~at least~~] five years immediately preceding the [~~his~~] **elect**ion; and

(4) have filed each political funding report or personal financial statement required by law before the date the

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amended to read as follows:

(b) To [~~No person shall~~] be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, [~~serve in~~] the office of Chief Justice or Justice of the Supreme Court, a [~~unless the~~] person must:

(1) be [~~is~~] licensed to practice law in the State of Texas;

(2) be [~~is~~], at the time of the person's election or appointment, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Texas;

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SECTION 5. Section 7(b), Article V, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Each district judge shall be elected by the qualified voters at a General Election. To be eligible for appointment or election as a district judge, a person must:

(1) be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this State;

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(3) have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for eight years next preceding the judge's election, during which time the judge's license to practice law has not been revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension;

(4) have resided in the district in which the judge was elected for two years next preceding the election; [~~and~~]

(5) reside in the district during the judge's term of office; and

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person's failure to timely file the report or statement.

SECTION 6. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices."

Bill Number: HCR 139
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Craddick, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Congratulating Dustin R. Womble on his election as vice chair of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dustin R. Womble was elected vice chair of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents on April 14, 2025; and

WHEREAS, First appointed to the board by Governor Greg Abbott

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State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby congratulate Dustin R. Womble on his election as vice chair of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents and extend to him sincere best wishes for a successful tenure; and, be it further

Bill Number: SB 2900 **Caption:**

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Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 4
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.



(5) Section 4901.0110.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 3050
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Fannin County Improvement District No. 1.



SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4205.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five voting directors elected or appointed as provided by this chapter and Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

(b) Except as provided by Section 4205.0203, voting

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persons named in the petition.

(b) The temporary voting or successor temporary voting directors shall hold an election to elect five permanent voting directors as provided by Section 4205.0201.

(c) Temporary voting directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent voting directors are elected under Subsection (b); or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(d) If permanent voting directors have not been elected under Subsection (b) and the terms of the temporary voting directors have expired, successor temporary voting directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (e) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent voting directors are elected under Subsection (b); or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the

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the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4205.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem

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Sec. 4205.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4205.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any

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(b) The board shall determine the operation and maintenance tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 4205.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on

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to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Sec. 4205.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

Sec. 4205.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section 4205.0501, the district may issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

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may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

Sec. 4205.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose

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fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 3051
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Grassland Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County.

municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8021A.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8021A.0104. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CONFIRMATION ELECTION. (a) The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8021A.0103 until:

(1) each municipality in whose corporate limits or

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that the contract takes effect only on the approval of the Commissioners Court of Collin County and the voters in the district voting in an election held for that purpose.

(c) The Commissioners Court of Collin County shall review a contract under Subsection (a) and evaluate the supplemental police,

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Sec. 8021A.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 8021A.0202, directors serve staggered four-year terms.

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directors the five persons named in the petition.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8021A.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 8021A.0103 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8021A.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the

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powers and duties of the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8021A.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 8021A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds

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taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8021A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8021A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8021A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than

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the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by

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and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8021A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8021A.0307 to read as

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Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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14-19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: HB 2
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 131
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to public education and public school finance.

130-24 (b) The changes made by this Act to Chapters 7, 8, 12A, 21,
130-25 25, 28, 29, 30, 37, and 38, Education Code, and Section 48.283,
130-26 Education Code, take effect immediately if this Act receives a **vote**
130-27 of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided
131- 1 by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does
131- 2 not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, those changes
131- 3 take effect September 1, 2025.
131- 4 (c) The changes made by this Act to Sections 48.104, 48.105,

Bill Number: HB 103
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

1-10 (1) "Tax year" and "taxing unit" have the meanings
1-11 assigned by Section 1.04, Tax Code.
1-12 (2) "**Vote**r-approval tax rate" means the
1-13 **vote**r-approval tax rate for a taxing unit calculated under Chapter
1-14 26, Tax Code.

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Sec. 403.702. BOND, TAX, AND PROJECT DATABASE. (a) The

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(b) The database must include the following:

(1) for each bond proposed or issued by a taxing unit:

(A) the language of the **ballot** proposition to approve the bond, if the bond was or will be submitted to the **vote**rs of the taxing unit at an election held for that purpose;

(B) the projected interest and sinking fund tax

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and sinking fund tax rate or tax rate for debt service, as applicable, resulting from the issuance of a bond;

(2) the language of the **ballot** proposition and the result of any tax rate election held under Chapter 26, Tax Code, including:

(A) the taxing unit's adopted tax rate;

(B) the taxing unit's **vote**r-approval tax rate;

(C) the difference between the adopted tax rate and the **vote**r-approval tax rate for the taxing unit;

(D) the taxing unit's tax rate for the preceding tax year;

(E) the number of **vote**s cast in the election in favor of the proposition and against the proposition; and

(F) if the proposition is not approved by the **vote**rs of the taxing unit, the taxing unit's tax rate for the tax year;

(3) for maintenance taxes levied or proposed by a

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(A) the school district's proposed or approved tax rate; and

(B) the language of the **ballot** proposition under Section 45.003(d), Education Code;

(4) a report generation function that allows the

Bill Number: HB 117
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Schoolcraft, Alan (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.

this chapter expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 141
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 36
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the adoption of the revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children by the State of Texas.

Y. "Service member's state of legal residence" means the state in which the active duty Armed Services member is considered a resident for tax and **voting** purposes.

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Z. "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin

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administration with ultimate responsibility for the child welfare program. The appointed commissioner shall have the legal authority to vote on policy related matters governed by this compact binding the state.

1. Each member state represented at a meeting of the Interstate Commission is entitled to one vote.

2. A majority of the member states shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, unless a larger quorum is required by the bylaws of the Interstate Commission.

3. A representative shall not delegate a vote to another member state.

4. A representative may delegate voting authority to another person from their state for a specified meeting.

C. In addition to the commissioners of each member state,

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interested organizations as defined in the bylaws or rules of the Interstate Commission. Such members shall be ex officio and shall not be entitled to vote on any matter before the Interstate Commission.

D. Establish an executive committee which shall have the

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the compact. The Interstate Commission and its committees may close a meeting, or portion thereof, where it determines by two-thirds vote that an open meeting would be likely to:

a. relate solely to the Interstate Commission's internal personnel practices and procedures; or

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and accurate summary of actions taken, and the reasons therefore, including a description of the views expressed and the record of a roll call vote. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release by a majority vote of the Interstate Commission or by court order.

4. The bylaws may provide for meetings of the

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the Interstate Commission may deem appropriate. The staff director shall serve as secretary to the Interstate Commission, but shall not have a vote. The staff director may hire and supervise such other staff as may be authorized by the Interstate Commission.

2. The Interstate Commission shall elect, from among

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of curing the default. The Interstate Commission shall specify the conditions by which the defaulting state must cure its default; or

c. By majority vote of the members, initiate against a defaulting member state legal action in the United State District Court for the District of Columbia or, at the discretion of

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ultimate responsibility for the child welfare program of non-member states or their designees shall be invited to participate in the activities of the Interstate Commission on a non-voting basis prior to adoption of the compact by all states.

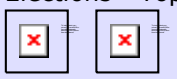
C. The Interstate Commission may propose amendments to the

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Bill Number: HB 148 **Caption:**

Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Turner, Chris
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.



appraiser of the appraisal district.

(b) An individual may not file an application for a place on the **ballot** for an elective position on the board of directors of an appraisal district under Section 6.032 unless the individual has:

(1) signed the acknowledgement described by this

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"(3) adopting the appraisal district's annual operating budget after filing notice and holding a public hearing;

"(4) adopting a new budget if **voting** taxing units disapprove of the initial budget;

"(5) determining whether to remove members of the

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district is the appointing authority and potential grounds for removal arise;

"(6) notifying **voting** taxing units of any vacancy in an appointive position on the board and electing a replacement from submitted nominees;

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"(18) having an annual financial audit prepared by an independent certified public accountant, delivering a copy of the audit to each **voting** taxing unit, and making the audit available for inspection at the appraisal district office;

"(19) designating the appraisal district depository biennially;

"(20) receiving resolutions from **voting** taxing units disapproving of board actions;

"(21) adhering to Local Government Code requirements

Bill Number: HB 552
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a study by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to determine standards for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of certain agricultural land used to raise or keep bees.



SECTION 3. EXPIRATION. This Act expires September 1, 2029.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1804
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

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SECTION 4. Section 141.005, Election Code, as added by this Act, applies only to the eligibility of a person to be a candidate for an office for which an application for a place on the **ballot** is required to be filed on or after January 1, 2026.

SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to

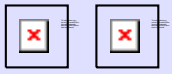
Bill Number: HB 2613
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Harris Davila, Caroline
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to liability of a water park entity for injuries arising from certain activities.



this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3093
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 8
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.



(d-3) As soon as practicable after the designated officer or employee calculates the no-new-revenue tax rate and the **vote**r-approval tax rate of the taxing unit, the designated officer or employee shall submit the tax rate calculation forms used in calculating the rates to the county assessor-collector for each

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(1) the tax rate calculation forms used by the designated officer or employee of each taxing unit to calculate the no-new-revenue and **vote**r-approval tax rates of the taxing unit for the most recent five tax years beginning with the 2020 tax year, as certified by the designated officer or employee under Section

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(e) The officer or employee designated by the governing body of each taxing unit in which the property is located to calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the **vote**r-approval tax rate for the taxing unit must electronically incorporate into the database:

(1) the information described by Subsections (b)(5),

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section, the changes in law made by this Act apply to an ad valorem tax year that begins on or after January 1, 2026.

(b) If this Act receives the **vote** necessary to have immediate effect, the changes in law made by this Act apply to an ad valorem tax year that begins on or after January 1, 2025.

SECTION 9. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4236
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Martinez Fischer, Trey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the property value study task force.

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5682
Version: As Filed
Pages: 32
Author: Richardson, Keresa (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

(b) A contract under Subsection (a) may include a provision that the contract takes effect only on the approval of the commissioners court of the county and the voters in the district voting in an election held for that purpose.

(c) The commissioners court of the county shall review a contract under Subsection (a) and evaluate the supplemental police,

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assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

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SECTION 4. (a) Section 4019.0313, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4019, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is

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not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HJR 110
Version: House Committee Substitute

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of

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Pages: 5

Author: Tepper, Carl

Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

(1) [~~unless he~~] be a citizen of the United States;
(2) be, [~~and,~~] at the time of the person's [~~his~~]
election or appointment, a qualified **vote**r of this State;
(3) [~~, and shall~~] have been a resident of this State
for the five years [~~next~~] preceding the [~~his~~] election or

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(1) [~~unless he~~] be a citizen of the United States;
(2) be, [~~and,~~] at the time of the person's [~~his~~]
election or appointment, a qualified **vote**r of this State;
(3) [~~, and shall~~] have been a resident of this State
for the two years [~~next~~] preceding the [~~his~~] election or

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amended to read as follows:
(b) Each district judge shall be elected by the qualified
voters at a General Election. To be eligible for appointment or
election as a district judge, a person must:
(1) be a citizen of the United States and a resident of

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person's failure to timely file the report or statement.
SECTION 6. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
submitted to the **vote**rs at an election to be held November 4, 2025.
The **ballot** shall be printed to permit **voting** for or against the
proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring the filing of
required political funding reports and personal financial

Bill Number: SB 2

Version: House Floor Amendment

Pages: 1

Author: Creighton, Brandon

Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.

(2) a lease agreement or mortgage statement;
(3) a driver's license or state ID;
(4) a **vote**r registration certificate;
(5) a letter from a government agency; or
(6) a notarized affidavit of residency.

Bill Number: SB 2900

Version: Senate Proposed Amendment

Pages: 4

Author: Kolkhorst, Lois

Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

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(5) Section 4901.0110.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 3050
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Fannin County Improvement District No. 1.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4205.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five **voting** directors elected or appointed as provided by this chapter and Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

(b) Except as provided by Section 4205.0203, **voting** directors serve staggered four-year terms.

Sec. 4205.0202. COMPENSATION. (a) A director is entitled

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for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as temporary **voting** directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary **voting** directors the five persons named in the petition.

(b) The temporary **voting** or successor temporary **voting** directors shall hold an election to elect five permanent **voting** directors as provided by Section 4205.0201.

(c) Temporary **voting** directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent **voting** directors are elected under Subsection (b); or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(d) If permanent **voting** directors have not been elected under Subsection (b) and the terms of the temporary **voting** directors have expired, successor temporary **voting** directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (e) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent **voting** directors are elected under Subsection (b); or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the

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county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary **voting** directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary **voting** directors the five persons named in the petition.

Sec. 4205.0204. NONVOTING DIRECTORS. The board may appoint nonvoting directors to serve at the pleasure of the voting

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death, resignation, or disqualification;

(2) a director who is abstaining from participation in a **vote** because of a conflict of interest; or

(3) a nonvoting director.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

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must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4205.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4205.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

Sec. 4205.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose

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to assessment or taxation by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

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fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 3051
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Grassland Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County.

(b) A contract under Subsection (a) may include a provision that the contract takes effect only on the approval of the Commissioners Court of Collin County and the voters in the district voting in an election held for that purpose.

(c) The Commissioners Court of Collin County shall review a contract under Subsection (a) and evaluate the supplemental police,

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8021A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8021A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters

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7-12 voting at an election held for that purpose.
7-13 (b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a
7-14 provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by
7-15 the board without further voter approval.
7-16 SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS
7-17 Sec. 8021A.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER

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14- 5 and accomplished.
14- 6 SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds
14- 7 vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter
14- 8 8021A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of
14- 9 this Act, is amended by adding Section 8021A.0307 to read as

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14-15 Article I, Texas Constitution.
14-16 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14-17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14-18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
14-19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14-20 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: HB 2
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 131
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to public education and public school finance.

58-19 the school district or open-enrollment charter school to be
58-20 considered at a meeting held under this section. The indicators
58-21 must include performance on the college, career, or military
58-22 readiness outcomes described by Section 48.110.
58-23 SECTION 3.07. Section 29.003, Education Code, is amended to

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90- 7 other person having lawful control of the child;
90- 8 (4) is the child of an active duty member of the armed
90- 9 forces of the United States, including the state military forces or
90-10 a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active
90-11 duty by proper authority;
90-12 (5) is the child of a member of the armed forces of the
90-13 United States, including the state military forces or a reserve
90-14 component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while
90-15 serving on active duty;

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111-11 education to deaf or hard of hearing students who are under 22 [~~21~~]
111-12 years of age and assuring that those students have the opportunity
111-13 to become independent **citizen**s.
111-14 SECTION 3.50. Section 30.083, Education Code, is amended to
111-15 read as follows:

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125- 1 to read as follows:
125- 2 (d) For each annual graduate in a cohort described by
125- 3 Subsection (b) who demonstrates college, career, or **military**
125- 4 readiness as described by Subsection (f) in excess of the minimum
125- 5 number of students determined for the applicable district cohort

Bill Number: HB 141
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 36
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the adoption of the revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children by the State of Texas.

6-20 of a child is initiated.
6-21 X. "Service member's permanent duty station" means the
6-22 **military** installation where an active duty Armed Services member is
6-23 currently assigned and is physically located under competent orders
6-24 that do not specify the duty as temporary.

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9- 6 country for the purpose of adoption or leaving the United States to
9- 7 go to a foreign country for the purpose of adoption in that country.
9- 8 7. Cases in which a U.S. **citizen** child living **overseas**
9- 9 with his family, at least one of whom is in the U.S. Armed Services,
9-10 and who is stationed **overseas**, is removed and placed in a state.
9-11 8. The sending of a child by a public child placing
9-12 agency or a private child placing agency for a visit as defined by

Bill Number: HB 1465
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Hickland, Hillary (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of invasive visual recording and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.

2-24 (H) a violation of the laws of another state,
2-25 federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of
2-26 **Military** Justice for or based on the violation of an offense
2-27 containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements
3- 1 of an offense listed under Paragraph (A), (B), (B-1), (C), (D), (E),

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3- 4 (I) the second violation of the laws of another
3- 5 state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform
3- 6 Code of **Military** Justice for or based on the violation of an offense
3- 7 containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements
3- 8 of the offense of indecent exposure, but not if the second violation

Bill Number: HB 2000
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4

Caption: Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.

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Author: Ashby, Trent
Track(s):

(H) a violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of **Military** Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense listed under Paragraph (A), (B), (B-1), (C), (D), (E),

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(I) the second violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of **Military** Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements of the offense of indecent exposure, but not if the second violation

Bill Number: HB 4341
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to critical infrastructure facility emergency response maps and the critical infrastructure emergency response map grant program.

current aeronautical chart published by the Federal Aviation Administration; or

(2) a **military** installation owned or operated by or for the federal government, this state, or another governmental entity.

Bill Number: HJR 110
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

appointed to, the office of [~~No person shall be a~~] Senator, a person must:

(1) [~~unless he~~] be a **citizen** of the United States;
(2) be, [~~and,~~] at the time of the person's [~~his~~] election or appointment, a qualified voter of this State;

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appointed to, the office of [~~No person shall be a~~] Representative, a person must:

(1) [~~unless he~~] be a **citizen** of the United States;
(2) be, [~~and,~~] at the time of the person's [~~his~~] election or appointment, a qualified voter of this State;

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office of Governor, a person must:

(1) [~~He shall~~] be at least thirty years of age;
(2) be [~~,~~] a **citizen** of the United States;

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(3) have been a resident of[~~, and shall have resided~~] [~~in~~] this State for the [~~at least~~] five years immediately preceding

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Texas;

(2) be [~~is~~], at the time of the person's election or appointment, a **citizen** of the United States and a resident of the State of Texas;

(3) be at least 35 [~~has attained the age of~~]

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voters at a General Election. To be eligible for appointment or election as a district judge, a person must:

(1) be a **citizen** of the United States and a resident of this State;

(2) be licensed to practice law in this State;

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Bill Number: HB 2613
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Harris Davila, Caroline
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to liability of a water park entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

relating to liability of a **water** park entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Title 4, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Chapter 75D to read as follows:

CHAPTER 75D. LIMITED LIABILITY FOR **WATER** PARK AND **WATER** PARK ACTIVITIES

Sec. 75D.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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(1) "Water park" means a commercial property designed to provide swimming, bathing, or other water-related recreation, including water activities using swimming pools, water play areas, water slides, splash pads, spray grounds, and lazy rivers. The term includes associated facilities and services such as changing rooms, showers, hot tubs, saunas, indoor or outdoor spectator seating areas, picnic areas, and associated retail sales and services.

(2) "Water park activity" means an activity at a water park for recreational or educational purposes.

(3) "Water park entity" means a person engaged in the business of owning or operating a water park.

(4) "Water park participant" means an individual, other than an employee of a water park entity, who attends a water park or engages in a water park activity.

(5) "Water park participant injury" means an injury sustained by a water park participant, including bodily injury, emotional distress, death, property damage, or any other loss arising from the person's participation in a water park activity or attendance at a water park.

Sec. 75D.002. LIMITED LIABILITY. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a water park entity is not liable to any person for a water park participant injury if, at the time of the water park participant injury, the warning prescribed by Section 75D.003 was posted in accordance with that section.

(b) This section does not limit liability for an injury:

(1) proximately caused by:

(A) the water park entity's negligence with regard to the safety of the water park, water park activity, or water park participant;

(B) a potentially dangerous condition at the water park, of which the water park entity knew or reasonably should have known; or

(C) the water park entity's failure to train or improper training of an employee of the water park entity actively involved in the water park or a water park activity; or

(2) intentionally caused by the water park entity.

(c) A limitation on liability provided by this section to a water park entity is in addition to other limitations of liability.

Sec. 75D.003. POSTED WARNING. For the purposes of limitation of liability under Section 75D.002(a), a water park entity must post and maintain a sign in a clearly visible location at or near the entrance to the water park. The sign must contain the following language:

WARNING

TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 75D, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE) LIMITS THE LIABILITY OF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A WATER PARK ENTITY FOR INJURIES OR DEATH OF A WATER PARK PARTICIPANT RESULTING FROM ATTENDANCE AT A WATER PARK OR PARTICIPATION IN A WATER PARK ACTIVITY.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only

Bill Number: HB 5681
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers of the Westwood Magnolia Parkway Improvement District.

entity, or other person that owns, operates, or maintains a facility for the transportation, distribution, or delivery of water, gas, electricity, telecommunications, Internet service, or

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any other utility service, shall relocate, adjust, or remove the facility at the utility's expense if the relocation, adjustment, or

Bill Number: HB 5682
Version: As Filed
Pages: 32
Author: Richardson, Keresa (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for **water**, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at

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terms of four years.

(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, **Water** Code.

Sec. 4019.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The district may compensate each director in an amount not to exceed $150 for

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Sec. 4019.0309. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. Except as provided by Section 4019.0310, the district may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, **Water** Code.

Sec. 4019.0310. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. (a) The district may be divided into two or more new districts only if the district has

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Sec. 4019.0313. EMINENT DOMAIN. The district may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Section 49.222, **Water** Code.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 4019.0401. PETITION REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES

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(1) revenue, including contract revenues; or

(2) contract payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, **Water** Code, have been met.

Sec. 4019.0503. CONDITION PRECEDENT TO ISSUING OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may not issue bonds, notes, or other

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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Fannin County Improvement District No. 1.

the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for **water**, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at

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Sec. 4205.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is

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governed by a board of five voting directors elected or appointed as provided by this chapter and Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

(b) Except as provided by Section 4205.0203, voting directors serve staggered four-year terms.

Sec. 4205.0202. COMPENSATION. (a) A director is entitled to receive fees of office and reimbursement for actual expenses as provided by Section 49.060, Water Code.

(b) Sections 375.069 and 375.070, Local Government Code, do not apply to the board.

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Sec. 4205.0308. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. The district may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, Water Code.

Sec. 4205.0309. NAVIGATION DISTRICT POWERS. (a) The district has the powers provided by the general law of this state applicable to navigation districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including Chapters 60 and 62, Water Code.

(b) The district may purchase, construct, acquire, own, operate, maintain, improve, or extend, inside and outside the district, a canal, waterway, bulkhead, dock, or other improvement or facility necessary or convenient to accomplish the navigation purposes of the district.

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SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4205.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem

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election under Section 4205.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

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contract revenues; or

(2) contract payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

Sec. 4205.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section

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limit as to rate or amount, for each year that all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

(c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be

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(Tract 10 "Parcel F"), same being in the north line of a called 197.621 acre tract of land described in a General Warranty Deed to Upper Trinity Regional Water District (herein referred to as U.T.R.W.D.), as recorded in Volume 2140, Page 177, D.R.F.C.T.;

THENCE South 89 degrees 45 minutes 36 seconds West, along the

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corner of said 9.369 acre U.S.A. tract, same being in the east line of a called 26.137 acre tract of land described in a General Warranty Deed to Upper Trinity Regional Water District, as recorded in Instrument Number 2021006457 of the Official Public Records of Fannin County, Texas (O.P.R.F.C.T.);

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the northwest corner of said 27.660 acre U.T.R.W.D. tract and the northeast corner of a called 48.201 acre tract of land described in a General Warranty Deed to Upper Trinity Regional **Water** District, as recorded in Volume 2109, Page 234, D.R.F.C.T., a 4-inch by 4-inch concrete monument with a Brass Disk stamped "U.S. (herein referred

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Caption: Relating to the creation of the Grassland Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County.

REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, **Water** Code.

Sec. 8021A.0104. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CONFIRMATION ELECTION. (a) The temporary directors may not hold an election

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Sec. 8021A.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, **Water** Code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

Sec. 8021A.0306. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. This chapter applies to any new district created by the division of the district under Section 49.316, **Water** Code, and a new district has all the powers and duties of the district.

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(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

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authorized at an election held under Section 8021A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, **Water** Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8021A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, **Water** Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of

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direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, **Water** Code.

Sec. 8021A.0503. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations

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business licensing, franchises, utility services, signage, subdivision regulation, property development projects, the requirements for posting bonds or securities, **contract** requirements, land development standards as provided by Section 212.902, Local Government Code, tree and vegetation regulations,

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designated as enhanced teacher incentive allotment public schools under Subsection (d-1).

(e) The agency shall use **contract**ed services to develop and provide technical assistance for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools that request assistance in:

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under Section 29.171; and

(2) assigned to a campus:

(A) that is operated under a **contract** entered into by the district with an entity under Section 11.174 or an eligible private provider under Section 29.171; or

(B) of an open-enrollment charter school that is operated by an entity governed by a management **contract** approved by the agency.

(e) For each school year, the commissioner shall adjust the

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(c), as amended by H.B. 2, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular

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Session, 2025, is providing compensation for services rendered independently of an existing employment **contract** applicable to that year and is not in violation of Section 53, Article III, Texas Constitution. A school district that does not meet the

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education, which may include instruction in the general education [~~regular~~] classroom, instruction through special teaching, or instruction through **contract**s approved under this subchapter. Instruction shall be supplemented by the provision of related services when appropriate.

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SECTION 3.12. Section 29.008, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.008. **CONTRACT**S FOR SERVICES; RESIDENTIAL AND DAY PLACEMENT PROGRAMS. (a) The commissioner shall set minimum standards for and develop and update as necessary a list of approved

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businesses inside or outside of this state that a [~~A~~] school district, shared services arrangement unit, or regional education service center may **contract** with [~~a public or private facility,~~] [~~institution, or agency inside or outside of this state~~] for the provision of services to students with disabilities in a residential or day placement program.

(a-1) [~~Each **contract** for residential placement must be~~] [~~approved by the commissioner.~~] The commissioner may approve a facility, institution, agency, or business under Subsection (a) [~~residential placement **contract**~~] only after at least a programmatic evaluation of personnel qualifications, costs, adequacy of physical plant and equipment, and curriculum content. [~~The~~] [~~commissioner may approve either the whole or a part of a facility or~~] [~~program.~~]

(a-2) Each **contract** described by this section must be approved by the commissioner. A school district, shared services arrangement unit, or regional education service center seeking to

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Subsections (a) and (a-1).

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), costs of an approved **contract** for residential placement may be paid from a combination of federal, state, and local funds. The local share of the total **contract** cost for each student is that portion of the local tax effort that exceeds the district's local fund assignment under Section 48.256, divided by the average daily attendance in the district. If the **contract** involves a private facility, the state share of the total **contract** cost is that amount remaining after subtracting the local share. If the **contract** involves a public facility, the state share is that amount remaining after subtracting the local share from the portion of the **contract** that involves the costs of instructional and related services. For purposes of this subsection, "local tax effort" means the total

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dismissal committee, shall be paid from state and federal education funds.

(d) A district that **contract**s for the provision of education services rather than providing the services itself shall oversee the implementation of the student's individualized education

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expectations that the student would need to meet to be reintegrated to a regular school setting. An approved facility, institution, [~~or~~] agency, or business with whom the district **contract**s shall periodically report to the district and the agency on the services

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the student has received or will receive in accordance with the **contract** as well as diagnostic or other evaluative information that the district or agency requires in order to fulfill its obligations under this subchapter.

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(b) Each school district [~~The commissioner and the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission~~] [**joint**~~ly~~] shall ensure that the language acquisition of each child eight years of age or younger who is deaf or hard of hearing is regularly assessed using a tool or assessment approved by the

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set by commissioner rule the assessment data collected under Subsection (b) [~~Not later than August 31 of each year, the agency,~~ ~~the division, and the center **joint**ly shall prepare and post on the agency's, the division's, and the center's respective Internet websites a report on the language acquisition of children eight~~]

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aimed at improving outcomes for students with disabilities [~~and the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission~~] [~~**joint**ly shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section,~~ ~~including rules for:~~]

[~~(1) assigning each child eight years of age or~~]

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(A) specialty staff and resources provided by the district;

(B) **contract**ual arrangements with other qualified public or private agencies;

(C) supportive assistance from regional

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[~~special education program personnel.~~]

[~~(g) The commissioner shall adopt rules and procedures governing **contract**s for residential placement of special education students. The legislature shall provide by appropriation for the state's share of the costs of those placements.~~]

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(d) A school district may use [~~an amount not to exceed 20 percent of~~] the allotment provided for a qualifying student under this section to **contract** with a private provider to provide supplemental academic services to the student that are recommended under the student's program or plan described by Subsection (b). A

Bill Number: HB 103
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

necessary to operate and maintain the database established under this subchapter;

(2) may **contract** with a third party for the development or maintenance of the database;

(3) shall coordinate with the Department of

Bill Number: HB 141
Version: Engrossed
Caption:

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Pages: 36
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Relating to the adoption of the revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children by the State of Texas.



L. "Non-custodial parent" means a person who, at the time of the commencement of court proceedings in the sending state, does not have sole legal custody of the child or has **joint** legal custody of a child, and who is not the subject of allegations or findings of child abuse or neglect.

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R. "Public child placing agency" means any government child welfare agency or child protection agency or a private entity under **contract** with such an agency, regardless of whether they act on behalf of a state, county, municipality or other governmental unit and which facilitates, causes, or is involved in the placement of a

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receiving state with the concurrence of the court in the sending state; or

6. An Indian tribe has **petition**ed for and received jurisdiction from the court in the sending state; or

7. The public child placing agency of the sending

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the finalization of the adoption.

2. Financially responsible for the child absent a **contract**ual agreement to the contrary.

C. The public child placing agency in the receiving state shall provide timely assessments, as provided for in the rules of

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E. Nothing in this compact shall be construed as to limit the authority of the public child placing agency in the receiving state from **contract**ing with a licensed agency or person in the receiving state for an assessment or the provision of supervision or services for the child or otherwise authorizing the provision of

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formation of public policy and are a discretionary state function. The Interstate Commission shall:

A. Be a **joint** commission of the member states and shall have the responsibilities, powers and duties set forth herein, and such additional powers as may be conferred upon it by subsequent

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the transacting of its business.

G. To purchase and maintain insurance and bonds.

H. To hire or **contract** for services of personnel or consultants as necessary to carry out its functions under the compact and establish personnel qualification policies, and rates

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provided for in this compact.

E. Not later than 60 days after a rule is promulgated, an interested person may file a **petition** in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or in the Federal District Court where the Interstate Commission's principal office is located for judicial

Bill Number: HB 148
Version: House Committee Substitute

Caption: Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and

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Pages: 6
Author: Turner, Chris
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

appraisal district, including appropriate controls to ensure that expenditures are proper;

(6) the procurement and **contract**ing requirements for an appraisal district, including appropriate controls to ensure there are no conflicts of interest;

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(c) The training required by this section for a member of the board of directors of an appraisal district that has **contract**ed to perform duties relating to the assessment or collection of taxes must include not less than eight hours of instruction on laws

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disapproving of board actions;

"(21) adhering to Local Government Code requirements for purchasing and entering into **contract**s;

"(22) providing advice and consent to the chief appraiser concerning the appointment of an agricultural appraisal

Bill Number: HB 643
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.

AN ACT

relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work **contract**ors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2253.021(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A governmental entity that makes a public work **contract** with a prime **contract**or shall require the **contract**or, before beginning the work, to execute to the governmental entity:

(1) a performance bond if the **contract** is in excess of $100,000; and

(2) a payment bond if:

(A) the **contract** is in excess of $100,000 [~~$25,000~~], and the governmental entity is not a municipality or a **joint** board created under Subchapter D, Chapter 22, Transportation Code; or

(B) the **contract** is in excess of $50,000, and the governmental entity is a municipality or a **joint** board created under Subchapter D, Chapter 22, Transportation Code.

SECTION 2. (a) The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a public work **contract** for which a governmental entity first advertises or otherwise requests bids, proposals, offers, or qualifications, or makes a similar solicitation, on or after the effective date of this Act.

(b) A public work **contract** for which a governmental entity first advertises or otherwise requests bids, proposals, offers, or qualifications, or makes a similar solicitation, before the

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Bill Number: HB 2340
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the qualifications, communications, and recordkeeping of a child custody evaluator and the admissibility of a child custody evaluation under certain circumstances.

from an entity described by Section 107.1111(a) in accordance with Section 107.1111, records relating to a child custody evaluation conducted by an employee of or **contract**or with a domestic relations office shall, after completion of the evaluation and the [~~preparation and~~] filing of a notice [~~child custody evaluation~~]

Bill Number: HB 3276
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Noble, Candy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of certain individuals for certification as certain juvenile officers or employees of a juvenile facility.

(a-1) This section applies to an individual who does not hold a certification under this chapter and who is or was employed by, under **contract** with, or volunteering for:

(1) the department;

(2) a juvenile probation department; or

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designate as permanently ineligible for certification under this chapter an individual to whom this section applies if:

(1) while employed by, under **contract** with, or volunteering for an entity described by Subsection (a-1), the individual engaged [~~who has been terminated from employment with~~]

Bill Number: HB 3353
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the limitation of liability for certain highway, road, and street contractors and the presumption of sole causation by legally impaired drivers in certain civil actions.

AN ACT

relating to the limitation of liability for certain transportation **contract**ors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 97.002, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 97.002. LIMIT ON LIABILITY OF CERTAIN HIGHWAY, ROAD, AND STREET **CONTRACT**ORS. (a) In this section, "governmental unit" has the meaning assigned by Section 101.001.

(b) A **contract**or who designs, installs, constructs, maintains, or repairs a highway, road, or street or any device or system intended for public safety or traffic management installed

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performance of the design, installation, construction,

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maintenance, or repair if, at the time of the personal injury, property damage, or death, the **contract**or is in material compliance with **contract** documents material to the condition or defect that was the proximate cause of the personal injury, property damage, or death.

Bill Number: HB 4341
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to critical infrastructure facility emergency response maps and the critical infrastructure emergency response map grant program.

section.

(e) The department may award a grant under the grant program only in accordance with a **contract** between the department and a grant recipient. The **contract** must include provisions under which the department is granted sufficient control to ensure the public purpose of providing emergency response mapping services to

Bill Number: HB 5681
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers of the Westwood Magnolia Parkway Improvement District.

pay interest on the amount due at the rate specified by Section 2251.025, Government Code, as if the amount were overdue under a **contract** with a governmental entity.

(f) Subsection (c) does not:

(1) limit the authority of the district and a utility

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(g) Notwithstanding any other law or agreement to the contrary, Subsection (c) applies unless an express provision in a **contract** between the district and the utility assigns financial responsibility for relocation costs to the district.

SECTION 2. Section 29, Chapter 323, Acts of the 78th

Bill Number: HB 5682
Version: As Filed
Pages: 32
Author: Richardson, Keresa (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing political subdivisions to **contract** with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

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service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

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(b) The district may **contract** with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a district project or service is a

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required to reside in the district.

Sec. 4019.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may **contract** with a qualified party, including the county or a municipality with territory in the district, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a

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outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a **petition** signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the

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49.222, Water Code.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 4019.0401. **PETITION** REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS WITH ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board may not finance a service or improvement project with assessments under this chapter unless a written **petition** requesting that service or improvement has been filed with the board.

(b) A **petition** filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent

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(b) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from assessments, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

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provider pursuant to an agreement with the district entered into before the issuance of the obligation.

Sec. 4019.0502. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR **CONTRACT** PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue, including **contract** revenues; or

(2) **contract** payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

Sec. 4019.0503. CONDITION PRECEDENT TO ISSUING OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may not issue bonds, notes, or other obligations under this subchapter unless the district has entered into a **contract** with a municipality, the county, or another entity that:

(1) provides for adequate supplemental police, fire,

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(2) is approved by the commissioners court of the county under Subsection (c).

(b) A **contract** under Subsection (a) may include a provision that the **contract** takes effect only on the approval of the commissioners court of the county and the voters in the district voting in an election held for that purpose.

(c) The commissioners court of the county shall review a **contract** under Subsection (a) and evaluate the supplemental police, fire, and emergency services provided for in the **contract**. If the commissioners court determines that the **contract** provides for adequate services, the commissioners court shall adopt a resolution stating that the **contract** has met the requirements of Subsection

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(a).
SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION
Sec. 4019.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the district on written **petition** filed with the board by the owners of:
(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the

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bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with the order or resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds;
(2) has a **contract**ual obligation to pay money until that obligation has been fully paid in accordance with the **contract**; or
(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the district **contract**s with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

Bill Number: SB 2
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Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.

period, insert the following:
and has the authority to:
(1) execute **contract**s, agreements, and other instruments for goods and services;
(2) engage the services of private consultants,

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Caption: Relating to the creation of the Fannin County Improvement District No. 1.

chapter.
(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the county and other political subdivisions to **contract** with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

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of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a **petition** to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as temporary voting directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as temporary voting directors the five persons named in the **petition**.
(b) The temporary voting or successor temporary voting directors shall hold an election to elect five permanent voting

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successor temporary voting directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary voting directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

Sec. 4205.0204. NONVOTING DIRECTORS. The board may appoint nonvoting directors to serve at the pleasure of the voting

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service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The district may **contract** with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a district project or service is a

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Government Code.

Sec. 4205.0303. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may **contract** with a qualified party, including the county, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 4205.0401. **PETITION** REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS WITH ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board may not finance a service or improvement project with assessments under this chapter unless a written **petition** requesting that service or improvement has been filed with the board.

(b) A **petition** filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent

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(b) The district may issue bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, assessments, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Sec. 4205.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR **CONTRACT** PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including **contract** revenues; or

(2) **contract** payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

Sec. 4205.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES;

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SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4205.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the district on written **petition** filed with the board by the owners of at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment or taxation by the district based on the most recent

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bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with the order or resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds;

(2) has a **contract**ual obligation to pay money until that obligation has been fully paid in accordance with the **contract**; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the district **contract**s with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

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consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district; and

(2) the district has entered into a **contract** with a municipality, Collin County, or another entity:

(A) for adequate supplemental police, fire,

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(B) that is approved by the Commissioners Court of Collin County under Subsection (c).

(b) A **contract** under Subsection (a) may include a provision that the **contract** takes effect only on the approval of the Commissioners Court of Collin County and the voters in the district voting in an election held for that purpose.

(c) The Commissioners Court of Collin County shall review a **contract** under Subsection (a) and evaluate the supplemental police, fire, emergency, and animal control services provided in the **contract**. If the commissioners court determines that the **contract** provides adequate services, the commissioners court shall adopt a resolution stating that the **contract** has met the requirements of Subsection (a).

Sec. 8021A.0105. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT.

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effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under

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(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8021A.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district

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obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) **contract** payments described by Section 8021A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner

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(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8021A.0403. **CONTRACT** TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from

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the tax to make payments under a **contract** after the provisions of the **contract** have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A **contract** approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the **contract** may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

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OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

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Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to public education and public school finance.

(iii) [~~(C)~~] consult with persons involved in the child's education, including teachers, caseworkers, **court**-appointed volunteers, guardians ad litem, attorneys ad litem, foster parents, and caretakers;

(iv) [~~(D)~~] review the child's educational

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Pages: 36
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the adoption of the revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children by the State of Texas.

compact and which is generally referred to as the Interstate Commission.

I. "Jurisdiction" means the power and authority of a **court** to hear and decide matters.

J. "Legal Risk Placement" ("Legal Risk Adoption") means a

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compact.

L. "Non-custodial parent" means a person who, at the time of

the commencement of court proceedings in the sending state, does not have sole legal custody of the child or has joint legal custody of a child, and who is not the subject of allegations or findings of

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grandparent, aunt, uncle, or first cousin or a non-relative with such significant ties to the child that they may be regarded as relatives as determined by the court in the sending state.

U. "Residential Facility" means a facility providing a level of care that is sufficient to substitute for parental

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Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Marianas Islands and any other territory of the United States.

AA. "State court" means a judicial body of a state that is vested by law with responsibility for adjudicating cases involving abuse, neglect, deprivation, delinquency or status offenses of

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this compact shall apply to:

1. The interstate placement of a child subject to ongoing court jurisdiction in the sending state, due to allegations or findings that the child has been abused, neglected, or deprived as defined by the laws of the sending state, provided, however, that

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2. The interstate placement of a child adjudicated delinquent or unmanageable based on the laws of the sending state and subject to ongoing court jurisdiction of the sending state if:

a. the child is being placed in a residential facility in another member state and is not covered under another

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parent provided that:

a. The non-custodial parent proves to the satisfaction of a court in the sending state a substantial relationship with the child; and

b. The court in the sending state makes a written finding that placement with the non-custodial parent is in the best interests of the child; and

c. The court in the sending state dismisses its jurisdiction in interstate placements in which the public child placing agency is a party to the proceeding.

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of the child to the sending state.

B. When an issue of child protection or custody is brought before a court in the receiving state, such court shall confer with the court of the sending state to determine the most appropriate forum for adjudication.

C. In cases that are before courts and subject to this compact, the taking of testimony for hearings before any judicial officer may occur in person or by telephone, audio-video

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process as may be permitted by their Canons of Judicial Conduct and any rules promulgated by the Interstate Commission.

D. In accordance with its own laws, the court in the sending state shall have authority to terminate its jurisdiction if:

1. The child is reunified with the parent in the

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4. The child achieves legal independence pursuant to the laws of the sending state; or

5. A guardianship is created by a court in the receiving state with the concurrence of the court in the sending

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state; or

6. An Indian tribe has petitioned for and received jurisdiction from the court in the sending state; or

7. The public child placing agency of the sending state requests termination and has obtained the concurrence of the public child placing agency in the receiving the state.

E. When a sending state court terminates its jurisdiction, the receiving state child placing agency shall be notified.

F. Nothing in this article shall defeat a claim of jurisdiction by a receiving state court sufficient to deal with an act of truancy, delinquency, crime or behavior involving a child as defined by the laws of the receiving state committed by the child in

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H. The substantive laws of the state in which an adoption will be finalized shall solely govern all issues relating to the adoption of the child and the court in which the adoption proceeding is filed shall have subject matter jurisdiction regarding all substantive issues relating to the adoption, except:

1. when the child is a ward of another court that established jurisdiction over the child prior to the placement; or

2. when the child is in the legal custody of a public agency in the sending state; or

3. when a court in the sending state has otherwise appropriately assumed jurisdiction over the child, prior to the submission of the request for approval of placement.

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ARTICLE VII. PLACING AGENCY RESPONSIBILITY

A. For the interstate placement of a child made by a public child placing agency or state court:

1. The public child placing agency in the sending state shall have financial responsibility for:

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action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release by a majority vote of the Interstate Commission or by court order.

4. The bylaws may provide for meetings of the

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consistent with due process requirements under the United States Constitution as now or hereafter interpreted by the U. S. Supreme Court. All rules and amendments shall become binding as of the date specified, as published with the final version of the rule as approved by the Interstate Commission.

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provided for in this compact.

E. Not later than 60 days after a rule is promulgated, an interested person may file a petition in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or in the Federal District Court where the Interstate Commission's principal office is located for judicial review of such rule. If the court finds that the Interstate Commission's action is not supported by substantial evidence in the rulemaking record, the court shall hold the rule unlawful and set it aside.

F. If a majority of the legislatures of the member states

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the compacting states to the extent and in the manner provided for in this compact.

3. All courts shall take judicial notice of the compact and the rules in any judicial or administrative proceeding in a member state pertaining to the subject matter of this compact.

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c. By majority vote of the members, initiate against a defaulting member state legal action in the United State District **Court** for the District of Columbia or, at the discretion of the Interstate Commission, in the federal district where the Interstate Commission has its principal office, to enforce

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SECTION 2.04. Section 162.105, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 162.105. PLACEMENT IN ANOTHER STATE. A juvenile **court** may place a delinquent child in a residential facility [~~an~~] [~~institution~~] in another state as provided by Article III [~~VI~~] of the compact. After placement in another state, the **court** retains jurisdiction of the child as provided by Article VII [~~V~~] of the compact.

Bill Number: HB 148
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Turner, Chris
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

(3) the importance of maintaining the independence of an appraisal office from political pressure;

(4) the importance of prompt, **court**eous, and fair treatment of the public;

(5) the finance and budgeting requirements for an

Bill Number: HB 213
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.

Family and Protective Services or has, during the current school year, been referred to the department by a school official, officer of the juvenile **court**, or law enforcement official;

(L) is homeless;

(M) resided in the preceding school year or

Bill Number: HB 2340
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the qualifications, communications, and recordkeeping of a child custody evaluator and the admissibility of a child custody evaluation under certain circumstances.

party who does not have an attorney, and any person appointed under this chapter in the suit in which the evaluator conducted the evaluation, unless a **court** has issued an order restricting disclosure of the records.

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(d) Subject to Subsection (b-1) and except for records

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request of an attorney for a party, a party who does not have an attorney, and any person appointed under this chapter in the suit in which the evaluator conducted the evaluation, unless a **court** has issued an order restricting disclosure of the records [~~according to~~] [~~the local rules and policies of the office~~].

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by the evaluator based on the date the evaluator filed the notice under Section 107.113(b) [~~child custody evaluation report prepared~~] [~~under this section~~] with the **court**.

(i) A child custody evaluator shall redact any social security number or child's birth date from records subject to

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adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) Unless the child custody evaluator is appointed under Section 107.106, the **court** may not admit into evidence a child custody evaluation report prepared under Section 107.113 if:

(1) the child who is the subject of the report has an

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SECTION 5. Sections 107.104(f) and 107.114(a-1), Family Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a child custody evaluation that is conducted by a child custody evaluator appointed by a **court** on or after January 1, 2026. A child custody evaluation conducted by a child custody evaluator appointed by a **court** before January 1, 2026, is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in

Bill Number: HB 3104
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.

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relating to the appointment and compensation of a bailiff appointed by the judges of certain district **court**s in Webb County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 53.001(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The judges of the 30th, 70th, 71st, 78th, 89th, and 161st [~~, and 341st~~] district **court**s, the judges of the district **court**s having jurisdiction in Taylor County, the judges of the county **court**s at law of Taylor County, and the judge of the County **Court** of Harrison County shall each appoint a bailiff.

SECTION 2. Sections 53.001(i) and 53.009(d), Government Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act do not apply to a bailiff appointed by the judge of the 341st or 406th district **court** before the effective date of this Act. A bailiff appointed by the judge of the 341st or 406th district **court** shall continue to serve and receive compensation from Webb County in the same manner as before the effective date of this Act and shall be eligible to

Bill Number: HB 5681
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the powers of the Westwood Magnolia Parkway Improvement District.

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Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

(A) that is located in a county in which any part of the district is located; and

(B) for which the commissioners **court** of the county serves as the governing body under Section 387.005, Local Government Code.

Bill Number: HB 5682
Version: As Filed
Pages: 32
Author: Richardson, Keresa (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

(1) provides for adequate supplemental police, fire, and emergency services for the district; and

(2) is approved by the commissioners **court** of the county under Subsection (c).

(b) A contract under Subsection (a) may include a provision that the contract takes effect only on the approval of the commissioners **court** of the county and the voters in the district voting in an election held for that purpose.

(c) The commissioners **court** of the county shall review a contract under Subsection (a) and evaluate the supplemental police, fire, and emergency services provided for in the contract. If the commissioners **court** determines that the contract provides for adequate services, the commissioners **court** shall adopt a resolution stating that the contract has met the requirements of Subsection (a).

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Bill Number: HJR 110
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

(b) To [~~No person shall~~] be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, [~~serve in~~] the office of Chief Justice or Justice of the Supreme **Court**, a [~~unless the~~] person must:

(1) be [~~is~~] licensed to practice law in the State of Texas;

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Texas for at least ten years; or

(B) a practicing lawyer licensed in the State of Texas and judge of a state **court** or county **court** established by the Legislature by statute for a combined total of at least ten years; [~~and~~]

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this State;

(2) be licensed to practice law in this State;

(3) have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a **Court** in this State, or both combined, for eight years next preceding the judge's election, during which time the judge's license to practice

Bill Number: SB 1574
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a centers of excellence program developed by the Texas Judicial Council and a merit payment for certain justices and judges.

must consider:

(1) a justice's or judge's governance, access, fairness, case flow management, and **court** operations; and

(2) the compliance of the justice's or judge's **court** with statutory or procedural requirements for judicial reporting, **court** security, fee collection, indigent defense, and guardianship fraud and abuse prevention.

(b) A justice or judge of an appellate **court**, district **court**, statutory county **court**, county **court**, justice **court**, or municipal **court** is eligible for recognition as a center of excellence and may apply for recognition on a form and in the manner prescribed by the council.

Bill Number: SB 2900
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 4
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

(3) "Agreement" means the Agreement Regarding Disposition of Settlement Proceeds filed on July 24, 1998, in the United States District **Court**, Eastern District of Texas, in the case styled The State of Texas v. The American Tobacco Co., et al., No. 5-96CV-91. The term includes the subsequent Clarification of

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Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Grassland Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County.

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(A) for adequate supplemental police, fire, emergency, and animal control services for the district; and

(B) that is approved by the Commissioners **Court** of Collin County under Subsection (c).

(b) A contract under Subsection (a) may include a provision that the contract takes effect only on the approval of the Commissioners **Court** of Collin County and the voters in the district voting in an election held for that purpose.

(c) The Commissioners **Court** of Collin County shall review a contract under Subsection (a) and evaluate the supplemental police, fire, emergency, and animal control services provided in the contract. If the commissioners **court** determines that the contract provides adequate services, the commissioners **court** shall adopt a resolution stating that the contract has met the requirements of Subsection (a).

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primarily educational in character, hospitals or other medical facilities.

V. "Rule" means a written **direct**ive, mandate, standard or principle issued by the Interstate Commission promulgated pursuant to Article XI of this compact that is of general applicability and

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placement is not intended to effectuate an adoption.

3. The interstate placement of a child by one relative with the lawful authority to make such a placement **direct**ly with a relative in a receiving state.

4. The placement of a child, not subject to Article

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rules of the Interstate Commission pursuant to Article XII.

E. Collect standardized data concerning the interstate placement of children subject to this compact as **direct**ed through its rules which shall specify the data to be collected, the means of collection and data exchange and reporting requirements.

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awareness regarding the interstate movement of children for officials involved in such activity.

Q. To maintain books and **record**s in accordance with the

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bylaws of the Interstate Commission.

R. To perform such functions as may be necessary or

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2. The Interstate Commission's bylaws and rules shall establish conditions and procedures under which the Interstate Commission shall make its information and official records available to the public for inspection or copying. The Interstate Commission may exempt from disclosure information or official records to the extent they would adversely affect personal privacy rights or proprietary interests.

B. Meetings

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where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or physically endanger one or more persons; or

f. disclose investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes; or

g. specifically relate to the Interstate

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describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken, and the reasons therefore, including a description of the views expressed and the record of a roll call vote. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and

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4. The bylaws may provide for meetings of the Interstate Commission to be conducted by telecommunication or other electronic communication.

C. Officers and Staff

1. The Interstate Commission may, through its executive committee, appoint or retain a staff director for such period, upon such terms and conditions and for such compensation as the Interstate Commission may deem appropriate. The staff director shall serve as secretary to the Interstate Commission, but shall not have a vote. The staff director may hire and supervise such other staff as may be authorized by the Interstate Commission.

2. The Interstate Commission shall elect, from among

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such authority and duties as may be specified in the bylaws.

D. Qualified Immunity, Defense and Indemnification

1. The Interstate Commission's staff director and its employees shall be immune from suit and liability, either personally or in their official capacity, for a claim for damage to

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intentional or willful and wanton misconduct of such person.

a. The liability of the Interstate Commission's staff director and employees or Interstate Commission representatives, acting within the scope of such person's employment or duties for acts, errors, or omissions occurring

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willful and wanton misconduct of such person.

b. The Interstate Commission shall defend the staff director and its employees and, subject to the approval of the Attorney General or other appropriate legal counsel of the member state shall defend the commissioner of a member state in a civil

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2. Allow and invite any and all persons to submit written data, facts, opinions and arguments, which information shall be added to the record, and be made publicly available; and

3. Promulgate a final rule and its effective date, if

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appropriate, based on input from state or local officials, or

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review of such rule. If the court finds that the Interstate Commission's action is not supported by substantial evidence in the rulemaking **record**, the court shall hold the rule unlawful and set it aside.

F. If a majority of the legislatures of the member states

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support:

(1) high school students in completing career and technical education courses that **help** prepare the students to become classroom teachers; or

(2) district or school employees who do not hold a

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[~~(3) "Language~~] acquisition" includes expressive and receptive language acquisition and literacy development in English, **America**n Sign Language, or both, or, if applicable, in another language primarily used by a child's parent or guardian, and is separate from any modality used to communicate in the

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(b) The changes made by this Act to Chapters 7, 8, 12A, 21, 25, 28, 29, 30, 37, and 38, Education Code, and Section 48.283, Education Code, take effect immediately if this Act receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, those changes take effect September 1, 2025.

(c) The changes made by this Act to Sections 48.104, 48.105,

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amended to read as follows:

(d) A political subdivision shall consider an open-enrollment charter school a school **district** for purposes of zoning, project permitting, platting and replatting processes, business licensing, franchises, utility services, signage,

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the amount of funding per student in weighted average daily attendance to which the charter holder would be entitled for the school under that chapter if the school were a school **district** without a tier one local share for purposes of Section 48.266, excluding:

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(3) enrichment funding under Section 48.202(a) [~~, to~~] [~~which the charter holder would be entitled for the school under~~] [~~Chapter 48 if the school were a school **district** without a tier one~~] [~~local share for purposes of Section 48.266~~].

(a-2) In addition to the funding provided by Subsection (a),

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(A) the quotient of:

(i) the total amount of funding provided to eligible school **district**s under Section 48.101(b) or (c); and

(ii) the total number of students in average daily attendance in school **district**s that receive an allotment under Section 48.101(b) or (c); and

(B) the sum of one and the quotient of:

(i) the total number of students in average daily attendance in school **district**s that receive an allotment under Section 48.101(b) or (c); and

(ii) the total number of students in average daily attendance in school **district**s statewide; and

(2) $700 [~~$125~~].

(d) Subject to Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (e) and (e-1), in

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[~~46.032(a) multiplied by~~] the lesser of:

(1) the state average interest and sinking fund tax rate imposed by school **district**s for the current year multiplied by the guaranteed level of state and local funds per student per cent of tax effort under Section 46.032(a); or

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instructional facility;

(C) [~~(3)~~] to pay debt service on bonds issued for a purpose for which a school **district** is authorized to issue bonds under Section 45.001(a)(1) or to pay for a purchase for which a

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school district is authorized to issue bonds under that section [~~to~~] [~~finance an instructional facility~~]; or

(D) [~~(4)~~] for any other purpose related to the

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by amending Subsections (a), (c), and (e) and adding Subsections (d-1), (d-2), and (d-3) to read as follows:

(a) Subject to Subsection (b), a school district or open-enrollment charter school may designate a classroom teacher as a master, exemplary, [~~or~~] recognized, or acknowledged teacher for a

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(d-1) Each school year, the commissioner shall, using criteria developed by the commissioner, designate as enhanced teacher incentive allotment public schools school districts and open-enrollment charter schools that implement comprehensive school evaluation and support systems. The criteria developed by the commissioner must require a district or school to:

(1) for principals and assistant principals, implement:

(A) a strategic evaluations system aligned with the district's or school's teacher designation system; and

(B) a compensation system based on performance;

(2) ensure that under the school district's or open-enrollment charter school's teacher designation system substantially all classroom teachers, regardless of the grade level

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(B) does not include across-the-board salary increases for classroom teachers except for periodic changes to the district's or school's salary schedule to adjust for significant inflation; and

(4) implement a locally designed plan to place highly effective teachers at high needs campuses and in accordance with Section 28.0062(a)(3).

(d-2) The commissioner may remove a school district's or open-enrollment charter school's designation under Subsection (d-1) if the commissioner determines the district or school no longer meets the criteria for the designation.

(d-3) Not later than September 1 of each year, the commissioner shall post on the agency's Internet website a list of the school districts and open-enrollment charter schools designated as enhanced teacher incentive allotment public schools under Subsection (d-1).

(e) The agency shall use contracted services to develop and provide technical assistance for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools that request assistance in:

(1) earning a designation under Subsection (d-1); or

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(B) providing examples or models of local optional teacher designation systems to reduce the time required for a district or school to implement a teacher designation system;

(C) establishing partnerships between districts and schools that request assistance and districts and schools that have implemented a teacher designation system;

(D) applying the performance and validity

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(E) providing centralized support for the analysis of the results of assessment instruments administered to district or school students; and

(F) facilitating effective communication on and promotion of local optional teacher designation systems.

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for a designation under that section; and

(3) increase the salaries paid to classroom teachers employed by school districts or open-enrollment charter schools that have established or are seeking to establish a designation system under that section.

(b) A grant awarded under this section must:

(1) meet the needs of individual school districts or open-enrollment charter schools; and

(2) enable regional leadership capacity.

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the purpose, the agency shall establish and administer a grant program to provide funding and technical assistance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to plan the school year and adjust operations as necessary to qualify for the incentive funding under Section 48.0051.

(b) In awarding grants under the program, the agency shall prioritize school districts and open-enrollment charter schools that seek to maximize incentive funding under Section 48.0051.

(c) The agency may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and

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39.023(c), other than an assessment instrument developed or adopted based on alternative academic achievement standards, the school district in which the student attends school shall provide to the student accelerated instruction in the applicable subject area during the subsequent summer or school year and, subject to

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prekindergarten class under this section if:

(1) the class is provided through a partnership between a school district or open-enrollment charter school and a community-based child-care provider described by Subsection (g); and

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the Texas Workforce Commission.

(h) Notwithstanding any other law, a facility or location at which prekindergarten classes are provided by a school district or open-enrollment charter school in partnership with a private entity under this section:

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(2) may not be required to comply with any municipal ordinance applicable to the operation of a prekindergarten program by a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

SECTION 1.10. Section 29.934, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to

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[~~instructional effectiveness under Section 39A.105(b)(3) must also~~]
[~~hold a current designation assigned under Section 21.3521~~];

(3) be in a school district that has adopted an approved local optional teacher designation system under Section 21.3521;

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(a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the commissioner shall establish a grant program to provide grants to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to assist with costs associated with operating programs or projects to encourage parental engagement in the educational success of students in the district or school, including:

(1) educational programming for parents on how to teach the parent's child how to read, including how to read with the

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policies to engage the parent in efforts to discipline and improve the behavior of the child.

(b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may use money awarded under Subsection (a) to:

(1) pay staff working additional hours to operate a

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(c) The system may not include an indicator under Subsection (b) or any other performance measure that:

(1) requires a school district to spend at least 65 percent or any other specified percentage of district operating funds for instructional purposes; [~~or~~]

(2) lowers the financial management performance rating of a school district for failure to spend at least 65 percent or any other specified percentage of district operating funds for instructional purposes; or

(3) for a school district required to reduce its local revenue level under Section 48.257, includes in determining the district's ratio of assets to liabilities any amount required to be expended by the district to comply with Chapter 49.

SECTION 1.15. Section 46.071, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d-1) and (d-2) to read as follows:

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assistance provided under this chapter, including the amount of additional state aid provided under this section, and the revenue from the district's interest and sinking tax for a school year, the commissioner shall, except as provided by Subsection (d-2), reduce the amount of additional state aid provided under this section by

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(1) the sum of state assistance provided under this chapter, including the amount of additional state aid provided under this section, and the revenue from the district's interest and sinking tax for the school year; and

(2) the amount required to pay debt service on bonds

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Section 25.081(a) divided by the minimum number of days of instruction;

(2) for a district that operates under a flexible year program under Section 29.0821, the quotient of the sum of attendance for each actual day of instruction as permitted by Section 29.0821(b)(1) divided by the number of actual days of instruction as permitted by Section 29.0821(b)(1);

(3) for a district that operates under a flexible school day program under Section 29.0822, the average daily attendance as calculated by the commissioner in accordance with Sections 29.0822(d) and (d-1); or

(4) except as provided by Subsection (a-1), for a district that operates a half-day program or a full-day program under Section 29.153(c), one-half of the average daily attendance calculated under Subdivision (1).

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(2) assigned to a campus:

(A) that is operated under a contract entered into by the district with an entity under Section 11.174 or an eligible private provider under Section 29.171; or

(B) of an open-enrollment charter school that is

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the agency.

(e) For each school year, the commissioner shall adjust the average daily attendance of school districts that are entitled to funding on the basis of an adjusted average daily attendance under

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Subsection (b)(2) so that:

(1) all **district**s are funded on the basis of the same percentage of the preceding year's actual average daily attendance; and

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(b-1) to read as follows:

(a) The [~~Subject to Subsection (a-1), the~~] commissioner shall adjust the average daily attendance of a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school under Section 48.005 in the manner provided by Subsection (b) if the **district** or school:

(1) provides the minimum number of minutes of operational and instructional time required under Section 25.081

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instruction for students enrolled in prekindergarten through eighth [~~fifth~~] grade.

(b) Subject to Subsection (b-1), for [~~For~~] a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school described by Subsection (a), the commissioner shall increase the average daily attendance of the **district** or school under Section 48.005 by the amount that results from the quotient of the sum of attendance by students described by Subsection (a)(2) for each of the 30 additional instructional days of half-day instruction that are provided divided by 175 [~~180~~].

(b-1) For a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school described by Subsection (a) that provides at least 200 full days of instruction to students described by Subsection (a)(2), the commissioner shall increase the amount computed for the **district** or school under Subsection (b) by 50 percent.

(d) This section does not prohibit a school **district** from providing the minimum number of minutes of operational and instructional time required under Section 25.081 and commissioner

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SECTION 1.18. Subchapter A, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 48.014 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.014. NOTICE FOR SCHOOL **DISTRICT**S REGARDING RECOURSE FOR INVALID PROPERTY VALUES. (a) This section applies only to a school **district** located in an appraisal **district** in which the comptroller has certified the preliminary findings of the school **district** property value study under Section 403.302(g), Government Code, and determined that a school **district** located in the appraisal **district** has an invalid local value, regardless of whether the **district** meets the definition of an eligible school **district** under Section 403.3011, Government Code.

(b) For each school **district** to which this section applies and as soon as practicable after the comptroller has certified the preliminary findings of the school **district** property value study under Section 403.302(g), Government Code, the commissioner shall provide notice to the board of trustees of the **district** that includes information regarding the impact or possible impact of a final certification of an invalid local value on the **district**'s finances, including:

(1) an estimate of the effect on the **district**'s finances; and

(2) any right of recourse available to the **district**.

(c) Each school **district** shall annually report to the agency contact information for the members of the **district**'s board of trustees for purposes of receiving the notice under this section.

(d) The commissioner shall coordinate with the comptroller to provide copies of the notice under this section to the board of directors of each applicable appraisal **district**.

SECTION 1.19. Section 48.051, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (c), and (c-1) and adding Subsections

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setting [~~mainstream or career and technology education programs~~], for which an additional allotment is made under Subchapter C, a school **district** is entitled to an allotment equal to the lesser of the amounts that result from the following formulas:

(1) A = $6,500 + GYIA; [~~$6,160~~] or [~~the amount that~~]

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(2) A = ($6,500 + GYIA) [~~$6,160~~] X TR/MCR

where:

"A" is the allotment to which a **district** is entitled;

"GYIA" is the guaranteed yield increment adjustment determined under Section 48.2561;

"TR" is the **district**'s tier one maintenance and operations tax rate, as provided by Section 45.0032; and

"MCR" is the **district**'s maximum compressed tax rate, as determined under Section 48.2551.

(c) During any school year for which the maximum amount of the basic allotment provided under Subsection (a) or (b) is greater than the maximum amount provided for the preceding school year, a school **district** must use at least 40 [~~30~~] percent of the amount, if the amount is greater than zero, that equals the product of the average daily attendance of the **district** multiplied by the amount of the difference between the **district**'s funding under this chapter per student in average daily attendance for the current school year and the preceding school year to provide compensation increases to full-time **district** employees other than administrators as follows:

(1) 75 percent must be used to increase the salary [~~compensation~~] paid to classroom teachers, full-time librarians,

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more years of experience; and

(2) 25 percent may be used as determined by the **district** to increase compensation paid to full-time **district** employees.

(c-1) A school **district** employee who received a salary increase under Subsection (c) [~~from a school **district** for the~~] [~~2019-2020 school year~~] is, as long as the employee remains employed by the same **district** and the **district** is receiving at least the same amount of funding as the amount of funding the **district** received for the [~~2019-2020~~] school year in which the requirement under Subsection (c) applied, entitled to salary that is at least equal to the salary the employee received for the preceding [~~2019-2020~~] school year. This subsection does not apply if:

(1) the board of trustees of the school **district** at which the employee is employed:

(A) [~~(1)~~] complies with Sections 21.4021, 21.4022, and 21.4032 in reducing the employee's salary; and

(B) [~~(2)~~] has adopted a resolution declaring a financial exigency for the **district** under Section 44.011; or

(2) the school **district** evaluates the employee's performance and the employee's performance rating is lower than the employee's performance rating during the school year in which the requirement under Subsection (c) applied.

(c-3) A school **district** must ensure that the salary increases provided under Subsection (c)(1) provide for:

(1) a difference of at least 40 percent between the

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by Subsection (c)(1)(B); or

(2) an increase based on performance in accordance with the **district**'s compensation plan implemented under Section 21.3521(d-1)(3).

(c-4) Notwithstanding Subsection (c-3), a school **district** is not required to provide a salary increase to an employee under Subsection (c) in an amount that exceeds $15,000 per year. A

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district may spend excess money available as a result of this subsection for any purpose for which money provided under this section may be spent.

(c-5) A school district that increases employee compensation in the 2025-2026 school year to comply with Subsection (c), as amended by H.B. 2, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular

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independently of an existing employment contract applicable to that year and is not in violation of Section 53, Article III, Texas Constitution. A school district that does not meet the requirements of Subsection (c) in the 2025-2026 school year may satisfy the requirements of this section by providing an employee a

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the employee during the 2025-2026 school year and the compensation the employee should have received during that school year if the district had complied with Subsection (c).

(c-6) In calculating the difference between a school district's funding under this chapter per student in average daily attendance for the current school year and the preceding school year for purposes of Subsection (c), the agency may not include the amounts to which the district is entitled under Section 48.115 or 48.284.

SECTION 1.20. Section 48.101, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 48.101. SMALL AND MID-SIZED DISTRICT ALLOTMENT. (a) Small and mid-sized districts are entitled to an annual allotment in accordance with this section. In this section:

(1) "AA" is the district's annual allotment per student in average daily attendance;

(2) "ADA" is the number of students in average daily attendance for which the district is entitled to an allotment under Section 48.051, other than students in average daily attendance who do not reside in the district and are enrolled in a full-time virtual program; and

(3) "BA" is the basic allotment determined under Section 48.051.

(b) A school district that has fewer than 1,600 students in average daily attendance is entitled to an annual allotment for each student in average daily attendance based on the following formula:

AA = ((1,600 - ADA) X .00057 [~~.0004~~]) X BA

(c) A school district that offers a kindergarten through grade 12 program and has less than 5,000 students in average daily attendance is entitled to an annual allotment for each student in average daily attendance based on the formula, of the following formulas, that results in the greatest annual allotment:

(1) the formula in Subsection (b), if the district is eligible for that formula; or

(2) AA = ((5,000 - ADA) X .00003 [~~.000025~~]) X BA.

(d) Instead of the allotment under Subsection (b) or (c)(1), a school district that has fewer than 300 students in average daily attendance and is the only school district located in and operating in a county is entitled to an annual allotment for each student in average daily attendance based on the following formula:

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Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) For each student who does not have a disability and resides in a residential placement facility in a district in which the student's parent or legal guardian does not reside, a district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.2 or, if the student is educationally disadvantaged, 0.28 [~~0.275~~]. For each full-time equivalent student who is in a remedial and support program under Section 29.081

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because the student is pregnant, a district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 2.41.

(d) The weights assigned to the five tiers of the index

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(e) If insufficient data is available for any school year to evaluate the level of economic disadvantage in a census block group, a school district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.23 [~~0.225~~] for each student who is educationally disadvantaged and resides in that census block

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Sec. 48.1042. DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN COMPENSATORY EDUCATION ALLOTMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION ALLOTMENT MONEY. (a) This section applies only to money to which a school district is entitled under:

(1) Section 48.104; or

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(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, instead of providing money to which this section applies to school districts in accordance with Sections 48.104 and 48.108, the commissioner shall distribute that money as follows:

(1) provide to each school district that operates a full-day program under Section 29.153(c), funding under this chapter based on one-half of the average daily attendance

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and

(2) if any amount remains after distributing money under Subdivision (1), provide to each school district an amount that is proportional to the district's entitlement under Section 48.104.

SECTION 1.23. Sections 48.105(a) and (b), Education Code,

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(a) For each student in average daily attendance in a bilingual education or special language program under Subchapter B, Chapter 29, a district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by:

(1) for an emergent bilingual student, as defined by

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(b) At least 55 percent of the funds allocated under this section must be used in providing bilingual education or special language programs under Subchapter B, Chapter 29. A district's bilingual education or special language allocation may be used only for program and student evaluation, instructional materials and

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(a) For each student in average daily attendance in prekindergarten [~~kindergarten~~] through third grade, a school district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.1 if the student is:

(1) educationally disadvantaged; or

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to read as follows:

(c) For each classroom teacher with a teacher designation under Section 21.3521 employed by a school district, the school district is entitled to an allotment equal to the following applicable base amount increased by the high needs and rural factor as determined under Subsection (d):

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(d) The high needs and rural factor is determined by multiplying the following applicable amounts by the average of the

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point value assigned to each student at a district campus under Subsection (e):

(1) $6,000 [~~$5,000~~] for each master teacher;

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(A) acknowledged teacher; or

(B) nationally board certified teacher.

(g-1) For a district that is designated as an enhanced teacher incentive allotment public school under Section 21.3521(d-1), the commissioner shall increase the amount to which the district is entitled under this section by multiplying that amount by 1.1.

(i) A district shall annually certify that:

(1) funds received under this section were used as follows:

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received under Subsection (c) was used for the compensation of teachers employed at the campus at which the teacher for whom the district received the allotment is employed; [~~and~~]

(B) for a district whose allotment was increased under Subsection (g-1), the amount by which the allotment was increased under that subsection was used to meet the criteria to

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including efforts to support teachers in obtaining designations; and

(2) the district prioritized high needs campuses in the district in using funds received under this section.

SECTION 1.26. Section 48.115(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a school district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the sum of the following amounts or a greater amount provided by appropriation:

(1) $10 for each student in average daily attendance, plus $1 for each student in average daily attendance per every $50 by which the district's maximum basic allotment under Section 48.051 exceeds $6,555 [~~$6,160~~], prorated as necessary; and

(2) $15,000 per campus.

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average daily attendance enrolled in a fine arts education course approved by the agency under Subsection (b) in grades 6 through 12, a school district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to:

(1) if the student is not educationally disadvantaged, the basic allotment, or, if applicable, the sum of the basic allotment and the allotment under Section 48.101 to which the district is entitled, multiplied by 0.008; or

(2) if the student is educationally disadvantaged, the amount determined under Subdivision (1) multiplied by two.

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section for a school year may not exceed $15 million.

(e) The agency may proportionally reduce each school district's allotment under this section if the amount appropriated for purposes of this section is insufficient to pay for all allotments to which districts are entitled under this section.

SECTION 1.28. Section 48.202, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a-1) and adding Subsection (e-2) to read as

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(a-1) For purposes of Subsection (a), the dollar amount guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort ("GL") for a school district is:

(1) the greater of $129.52 or an amount set by appropriation [~~the amount of district tax revenue per weighted~~]

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[~~student per cent of tax effort available to a school district at the~~]
[~~96th percentile of wealth per weighted student or the amount that~~]
[~~results from multiplying 6,160, or the greater amount provided~~]
[~~under Section 48.051(b), if applicable, by 0.016,~~] for the first eight cents by which the **district**'s maintenance and operations tax rate exceeds the **district**'s tier one tax rate; and

(2) subject to Subsection (f), the amount that results from multiplying the maximum amount of the basic allotment provided under Section 48.051 for the applicable school year [~~$6,160, or the~~] [~~greater amount provided under Section 48.051(b), if applicable,~~] by 0.008, for the **district**'s maintenance and operations tax effort that exceeds the amount of tax effort described by Subdivision (1).

(e-2) For purposes of this section, the total amount of maintenance and operations taxes collected by a school **district** not required to reduce its local revenue level under Section 48.257 includes the amount of tax revenue received from a county-wide

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under Section 48.269, or, if the General Appropriations Act provides estimates for that purpose, on the estimates provided under that Act, for each school **district** for each school year. The commissioner shall reduce the entitlement of each **district** that has a final taxable value of property for the second year of a state fiscal biennium that is higher than the estimate under Section 48.269 or the General Appropriations Act, as applicable. A reduction under this subsection may not reduce the **district**'s entitlement below the amount to which it is entitled at its actual taxable value of property.

(b-1) Periodically throughout the school year, the commissioner shall adjust the determinations made under Subsection (a) to reflect current school year estimates of a **district**'s enrollment and average daily attendance, based on attendance reporting for each six-week interval.

SECTION 1.31. Section 48.283, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 48.283. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR CERTAIN **DISTRICT**S IMPACTED BY COMPRESSION. (a) For the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years, a [~~A~~] school **district** that received an adjustment under Section 48.257(b) for the 2022-2023 school year is entitled to additional state aid [~~for each school year~~] in an amount equal to [~~the amount of that adjustment for the 2022-2023 school year less~~] the difference, if the difference is greater than zero, between:

(1) [~~the amount to which the district is entitled~~] [~~under this chapter for the current school year; and~~]

[~~(2)~~] the amount of state and local revenue that would have been available to [~~which~~] the **district** [~~would be entitled~~] under this chapter and Chapter 49 for the 2023-2024 or 2024-2025 [~~current~~] school year, as applicable, if the **district**'s maximum compressed tax rate had not been reduced under Section 48.2555, as added by S.B. 2, Acts of the 88th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2023; and

(2) the amount of state and local revenue available to the **district** under this chapter and Chapter 49 for the 2023-2024 or 2024-2025 school year, as applicable.

(b) This section expires January 1, 2026.

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follows:

Sec. 48.2711. ADJUSTMENT FOR LOSS OF REVENUE DUE TO USE OF STATE VALUE. (a) This section applies only to a school **district**:

(1) for which the state value for the **district**'s taxable value of property is used under Section 403.302(c), Government Code; and

(2) in which the **district**'s board of trustees adopts a resolution during the school year recognizing the need for an adjustment under this section.

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(b) For each school district to which this section applies, the agency shall determine whether the district's entitlement under this chapter for a school year is greater if the district's taxable value of property is:

(1) the local value; or

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under Sections 403.302(a) and (b), Government Code.

(c) If the agency determines under Subsection (b) that the school district's entitlement is greater for the applicable school year using the local value for the district's taxable value of property, the commissioner shall increase state aid or adjust the limit on local revenue under Section 48.257 for the district for that school year in an amount equal to:

(1) for the first school year in which this subsection applies to the district, the difference between the amounts determined under Subsection (b);

(2) for the second consecutive school year in which this subsection applies to the district, 70 percent of the difference between the amounts determined under Subsection (b); and

(3) for the third consecutive school year in which this subsection applies to the district, 40 percent of the difference between the amounts determined under Subsection (b).

(d) A school district may not receive an adjustment under this section for more than three consecutive school years unless the legislature specifically appropriates money for the purpose of

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subsequent consecutive school year.

(e) For purposes of determining the number of consecutive school years for which this section applies to a school district, the commissioner may not consider a school year before the 2025-2026 school year.

(f) A school year in which the comptroller determines a school district's local value to be valid under Section 403.302(c), Government Code, that occurs after the district receives an adjustment under this section is not included in calculating consecutive school years under Subsection (c) or (d) and is not considered a break in consecutive school years, except as provided by Subsection (h).

(g) A school district may not receive an adjustment under this section for a school year in which the district is determined to be an eligible school district, as defined by Section 403.3011, Government Code. A school year in which the district is not eligible for an adjustment under this subsection is included in calculating consecutive school years under Subsections (c) and (d).

(h) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a school district that receives an adjustment under this section for three consecutive school years is not eligible to receive an adjustment under this section in the subsequent school year but may be again eligible for the adjustment following two consecutive school years for which the local value is used for the district's taxable value of property under Section 403.302(c), Government Code.

(i) The total amount of adjustments made under this section for a school year may not exceed $60 million.

(j) If the total amount of adjustments for which school districts are eligible under this section for a school year exceeds the limit under Subsection (i), the commissioner shall prioritize school districts experiencing the greatest percentage reduction in funding, as determined based on the difference between the amounts determined under Subsection (b).

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Sec. 48.2831. ADDITIONAL STATE AID TO ENSURE MINIMUM FUNDING LEVEL. (a) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, a

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school district is entitled to additional state aid in an amount necessary to ensure the district receives state and local revenue per student in weighted average daily attendance under this chapter and Chapter 49 in an amount at least equal to the sum of:

(1) state and local revenue per student in weighted average daily attendance that would have been available to the district for the 2025-2026 school year under this chapter and Chapter 49, as those chapters existed on September 1, 2024; and

(2) $200.

(b) The amount of additional state aid to which a district is entitled under this section shall be calculated only after all other funding to which the district is entitled under this chapter and Chapter 49 has been calculated.

(c) For purposes of calculating the amount of additional state aid to which a district is entitled under this section, the agency shall:

(1) for the 2025-2026 school year, use the same values

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exclude any formula funding adjustments under this chapter and Chapter 49, as those chapters existed on September 1, 2024, that are expired or do not apply to the district for a school year following the 2025-2026 school year as provided by this chapter and Chapter 49, as those chapters existed on September 1, 2024.

(d) The agency shall notify the Legislative Budget Board as soon as practicable after the agency determines that no school districts qualify for additional state aid under this section.

Sec. 48.284. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR REGIONAL INSURANCE COST DIFFERENTIALS. (a) In this section, "catastrophe area" and "first tier coastal county" have the meanings assigned by Section 2210.003, Insurance Code.

(b) This section applies to a school district or open-enrollment charter school that has the following property located in a first tier coastal county or an area designated in 2024 as a catastrophe area:

(1) the central administrative office of the district or school; and

(2) a majority of campuses of the district or school.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school to which this section applies is entitled to additional state aid for each student in adjusted average daily attendance in an amount

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different school year specified by appropriation:

(1) the total amount paid for property and casualty insurance by districts and schools in the county or catastrophe area described by Subsection (b) in which the district's or school's property is located divided by the total number of students in average daily attendance for all districts and schools in the county or catastrophe area; and

(2) the total amount paid for property and casualty insurance by districts and schools in the state divided by the total number of students in average daily attendance in the state.

(d) For purposes of Subsection (c), the average daily attendance of a school district that qualifies for, or an open-enrollment charter school that if the school were a school district would qualify for, an allotment under Section 48.101 is the district's or school's average daily attendance multiplied by the sum of one and:

(1) for a school district, the district's annual allotment per student in average daily attendance under that section divided by the basic allotment; or

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Education Code, are repealed.

SECTION 1.34. Immediately following the effective date of

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this Act, a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school shall redesignate a teacher who holds a designation made under Section 21.3521, Education Code, before the effective date of this Act, to reflect the teacher's designation under Section 21.3521, Education Code, as amended by this article. Funding provided to a school **district** under Section 48.112, Education Code, as amended by this article, for a teacher who held a designation made under Section 21.3521, Education Code, as that section existed immediately before

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amended to read as follows:

(a) A local innovation plan may not provide for the exemption of a **district** designated as a **district** of innovation from the following provisions of this title:

(1) a state or federal requirement applicable to an

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Chapter 12;

(2) Subchapters A, C, D, and E, Chapter 11, except that a **district** may be exempt from Sections 11.1511(b)(5) and (14) and Section 11.162;

(3) the employment of uncertified classroom teachers

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adding Subdivision (3-b) to read as follows:

(3-b) "Teacher of record" means a person employed by a school **district** who teaches the majority of the instructional day in an academic instructional setting and is responsible for evaluating student achievement and assigning grades.

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amended by adding Sections 21.0032 and 21.0033 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.0032. EMPLOYMENT OF UNCERTIFIED CLASSROOM TEACHERS. (a) A school **district** may not employ as a teacher of record for a course in the foundation curriculum under Section 28.002 a person who does not hold an appropriate certificate or permit required by the State Board for Educator Certification under Subchapter B.

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a school **district** may employ as a classroom teacher for a course in the foundation curriculum under Section 28.002 not more than the following

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(a-2) This subsection and Subsection (a-1) expire September 1, 2031.

(b) This section does not preclude a school **district** from:

(1) receiving a waiver under Section 7.056; or

(2) issuing a school **district** teaching permit under Section 21.055.

Sec. 21.0033. TEACHER CERTIFICATION INCENTIVE. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall provide to each school **district** a one-time payment of $1,000 for each classroom teacher employed by the **district** who:

(1) was hired for the 2022-2023 or 2023-2024 school year as a first-year teacher;

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(3) earned a standard certificate under Subchapter B by the end of the 2025-2026 school year; and

(4) was continuously employed by the **district** since the school year described by Subdivision (1).

(b) This section expires September 1, 2027.

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PROGRAM. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available, the commissioner shall establish and administer a grant program to reimburse a school **district**, an open-enrollment charter school, the

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Windham School District, the Texas School for the Deaf, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired for the increased contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas associated

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(1) providing, notwithstanding Subsection (a), a date or date range other than September 1, 2024, before which a teacher or educator must have retired for a school district, an open-enrollment charter school, the Windham School District, the Texas School for the Deaf, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired to be eligible; or

(2) limiting eligibility to a district or school described by Subdivision (1) that hires a retired teacher or educator, as applicable:

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including to students with disabilities.

(c) The commissioner shall proportionally reduce the amount of money awarded to school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, the Windham School District, the Texas School for the Deaf, and the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired under this section if the number of grant applications by eligible districts or schools exceeds the number of grants the commissioner could award with the money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose.

(d) A school district, an open-enrollment charter school, the Windham School District, the Texas School for the Deaf, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired may use money received under this section to make required payments under Section

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teaching experience with a superior record of assisting students in achieving improvement in student performance;

(B) is employed by a school district or open-enrollment charter school participating in the program under this subchapter and paired with a student or employee participating in the program at the district or school; and

(C) provides coaching to a student or employee participating in the program in the teacher's classroom.

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to enable qualified institutions of higher education and educator preparation programs, as determined by the commissioner, to form partnerships with school districts or open-enrollment charter schools to establish innovative staffing pipelines to ensure the availability of high-quality classroom teachers to benefit future district or school students.

(b) The program must be designed to form partnerships that support:

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technical education courses that help prepare the students to become classroom teachers; or

(2) district or school employees who do not hold a teaching certificate in completing an associate degree or the first 60 hours of a bachelor's degree to enable the person to become a classroom teacher while employed by the district or school.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may participate in the program on the approval of an application submitted to the commissioner by the district or school.

(d) A school district or open-enrollment charter school participating in the program shall:

(1) for a partnership described by Subsection (b)(1),

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to teacher preparation;

(2) for a partnership described by Subsection (b)(2), provide for a district or school employee:

(A) scheduled release time to support the completion of an associate degree or the first 60 hours of a

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standards for educator certification established by the board;

(D) a job assignment that includes instructional support for students enrolled in the district or school; and

(E) guidance and other transition supports as the employee begins a program to satisfy the teacher preparation

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associate degree or the first 60 hours of a bachelor's degree; and

(5) provide any information required by the agency regarding the district's or school's implementation of the program.

(e) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may use money received under Section 48.157 to implement the program and pay tuition and fees, including certification fees, for students or employees participating in the program.

(f) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may only pair a student or employee participating in the program with a cooperating teacher who agrees to participate in that role in the program at the district or school.

(g) A student or employee participating in the program may not serve:

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amended by adding Section 48.157 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.157. GROW YOUR OWN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM ALLOTMENT. (a) Subject to Subsection (d), for each district employee participating in a partnership described by Section 21.902(b)(2), a school district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the sum of:

(1) $8,000; and

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(b) The high needs and rural factor is the lesser of:

(1) the average of the point value assigned to each student at a district campus under Sections 48.112(e) and (f); or

(2) 4.0.

(c) The Texas School for the Deaf and the Texas School for

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School for the Deaf or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired is impractical, the commissioner may use the average point value assigned for those students' home districts for purposes of calculating the high needs and rural factor.

(d) Unless a greater number of individuals is provided for by appropriation for that school year, a school district may receive an allotment under this section for a school year for not more than 40 district employees.

(e) The agency shall provide 50 percent of the money the school district is entitled to receive under this section for a district employee only on the employee's successful completion of a bachelor's degree by the deadline established by the agency.

SECTION 2.08. Section 12A.004(a), Education Code, as

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amended to read as follows:

(25) The commissioner shall develop a system to distribute to school districts or regional education service centers a special supplemental allowance for students with visual impairments as required under Section 30.0021 [~~30.002~~].

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to read as follows:

(d) Each regional education service center shall maintain core services for purchase by school **district**s and campuses. The core services are:

(1) training and assistance in:

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48.1021, 48.103, 48.104, 48.105, or 48.109;

(3) assistance specifically designed for a school **district** or campus assigned an unacceptable performance rating under Section 39.054;

(4) training and assistance to teachers, administrators, members of **district** boards of trustees, and members of site-based decision-making committees;

(5) assistance specifically designed for a school **district** that is considered out of compliance with state or federal special education requirements, based on the agency's most recent compliance review of the **district**'s special education programs; and

(6) assistance in complying with state laws and rules.

SECTION 3.04. Sections 28.025(c-7) and (c-8), Education

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(b) The comprehensive system must [~~statewide design shall~~] include the provision of services primarily through school **district**s and shared services arrangements, supplemented by regional education service centers.

(c) The comprehensive system must focus on providing a free

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centers throughout the state maintain a regional support function, which may include procedures for service centers to assist school **district**s in identifying existing public or private educational or related services in each region, cooperatively developing programs for students with disabilities, providing to or obtaining for school **district**s special equipment, delivering services, and facilitating [~~direct service delivery and a component designed to~~] [~~facilitate~~] the placement of students with disabilities who cannot be appropriately served in their resident **district**s;

(5) [~~allow the agency to~~] effectively monitoring [~~monitor~~] and periodically conducting [~~conduct~~] site visits of all school **district**s to ensure that rules adopted under this subchapter [~~section~~] are applied in a consistent and uniform manner, to ensure that **district**s are complying with those rules, and to ensure that annual statistical reports filed by the **district**s and not otherwise available through the Public Education Information Management System under Sections 48.008 and 48.009 are accurate and complete;

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(A) appropriately trained personnel are involved in the diagnostic and evaluative procedures operating in all **district**s and that those personnel routinely serve on **district** multidisciplinary evaluation teams and admissions, review, and dismissal committees;

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(E) [~~(9) ensure that~~] each student with a disability is provided necessary related services;

(F) school **district**s have an opportunity to request technical assistance from the agency or a regional education service center in establishing classroom environments

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(vii) [~~(G)~~] exercise the child's due process rights under applicable state and federal law; and

(H) [~~(11) ensure that~~] each **district** develops a process to be used by a teacher who instructs a student with a

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disability in a general education [~~regular~~] classroom setting:

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development of the student's individualized education program;
(iii) [~~(C)~~] that provides for a timely
district response to the teacher's request; and
(iv) [~~(D)~~] that provides for notification
to the student's parent or legal guardian of that response.

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amended by adding Section 29.0012 to read as follows:
Sec. 29.0012. ANNUAL MEETING ON SPECIAL EDUCATION. (a) At
least once each year, the board of trustees of a school district or
the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school shall
include during a public meeting a discussion of the performance of
students receiving special education services at the district or
school.
(b) The agency by rule shall adopt a set of performance
indicators for measuring and evaluating the quality of learning and
achievement for students receiving special education services at
the school district or open-enrollment charter school to be
considered at a meeting held under this section. The indicators
must include performance on the college, career, or military

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services when appropriate.
(b) A student is eligible to participate in a school
district's special education program [~~if the student~~]:
(1) from birth through [~~is not more than~~] 21 years of
age if the student [~~and~~] has a visual [~~or auditory~~] impairment, is

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Code, are amended to read as follows:
(a) Before a child is enrolled in a special education
program of a school district, the district shall establish a
committee composed of the persons required under 20 U.S.C. Section
1414(d) to develop the child's individualized education program.

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program.
(d) If the primary language of the child's parent is a
language other than [~~is unable to speak~~] English, the district
shall:
(1) provide the parent with a written or audiotaped

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individualized education program translated into the parent's
primary [~~native~~] language.
(e) The commissioner by rule may require a school district
to include in the individualized education program of a student
with autism [~~or another pervasive developmental disorder~~] any

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Subsection (a) in a digital format. If the commissioner develops or
procures the model form in a digital format, the commissioner shall
adopt rules regarding school district use of the form in that
format.
SECTION 3.10. Subchapter A, Chapter 29, Education Code, is

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supports or a residential placement. The agency shall make the
materials developed under this subsection available to school
districts.
(c) The materials must include information regarding:
(1) the local intellectual and developmental

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center; and

(C) state supported living centers.

(d) A school **district** shall include the materials developed under Subsection (b) in the notice of procedural safeguards under 20 U.S.C. Section 1415(b).

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U.S.C. Section 1412(a)(21). At least one member appointed under this subsection must be a director of special education programs for a school **district**.

(c) Members of the committee are appointed for staggered terms of four years with the terms of half of the [~~eight or nine~~]

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public or private facilities, institutions, agencies, or businesses inside or outside of this state that a [~~A~~] school **district**, shared services arrangement unit, or regional education service center may contract with [~~a public or private facility,~~] [~~institution, or agency inside or outside of this state~~] for the

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[~~program.~~]

(a-2) Each contract described by this section must be approved by the commissioner. A school **district**, shared services arrangement unit, or regional education service center seeking to place a student in a residential or day placement program that is

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combination of federal, state, and local funds. The local share of the total contract cost for each student is that portion of the local tax effort that exceeds the **district**'s local fund assignment under Section 48.256, divided by the average daily attendance in the **district**. If the contract involves a private facility, the state share of the total contract cost is that amount remaining after subtracting the local share. If the contract involves a

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education funds. If a [~~residential~~] placement primarily for care or treatment reasons involves a private [~~residential~~] facility in which the education program is provided by the school **district**, the portion of the costs that includes appropriate education services, as determined by the school **district**'s admission, review, and dismissal committee, shall be paid from state and federal education funds.

(d) A **district** that contracts for the provision of education services rather than providing the services itself shall oversee the implementation of the student's individualized education

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expectations that the student would need to meet to be reintegrated to a regular school setting. An approved facility, institution, [~~or~~] agency, or business with whom the **district** contracts shall periodically report to the **district** and the agency on the services the student has received or will receive in accordance with the contract as well as diagnostic or other evaluative information that the **district** or agency requires in order to fulfill its obligations under this subchapter.

(e) The commissioner shall adopt rules for residential and

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Sec. 29.010. GENERAL SUPERVISION AND COMPLIANCE. (a) The agency shall develop [~~adopt~~] and implement a comprehensive system for monitoring school **district** compliance with federal and state laws relating to special education. The monitoring system must include a comprehensive cyclical process and a targeted risk-based process [~~provide for ongoing analysis of **district** special education~~]

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[~~data and of complaints filed with the agency concerning special~~]
[~~education services and for inspections of school~~ **district**~~s at~~]
[**district** ~~facilities~~]. The agency shall establish criteria and instruments for use in determining **district** compliance under this section [~~use the information obtained through analysis of~~ **district**] [~~data and from the complaints management system to determine the~~] [~~appropriate schedule for and extent of the inspection~~].

(a-1) As part of the monitoring system, the agency may require a school **district** to obtain specialized technical assistance for a documented noncompliance issue or if data indicates that technical assistance is needed, such as an incident

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(b) As part of the monitoring process [~~To complete the~~] [~~inspection~~], the agency must obtain information from parents and teachers of students in special education programs in the **district**.

(c) The agency shall develop and implement a system of interventions and sanctions for school **district**s the agency identifies as being in noncompliance with [~~whose most recent~~] [~~monitoring visit shows a failure to comply with major requirements~~]

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regulations or state law relating to special education.

(d) The agency shall establish a system of progressive sanctions and enforcement provisions to apply to [~~For~~] **district**s that remain in noncompliance for more than one year[~~, the first~~] [~~stage of sanctions shall begin with annual or more frequent~~]

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are withheld, the agency may use the funds, or direct the funds to be used, to provide, through alternative arrangements, services to students and staff members in the **district** from which the funds are withheld.

(e) The agency's complaint management division shall develop a system for expedited investigation and resolution of complaints concerning a **district**'s failure to provide special education or related services to a student eligible to participate in the **district**'s special education program.

[~~(f) This section does not create an obligation for or~~] [~~impose a requirement on a school~~ **district** ~~or open enrollment~~] [~~charter school that is not also created or imposed under another~~] [~~state law or a federal law.~~]

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of understanding. The memorandum must:

(1) establish the respective responsibilities of school **district**s and of residential facilities for the provision of a free, appropriate public education, as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400

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[~~appropriated~~] under this section, using money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, to students who are eligible under Subsection (b) and the students' families [~~school~~ **district**~~s~~] for the provision of noneducational community-based support services [~~to certain students with disabilities and their families~~]

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disability-related supports for the student's family, respite care, and case management for the student's family [~~families with a~~] [~~student who otherwise would have been placed by a~~ **district** ~~in a~~] [~~private residential facility~~].

(d) A school **district** shall:

(1) notify the parent of a student described by Subsection (b) of the availability of grants under this section; and

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(2) designate a campus or **district** staff member to assist families of students described by Subsection (b) in accessing grants under this section.

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parent to apply for an increase in the grant amount.

(g) The provision of services under this section does not supersede or limit the responsibility of a school **district** or other agencies to provide or pay for costs [~~of noneducational~~] [~~community based support services~~] to enable any student with

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participation in a special education program because of the student's confinement in a hospital; and

(2) the student's education is provided by a **district** to which this section applies.

(d) The basic allotment for a student enrolled in a **district** to which this section applies is adjusted by the tier of intensity of service defined in accordance with [~~weight for a homebound~~]

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of Subsection (a)(2). The rules must:

(1) prohibit an individual from being a representative under Subsection (a)(2) opposing a school **district** if:

(A) the individual has prior employment experience with the **district**; and

(B) the **district** raises an objection to the individual serving as a representative;

(2) include requirements that the representative have

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SECTION 3.19. Section 29.018(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A school **district** is eligible to apply for a grant under this section if:

(1) the **district** does not receive sufficient funds, including state funds provided under Sections [~~Section~~] 48.102 and 48.1021 and federal funds, for a student with disabilities to pay for the special education services provided to the student; or

(2) the **district** does not receive sufficient funds, including state funds provided under Sections [~~Section~~] 48.102 and 48.1021 and federal funds, for all students with disabilities in the **district** to pay for the special education services provided to the students.

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individualized education program facilitator as a dispute resolution method that may be used to avoid a potential dispute between a school **district** and a parent of a student with a disability or to facilitate an admission, review, and dismissal committee meeting with parties who are in a dispute about decisions

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(a) In order to promote student safety, on receipt of a written request authorized under Subsection (a-1), a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school shall provide equipment, including a video camera, to the school or schools in the **district** or the charter school campus or campuses specified in the request. A school or campus that receives equipment as provided by this subsection shall place, operate, and maintain one or more

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parents of each student attending class or engaging in school activities in the classroom or setting.

(f) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school may

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solicit and accept gifts, grants, and donations from any person for use in placing video cameras in special education classrooms or other special education settings under this section.

(h) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school may not:

(1) allow regular or continual monitoring of video

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education classrooms and other special education settings to which this section applies.

(l) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school policy relating to the placement, operation, or maintenance of video cameras under this section must:

(1) include information on how a person may appeal an action by the **district** or school that the person believes to be in violation of this section or a policy adopted in accordance with this section, including the appeals process under Section 7.057;

(2) require that the **district** or school provide a response to a request made under this section not later than the seventh school business day after receipt of the request by the

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(q) The agency shall collect through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) data relating to requests made under this section and actions taken by a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school in response to a request, including the number of requests made, authorized, and denied.

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WITH AUTISM. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the commissioner shall establish a program to award grants to school **district**s and open-enrollment charter schools that provide innovative services to students with autism.

(b) A school **district**, including a school **district** acting through a **district** charter issued under Subchapter C, Chapter 12, and an open-enrollment charter school, including a charter school that primarily serves students with disabilities, as provided under

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(2) gives priority for enrollment to students with autism.

(d) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school may not:

(1) charge a fee for the program, other than those

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(g) In selecting programs to receive a grant under this section, the commissioner shall prioritize programs that are collaborations between multiple school **district**s, multiple charter schools, or school **district**s and charter schools. The selected programs must reflect the diversity of this state.

(h) A program selected to receive a grant under this section is to be funded for two years.

(i) A grant awarded to a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school under this section is in addition to the Foundation School Program money that the **district** or charter school is otherwise entitled to receive. A grant awarded under this section may not come out of Foundation School Program money.

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appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the commissioner shall establish a program to award grants each school year to school **district**s, open-enrollment charter schools, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, juvenile boards, and juvenile probation departments to increase local capacity to appropriately serve students with dyslexia.

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(b) A school district, including a school district acting through a district charter issued under Subchapter C, Chapter 12, an open-enrollment charter school, including a charter school that primarily serves students with disabilities, as provided under Section 12.1014, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, a juvenile board, or a juvenile probation department is eligible to apply for a grant under this section if the district, school, department, or board submits to the commissioner a proposal on the use of grant funds that:

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EDUCATION STAFF. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall provide grants each school year to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to increase the number of qualified and appropriately credentialed special education staff, including special education teachers,

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board-certified behavior analysts, registered behavior technicians, and related service personnel.

(b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school that receives a grant under this section shall require each person the district or school uses the grant money to assist in becoming licensed, certified, or otherwise credentialed as described by Subsection (a) to work at the district or school for a period established by commissioner rule.

(c) A regional education service center may administer

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services or supplemental instructional materials that may be provided under the program under this subchapter.

(b) Unless the district first verifies that an account has been assigned to the student under Section 29.045, the [~~The~~] admission, review, and dismissal committee of a student approved

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enrolled in a prekindergarten class offered to children who are at least four years of age if:

(1) the school district does not offer a prekindergarten program for children who are at least three years of age; and

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read as follows:

Sec. 29.313. EVALUATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING SERVICES [~~PROGRAMS~~]. (a) Each school district must provide continuous evaluation of the effectiveness of the district's services [~~programs of the district~~] for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The [~~If practicable,~~] evaluations shall follow program excellence indicators established by the agency.

(b) Each school district shall submit the evaluations under this section to the agency on a schedule set by the agency.

SECTION 3.39. Section 29.314, Education Code, is amended to

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review, and dismissal committee and to satisfying requirements under state and federal law for vocational training, each school district shall develop and implement a transition plan for the transition of a student who is deaf or hard of hearing into a general education [~~regular~~] class [~~program~~] if the student is to be

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and is separate from any modality used to communicate in the applicable language or languages.

(b) Each school district [~~The commissioner and the~~] [~~executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission~~]

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[~~jointly~~] shall ensure that the language acquisition of each child

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[~~Subsection (d)~~].

(c) On a schedule determined by the commissioner, each school **district** shall report to the commissioner through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) or another method set by commissioner rule the assessment data collected under

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under this code and federal law;

(2) supervise regional education service centers and other entities in assisting school **district**s in serving children who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind [~~with visual impairments~~] more effectively; and

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[~~impairments;~~]

[~~(4) evaluate special education services provided for~~] [~~children with visual impairments by school **district**s and approve or~~] [~~disapprove state funding of those services; and~~]

[~~(5)~~] maintain an effective liaison between special education programs provided for children who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind [~~with~~] [~~visual impairments~~] by school **district**s and related initiatives of the Health and Human Services Commission, [~~the Department of State Health Services Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division,~~] the

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and evaluation of each school-age child who has a visual impairment, is deaf or hard of hearing, or is deaf-blind and adequately outline the expectations of a school **district** for such a child under three years of age [~~with a serious visual impairment~~];

(2) include the procedures, format, and content of the

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the parameters of those programs [~~methods to ensure that children with visual impairments receiving special education services in school **district**s receive, before being placed in a classroom setting or within a reasonable time after placement:~~]

[~~(A) evaluation of the impairment; and~~]

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[~~which is required for students with visual impairments to succeed in classroom settings and to derive lasting, practical benefits from the education provided by school **district**s, including instruction in:~~]

[~~(i) compensatory skills, such as braille~~]

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[~~(ix) sensory efficiency~~];

(5) provide for flexibility on the part of school **district**s to meet the unique [~~special~~] needs of children who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind [~~with visual impairments~~] through:

(A) specialty staff and resources provided by the **district**;

(B) contractual arrangements with other qualified public or private agencies;

(C) supportive assistance from regional education service centers or adjacent school **district**s;

(D) short-term or long-term services through the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Texas School

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a visual impairment, is deaf or hard of hearing, or is deaf-blind and the child's home environment, including providing for parental

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training and counseling either by school **district** staff or by representatives of other organizations directly involved in the development and implementation of the individualized education

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(7) describe recommended and required professional development activities based on the special education and related services provided by school **district** staff to children who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind [~~(8) require the continuing education and professional development of school district staff providing special education services to children with visual impairments~~];

(8) [~~(9)~~] provide for adequate monitoring and precise evaluation of special education services provided to children who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind [~~with visual impairments~~] through school **district**s; [~~and~~]

(9) [~~(10)~~] require that school **district**s providing special education services to children who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind [~~with visual~~]

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with visual impairments to succeed in classroom settings and to derive lasting, practical benefits from education in a school **district**, including instruction in:

(1) compensatory skills, such as braille and concept development, and other skills necessary to access the rest of the

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(9) sensory efficiency.

(b) To determine a child's eligibility for a school **district**'s special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, on the basis of a visual impairment, the full individual and initial evaluation of the child under Section 29.004 and any

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(2) must be provided by a teacher certified to teach children with visual impairments under Subchapter B, Chapter 21.

(e) A school **district** shall provide to each person assisting in the development of an individualized education program for a child with a visual impairment information describing the benefits

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(f) To facilitate implementation of this section, the commissioner shall develop a system to distribute from the foundation school fund to school **district**s or regional education service centers a special supplemental allowance for each student with a visual impairment. The supplemental allowance may be spent

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(b-1) to read as follows:

(b) If the student is admitted to the school for a full-time program for the equivalent of two long semesters, the **district**'s share of the cost is an amount equal to the dollar amount of maintenance and debt service taxes imposed by the **district** for that year, subject to Subsection (b-1), divided by the **district**'s average daily attendance for the preceding year.

(b-1) The commissioner shall reduce the amount of maintenance taxes imposed by the **district** that are obligated to be paid under Subsection (b) for a year by the amount, if any, by which the **district** is required to reduce the **district**'s local revenue level under Section 48.257 for that year.

(d) Each school **district** and state institution shall provide to the commissioner the necessary information to determine the **district**'s share under this section. The information must be reported to the commissioner on or before a date set by commissioner

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rule [~~of the State Board of Education~~]. After determining the amount of a **district**'s share for all students for which the **district** is responsible, the commissioner shall deduct that amount from the payments of foundation school funds payable to the **district**. Each deduction shall be in the same percentage of the total amount of the **district**'s share as the percentage of the total foundation school fund entitlement being paid to the **district** at the time of the deduction, except that the amount of any deduction may be modified to make necessary adjustments or to correct errors. The commissioner shall provide for remitting the amount deducted to the appropriate school at the same time at which the remaining funds are distributed to the **district**. If a **district** does not receive foundation school funds or if a **district**'s foundation school entitlement is less than the amount of the **district**'s share under this section, the commissioner shall direct the **district** to remit payment to the commissioner, and the commissioner shall remit the **district**'s share to the appropriate school.

(f-1) The commissioner shall determine the total amount that the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Texas School for the Deaf would have received from school **district**s in accordance with this section if the following provisions had not reduced the **district**s' share of the cost of providing education services:

(1) H.B. No. 1, Acts of the 79th Legislature, 3rd

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[~~(2) enabling students who are deaf or hard of hearing~~] [~~to reside with their parents or guardians and be provided an~~] [~~appropriate education in their home school **district**s or in regional~~] [~~day school programs for the deaf;~~]

[~~(3) enabling students who are deaf or hard of hearing~~]

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to allow the agency to:

(1) effectively audit and monitor and periodically conduct site visits of all school **district**s to ensure that **district**s are complying with this section, including the program approved by the State Board of Education under this section;

(2) identify any problems school **district**s experience in complying with this section, including the program approved by the State Board of Education under this section;

(3) develop reasonable and appropriate remedial strategies to address school **district** noncompliance and ensure the purposes of this section are accomplished, which may include the publication of a recommended evidence-based dyslexia program list; [~~and~~]

(4) solicit input from parents of students enrolled in a school **district** during the auditing and monitoring of the **district** under Subdivision (1) regarding the **district**'s implementation of the program approved by the State Board of Education under this section; and

(5) engage in general supervision activities, including activities under the comprehensive system for monitoring described by Section 29.010, to ensure school **district** compliance with the program approved by the State Board of Education under this section and Part B, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20

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to read as follows:

(b) The commissioner by rule shall require each school **district** and open-enrollment charter school to report through the Public Education Information Management System information regarding:

(1) the number of students enrolled in the **district** or school who are identified as having dyslexia;

(2) the availability of school counselors, including

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opportunities as described by Section 33.252 at each campus;

(4) the total number of students, other than students described by Subdivision (5), enrolled in the **district** or school with whom the **district** or school, as applicable, used intervention strategies, as that term is defined by Section 26.004, at any time during the year for which the report is made;

(5) the total number of students enrolled in the **district** or school to whom the **district** or school provided aids, accommodations, or services under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), at any time during the year for

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fail to attend school without excuse for 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year;

(B) students for whom the **district** initiates a truancy prevention measure under Section 25.0915(a-4); and

(C) parents of students against whom an

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school equivalency program, a dropout recovery school, or an adult education program provided under a high school diploma and industry certification charter school program provided by the **district** or school and who:

(A) are at least 18 years of age and under 26

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(B) have not previously been reported to the agency as dropouts; and

(C) enroll in the program at the **district** or school after not attending school for a period of at least nine months; and

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CONSEQUENCES. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), the commissioner may, as necessary to implement changes made by the legislature to public school finance and school **district** maintenance and operations tax rates during the preceding four state fiscal years:

(1) adjust a school **district**'s entitlement under this chapter if the funding formulas used to determine the **district**'s entitlement result in an unanticipated loss, gain, or other result for a school **district**; and

(2) modify dates relating to the adoption of a school **district**'s maintenance and operations tax rate and, if applicable, an election required for the **district** to adopt that tax rate.

(b) Before making an adjustment under Subsection (a), the commissioner shall notify and must receive approval from the

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average daily attendance in a special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, [~~in a mainstream instructional~~] [~~arrangement,~~] a school **district** is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment, or, if applicable, the sum of the basic allotment and the allotment under Section 48.101 to which the **district** is entitled, multiplied by a weight in an amount set by the legislature in the General Appropriations Act for the highest tier of intensity of service for which the student qualifies [~~1.15~~].

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[~~education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, in an~~] [~~instructional arrangement other than a mainstream instructional~~] [~~arrangement, a **district** is entitled to an annual allotment equal to~~] [~~the basic allotment, or, if applicable, the sum of the basic~~] [~~allotment and the allotment under Section 48.101 to which the~~] [~~**district** is entitled, multiplied by a weight determined according~~]

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[~~to instructional arrangement as follows:~~]

[~~Homebound 5.0~~]

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[~~with disabilities residing in care and treatment facilities, other~~]
[~~than state schools, whose parents or guardians do not reside in the~~]
[~~**district** providing education services shall be established by~~]
[~~commissioner rule. The funding weight for this arrangement shall~~]
[~~be 4.0 for those students who receive their education service on a~~]
[~~local school **district** campus. A special instructional arrangement~~]
[~~for students with disabilities residing in state schools shall be~~]
[~~established by commissioner rule with a funding weight of 2.8~~].

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residential placement [~~instructional arrangements~~], in the least restrictive environment appropriate for their educational needs.

(f) [~~(j)~~] A school **district** that provides an extended year program required by federal law for special education students who may regress is entitled to receive funds in an amount equal to [~~75~~]

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the basic allotment, or, if applicable, the sum of the basic allotment and the allotment under Section 48.101 to which the **district** is entitled for each [~~full time equivalent~~] student in average daily attendance, multiplied by the amount designated for the highest tier of intensity of service for which the student

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of days in the minimum school year. [~~The total amount of state~~]
[~~funding for extended year services under this section may not~~]
[~~exceed $10 million per year.~~] A school **district** may use funds received under this section only in providing an extended year program.

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special education under this section, the commissioner shall withhold an amount specified in the General Appropriations Act, and distribute that amount to school **district**s for programs under Section 29.014. The program established under that section is required only in school **district**s in which the program is financed by funds distributed under this subsection and any other funds available for the program. After deducting the amount withheld under this subsection from the total amount appropriated for special education, the commissioner shall reduce each **district**'s allotment proportionately and shall allocate funds to each **district** accordingly.

(h) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year,

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Sec. 48.1021. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICE GROUP ALLOTMENT. (a) For each student in a special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, a school **district** is entitled to an allotment in an amount set by the legislature in the General Appropriations Act for the service group for which the student

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(b) For the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years, the commissioner shall determine the formulas through which school **district**s receive funding under Sections 48.102 and 48.1021. In determining the formulas, the commissioner shall ensure the estimated statewide increase from the allotment under Section

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under Sections 48.102 and 48.1021 for the 2025-2026 school year is approximately $800 million.

(c) Each school **district** and open-enrollment charter school shall report to the agency information necessary to implement this

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section.

(d) The agency shall provide technical assistance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to ensure a successful transition in funding formulas for special education.

(e) This section expires September 1, 2028.

SECTION 3.57. Sections 48.103(b), (c), and (d), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) A school district is entitled to an allotment under Subsection (a) only for a student who:

(1) is receiving:

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under Section 39.023 without a program or plan described by Subdivision (1).

(c) A school district may receive funding for a student under each provision of this section, [~~and~~] Section 48.102, and Section 48.1021 for which [~~if~~] the student qualifies [~~satisfies the~~] [~~requirements of both sections~~].

(d) A school district may use [~~an amount not to exceed 20~~] [~~percent of~~] the allotment provided for a qualifying student under this section to contract with a private provider to provide

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Subsection (b) who demonstrates college, career, or military readiness as described by Subsection (f) in excess of the minimum number of students determined for the applicable district cohort under Subsection (c), a school district is entitled to an annual outcomes bonus of:

(1) if the annual graduate is educationally

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SECTION 3.59. Section 48.151(g), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) A school district or county that provides special transportation services for eligible special education students is entitled to a state allocation at a [~~paid on a previous year's~~]

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amount provided [~~allowable shall be set~~] by appropriation [~~based on~~] [~~data gathered from the first year of each preceding biennium~~].

Districts may use a portion of their support allocation to pay transportation costs, if necessary. The commissioner may grant an amount set by appropriation for private transportation to reimburse

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amended by adding Section 48.158 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.158. SPECIAL EDUCATION FULL INDIVIDUAL AND INITIAL EVALUATION. For each child for whom a school district conducts a full individual and initial evaluation under Section 29.004 or 20 U.S.C. Section 1414(a)(1), the district is entitled to an allotment of $1,000 or a greater amount provided by appropriation.

SECTION 3.61. Section 48.265(a), Education Code, is amended

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commissioner determines that the amount appropriated for the purposes of the Foundation School Program exceeds the amount to which school districts are entitled under this chapter, the commissioner may provide [~~by rule shall establish a grant program~~] [~~through which excess funds are awarded as~~] grants using the excess

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Sec. 48.304. DAY PLACEMENT PROGRAM OR COOPERATIVE FUNDING. (a) For each qualifying day placement program or cooperative that a regional education service center, school district, or open-enrollment charter school establishes, the program or cooperative is entitled to an allotment of:

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Section 48.004;

(2) the program or cooperative offers services to students who are enrolled at any school district or open-enrollment charter school in the county in which the program or cooperative is offered, unless the commissioner by rule waives or modifies the

Bill Number: HB 103
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

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relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bond, tax, and bond-related project information; providing a civil penalty.

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year;

(3) for maintenance taxes levied or proposed by a school district:

(A) the school district's proposed or approved tax rate; and

(B) the language of the ballot proposition under

Bill Number: HB 141
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 36
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the adoption of the revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children by the State of Texas.

state in which the active duty Armed Services member is considered a resident for tax and voting purposes.

Z. "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Marianas Islands and

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its branches of government concerning the state's participation in, and compliance with, the compact and Interstate Commission activities, through the creation of an advisory council or use of an existing body or board.

G. Each member state shall establish a central state compact

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provided for in this compact.

E. Not later than 60 days after a rule is promulgated, an interested person may file a petition in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or in the Federal District Court where the Interstate Commission's principal office is located for judicial review of such rule. If the court finds that the Interstate

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c. By majority vote of the members, initiate against a defaulting member state legal action in the United State District Court for the District of Columbia or, at the discretion of

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the Interstate Commission, in the federal district where the Interstate Commission has its principal office, to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact, its bylaws or rules.

Bill Number: HB 148
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Turner, Chris
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 5, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 5.044 to read as follows:

Sec. 5.044. TRAINING OF APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS. (a) A member of an appraisal district board of directors shall successfully complete a training program prescribed by this section before each anniversary of the date the member takes office.

(b) The training program must provide a member of the board of directors of an appraisal district with information regarding:

(1) the role and functions of the chief appraiser, the board of directors, the appraisal review board, and the taxpayer

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treatment of the public;

(5) the finance and budgeting requirements for an appraisal district, including appropriate controls to ensure that expenditures are proper;

(6) the procurement and contracting requirements for an appraisal district, including appropriate controls to ensure there are no conflicts of interest;

(7) the requirements of:

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Occupations Code.

(c) The training required by this section for a member of the board of directors of an appraisal district that has contracted to perform duties relating to the assessment or collection of taxes must include not less than eight hours of instruction on laws

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institution of higher education, such as the V. G. Young Institute of County Government. On completion of the training by a member of the board of directors of an appraisal district, the institution providing the training shall provide a certificate of completion to the member.

(e) A member of the board of directors of an appraisal district who completes the training required by this section shall file the certificate of completion provided to the member with the appraisal district. The appraisal district shall provide each certificate filed with the district since the comptroller completed the most recent review of the district under Section 5.102 to the comptroller as part of each review conducted under that section.

(f) For purposes of removal under Subchapter B, Chapter 87, Local Government Code, "incompetency" in the case of a member of the board of directors of an appraisal district includes the failure to timely complete the training required by this section.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 6, Tax Code, is amended by

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Sec. 6.0302. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S DUTIES. (a) An individual may not be appointed to an appointive position on the board of directors of an appraisal **district** unless the individual has:

(1) signed the acknowledgement described by this section; and

(2) submitted the signed acknowledgement to the chief appraiser of the appraisal **district**.

(b) An individual may not file an application for a place on the ballot for an elective position on the board of directors of an appraisal **district** under Section 6.032 unless the individual has:

(1) signed the acknowledgement described by this section; and

(2) submitted the signed acknowledgement to the chief appraiser of the appraisal **district**.

(c) Each candidate for an appointive or elective position on the board of directors of an appraisal **district** must sign a statement in the following form:

"ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DUTIES OF MEMBER OF APPRAISAL **DISTRICT** BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the duties of a member of the board of directors of an appraisal **district**. I understand that the statutory responsibilities include:

"(1) establishing the appraisal **district** office;

"(2) hiring a chief appraiser;

"(3) adopting the appraisal **district**'s annual operating budget after filing notice and holding a public hearing;

"(4) adopting a new budget if voting taxing units

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"(5) determining whether to remove members of the appraisal review board if the board of directors of the appraisal **district** is the appointing authority and potential grounds for removal arise;

"(6) notifying voting taxing units of any vacancy in an

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"(15) referring matters investigated by a taxpayer liaison officer relating to the appraisal review board's conduct to the local administrative **district** judge with a recommendation;

"(16) developing a biennial written plan for the periodic reappraisal of all property in the appraisal **district**, filing notice and holding a public hearing on the plan, approving the plan, and distributing copies of the plan to participating

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independent certified public accountant, delivering a copy of the audit to each voting taxing unit, and making the audit available for inspection at the appraisal **district** office;

"(19) designating the appraisal **district** depository biennially;

"(20) receiving resolutions from voting taxing units

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property or review the value of individual properties. I acknowledge that tax rates and tax burdens are determined by applicable taxing jurisdictions, not the appraisal **district** board of directors."

SECTION 3. Sections 5.044 and 6.0302, Tax Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a person appointed or elected to the board of directors of an appraisal **district** whose term begins on or after January 1, 2026.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number:	HB 213	**Caption:**	Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	6		
Author:	Gonzalez, Mary		
Track(s):			

(M) resided in the preceding school year or resides in the current school year in a residential placement facility in the **district**, including a detention facility, substance abuse treatment facility, emergency shelter, psychiatric hospital, halfway house, cottage home operation, specialized child-care

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student, in a penal institution as defined by Section 1.07, Penal Code; [~~or~~]

(O) is enrolled in a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school, or a campus of a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school, that is designated as a dropout recovery school under Section 39.0548; or

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counselor" means 40 hours of counseling services a week.

(b) The commissioner by rule shall require each school **district** and open-enrollment charter school to report through the Public Education Information Management System information regarding:

(1) the number of students enrolled in the **district** or school who are identified as having dyslexia;

(2) the availability of school counselors, including

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opportunities as described by Section 33.252 at each campus;

(4) the total number of students, other than students described by Subdivision (5), enrolled in the **district** or school with whom the **district** or school, as applicable, used intervention strategies, as that term is defined by Section 26.004, at any time during the year for which the report is made;

(5) the total number of students enrolled in the **district** or school to whom the **district** or school provided aids, accommodations, or services under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), at any time during the year for

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fail to attend school without excuse for 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year;

(B) students for whom the **district** initiates a truancy prevention measure under Section 25.0915(a-4); and

(C) parents of students against whom an

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school equivalency program, a dropout recovery school, or an adult education program provided under a high school diploma and industry certification charter school program provided by the **district** or school and who:

(A) are at least 18 years of age and under 26

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(B) have not previously been reported to the agency as dropouts; and

(C) enroll in the program at the **district** or school after not attending school for a period of at least nine months; and

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(8) the total number of chronically absent students enrolled at each campus in the **district** or school disaggregated by students' race, ethnicity, and status as:

(A) students enrolled in a special education

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available the data on student chronic absenteeism collected under Subsection (b)(8). The data must:

(1) be shown at the campus and **district** aggregate levels; and

(2) include the percentage of chronically absent

Bill Number: HB 222
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the permissible uses of the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.

security film that provides resistance to a forced entry; and

(D) the purchase and maintenance of:

(i) security cameras and, if the **district** has already installed security cameras, other security equipment, including video surveillance as provided by Section 29.022; and

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communication and information sharing between students, school personnel, and first responders in an emergency;

(2) providing security for the **district**, including:

(A) employing school **district** peace officers, private security officers, and school marshals; and

(B) collaborating with local law enforcement agencies, such as entering into a memorandum of understanding for the assignment of school resource officers to schools in the **district**;

(3) school safety and security measures, including:

(A) active shooter and emergency response

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(5) employing a school safety director and other personnel to manage and monitor school safety initiatives and the implementation of school safety requirements for the **district**.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2614
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle booting.

subdivision of this state that directly serves an administrative government purpose or is used to provide government services, including a county, municipality, special **district**, school **district**, junior college **district**, or housing authority.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3093

Caption:

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Version: Engrossed
Pages: 8
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

(3) be capable of being electronically incorporated into the property tax database maintained by each appraisal **district** under Section 26.17 and submitted electronically to the county assessor-collector of each county in which all or part of the territory of the taxing unit is located; and

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properties:

(A) had a taxable value in the preceding tax year that was one of the 20 highest in the appraisal **district** in which the property is located; and

(B) has a current year taxable value that exceeds

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exempted for the current tax year for the first time under Section 11.31 or 11.315, except that:

(A) the current total value for a school **district** excludes:

(i) the total value of homesteads that

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403, Government Code; [~~and~~]

(B) the current total value for a county, municipality, or junior college **district** excludes the total value of homesteads that qualify for a tax limitation provided by Section 11.261; and

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Section 26.04(c) shall notify each property owner in the taxing unit who owns a property that had a taxable value in the preceding tax year that was one of the 20 highest in the appraisal **district** in which the property is located that the owner may have to comply with the requirements of this section.

Bill Number: HB 3104
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.

AN ACT

relating to the appointment and compensation of a bailiff appointed by the judges of certain **district** courts in Webb County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 53.001(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The judges of the 30th, 70th, 71st, 78th, 89th, and 161st [~~, and 341st~~] **district** courts, the judges of the **district** courts having jurisdiction in Taylor County, the judges of the county courts at law of Taylor County, and the judge of the County

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Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act do not apply to a bailiff appointed by the judge of the 341st or 406th district court before the effective date of this Act. A bailiff appointed by the judge of the 341st or 406th district court shall continue to serve and receive compensation from Webb County in the same manner as before the effective date of this Act and shall be eligible to

Bill Number: HB 4236
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Martinez Fischer, Trey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the property value study task force.

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relating to the creation of a task force to evaluate the school district property value study conducted by the comptroller of public accounts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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(1) "Comptroller" means the comptroller of public accounts.

(2) "Study" means the school district property value study conducted by the comptroller under Section 403.302, Government Code.

(3) "Task force" means the school district property value study task force established by this Act.

(4) "Taxing unit" has the meaning assigned by Section

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the interests of taxpayers;

(2) one member appointed by the governor to represent appraisal districts;

(3) two members appointed by the governor to represent taxing units, at least one of whom must represent school districts;

(4) two members of the senate, appointed by the lieutenant governor; and

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taxing units;

(2) the administrative burden the study imposes on appraisal districts, the comptroller, and taxing units;

(3) the effectiveness of the study in achieving its purpose as described by Section 403.301, Government Code;

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aid for public education in this state; and

(5) the consistency and reliability of the results of the study with other appraisal district studies conducted by the comptroller, including:

(A) the ratio study under Section 5.10, Tax Code;

(B) the review of appraisal districts under Section 5.102, Tax Code; and

(C) the targeted review of appraisal districts under Section 403.302(k-1), Government Code.

(j) The task force may request relevant information from the comptroller, Texas Education Agency, appraisal districts, and taxing units, and the entity receiving the request shall comply with the request.

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Bill Number:	HB 5681	**Caption:**	Relating to the powers of the Westwood Magnolia Parkway Improvement District.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	3		
Author:	Bell, Cecil		
Track(s):			

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relating to the powers of the Westwood Magnolia Parkway Improvement **District**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 23F, Chapter 323, Acts of the 78th

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facility at the utility's expense if the relocation, adjustment, or removal is required to accommodate a project undertaken by the **district** for the construction, expansion, maintenance, or improvement of a **district** or county roadway, drainage infrastructure, or other public improvement in the public right-of-way of a **district** or county road.

(d) The **district** shall provide to the utility 30 days' written notice of a relocation, adjustment, or removal required under Subsection (c). The notice must specify the project scope,

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(e) If a utility does not relocate, adjust, or remove a facility in accordance with the notice provided under Subsection (d), the **district** may undertake the relocation, adjustment, or removal of the facility. The utility shall reimburse the **district** for the reasonable and actual costs incurred by the **district** in performing the work. If the utility does not reimburse the costs described by this subsection before the 60th day after the date the **district** submits a written request for payment, the utility shall pay interest on the amount due at the rate specified by Section 2251.025, Government Code, as if the amount were overdue under a contract with a governmental entity.

(f) Subsection (c) does not:

(1) limit the authority of the **district** and a utility to enter into an agreement for cost-sharing, alternative funding, or another arrangement related to the relocation of a facility; or

(2) apply to a utility facility located outside a public right-of-way, including a facility located within a private easement, unless otherwise agreed to by the **district** and utility.

(g) Notwithstanding any other law or agreement to the contrary, Subsection (c) applies unless an express provision in a contract between the **district** and the utility assigns financial responsibility for relocation costs to the **district**.

SECTION 2. Section 29, Chapter 323, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) The **district** and a local government as defined by Chapter 791, Government Code, may enter into an interlocal agreement to:

(1) accomplish an improvement project; [~~or~~]

(2) provide for a facility, service, or equipment from the **district** for the benefit of the local government; or

(3) provide for the administration and operation of a county assistance **district**:

(A) that is located in a county in which any part of the **district** is located; and

(B) for which the commissioners court of the

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county serves as the governing body under Section 387.005, Local Government Code.

(a-1) The district may be considered a municipality under Chapter 387, Local Government Code, for the purposes of Subsection (a)(3).

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or equipment agreed to under Subsection (a)(1) or (2) [~~this~~] [~~section~~] may be made or pledged by a local government to the district out of any money the local government collects under Chapter 351, Tax Code, or out of any other available money.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Pages: 32
Author: Richardson, Keresa (F)
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Caption: Relating to the creation of the Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

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relating to the creation of the Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments and fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 4019 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 4019. COLMENA RANCH MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 4019.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "County" means Collin County.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

Sec. 4019.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1 is a special district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 4019.0103. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The creation of the district is essential to accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(c) The creation of the district is necessary to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public welfare in the district.

(d) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the county from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant county services provided in the district.

Sec. 4019.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) All land and other property included in the district will

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benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by the district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other powers granted under this chapter.

(b) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(c) The creation of the district is in the public interest and is essential to further the public purposes of:

(1) developing and diversifying the economy of the

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(3) developing or expanding transportation and commerce.

(d) The district will:

(1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors, and consumers in the district, and of the public;

(2) provide needed funding for the district to preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of the district territory as a community and business center;

(3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and developing certain areas in the district, which are necessary for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for water, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street

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necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(f) The district will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the district will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

Sec. 4019.0105. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bonds for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds;

(3) right to impose or collect an assessment; or

(4) legality or operation.

Sec. 4019.0106. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES. All or any part of the area of the district is eligible to be included in:

(1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under

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Chapter 312, Tax Code.

Sec. 4019.0107. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the district.

Sec. 4019.0108. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and purposes stated in this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4019.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors who serve staggered terms of four years.

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(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

Sec. 4019.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The **district** may compensate each director in an amount not to exceed $150 for each board meeting. The total amount of compensation for each

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SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 4019.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

Sec. 4019.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. (a) The **district**, using any money available to the **district** for the purpose, may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The **district** may contract with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a **district** project or service is a governmental function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791, Government Code.

Sec. 4019.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the **creation** of a nonprofit corporation to assist and act for the **district** in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

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of a local government corporation created under Subchapter D, Chapter 431, Transportation Code, except that a board member is not required to reside in the **district**.

Sec. 4019.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the **district** may contract with a qualified party, including the county or a municipality with territory in the **district**, to provide law enforcement services in the **district** for a fee.

Sec. 4019.0305. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. The **district** may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit organization that performs a service or provides an activity consistent with the furtherance of a **district** purpose.

Sec. 4019.0306. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. (a) The **district** may engage in activities that accomplish the economic development purposes of the **district**.

(b) The **district** may establish and provide for the administration of one or more programs to promote state or local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the **district**, including programs to:

(1) make loans and grants of public money; and

(2) provide **district** personnel and services.

(c) The **district** may create economic development programs and exercise the economic development powers provided to municipalities by:

(1) Chapter 380, Local Government Code; and

(2) Subchapter A, Chapter 1509, Government Code.

Sec. 4019.0307. PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The **district** may acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own, operate, and maintain parking facilities or a system of parking

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structures or accommodations for parking motor vehicles off the streets and related appurtenances.

(b) The **district**'s parking facilities serve the public purposes of the **district** and are owned, used, and held for a public

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purpose even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of years.

(c) The district's parking facilities are parts of and necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(d) The development and operation of the district's parking facilities may be considered an economic development program.

Sec. 4019.0308. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of district money.

Sec. 4019.0309. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. Except as provided by Section 4019.0310, the district may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, Water Code.

Sec. 4019.0310. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. (a) The district may be divided into two or more new districts only if the district has no outstanding bonded debt.

(b) This chapter applies to any new district created by the division of the district, and a new district has all the powers and duties of the district.

(c) Any new district created by the division of the district may not, at the time the new district is created, contain any land outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the district.

(e) An order dividing the district must:

(1) name each new district;

(2) include the metes and bounds description of the territory of each new district;

(3) appoint initial directors for each new district; and

(4) provide for the division of assets and liabilities between or among the new districts.

(f) On or before the 30th day after the date of adoption of an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the order in the real property records of each county in which the district is located.

Sec. 4019.0311. CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY NOT EXEMPT. Section 375.161, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4019.0312. NO AD VALOREM TAX. The district may not impose an ad valorem tax.

Sec. 4019.0313. EMINENT DOMAIN. The district may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Section 49.222, Water Code.

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(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4019.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the district.

(b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll by the district, penalties and interest on an assessment or reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the district:

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(1) are a first and prior lien against the property assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS

Sec. 4019.0501. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on terms determined by the board.

(b) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

(c) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from assessments in the manner provided by Subchapter A, Chapter 372,

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obligation issued under this section will be conveyed to or operated and maintained by a municipality or other retail utility provider pursuant to an agreement with the district entered into before the issuance of the obligation.

Sec. 4019.0502. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue, including contract revenues; or

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of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

Sec. 4019.0503. CONDITION PRECEDENT TO ISSUING OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may not issue bonds, notes, or other obligations under this subchapter unless the district has entered into a contract with a municipality, the county, or another entity that:

(1) provides for adequate supplemental police, fire, and emergency services for the district; and

(2) is approved by the commissioners court of the county under Subsection (c).

(b) A contract under Subsection (a) may include a provision that the contract takes effect only on the approval of the commissioners court of the county and the voters in the district voting in an election held for that purpose.

(c) The commissioners court of the county shall review a

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SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4019.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the district on written petition filed with the board by the owners of:

(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under Subsection (a) or (b) if the district:

(1) has any outstanding bonded indebtedness until that

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bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with

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contract; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the **district** contracts with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

(d) Sections 375.261, 375.262, and 375.264, Local Government Code, do not apply to the **district**.

SECTION 2. The Colmena Ranch Municipal Management **District** No. 1 initially includes all territory contained in the following area:

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to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have been fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) Section 4019.0313, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to

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(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4019, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 4019.0313 to read as follows:

Sec. 4019.0313. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HJR 110
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Tepper, Carl
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

appointment;

(4) have been [~~, and the last year thereof~~] a resident of the **district** for which the person would serve as a Senator for the year preceding the election or appointment;

(5) be at least 26 [~~he shall be chosen, and shall have~~]

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appointment;

(4) have been [~~, the last year thereof~~] a resident of the **district** for which the person would serve as a Representative for the year preceding the election or appointment;

(5) be at least 21 [~~he shall be chosen, and shall have~~]

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SECTION 5. Section 7(b), Article V, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Each **district** judge shall be elected by the qualified voters at a General Election. To be eligible for appointment or election as a **district** judge, a person must:

(1) be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this State;

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law has not been revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension;

(4) have resided in the **district** in which the judge was elected for two years next preceding the election; [~~and~~]

(5) reside in the **district** during the judge's term of office; and

(6) have filed each political funding report or

Bill Number: SB 2
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.

"If".

(9) On page 23, line 24, between "receive" and "an", insert ", in addition to other funding to which the **district** or school is entitled to receive for the child,".

(10) On page 25, line 14, strike "quarterly".

Bill Number: SB 1574
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a centers of excellence program developed by the Texas Judicial Council and a merit payment for certain justices and judges.

court security, fee collection, indigent defense, and guardianship fraud and abuse prevention.

(b) A justice or judge of an appellate court, **district** court, statutory county court, county court, justice court, or municipal court is eligible for recognition as a center of

Bill Number: SB 2900
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 4
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

(3) "Agreement" means the Agreement Regarding Disposition of Settlement Proceeds filed on July 24, 1998, in the United States **District** Court, Eastern **District** of Texas, in the case styled The State of Texas v. The American Tobacco Co., et al., No. 5-96CV-91. The term includes the subsequent Clarification of

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(4) "Department" means the Texas Department of Health.

(5) "Political subdivision" means:

(A) a hospital **district**;

(B) another local political subdivision that owns or maintains a public hospital; or

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(b) The governor shall provide written notice of the governor's determination under Subsection (a) to the comptroller, the applicable school **district**, [~~the oversight committee,~~] and the applicant not later than the seventh day after the date the governor makes the determination under that subsection.

Bill Number:	SB 3050	**Caption:**	Relating to the creation of the Fannin County Improvement District No. 1.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	26		
Author:	Hughes, Bryan		
Track(s):			

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relating to the **creation** of the Fannin County Improvement **District** No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 4205 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 4205. FANNIN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT **DISTRICT** NO. 1

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 4205.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the **district**'s board of directors.

(2) "County" means Fannin County.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "**District**" means the Fannin County Improvement **District** No. 1.

Sec. 4205.0102. NATURE OF **DISTRICT**. The Fannin County Improvement **District** No. 1 is a special **district** created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 4205.0103. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The **creation** of the **district** is essential to accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) By creating the **district** and in authorizing the county and other political subdivisions to contract with the **district**, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(c) The **creation** of the **district** is necessary to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public welfare in the **district**.

(d) This chapter and the **creation** of the **district** may not be interpreted to relieve the county from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the **district**. The **district** is created to supplement and not to supplant county services provided in the **district**.

Sec. 4205.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) All land and other property included in the **district** will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by the **district** under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other powers granted under this chapter.

(b) The **district** is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(c) The **creation** of the **district** is in the public interest and is essential to further the public purposes of:

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(1) developing and diversifying the economy of the

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(3) developing or expanding transportation and commerce.

(d) The district will:

(1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors, and consumers in the district, and of the public;

(2) provide needed funding for the district to preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of the district territory as a community and business center;

(3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and developing certain areas in the district, which are necessary for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for water, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street

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necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(f) The district will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the district will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

Sec. 4205.0105. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bonds for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds;

(3) right to impose or collect an assessment or tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

Sec. 4205.0106. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES. All or any part of the area of the district is eligible to be included in:

(1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under

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Chapter 312, Tax Code.

Sec. 4205.0107. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the district.

Sec. 4205.0108. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and purposes stated in this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4205.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five voting directors elected or appointed as provided by this chapter and Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

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effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as

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appointment or reappointment.

(e) If Subsection (d) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on

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(3) a nonvoting director.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 4205.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

Sec. 4205.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. (a) The **district**, using any money available to the **district** for the purpose, may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The **district** may contract with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a **district** project or service is a governmental function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791, Government Code.

Sec. 4205.0303. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the **district** may contract with a qualified party, including the county, to provide law enforcement services in the **district** for a fee.

Sec. 4205.0304. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. The **district** may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit organization that performs a service or provides an activity consistent with the furtherance of a **district** purpose.

Sec. 4205.0305. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. (a) The **district** may engage in activities that accomplish the economic development purposes of the **district**.

(b) The **district** may establish and provide for the administration of one or more programs to promote state or local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the **district**, including programs to:

(1) make loans and grants of public money; and

(2) provide **district** personnel and services.

(c) The **district** may create economic development programs and exercise the economic development powers provided to municipalities by:

(1) Chapter 380, Local Government Code; and

(2) Subchapter A, Chapter 1509, Government Code.

Sec. 4205.0306. PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The **district** may acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own, operate, and maintain parking facilities or a system of parking

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structures or accommodations for parking motor vehicles off the streets and related appurtenances.

(b) The **district**'s parking facilities serve the public purposes of the **district** and are owned, used, and held for a public purpose even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of years.

(c) The **district**'s parking facilities are parts of and necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(d) The development and operation of the **district**'s parking facilities may be considered an economic development program.

Sec. 4205.0307. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of **district** money.

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Sec. 4205.0308. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. The district may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, Water Code.

Sec. 4205.0309. NAVIGATION DISTRICT POWERS. (a) The district has the powers provided by the general law of this state applicable to navigation districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including Chapters 60 and 62, Water Code.

(b) The district may purchase, construct, acquire, own, operate, maintain, improve, or extend, inside and outside the district, a canal, waterway, bulkhead, dock, or other improvement or facility necessary or convenient to accomplish the navigation purposes of the district.

Sec. 4205.0310. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

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(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4205.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the district.

(b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll by the district, penalties and interest on an assessment or reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the district:

(1) are a first and prior lien against the property assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4205.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4205.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4205.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

(2) construct or acquire improvements; or

(3) provide a service.

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election.

Sec. 4205.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on terms determined by the board.

(b) The district may issue bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes,

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assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other **district** money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized **district** purpose.

Sec. 4205.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The **district** may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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Sec. 4205.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section 4205.0501, the **district** may issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(b) At the time the **district** issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without

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Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

(c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a **district** by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

Sec. 4205.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the **district** is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the **creation** of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the **district** as required by applicable law.

(b) This section applies only to the **district**'s first issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4205.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the **district** on written petition filed with the board by the owners of at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment or taxation by the **district** based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the **district** at any time.

(c) The **district** may not be dissolved by its board under Subsection (a) or (b) if the **district**:

(1) has any outstanding bonded indebtedness until that bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with

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contract; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the **district** contracts with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

(d) Sections 375.261, 375.262, and 375.264, Local Government Code, do not apply to the **district**.

SECTION 2. The Fannin County Improvement **District** No. 1 initially includes all territory contained in the following area:

BEING a 337.65 acre (14,707,855 square feet) tract of land,

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(Tract 10 "Parcel F"), same being in the north line of a called 197.621 acre tract of land described in a General Warranty Deed to Upper Trinity Regional Water **District** (herein referred to as U.T.R.W.D.), as recorded in Volume 2140, Page 177, D.R.F.C.T.;

THENCE South 89 degrees 45 minutes 36 seconds West, along the

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corner of said 9.369 acre U.S.A. tract, same being in the east line of a called 26.137 acre tract of land described in a General

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Warranty Deed to Upper Trinity Regional Water **District**, as recorded in Instrument Number 2021006457 of the Official Public Records of Fannin County, Texas (O.P.R.F.C.T.);

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the northwest corner of said 27.660 acre U.T.R.W.D. tract and the northeast corner of a called 48.201 acre tract of land described in a General Warranty Deed to Upper Trinity Regional Water **District**, as recorded in Volume 2109, Page 234, D.R.F.C.T., a 4-inch by 4-inch concrete monument with a Brass Disk stamped "U.S. (herein referred

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Caption: Relating to the creation of the Grassland Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County.

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relating to the **creation** of the Grassland Municipal Utility **District** No. 1 of Collin County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8021A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8021A. GRASSLAND MUNICIPAL UTILITY **DISTRICT** NO. 1 OF COLLIN COUNTY

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8021A.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the **district**'s board of directors.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "**District**" means the Grassland Municipal Utility **District** No. 1 of Collin County.

Sec. 8021A.0102. NATURE OF **DISTRICT**. The **district** is a municipal utility **district** created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8021A.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the **creation** of the **district** and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8021A.0104. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CONFIRMATION

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under Section 8021A.0103 until:

(1) each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the **district** is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the **creation** of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the **district**; and

(2) the **district** has entered into a contract with a municipality, Collin County, or another entity:

(A) for adequate supplemental police, fire, emergency, and animal control services for the **district**; and

(B) that is approved by the Commissioners Court of Collin County under Subsection (c).

(b) A contract under Subsection (a) may include a provision that the contract takes effect only on the approval of the Commissioners Court of Collin County and the voters in the **district** voting in an election held for that purpose.

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(c) The Commissioners Court of Collin County shall review a

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Subsection (a).

Sec. 8021A.0105. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The **district** is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The **district** is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a municipal utility **district** as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

(2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that

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or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 8021A.0106. INITIAL **DISTRICT** TERRITORY. (a) The **district** is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the **district**'s:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the **district** is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;

(3) right to impose a tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8021A.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 8021A.0202, directors

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effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary

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appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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petition.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8021A.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

Sec. 8021A.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY **DISTRICT** POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility **district**s created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8021A.0303. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the **district** may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a

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specifications of the road project.

Sec. 8021A.0305. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The **district** shall comply with all

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applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that consents to the **creation** of the **district** or to the inclusion of land in the **district**.

Sec. 8021A.0306. DIVISION OF **DISTRICT**. This chapter applies to any new **district** created by the division of the **district** under Section 49.316, Water Code, and a new **district** has all the powers and duties of the **district**.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8021A.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The **district** may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 8021A.0403.

(b) The **district** must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the **district** may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The **district** may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the **district** voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8021A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8021A.0401, the **district** may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the **district** in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8021A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the **district** may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the **district** voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the **district** voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8021A.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The **district** may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other **district** money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized **district** purpose.

Sec. 8021A.0502. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the **district** issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing

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issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the **district**.

SECTION 2. The Grassland Municipal Utility **District** No. 1 of Collin County initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

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SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8021A, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8021A.0307 to read as follows:

Sec. 8021A.0307. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The **district** may

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14-12 not exercise the power of eminent domain.
14-13 (b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a

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Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.

3- 8 with any conditions of the award.
3- 9 (b-1) For purposes of Subsection (a), damage caused to
3-10 agricultural land includes any debris, **poll**utants, or contaminants
3-11 left on the land during the applicable incident, and compensation
3-12 awarded under this article may include an amount necessary to clean
3-13 up the debris, **poll**utants, or contaminants to restore the soil to
3-14 its agricultural use.
3-15 (c) The attorney general may not award compensation under

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Caption: Relating to a study by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to determine standards for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of certain agricultural land used to raise or keep bees.

1-16 (1) any variations that may exist in different
1-17 locations or geographic regions of this state that affect
1-18 **poll**ination activities or the production of human food or other
1-19 tangible personal products having a commercial value;
1-20 (2) the appropriate number of bee colonies located or
1-21 bees raised or kept on the land;
1-22 (3) the appropriate amount of **poll**ination activity or
1-23 of human food or other tangible personal products having a
1-24 commercial value produced by bees raised or kept on the land; and

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Caption: Relating to critical infrastructure facility emergency response maps and the critical infrastructure emergency response map grant program.

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(iv) automated external defibrillator; and
(v) trauma kit;
(2) conform to, integrate with, and be **accessible** by software used by the department, entities operating a local public safety answering point, or appropriate public safety agencies

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Caption: Relating to the adoption of the revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children by the State of Texas.



quorum for the transaction of business, unless a larger quorum is required by the bylaws of the Interstate Commission.
3. A representative shall not **delegate** a vote to another member state.
4. A representative may **delegate** voting authority to another person from their state for a specified meeting.
C. In addition to the commissioners of each member state,

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Caption: Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

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relating to the qualification of **candidate**s for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

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(2) submitted the signed acknowledgement to the chief appraiser of the appraisal district.

(c) Each **candidate** for an appointive or elective position on the board of directors of an appraisal district must sign a statement in the following form:

Bill Number: HB 1804
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Pages: 5
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

amended by adding Section 141.005 to read as follows:

Sec. 141.005. FAILURE TO FILE CERTAIN FINANCIAL REPORTS AND STATEMENTS: INELIGIBILITY AS **CANDIDATE** OR OFFICEHOLDER. (a) This section:

(1) applies only to a report or financial statement that is required to be filed under:

(A) Chapter 254 by a **candidate** or officeholder;

(B) Subchapter B, Chapter 572, Government Code;

(C) Chapter 145, Local Government Code; or

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Government Code, for purposes of any applicable civil penalty for late filing of the report or statement.

(b) Unless the **candidate** or officeholder is granted a 30-day extension in accordance with Subsection (e), a **candidate** or officeholder who fails to file a report or statement to which this section applies before the 30th day after the date the report or statement is due is ineligible to be a **candidate** for or to hold the public office for which the report or statement is required until the succeeding election for that office after the date the **candidate** or officeholder becomes ineligible under this subsection.

(c) If a **candidate** or officeholder fails to file a report or statement to which this section applies by the date the report or

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statement is due, the authority with whom the report or statement is required to be filed may provide to the **candidate** or officeholder written notice of:

(1) the **candidate**'s or officeholder's failure to file the report or statement; and

(2) the date by which the **candidate** or officeholder must file the report or statement before the **candidate** or officeholder becomes ineligible under Subsection (b) to be a **candidate** for or to hold the public office for which the report or statement is required.

(d) Unless the **candidate** or officeholder who is the subject of the late report or statement is granted a 30-day extension in accordance with Subsection (e), an authority with whom a report or statement to which this section applies is required to be filed shall provide written notice of each **candidate** or officeholder who fails to file the report or statement before the 30th day after the date the report or statement is due to the appropriate authority

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declination relating to the office for which the report or statement is required. The notice must be delivered not later than the 14th day after the date the **candidate** or officeholder becomes ineligible. On receipt of the notice, the appropriate authority shall declare the **candidate** or officeholder ineligible.

(e) An authority with whom a report or statement to which this section applies is required to be filed may grant a **candidate** or officeholder a 30-day extension based on an extraordinary circumstance in accordance with rules the commission adopts.

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under Subchapter B, Chapter 87.

SECTION 4. Section 141.005, Election Code, as added by this Act, applies only to the eligibility of a person to be a **candidate** for an office for which an application for a place on the ballot is required to be filed on or after January 1, 2026.

Bill Number: HJR 110
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Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

SECTION 1. Section 6, Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. To be eligible to be a **candidate** for, or elected or appointed to, the office of [~~No person shall be a~~] Senator, a person must:

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SECTION 2. Section 7, Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. To be eligible to be a **candidate** for, or elected or appointed to, the office of [~~No person shall be a~~] Representative, a person must:

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practicable, and shall hold that [~~his~~] office for the term of four years, or until the Governor's [~~his~~] successor shall be duly installed. To be eligible to be a **candidate** for or elected to the

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office of Governor, a person must:

(1) [~~He shall~~] be at least thirty years of age;

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SECTION 4. Section 2(b), Article V, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

(b) To [~~No person shall~~] be eligible to be a **candidate** for, or elected or appointed to, [~~serve in~~] the office of Chief Justice or Justice of the Supreme Court, a [~~unless the~~] person must:

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relating to public **education** and public **school** finance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

ARTICLE 1. CHANGES RELATED TO PUBLIC **EDUCATION** AND PUBLIC **SCHOOL** FINANCE

SECTION 1.01. Section 12.1058(d), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A political subdivision shall consider an open-enrollment charter **school** a **school** district for purposes of zoning, project permitting, platting and replatting processes, business licensing, franchises, utility services, signage,

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of fences, landscaping, garbage disposal, noise levels, fees or other assessments, and construction or site development work [~~if~~] [~~the charter **school** provides to the political subdivision the certification described by Subsection (c)~~].

SECTION 1.02. Section 12.106, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (a-2), (d), (e), and (f) and adding Subsections (d-1), (d-2), (d-3), (e-1), and (e-2) to read as follows:

(a) A charter holder is entitled to receive for the open-enrollment charter **school** funding under Chapter 48 equal to the amount of funding per student in weighted average daily attendance to which the charter holder would be entitled for the **school** under that chapter if the **school** were a **school** district without a tier one local share for purposes of Section 48.266, excluding:

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[~~48.110,~~] 48.111; [~~, and 48.112,~~] and

(3) enrichment funding under Section 48.202(a) [~~, to~~] [~~which the charter holder would be entitled for the **school** under~~] [~~Chapter 48 if the **school** were a **school** district without a tier one~~] [~~local share for purposes of Section 48.266~~].

(a-2) In addition to the funding provided by Subsection (a), a charter holder is entitled to receive for the open-enrollment charter **school** an allotment per student in average daily attendance in an amount equal to the difference between:

(1) the product of:

(A) the quotient of:

(i) the total amount of funding provided to eligible **school** districts under Section 48.101(b) or (c); and

(ii) the total number of students in average daily attendance in **school** districts that receive an allotment under Section 48.101(b) or (c); and

(B) the sum of one and the quotient of:

(i) the total number of students in average daily attendance in **school** districts that receive an allotment under Section 48.101(b) or (c); and

(ii) the total number of students in average daily attendance in **school** districts statewide; and

(2) $700 [~~$125~~].

(d) Subject to Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (e) and (e-1), in addition to other amounts provided by this section, a charter holder is entitled to receive, for the open-enrollment charter **school**, an annual allotment [~~funding~~] per student in average daily attendance [~~in an amount~~] equal to [~~the guaranteed level of state~~] [~~and local funds per student per cent of tax effort under Section~~] [~~46.032(a) multiplied by~~] the lesser of:

(1) the state average interest and sinking fund tax rate imposed by **school** districts for the current year multiplied by the guaranteed level of state and local funds per student per cent of tax effort under Section 46.032(a); or

(2) the maximum amount of the basic allotment provided under Section 48.051 for the applicable **school** year multiplied by 0.07 [~~a rate that would result in a total amount to which charter~~] [~~**school**s are entitled under this subsection for the current year~~] [~~equal to $60 million~~].

(d-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (d), the total amount that may be used to provide allotments under Subsection (d) may not exceed:

(1) for the 2025-2026 **school** year, $100 million; and

(2) for the 2026-2027 **school** year, $160 million.

(d-2) If the total amount of allotments to which charter holders are entitled for open-enrollment charter **school**s under Subsection (d) for a **school** year exceeds the amount permitted under Subsection (d-1), the commissioner shall proportionately reduce the amount of each charter holder's allotment until the total

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(e) Subject to Subsection (e-1), a [~~A~~] charter holder is not entitled to receive funding under Subsection (d) for an open-enrollment charter **school** [~~only~~] if the **school** has been assigned:

(1) an unacceptable [~~most recent overall~~] performance rating [~~assigned to the open-enrollment charter **school**~~] under Subchapter C, Chapter 39, for the two preceding **school** years;

(2) a financial accountability performance rating under Subchapter D, Chapter 39, indicating a financial performance lower than satisfactory for the two preceding **school** years; or

(3) any combination of the ratings described by Subdivisions (1) and (2) for the two preceding **school** years [~~reflects at least acceptable performance~~].

(e-1) Subsection (e) [~~This subsection~~] does not apply to a

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charter holder:

(1) during the first two years of the applicable open-enrollment charter school's operation; or

(2) that operates a school program located at a day treatment facility, residential treatment facility, psychiatric hospital, or medical hospital.

(e-2) A charter holder is entitled to receive funding under Subsection (d) for an open-enrollment charter school only if the governing body of the school annually certifies in writing to the agency that no administrator, officer, or employee of the school and no member of the governing body of the school or its charter holder derives any personal financial benefit from a real estate transaction with the school.

(f) Funds received by a charter holder under Subsection (d):

(1) notwithstanding any other law, may not be used to pay a salary, bonus, stipend, or any other form of compensation to a school superintendent or administrator serving as educational leader and chief executive officer of the school; and

(2) may only be used:

(A) [~~(1)~~] to lease an instructional facility;

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instructional facility;

(C) [~~(3)~~] to pay debt service on bonds issued for a purpose for which a school district is authorized to issue bonds under Section 45.001(a)(1) or to pay for a purchase for which a school district is authorized to issue bonds under that section [~~to~~] [~~finance an instructional facility~~]; or

(D) [~~(4)~~] for any other purpose related to the purchase, lease, sale, acquisition, or maintenance of an instructional facility.

SECTION 1.03. Section 12.156(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this subchapter, Subchapter D, including Section 12.106(d), applies to a college or university charter school or junior college charter school as though the college or university charter school or junior college charter school, as applicable, were granted a charter under that subchapter.

SECTION 1.04. Section 12.263, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) An eligible entity granted a charter under this subchapter is not entitled to receive an allotment under Section 12.106(d) for the adult education program if the program has been assigned under the applicable accountability framework adopted under Section 12.262:

(1) an overall performance rating that reflects unacceptable performance for the two preceding school years;

(2) a financial accountability performance rating that indicates a financial performance lower than satisfactory for the two preceding school years; or

(3) any combination of the ratings described by Subdivisions (1) and (2) for the two preceding school years.

SECTION 1.05. Section 21.3521, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (c), and (e) and adding Subsections (d-1), (d-2), and (d-3) to read as follows:

(a) Subject to Subsection (b), a school district or open-enrollment charter school may designate a classroom teacher as a master, exemplary, [~~or~~] recognized, or acknowledged teacher for a five-year period based on the results from single year or multiyear

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Teaching Standards may be designated as nationally board certified [~~recognized~~].

(d-1) Each school year, the commissioner shall, using

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criteria developed by the commissioner, designate as enhanced teacher incentive allotment public schools school districts and open-enrollment charter schools that implement comprehensive school evaluation and support systems. The criteria developed by the commissioner must require a district or school to:

(1) for principals and assistant principals, implement:

(A) a strategic evaluations system aligned with the district's or school's teacher designation system; and

(B) a compensation system based on performance;

(2) ensure that under the school district's or open-enrollment charter school's teacher designation system substantially all classroom teachers, regardless of the grade level or subject area to which the teacher is assigned, are eligible to

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(B) does not include across-the-board salary increases for classroom teachers except for periodic changes to the district's or school's salary schedule to adjust for significant inflation; and

(4) implement a locally designed plan to place highly effective teachers at high needs campuses and in accordance with Section 28.0062(a)(3).

(d-2) The commissioner may remove a school district's or open-enrollment charter school's designation under Subsection (d-1) if the commissioner determines the district or school no longer meets the criteria for the designation.

(d-3) Not later than September 1 of each year, the commissioner shall post on the agency's Internet website a list of the school districts and open-enrollment charter schools designated as enhanced teacher incentive allotment public schools under Subsection (d-1).

(e) The agency shall use contracted services to develop and provide technical assistance for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools that request assistance in:

(1) earning a designation under Subsection (d-1); or

(2) implementing a local optional teacher designation

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(B) providing examples or models of local optional teacher designation systems to reduce the time required for a district or school to implement a teacher designation system;

(C) establishing partnerships between districts and schools that request assistance and districts and schools that have implemented a teacher designation system;

(D) applying the performance and validity

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(E) providing centralized support for the analysis of the results of assessment instruments administered to district or school students; and

(F) facilitating effective communication on and promotion of local optional teacher designation systems.

SECTION 1.06. Subchapter H, Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.3522 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.3522. LOCAL OPTIONAL TEACHER DESIGNATION SYSTEM

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for a designation under that section; and

(3) increase the salaries paid to classroom teachers employed by school districts or open-enrollment charter schools that have established or are seeking to establish a designation system under that section.

(b) A grant awarded under this section must:

(1) meet the needs of individual school districts or

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open-enrollment charter schools; and

(2) enable regional leadership capacity.

(c) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 1.07. Subchapter C, Chapter 25, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 25.0816 to read as follows:

Sec. 25.0816. ADDITIONAL DAYS SCHOOL YEAR PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall establish and administer a grant program to provide funding and technical assistance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to plan the school year and adjust operations as necessary to qualify for the incentive funding under Section 48.0051.

(b) In awarding grants under the program, the agency shall prioritize school districts and open-enrollment charter schools that seek to maximize incentive funding under Section 48.0051.

(c) The agency may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and donations for purposes of this section.

SECTION 1.08. Section 28.0211(a-1), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) Each time a student fails to perform satisfactorily on

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an end-of-course assessment instrument administered under Section 39.023(c), other than an assessment instrument developed or adopted based on alternative academic achievement standards, the school district in which the student attends school shall provide to the student accelerated instruction in the applicable subject area during the subsequent summer or school year and, subject to Subsections (a-7) and (a-8), either:

(1) allow the student to be assigned a classroom teacher who has earned a designation [~~is certified as a master,~~] [~~exemplary, or recognized teacher~~] under Section 21.3521 for the subsequent school year in the applicable subject area; or

(2) provide the student supplemental instruction under Subsection (a-4).

SECTION 1.09. Section 29.153, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (b-1) and (h) to read as follows:

(b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), any child who is at

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prekindergarten class under this section if:

(1) the class is provided through a partnership between a school district or open-enrollment charter school and a community-based child-care provider described by Subsection (g); and

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the Texas Workforce Commission.

(h) Notwithstanding any other law, a facility or location at which prekindergarten classes are provided by a school district or open-enrollment charter school in partnership with a private entity under this section:

(1) must comply with any municipal ordinance

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(2) may not be required to comply with any municipal ordinance applicable to the operation of a prekindergarten program by a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

SECTION 1.10. Section 29.934, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

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(d) To be designated as a resource campus, the campus must:

(1) implement a targeted improvement plan as described

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by Chapter 39A and establish a school community partnership team;

(2) adopt an accelerated campus excellence turnaround plan as provided by Section 39A.105(b) [~~except that a classroom~~]

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[~~instructional effectiveness under Section 39A.105(b)(3) must also~~] [~~hold a current designation assigned under Section 21.3521~~];

(3) be in a school district that has adopted an approved local optional teacher designation system under Section 21.3521;

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(ii) ensuring that at least 50 percent of teachers hold a current designation assigned under Section 21.3521;

(C) employing at least one school counselor for every 300 students; and

(D) employing at least one appropriately

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(i) family and community liaison;

(ii) clinical social worker;

(iii) specialist in school psychology; or

(iv) professional counselor;

(5) implement a positive behavior program as provided

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(7) develop and implement a plan to use high quality instructional materials;

(8) if the campus is an elementary or middle school campus, operate the campus for a school year that qualifies for funding under Section 48.0051; and

(9) annually submit to the commissioner data and

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toward meeting the requirement.

SECTION 1.11. Effective September 1, 2028, Section 29.934, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) To apply to be designated as a resource campus under

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former Section 39.0546 of "Not Rated," for three years over a 10-year period of time. This subsection expires September 1, 2033.

SECTION 1.12. Subchapter Z, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 29.940 and 29.941 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.940. FEDERAL GRANT ADMINISTRATION. For a federal grant program under which the agency oversees and administers services to nonpublic schools, the agency shall follow federal disposition rules and procedures to dispose of equipment or supplies that are unused or no longer needed and were previously allocated to nonpublic schools participating in the grant program.

Sec. 29.941. GRANT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the commissioner shall establish a grant program to provide grants to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to assist with costs associated with operating programs or projects to encourage parental engagement in the educational success of students in the district or school, including:

(1) educational programming for parents on how to teach the parent's child how to read, including how to read with the parent's child outside of school in a manner that complements instruction;

(2) for a parent of a child identified as academically behind, educational programming on identifying and addressing the child's academic struggles;

(3) for a parent of a child enrolled in a special

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education program under Subchapter A, educational programming on how to prepare the child for educational success; and

(4) for a parent of a child who exhibits behavioral issues or has been subject to disciplinary measures, programs or policies to engage the parent in efforts to discipline and improve the behavior of the child.

(b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may use money awarded under Subsection (a) to:

(1) pay staff working additional hours to operate a

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(2) pay for food offered at training meetings for a program or project described by Subsection (a); and

(3) pay for educational materials provided to parents related to a program or project described by Subsection (a).

(c) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 1.13. Section 38.312, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38.312. EXPIRATION. The task force is abolished and this subchapter expires December 1, 2031 [~~2025~~].

SECTION 1.14. Section 39.082(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The system may not include an indicator under Subsection (b) or any other performance measure that:

(1) requires a school district to spend at least 65 percent or any other specified percentage of district operating funds for instructional purposes; [~~or~~]

(2) lowers the financial management performance rating of a school district for failure to spend at least 65 percent or any other specified percentage of district operating funds for instructional purposes; or

(3) for a school district required to reduce its local revenue level under Section 48.257, includes in determining the district's ratio of assets to liabilities any amount required to be expended by the district to comply with Chapter 49.

SECTION 1.15. Section 46.071, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d-1) and (d-2) to read as follows:

(d-1) If the amount required to pay debt service on bonds

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assistance provided under this chapter, including the amount of additional state aid provided under this section, and the revenue from the district's interest and sinking tax for a school year, the commissioner shall, except as provided by Subsection (d-2), reduce the amount of additional state aid provided under this section by

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chapter, including the amount of additional state aid provided under this section, and the revenue from the district's interest and sinking tax for the school year; and

(2) the amount required to pay debt service on bonds described by this subsection for the school year.

(d-2) The amount of additional state aid provided under this section may not be reduced under Subsection (d-1) to an amount below zero.

SECTION 1.16. Section 48.005, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (e) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

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instruction as permitted by Section 29.0821(b)(1);

(3) for a district that operates under a flexible school day program under Section 29.0822, the average daily attendance as calculated by the commissioner in accordance with Sections 29.0822(d) and (d-1); or

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into by the district with an entity under Section 11.174 or an eligible private provider under Section 29.171; or

(B) of an open-enrollment charter **school** that is operated by an entity governed by a management contract approved by the agency.

(e) For each **school** year, the commissioner shall adjust the average daily attendance of **school** districts that are entitled to funding on the basis of an adjusted average daily attendance under Subsection (b)(2) so that:

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[~~specifically appropriated for that year for purposes of Subsection~~] [~~(b)(2)~~].

SECTION 1.17. Section 48.0051, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (d) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(a) The [~~Subject to Subsection (a-1), the~~] commissioner shall adjust the average daily attendance of a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** under Section 48.005 in the manner provided by Subsection (b) if the district or **school**:

(1) provides the minimum number of minutes of operational and instructional time required under Section 25.081

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instruction for students enrolled in prekindergarten through eighth [~~fifth~~] grade.

(b) Subject to Subsection (b-1), for [~~For~~] a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** described by Subsection (a), the commissioner shall increase the average daily attendance of the district or **school** under Section 48.005 by the amount that results from the quotient of the sum of attendance by students described by Subsection (a)(2) for each of the 30 additional instructional days of half-day instruction that are provided divided by 175 [~~180~~].

(b-1) For a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** described by Subsection (a) that provides at least 200 full days of instruction to students described by Subsection (a)(2), the commissioner shall increase the amount computed for the district or **school** under Subsection (b) by 50 percent.

(d) This section does not prohibit a **school** district from providing the minimum number of minutes of operational and instructional time required under Section 25.081 and commissioner rules adopted under that section over fewer than 175 [~~180~~] days of instruction.

SECTION 1.18. Subchapter A, Chapter 48, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 48.014 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.014. NOTICE FOR **SCHOOL** DISTRICTS REGARDING RECOURSE FOR INVALID PROPERTY VALUES. (a) This section applies only to a **school** district located in an appraisal district in which the comptroller has certified the preliminary findings of the **school** district property value study under Section 403.302(g), Government Code, and determined that a **school** district located in the appraisal district has an invalid local value, regardless of whether the district meets the definition of an eligible **school** district under Section 403.3011, Government Code.

(b) For each **school** district to which this section applies and as soon as practicable after the comptroller has certified the preliminary findings of the **school** district property value study under Section 403.302(g), Government Code, the commissioner shall provide notice to the board of trustees of the district that

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finances; and

(2) any right of recourse available to the district.

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(c) Each school district shall annually report to the agency contact information for the members of the district's board of trustees for purposes of receiving the notice under this section.

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to provide copies of the notice under this section to the board of directors of each applicable appraisal district.

SECTION 1.19. Section 48.051, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (c), and (c-1) and adding Subsections (c-3), (c-4), (c-5), and (c-6) to read as follows:

(a) For each student in average daily attendance, not including the time students spend each day in career and technology education programs or in special education programs in a setting [~~an instructional arrangement~~] other than a general education setting [~~mainstream or career and technology education programs~~], for which an additional allotment is made under Subchapter C, a school district is entitled to an allotment equal to the lesser of the amounts that result from the following formulas:

(1) A = $6,500 + GYIA; [~~$6,160~~] or [~~the amount that~~]

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"MCR" is the district's maximum compressed tax rate, as determined under Section 48.2551.

(c) During any school year for which the maximum amount of the basic allotment provided under Subsection (a) or (b) is greater than the maximum amount provided for the preceding school year, a school district must use at least 40 [~~30~~] percent of the amount, if the amount is greater than zero, that equals the product of the average daily attendance of the district multiplied by the amount of the difference between the district's funding under this chapter per student in average daily attendance for the current school year and the preceding school year to provide compensation increases to full-time district employees other than administrators as follows:

(1) 75 percent must be used to increase the salary [~~compensation~~] paid to classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time school counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, and full-time school nurses, prioritizing higher salary increases [~~differentiated compensation~~] for classroom teachers in the following order:

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district to increase compensation paid to full-time district employees.

(c-1) A school district employee who received a salary increase under Subsection (c) [~~from a school district for the~~] [~~2019-2020 school year~~] is, as long as the employee remains employed by the same district and the district is receiving at least the same amount of funding as the amount of funding the district received for the [~~2019-2020~~] school year in which the requirement under Subsection (c) applied, entitled to salary that is at least equal to the salary the employee received for the preceding [~~2019-2020~~] school year. This subsection does not apply if:

(1) the board of trustees of the school district at which the employee is employed:

(A) [~~(1)~~] complies with Sections 21.4021,

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(B) [~~(2)~~] has adopted a resolution declaring a financial exigency for the district under Section 44.011; or

(2) the school district evaluates the employee's performance and the employee's performance rating is lower than the employee's performance rating during the school year in which the requirement under Subsection (c) applied.

(c-3) A school district must ensure that the salary increases provided under Subsection (c)(1) provide for:

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(1) a difference of at least 40 percent between the

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with the district's compensation plan implemented under Section 21.3521(d-1)(3).

(c-4) Notwithstanding Subsection (c-3), a **school** district is not required to provide a salary increase to an employee under Subsection (c) in an amount that exceeds $15,000 per year. A

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subsection for any purpose for which money provided under this section may be spent.

(c-5) A **school** district that increases employee compensation in the 2025-2026 **school** year to comply with Subsection (c), as amended by H.B. 2, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, is providing compensation for services rendered independently of an existing employment contract applicable to that year and is not in violation of Section 53, Article III, Texas Constitution. A **school** district that does not meet the requirements of Subsection (c) in the 2025-2026 **school** year may satisfy the requirements of this section by providing an employee a one-time bonus payment during the 2026-2027 **school** year in an amount equal to the difference between the compensation earned by the employee during the 2025-2026 **school** year and the compensation the employee should have received during that **school** year if the district had complied with Subsection (c).

(c-6) In calculating the difference between a **school** district's funding under this chapter per student in average daily attendance for the current **school** year and the preceding **school** year for purposes of Subsection (c), the agency may not include the amounts to which the district is entitled under Section 48.115 or 48.284.

SECTION 1.20. Section 48.101, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 48.101. SMALL AND MID-SIZED DISTRICT ALLOTMENT. (a)

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(3) "BA" is the basic allotment determined under Section 48.051.

(b) A **school** district that has fewer than 1,600 students in average daily attendance is entitled to an annual allotment for each student in average daily attendance based on the following formula:

AA = ((1,600 - ADA) X .00057 [~~.0004~~]) X BA

(c) A **school** district that offers a kindergarten through grade 12 program and has less than 5,000 students in average daily attendance is entitled to an annual allotment for each student in

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(2) AA = ((5,000 - ADA) X .00003 [~~.000025~~]) X BA.

(d) Instead of the allotment under Subsection (b) or (c)(1), a **school** district that has fewer than 300 students in average daily attendance and is the only **school** district located in and operating in a county is entitled to an annual allotment for each student in average daily attendance based on the following formula:

AA = ((1,600 - ADA) X .0006 [~~.00047~~]) X BA

SECTION 1.21. Sections 48.104(a), (d), and (e), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) For each student who does not have a disability and

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the student's parent or legal guardian does not reside, a district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.2 or, if the student is **education**ally disadvantaged, 0.28 [~~0.275~~]. For each full-time equivalent student who is in a remedial and support program under Section 29.081

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economic disadvantage, 0.23 [~~0.225~~], 0.2425 [~~0.2375~~], 0.255 [~~0.25~~], 0.2675 [~~0.2625~~], and 0.28 [~~0.275~~].

(e) If insufficient data is available for any **school** year to evaluate the level of economic disadvantage in a census block group, a **school** district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.23 [~~0.225~~] for each student who is **education**ally disadvantaged and resides in that census block group.

SECTION 1.22. Subchapter C, Chapter 48, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 48.1042 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.1042. DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN COMPENSATORY **EDUCATION** ALLOTMENT AND EARLY **EDUCATION** ALLOTMENT MONEY. (a) This section applies only to money to which a **school** district is entitled under:

(1) Section 48.104; or

(2) Section 48.108 for students in prekindergarten.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, instead of providing money to which this section applies to **school** districts in accordance with Sections 48.104 and 48.108, the commissioner shall distribute that money as follows:

(1) provide to each **school** district that operates a full-day program under Section 29.153(c), funding under this chapter based on one-half of the average daily attendance

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and

(2) if any amount remains after distributing money under Subdivision (1), provide to each **school** district an amount that is proportional to the district's entitlement under Section 48.104.

SECTION 1.23. Sections 48.105(a) and (b), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) For each student in average daily attendance in a bilingual **education** or special language program under Subchapter B, Chapter 29, a district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by:

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(A) 0.12 [~~0.1~~]; or

(B) 0.17 [~~0.15~~] if the student is in a bilingual **education** program using a dual language immersion/one-way or two-way program model; and

(2) for a student not described by Subdivision (1), 0.07 [~~0.05~~] if the student is in a bilingual **education** program using a dual language immersion/two-way program model.

(b) At least 55 percent of the funds allocated under this section must be used in providing bilingual **education** or special language programs under Subchapter B, Chapter 29. A district's bilingual **education** or special language allocation may be used only for program and student evaluation, instructional materials and equipment, staff development, supplemental staff expenses,

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associated with providing smaller class sizes, and other supplies required for quality instruction.

SECTION 1.24. Section 48.108(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) For each student in average daily attendance in prekindergarten [~~kindergarten~~] through third grade, a **school** district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.1 if the student is:

(1) **education**ally disadvantaged; or

(2) an emergent bilingual student, as defined by Section 29.052, and is in a bilingual **education** or special language

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program under Subchapter B, Chapter 29.

SECTION 1.25. Section 48.112, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c), (d), and (i) and adding Subsection (g-1) to read as follows:

(c) For each classroom teacher with a teacher designation under Section 21.3521 employed by a **school** district, the **school** district is entitled to an allotment equal to the following applicable base amount increased by the high needs and rural factor

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(B) nationally board certified teacher.

(g-1) For a district that is designated as an enhanced teacher incentive allotment public **school** under Section 21.3521(d-1), the commissioner shall increase the amount to which the district is entitled under this section by multiplying that

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increased under that subsection was used to meet the criteria to maintain a designation as an enhanced teacher incentive allotment public **school** under Section 21.3521(d-1); and

(C) any other funds received under this section were used for costs associated with implementing Section 21.3521,

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(2) the district prioritized high needs campuses in the district in using funds received under this section.

SECTION 1.26. Section 48.115(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a **school** district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the sum of the following amounts or a greater amount provided by appropriation:

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48.051 exceeds $6,555 [~~$6,160~~], prorated as necessary; and

(2) $15,000 per campus.

SECTION 1.27. Subchapter C, Chapter 48, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 48.116 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.116. FINE ARTS ALLOTMENT. (a) For each student in average daily attendance enrolled in a fine arts **education** course approved by the agency under Subsection (b) in grades 6 through 12, a **school** district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to:

(1) if the student is not **education**ally disadvantaged, the basic allotment, or, if applicable, the sum of the basic allotment and the allotment under Section 48.101 to which the district is entitled, multiplied by 0.008; or

(2) if the student is **education**ally disadvantaged, the amount determined under Subdivision (1) multiplied by two.

(b) The agency shall approve fine arts **education** courses that qualify for the allotment provided under this section. The approved courses must include fine arts **education** courses that:

(1) are authorized by the State Board of **Education**, including music, art, theater, and dance;

(2) provide students with the knowledge and skills

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receive not less than 225 minutes of fine arts instruction per week.

(c) The agency shall annually publish a list of fine arts **education** courses approved under Subsection (b).

(d) The total amount of allotments provided under this section for a **school** year may not exceed $15 million.

(e) The agency may proportionally reduce each **school** district's allotment under this section if the amount appropriated for purposes of this section is insufficient to pay for all allotments to which districts are entitled under this section.

SECTION 1.28. Section 48.202, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a-1) and adding Subsection (e-2) to read as

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follows:

(a-1) For purposes of Subsection (a), the dollar amount guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort ("GL") for a **school** district is:

(1) the greater of $129.52 or an amount set by appropriation [~~the amount of district tax revenue per weighted student per cent of tax effort available to a school district at the 96th percentile of wealth per weighted student or the amount that results from multiplying 6,160, or the greater amount provided~~]

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(2) subject to Subsection (f), the amount that results from multiplying the maximum amount of the basic allotment provided under Section 48.051 for the applicable **school** year [~~$6,160, or the greater amount provided under Section 48.051(b), if applicable,~~] by 0.008, for the district's maintenance and operations tax effort that exceeds the amount of tax effort described by Subdivision (1).

(e-2) For purposes of this section, the total amount of maintenance and operations taxes collected by a **school** district not required to reduce its local revenue level under Section 48.257 includes the amount of tax revenue received from a county-wide equalization tax.

SECTION 1.29. Subchapter F, Chapter 48, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 48.2561 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.2561. GUARANTEED YIELD INCREMENT ADJUSTMENT. (a)

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the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2025, is $55. This subsection expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 1.30. Section 48.266, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

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under Section 48.269, or, if the General Appropriations Act provides estimates for that purpose, on the estimates provided under that Act, for each **school** district for each **school** year. The commissioner shall reduce the entitlement of each district that has a final taxable value of property for the second year of a state

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entitlement below the amount to which it is entitled at its actual taxable value of property.

(b-1) Periodically throughout the **school** year, the commissioner shall adjust the determinations made under Subsection (a) to reflect current **school** year estimates of a district's enrollment and average daily attendance, based on attendance reporting for each six-week interval.

SECTION 1.31. Section 48.283, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 48.283. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR CERTAIN DISTRICTS IMPACTED BY COMPRESSION. (a) For the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 **school** years, a [~~A~~] **school** district that received an adjustment under Section 48.257(b) for the 2022-2023 **school** year is entitled to additional state aid [~~for each school year~~] in an amount equal to [~~the amount of that adjustment for the 2022-2023 school year less~~] the difference, if the difference is greater than zero, between:

(1) [~~the amount to which the district is entitled under this chapter for the current school year, and~~]

[~~(2)~~] the amount of state and local revenue that would have been available to [~~which~~] the district [~~would be entitled~~] under this chapter and Chapter 49 for the 2023-2024 or 2024-2025 [~~current~~] **school** year, as applicable, if the district's maximum compressed tax rate had not been reduced under Section 48.2555, as added by S.B. 2, Acts of the 88th Legislature, 2nd Called Session,

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(2) the amount of state and local revenue available to the district under this chapter and Chapter 49 for the 2023-2024 or 2024-2025 school year, as applicable.

(b) This section expires January 1, 2026.

SECTION 1.32. Subchapter F, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 48.2711, 48.2831, and 48.284 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.2711. ADJUSTMENT FOR LOSS OF REVENUE DUE TO USE OF STATE VALUE. (a) This section applies only to a school district:

(1) for which the state value for the district's taxable value of property is used under Section 403.302(c), Government Code; and

(2) in which the district's board of trustees adopts a resolution during the school year recognizing the need for an adjustment under this section.

(b) For each school district to which this section applies, the agency shall determine whether the district's entitlement under this chapter for a school year is greater if the district's taxable value of property is:

(1) the local value; or

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under Sections 403.302(a) and (b), Government Code.

(c) If the agency determines under Subsection (b) that the school district's entitlement is greater for the applicable school year using the local value for the district's taxable value of property, the commissioner shall increase state aid or adjust the limit on local revenue under Section 48.257 for the district for that school year in an amount equal to:

(1) for the first school year in which this subsection applies to the district, the difference between the amounts determined under Subsection (b);

(2) for the second consecutive school year in which this subsection applies to the district, 70 percent of the difference between the amounts determined under Subsection (b); and

(3) for the third consecutive school year in which this subsection applies to the district, 40 percent of the difference between the amounts determined under Subsection (b).

(d) A school district may not receive an adjustment under this section for more than three consecutive school years unless the legislature specifically appropriates money for the purpose of making adjustments under this section for the fourth or a subsequent consecutive school year.

(e) For purposes of determining the number of consecutive school years for which this section applies to a school district, the commissioner may not consider a school year before the 2025-2026 school year.

(f) A school year in which the comptroller determines a school district's local value to be valid under Section 403.302(c), Government Code, that occurs after the district receives an adjustment under this section is not included in calculating consecutive school years under Subsection (c) or (d) and is not considered a break in consecutive school years, except as provided by Subsection (h).

(g) A school district may not receive an adjustment under this section for a school year in which the district is determined to be an eligible school district, as defined by Section 403.3011, Government Code. A school year in which the district is not eligible for an adjustment under this subsection is included in calculating consecutive school years under Subsections (c) and (d).

(h) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a school district that receives an adjustment under this section for three consecutive school years is not eligible to receive an adjustment under this section in the subsequent school year but may be again

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eligible for the adjustment following two consecutive school years for which the local value is used for the district's taxable value of property under Section 403.302(c), Government Code.

(i) The total amount of adjustments made under this section for a school year may not exceed $60 million.

(j) If the total amount of adjustments for which school districts are eligible under this section for a school year exceeds the limit under Subsection (i), the commissioner shall prioritize school districts experiencing the greatest percentage reduction in funding, as determined based on the difference between the amounts determined under Subsection (b).

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section is final and may not be appealed.

Sec. 48.2831. ADDITIONAL STATE AID TO ENSURE MINIMUM FUNDING LEVEL. (a) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, a school district is entitled to additional state aid in an amount necessary to ensure the district receives state and local revenue per student in weighted average daily attendance under this chapter

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(1) state and local revenue per student in weighted average daily attendance that would have been available to the district for the 2025-2026 school year under this chapter and Chapter 49, as those chapters existed on September 1, 2024; and

(2) $200.

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state aid to which a district is entitled under this section, the agency shall:

(1) for the 2025-2026 school year, use the same values for formula funding adjustments under this chapter and Chapter 49, as those chapters existed on September 1, 2024, that the agency used during that school year; and

(2) for a school year after the 2025-2026 school year, exclude any formula funding adjustments under this chapter and Chapter 49, as those chapters existed on September 1, 2024, that are expired or do not apply to the district for a school year following the 2025-2026 school year as provided by this chapter and Chapter 49, as those chapters existed on September 1, 2024.

(d) The agency shall notify the Legislative Budget Board as soon as practicable after the agency determines that no school districts qualify for additional state aid under this section.

Sec. 48.284. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR REGIONAL INSURANCE

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"first tier coastal county" have the meanings assigned by Section 2210.003, Insurance Code.

(b) This section applies to a school district or open-enrollment charter school that has the following property located in a first tier coastal county or an area designated in 2024 as a catastrophe area:

(1) the central administrative office of the district or school; and

(2) a majority of campuses of the district or school.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school to which this section applies is entitled to additional state aid for each student in adjusted average daily attendance in an amount equal to the difference between, for the 2023-2024 school year, or a different school year specified by appropriation:

(1) the total amount paid for property and casualty insurance by districts and schools in the county or catastrophe area described by Subsection (b) in which the district's or school's property is located divided by the total number of students in average daily attendance for all districts and schools in the

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county or catastrophe area; and

(2) the total amount paid for property and casualty insurance by districts and schools in the state divided by the total number of students in average daily attendance in the state.

(d) For purposes of Subsection (c), the average daily attendance of a school district that qualifies for, or an open-enrollment charter school that if the school were a school district would qualify for, an allotment under Section 48.101 is the district's or school's average daily attendance multiplied by the sum of one and:

(1) for a school district, the district's annual allotment per student in average daily attendance under that section divided by the basic allotment; or

(2) for an open-enrollment charter school, the school's allotment determined per student in average daily attendance under Section 12.106(a-2) divided by the basic allotment.

SECTION 1.33. Sections 12.1058(e) and 12.106(a-4), Education Code, are repealed.

SECTION 1.34. Immediately following the effective date of this Act, a school district or open-enrollment charter school shall redesignate a teacher who holds a designation made under Section 21.3521, Education Code, before the effective date of this Act, to reflect the teacher's designation under Section 21.3521, Education Code, as amended by this article. Funding provided to a school district under Section 48.112, Education Code, as amended by this article, for a teacher who held a designation made under Section 21.3521, Education Code, as that section existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, shall be increased to reflect the teacher's redesignation under Section 21.3521, Education Code, as amended by this article.

SECTION 1.35. Not later than September 1, 2027, the commissioner of education shall post on the Texas Education Agency's Internet website the initial list of enhanced teacher incentive allotment public schools required by Section 21.3521(d-3), Education Code, as added by this article.

SECTION 1.36. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the commissioner of education shall establish the grant program required under Section 29.941, Education Code, as added by this article.

ARTICLE 2. TEACHER PREPARATION AND CHANGES RELATED TO EMPLOYEES

SECTION 2.01. Section 12A.004(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A local innovation plan may not provide for the

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the following provisions of this title:

(1) a state or federal requirement applicable to an open-enrollment charter school operating under Subchapter D, Chapter 12;

(2) Subchapters A, C, D, and E, Chapter 11, except that

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(6) [~~(4)~~] academic and financial accountability and sanctions under Chapters 39 and 39A.

SECTION 2.02. Section 21.001, Education Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (3-b) to read as follows:

(3-b) "Teacher of record" means a person employed by a school district who teaches the majority of the instructional day in an academic instructional setting and is responsible for evaluating student achievement and assigning grades.

SECTION 2.03. Subchapter A, Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 21.0032 and 21.0033 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.0032. EMPLOYMENT OF UNCERTIFIED CLASSROOM TEACHERS. (a) A school district may not employ as a teacher of

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record for a course in the foundation curriculum under Section 28.002 a person who does not hold an appropriate certificate or permit required by the State Board for Educator Certification under Subchapter B.

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a **school** district may employ as a classroom teacher for a course in the foundation curriculum under Section 28.002 not more than the following

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appropriate certificate or permit required by the State Board for Educator Certification under Subchapter B:

(1) for the 2026-2027 **school** year, 20 percent;

(2) for the 2027-2028 **school** year, 15 percent;

(3) for the 2028-2029 **school** year, 10 percent; and

(4) for the 2029-2030 **school** year, 5 percent.

(a-2) This subsection and Subsection (a-1) expire September 1, 2031.

(b) This section does not preclude a **school** district from:

(1) receiving a waiver under Section 7.056; or

(2) issuing a **school** district teaching permit under Section 21.055.

Sec. 21.0033. TEACHER CERTIFICATION INCENTIVE. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall provide to each **school** district a one-time payment of $1,000 for each classroom teacher employed by the district who:

(1) was hired for the 2022-2023 or 2023-2024 **school** year as a first-year teacher;

(2) was uncertified on January 1, 2025;

(3) earned a standard certificate under Subchapter B by the end of the 2025-2026 **school** year; and

(4) was continuously employed by the district since the **school** year described by Subdivision (1).

(b) This section expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 2.04. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 21.0411 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.0411. WAIVER OR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION FEES. (a) Notwithstanding a rule adopted under Section 21.041(c), the board shall, for a person applying for a certification in special **education**, bilingual **education**, or another area specified by the General Appropriations Act, waive:

(1) a certification examination fee imposed by the

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a certification described by Subsection (a) for the first administration of the examination to the person.

SECTION 2.05. Subchapter I, Chapter 21, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 21.416 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.416. EMPLOYED RETIREE EDUCATOR REIMBURSEMENT GRANT PROGRAM. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available, the commissioner shall establish and administer a grant program to reimburse a **school** district, an open-enrollment charter **school**, the Windham **School** District, the Texas **School** for the Deaf, or the Texas **School** for the Blind and Visually Impaired for the increased contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas associated with hiring a teacher, or an educator providing special **education** services, who retired before September 1, 2024.

(b) In appropriating money for grants awarded under this

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(1) providing, notwithstanding Subsection (a), a date or date range other than September 1, 2024, before which a teacher or educator must have retired for a **school** district, an open-enrollment charter **school**, the Windham **School** District, the Texas **School** for the Deaf, or the Texas **School** for the Blind and Visually Impaired to be eligible; or

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(2) limiting eligibility to a district or school described by Subdivision (1) that hires a retired teacher or educator, as applicable:

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including to students with disabilities.

(c) The commissioner shall proportionally reduce the amount of money awarded to school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, the Windham School District, the Texas School for the Deaf, and the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired under this section if the number of grant applications by eligible districts or schools exceeds the number of grants the commissioner could award with the money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose.

(d) A school district, an open-enrollment charter school, the Windham School District, the Texas School for the Deaf, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired may use money received under this section to make required payments under Section 825.4092, Government Code.

SECTION 2.06. Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter R to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER R. GROW YOUR OWN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

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(1) "Cooperating teacher" means a classroom teacher who:

(A) has at least three full school years of teaching experience with a superior record of assisting students in achieving improvement in student performance;

(B) is employed by a school district or open-enrollment charter school participating in the program under this subchapter and paired with a student or employee participating in the program at the district or school; and

(C) provides coaching to a student or employee participating in the program in the teacher's classroom.

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Sec. 21.902. GROW YOUR OWN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. (a) The commissioner shall establish the Grow Your Own Partnership Program to enable qualified institutions of higher education and educator preparation programs, as determined by the commissioner, to form partnerships with school districts or open-enrollment charter schools to establish innovative staffing pipelines to ensure the availability of high-quality classroom teachers to benefit future district or school students.

(b) The program must be designed to form partnerships that support:

(1) high school students in completing career and technical education courses that help prepare the students to become classroom teachers; or

(2) district or school employees who do not hold a teaching certificate in completing an associate degree or the first 60 hours of a bachelor's degree to enable the person to become a classroom teacher while employed by the district or school.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may participate in the program on the approval of an application submitted to the commissioner by the district or school.

(d) A school district or open-enrollment charter school participating in the program shall:

(1) for a partnership described by Subsection (b)(1),

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to teacher preparation;

(2) for a partnership described by Subsection (b)(2), provide for a district or school employee:

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(A) scheduled release time to support the completion of an associate degree or the first 60 hours of a

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standards for educator certification established by the board;

(D) a job assignment that includes instructional support for students enrolled in the district or **school**; and

(E) guidance and other transition supports as the employee begins a program to satisfy the teacher preparation requirements under Subchapter B;

(3) enter into a written agreement with an institution of higher **education**;

(4) require an employee participating in a partnership described by Subsection (b)(2) to, as a condition for

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associate degree or the first 60 hours of a bachelor's degree; and

(5) provide any information required by the agency regarding the district's or **school**'s implementation of the program.

(e) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** may use money received under Section 48.157 to implement the program and pay tuition and fees, including certification fees, for students or employees participating in the program.

(f) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** may only pair a student or employee participating in the program with a cooperating teacher who agrees to participate in that role in the program at the district or **school**.

(g) A student or employee participating in the program may not serve:

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Sec. 21.903. RULES. The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this subchapter.

SECTION 2.07. Subchapter D, Chapter 48, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 48.157 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.157. GROW YOUR OWN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM ALLOTMENT. (a) Subject to Subsection (d), for each district employee participating in a partnership described by Section 21.902(b)(2), a **school** district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the sum of:

(1) $8,000; and

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student at a district campus under Sections 48.112(e) and (f); or

(2) 4.0.

(c) The Texas **School** for the Deaf and the Texas **School** for the Blind and Visually Impaired are entitled to an allotment under this section. If the commissioner determines that assigning point values under Subsection (b) to students enrolled in the Texas **School** for the Deaf or the Texas **School** for the Blind and Visually Impaired is impractical, the commissioner may use the average point value assigned for those students' home districts for purposes of calculating the high needs and rural factor.

(d) Unless a greater number of individuals is provided for by appropriation for that **school** year, a **school** district may receive an allotment under this section for a **school** year for not more than 40 district employees.

(e) The agency shall provide 50 percent of the money the **school** district is entitled to receive under this section for a district employee only on the employee's successful completion of a bachelor's degree by the deadline established by the agency.

SECTION 2.08. Section 12A.004(a), **Education** Code, as amended by this article, applies to each local innovation plan adopted under Chapter 12A, **Education** Code, regardless of whether the plan was adopted before, on, or after the effective date of this article. A local innovation plan adopted or renewed before the

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effective date of this article must comply with Section 12A.004(a), **Education** Code, as amended by this article, not later than September 1, 2025.

ARTICLE 3. SPECIAL **EDUCATION**

SECTION 3.01. Section 7.021(b)(10), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(10) The agency shall carry out duties assigned under

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deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind [~~with visual~~] [~~impairments~~].

SECTION 3.02. Section 7.055(b)(25), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(25) The commissioner shall develop a system to distribute to **school** districts or regional **education** service centers a special supplemental allowance for students with visual impairments as required under Section 30.0021 [~~30.002~~].

SECTION 3.03. Section 8.051(d), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Each regional **education** service center shall maintain core services for purchase by **school** districts and campuses. The core services are:

(1) training and assistance in:

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that qualifies for a funding allotment under Section 48.102, 48.1021, 48.103, 48.104, 48.105, or 48.109;

(3) assistance specifically designed for a **school** district or campus assigned an unacceptable performance rating under Section 39.054;

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administrators, members of district boards of trustees, and members of site-based decision-making committees;

(5) assistance specifically designed for a **school** district that is considered out of compliance with state or federal special **education** requirements, based on the agency's most recent compliance review of the district's special **education** programs; and

(6) assistance in complying with state laws and rules.

SECTION 3.04. Sections 28.025(c-7) and (c-8), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c-7) Subject to Subsection (c-8), a student who is enrolled in a special **education** program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, may earn the distinguished level of achievement under Subsection (b-15) or an endorsement on the student's transcript under Subsection

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modification of the curriculum:

(A) the curriculum requirements identified by the State Board of **Education** under Subsection (a); [~~and~~]

(B) for the distinguished level of achievement, the additional curriculum requirements prescribed under Subsection

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(C) for an endorsement, the additional [~~endorsement~~] curriculum requirements prescribed by the State Board of **Education** under Subsection (c-2); and

(2) successfully completing all curriculum requirements for the distinguished level of achievement or that endorsement adopted by the State Board of **Education**:

(A) without modification of the curriculum; or

(B) with modification of the curriculum, provided that the curriculum, as modified, is sufficiently rigorous as determined by the student's admission, review, and dismissal committee and documented in the student's individualized **education** program.

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(c-8) For purposes of Subsection (c-7), the admission, review, and dismissal committee of a student in a special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, shall determine whether the student is required to achieve satisfactory performance on an end-of-course assessment instrument to earn the distinguished level of achievement or an endorsement on the student's transcript.

SECTION 3.05. Section 29.001, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.001. IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW [~~STATEWIDE PLAN~~]. (a) As the state education agency responsible for carrying out the purposes of Part B, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1411 et seq.), the [~~The~~] agency shall develop, and revise [~~modify~~] as necessary, a comprehensive system to ensure statewide and local compliance [~~design, consistent~~] with federal and state law related to special education [~~, for the delivery of services to children with disabilities in this state that includes rules for the administration and funding of the special education program so that a free appropriate public education is available to all of those children between the ages of three and 21~~].

(b) The comprehensive system must [~~statewide design shall~~] include the provision of services primarily through school districts and shared services arrangements, supplemented by regional education service centers.

(c) The comprehensive system must focus on providing a free appropriate public education and maximizing student outcomes and include [~~agency shall also develop and implement a statewide plan with programmatic content that includes procedures designed to~~]:

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statewide reporting, and other resources as necessary to implement and ensure compliance with federal and state law related to special education [~~ensure state compliance with requirements for supplemental federal funding for all state administered programs involving the delivery of instructional or related services to~~]

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(3) the pursuit of [~~periodically assess statewide personnel needs in all areas of specialization related to special education and pursue~~] strategies to meet statewide special education and related services personnel [~~those~~] needs [~~through a consortium of representatives from regional education service centers, local education agencies, and institutions of higher education and through other available alternatives~~];

(4) ensuring [~~ensure~~] that regional education service centers throughout the state maintain a regional support function, which may include procedures for service centers to assist school districts in identifying existing public or private educational or related services in each region, cooperatively developing programs for students with disabilities, providing to or obtaining for school districts special equipment, delivering services, and facilitating [~~direct service delivery and a component designed to facilitate~~] the placement of students with disabilities who cannot

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(5) [~~allow the agency to~~] effectively monitoring [~~monitor~~] and periodically conducting [~~conduct~~] site visits of all school districts to ensure that rules adopted under this subchapter [~~section~~] are applied in a consistent and uniform manner, to ensure that districts are complying with those rules, and to ensure that annual statistical reports filed by the districts and not otherwise available through the Public Education Information Management System under Sections 48.008 and 48.009 are accurate and complete; and

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dismissal committees;

(B) [~~(7) ensure that~~] an individualized education program for each student with a disability is properly developed, implemented, and maintained in the least restrictive environment that is appropriate to meet the student's educational needs;

(C) appropriately trained personnel are

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behavioral supports to a student with a disability, as needed or at regular intervals as provided in the student's individualized education program;

(D) [~~(8) ensure that,~~] when appropriate, each student with a disability is provided an opportunity to participate in career and technology and physical education classes[~~, in~~] [~~addition to participating in regular or special classes~~];

(E) [~~(9) ensure that~~] each student with a disability is provided necessary related services;

(F) school districts have an opportunity to request technical assistance from the agency or a regional education service center in establishing classroom environments conducive to learning for students with disabilities, including environments for students whose data indicate behavior that

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complies with minimum standards established by agency rule;

(ii) [~~(B)~~] visit the child and the child's school;

(iii) [~~(C)~~] consult with persons involved in the child's education, including teachers, caseworkers, court-appointed volunteers, guardians ad litem, attorneys ad litem, foster parents, and caretakers;

(iv) [~~(D)~~] review the child's educational records;

(v) [~~(E)~~] attend meetings of the child's

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(H) [~~(11) ensure that~~] each district develops a process to be used by a teacher who instructs a student with a disability in a general education [~~regular~~] classroom setting:

(i) [~~(A)~~] to request a review of the student's individualized education program;

(ii) [~~(B)~~] to provide input in the development of the student's individualized education program;

(iii) [~~(C)~~] that provides for a timely district response to the teacher's request; and

(iv) [~~(D)~~] that provides for notification to the student's parent or legal guardian of that response.

SECTION 3.06. Subchapter A, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.0012 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.0012. ANNUAL MEETING ON SPECIAL EDUCATION. (a) At least once each year, the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school shall include during a public meeting a discussion of the performance of students receiving special education services at the district or school.

(b) The agency by rule shall adopt a set of performance indicators for measuring and evaluating the quality of learning and achievement for students receiving special education services at the school district or open-enrollment charter school to be considered at a meeting held under this section. The indicators must include performance on the college, career, or military readiness outcomes described by Section 48.110.

SECTION 3.07. Section 29.003, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 29.003. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA. (a) The agency shall

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[~~evaluative terminologies and techniques~~]. Eligible students with disabilities shall enjoy the right to a free appropriate public **education**, which may include instruction in the general **education** [~~regular~~] classroom, instruction through special teaching, or instruction through contracts approved under this subchapter. Instruction shall be supplemented by the provision of related services when appropriate.

(b) A student is eligible to participate in a **school** district's special **education** program [~~if the student~~]:

(1) from birth through [~~is not more than~~] 21 years of age if the student [~~and~~] has a visual [~~or auditory~~] impairment, is deaf or hard of hearing, or is deaf-blind and that disability prevents the student from being adequately or safely educated in public **school** without the provision of special **education** services; [~~or~~]

(2) from three years of age through nine years of age

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of the [~~following~~] disabilities described by 20 U.S.C. Section 1401(3)(A) and that disability prevents the student from being adequately or safely educated in public **school** without the provision of special **education** services[~~:~~]

[~~(A) physical disability;~~]

[~~(B) intellectual or developmental disability;~~]

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[~~(F) speech disability; or~~]

[~~(G) traumatic brain injury~~].

SECTION 3.08. Sections 29.005(a), (d), and (e), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Before a child is enrolled in a special **education** program of a **school** district, the district shall establish a committee composed of the persons required under 20 U.S.C. Section 1414(d) to develop the child's individualized **education** program. If a committee is required to include a general [~~regular~~] **education** teacher, the [~~regular education~~] teacher included must, to the extent practicable, be a teacher who is responsible for implementing a portion of the child's individualized **education** program.

(d) If the primary language of the child's parent is a

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shall:

(1) provide the parent with a written or audiotaped copy of the child's individualized **education** program translated into Spanish if Spanish is the parent's primary [~~native~~] language; or

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language other than Spanish, make a good faith effort to provide the parent with a written or audiotaped copy of the child's individualized **education** program translated into the parent's primary [~~native~~] language.

(e) The commissioner by rule may require a **school** district to include in the individualized **education** program of a student with autism [~~or another pervasive developmental disorder~~] any information or requirement determined necessary to ensure the student receives a free appropriate public **education** as required under the Individuals with Disabilities **Education** Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.).

SECTION 3.09. Section 29.0051, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) From federal money available for the purpose, the

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Subsection (a) in a digital format. If the commissioner develops or procures the model form in a digital format, the commissioner shall adopt rules regarding **school** district use of the form in that format.

SECTION 3.10. Subchapter A, Chapter 29, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 29.0056 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.0056. INFORMATION ON COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORTS AND

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supports for children who may qualify for home and community-based supports or a residential placement. The agency shall make the materials developed under this subsection available to **school** districts.

(c) The materials must include information regarding:

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center; and

(C) state supported living centers.

(d) A **school** district shall include the materials developed under Subsection (b) in the notice of procedural safeguards under 20 U.S.C. Section 1415(b).

SECTION 3.11. Sections 29.006(a) and (c), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The governor shall appoint a continuing advisory committee consistent with [~~, composed of 17 members, under~~] 20 U.S.C. Section 1412(a)(21). At least one member appointed under this subsection must be a director of special **education** programs for a **school** district.

(c) Members of the committee are appointed for staggered terms of four years with the terms of half of the [~~eight or nine~~]

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rounded down or half of the members rounded up expiring on February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

SECTION 3.12. Section 29.008, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.008. CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES; RESIDENTIAL AND DAY

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standards for and develop and update as necessary a list of approved public or private facilities, institutions, agencies, or businesses inside or outside of this state that a [~~A~~] **school** district, shared services arrangement unit, or regional **education** service center may contract with [~~a public or private facility,~~] [~~institution, or agency inside or outside of this state~~] for the

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[~~program.~~]

(a-2) Each contract described by this section must be approved by the commissioner. A **school** district, shared services arrangement unit, or regional **education** service center seeking to place a student in a residential or day placement program that is not on the list developed under Subsection (a) must submit to the

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managing conservator, is placed primarily for care or treatment reasons in a private [~~residential~~] facility that operates its own private **education** program, none of the costs may be paid from public **education** funds. If a [~~residential~~] placement primarily for care or treatment reasons involves a private [~~residential~~] facility in which the **education** program is provided by the **school** district, the portion of the costs that includes appropriate **education** services, as determined by the **school** district's admission, review, and dismissal committee, shall be paid from state and federal **education**

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funds.

(d) A district that contracts for the provision of **education** services rather than providing the services itself shall oversee the implementation of the student's individualized **education** program and shall annually reevaluate the appropriateness of the arrangement. The reevaluation must include standards and expectations that the student would need to meet to be reintegrated to a regular **school** setting. An approved facility, institution, [~~or~~] agency, or business with whom the district contracts shall periodically report to the district and the agency on the services

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under this subchapter.

(e) The commissioner shall adopt rules for residential and day placement of students receiving special **education** services.

SECTION 3.13. The heading to Section 29.009, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.009. PUBLIC NOTICE CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL **EDUCATION** [~~PRESCHOOL~~] PROGRAMS [~~FOR STUDENTS WITH~~] [~~DISABILITIES~~].

SECTION 3.14. Section 29.010, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.010. GENERAL SUPERVISION AND COMPLIANCE. (a) The agency shall develop [~~adopt~~] and implement a comprehensive system for monitoring **school** district compliance with federal and state laws relating to special **education**. The monitoring system must include a comprehensive cyclical process and a targeted risk-based process [~~provide for ongoing analysis of district special **education**~~] [~~data and of complaints filed with the agency concerning special~~] [~~**education** services and for inspections of **school** districts at~~] [~~district facilities~~]. The agency shall establish criteria and instruments for use in determining district compliance under this

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[~~appropriate schedule for and extent of the inspection~~].

(a-1) As part of the monitoring system, the agency may require a **school** district to obtain specialized technical assistance for a documented noncompliance issue or if data indicates that technical assistance is needed, such as an incident involving injury to staff or students by a student receiving special **education** services or data indicating an excessive number of restraints are used on students receiving special **education** services.

(b) As part of the monitoring process [~~To complete the~~] [~~inspection~~], the agency must obtain information from parents and teachers of students in special **education** programs in the district.

(c) The agency shall develop and implement a system of interventions and sanctions for **school** districts the agency identifies as being in noncompliance with [~~whose most recent~~] [~~monitoring visit shows a failure to comply with major requirements~~] [~~of~~] the Individuals with Disabilities **Education** Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.), federal regulations, state statutes, or agency requirements necessary to carry out federal law or regulations or state law relating to special **education**.

(d) The agency shall establish a system of progressive sanctions and enforcement provisions to apply to [~~For~~] districts

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develop a system for expedited investigation and resolution of complaints concerning a district's failure to provide special **education** or related services to a student eligible to participate in the district's special **education** program.

[~~(f) This section does not create an obligation for or~~] [~~impose a requirement on a **school** district or open enrollment~~] [~~charter **school** that is not also created or imposed under another~~]

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[~~state law or a federal law.~~]

SECTION 3.15. Section 29.012(d), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The Texas **Education** Agency, the Health and Human Services Commission, the Department of Family and Protective Services, and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department by a

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of understanding. The memorandum must:

(1) establish the respective responsibilities of **school** districts and of residential facilities for the provision of a free, appropriate public **education**, as required by the Individuals with Disabilities **Education** Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.) and its subsequent amendments, including each requirement for children with disabilities who reside in those facilities;

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the parties to the memorandum;

(3) establish criteria for determining when a public **school** will provide **education**al services;

(4) provide for appropriate **education**al space when **education** services will be provided at the residential facility;

(5) establish measures designed to ensure the safety of students and teachers; and

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Chapter 2009, Government Code, and Section 154.027, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

SECTION 3.16. Section 29.013, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.013. NONEDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORT

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[~~appropriated~~] under this section, using money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, to students who are eligible under Subsection (b) and the students' families [~~**school** districts~~] for the provision of noneducational community-based support services [~~to certain students with disabilities and their families~~] [~~so that those students may receive an appropriate free public~~] [~~**education** in the least restrictive environment~~].

(b) A grant [~~The funds~~] may be awarded under this section [~~used~~] only to a student with a disability [~~for eligible students~~]

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(2) a day placement program and is at risk of being placed in a residential program approved under Section 29.008 [~~facilities primarily for **education**al reasons without the~~] [~~provision of noneducational community-based support services~~].

(c) The support services may not be related to the provision of a free appropriate public **education** to the student and may include in-home family support, behavioral and other disability-related supports for the student's family, respite

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[~~student who otherwise would have been placed by a district in a~~] [~~private residential facility~~].

(d) A **school** district shall:

(1) notify the parent of a student described by Subsection (b) of the availability of grants under this section;

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parent to apply for an increase in the grant amount.

(g) The provision of services under this section does not supersede or limit the responsibility of a **school** district or other agencies to provide or pay for costs [~~of noneducational~~] [~~community-based support services~~] to enable any student with

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disabilities to receive a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. [~~Specifically, services provided~~] [~~under this section may not be used for a student with disabilities~~] [~~who is currently placed or who needs to be placed in a residential~~] [~~facility primarily for noneducational reasons.~~]

(h) The commissioner may designate a regional education service center to administer grants under this section.

SECTION 3.17. Sections 29.014(c) and (d), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, a student whose appropriate education program is a general [~~regular~~] education program may receive services and be counted for attendance purposes for the number of hours per week appropriate for the student's condition if the student:

(1) is temporarily classified as eligible for participation in a special education program because of the student's confinement in a hospital; and

(2) the student's education is provided by a district to which this section applies.

(d) The basic allotment for a student enrolled in a district

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[~~student under~~] Section 48.102 and designated by commissioner rule for use under this section [~~48.102(a)~~].

SECTION 3.18. Section 29.0162(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The commissioner by rule shall adopt additional

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of Subsection (a)(2). The rules must:

(1) prohibit an individual from being a representative under Subsection (a)(2) opposing a school district if:

(A) the individual has prior employment experience with the district; and

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(2) include requirements that the representative have knowledge of:

(A) all special education dispute resolution options available to parents, including due process and due process rules, hearings, and procedure; and

(B) federal and state special education laws;

(3) require, if the representative receives monetary compensation from a person for representation in an impartial due

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process hearing, that the representative enter into a written agreement for representation with the person who is the subject of the special education due process hearing that includes a process for resolving any disputes between the representative and the person.

SECTION 3.19. Section 29.018(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A school district is eligible to apply for a grant under this section if:

(1) the district does not receive sufficient funds, including state funds provided under Sections [~~Section~~] 48.102 and 48.1021 and federal funds, for a student with disabilities to pay for the special education services provided to the student; or

(2) the district does not receive sufficient funds, including state funds provided under Sections [~~Section~~] 48.102 and 48.1021 and federal funds, for all students with disabilities in the district to pay for the special education services provided to the students.

SECTION 3.20. The heading to Section 29.020, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 29.020. STATE-ADMINISTERED INDIVIDUALIZED **EDUCATION** PROGRAM FACILITATION [~~PROJECT~~].

SECTION 3.21. Sections 29.020(a) and (c), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The agency shall develop rules in accordance with this section applicable to state-administered [~~the administration of a~~] [~~state~~] individualized **education** program facilitation [~~project~~]. The program shall include the provision of an independent individualized **education** program facilitator as a dispute resolution method that may be used to avoid a potential dispute between a **school** district and a parent of a student with a disability or to facilitate an admission, review, and dismissal committee meeting with parties who are in a dispute about decisions relating to the provision of a free appropriate public **education** to a student with a disability. Facilitation [~~implemented under the~~] [~~project~~] must comply with rules developed under this subsection.

(c) If the commissioner determines that adequate funding is available, the commissioner may authorize the use of federal funds to implement [~~the~~] individualized **education** program facilitation [~~project~~] in accordance with this section.

SECTION 3.22. Sections 29.022(a), (a-1), (b), (c), (c-1), (d), (f), (h), (k), (l), (q), (s), and (t), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In order to promote student safety, on receipt of a written request authorized under Subsection (a-1), a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** shall provide equipment, including a video camera, to the **school** or **school**s in the district or the charter **school** campus or campuses specified in the request. A **school** or campus that receives equipment as provided by this subsection shall place, operate, and maintain one or more video cameras in special **education** [~~self-contained~~] classrooms and other special **education** settings [~~in which a majority of the~~] [~~students in regular attendance are provided special **education** and~~] [~~related services and are assigned to one or more self-contained~~] [~~classrooms or other special **education** settings for at least 50~~] [~~percent of the instructional day~~], provided that:

(1) a **school** or campus that receives equipment as a result of the request by a parent or staff member is required to place equipment only in classrooms or settings in which the parent's child is in regular attendance or to which the staff member is assigned, as applicable; and

(2) a **school** or campus that receives equipment as a result of the request by a board of trustees, governing body, principal, or assistant principal is required to place equipment

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subject to this subsection.

(a-1) For purposes of Subsection (a):

(1) a parent of a child who receives special **education** services in one or more special **education** [~~self-contained~~] classrooms or other special **education** settings may request in writing that equipment be provided to the **school** or campus at which the child receives those services;

(2) a board of trustees or governing body may request in writing that equipment be provided to one or more specified **school**s or campuses at which one or more children receive special **education** services in special **education** [~~self-contained~~] classrooms or other special **education** settings;

(3) the principal or assistant principal of a **school** or campus at which one or more children receive special **education** services in special **education** [~~self-contained~~] classrooms or other special **education** settings may request in writing that equipment be provided to the principal's or assistant principal's **school** or campus; and

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(4) a staff member assigned to work with one or more children receiving special education services in special education [~~self-contained~~] classrooms or other special education settings may request in writing that equipment be provided to the school or campus at which the staff member works.

(b) A school or campus that places a video camera in a special education classroom or other special education setting in accordance with Subsection (a) shall operate and maintain the video camera in the classroom or setting, as long as the classroom or setting continues to satisfy the requirements under Subsection (a), for the remainder of the school year in which the school or campus received the request, unless the requestor withdraws the request in writing. If for any reason a school or campus will discontinue operation of a video camera during a school year, not later than the fifth school day before the date the operation of the video camera will be discontinued, the school or campus must notify the parents of each student in regular attendance in the classroom or setting that operation of the video camera will not continue unless requested by a person eligible to make a request under Subsection (a-1). Not later than the 10th school day before the end of each school year, the school or campus must notify the parents of each student in regular attendance in the classroom or setting that operation of the video camera will not continue during the following school year unless a person eligible to make a request for the next school year under Subsection (a-1) submits a new request.

(c) Except as provided by Subsection (c-1), video cameras placed under this section must be capable of:

(1) covering all areas of the special education classroom or other special education setting, including a room attached to the classroom or setting used for time-out; and

(2) recording audio from all areas of the special education classroom or other special education setting, including a room attached to the classroom or setting used for time-out.

(c-1) The inside of a bathroom or any area in the special education classroom or other special education setting in which a student's clothes are changed may not be visually monitored, except for incidental coverage of a minor portion of a bathroom or changing area because of the layout of the classroom or setting.

(d) Before a school or campus activates a video camera in a special education classroom or other special education setting under this section, the school or campus shall provide written notice of the placement to all school or campus staff and to the parents of each student attending class or engaging in school activities in the classroom or setting.

(f) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and donations from any person for use in placing video cameras in special education classrooms or other special education settings under this section.

(h) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may not:

(1) allow regular or continual monitoring of video

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(2) use video recorded under this section for teacher evaluation or for any other purpose other than the promotion of safety of students receiving special education services in a special education [~~self-contained~~] classroom or other special education setting.

(k) The commissioner may adopt rules to implement and administer this section, including rules regarding the special education classrooms and other special education settings to which this section applies.

(l) A school district or open-enrollment charter school policy relating to the placement, operation, or maintenance of

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video cameras under this section must:

(1) include information on how a person may appeal an action by the district or **school** that the person believes to be in violation of this section or a policy adopted in accordance with this section, including the appeals process under Section 7.057;

(2) require that the district or **school** provide a response to a request made under this section not later than the seventh **school** business day after receipt of the request by the person to whom it must be submitted under Subsection (a-3) that authorizes the request or states the reason for denying the request;

(3) except as provided by Subdivision (5), require that a **school** or a campus begin operation of a video camera in compliance with this section not later than the 45th **school** business day, or the first **school** day after the 45th **school** business day if that day is not a **school** day, after the request is authorized unless the agency grants an extension of time;

(4) permit the parent of a student whose admission, review, and dismissal committee has determined that the student's placement for the following **school** year will be in a special **education** classroom or other special **education** setting in which a video camera may be placed under this section to make a request for the video camera by the later of:

(A) the date on which the current **school** year ends; or

(B) the 10th **school** business day after the date of the placement determination by the admission, review, and dismissal committee; and

(5) if a request is made by a parent in compliance with Subdivision (4), unless the agency grants an extension of time, require that a **school** or campus begin operation of a video camera in compliance with this section not later than the later of:

(A) the 10th **school** day of the fall semester; or

(B) the 45th **school** business day, or the first **school** day after the 45th **school** business day if that day is not a **school** day, after the date the request is made.

(q) The agency shall collect through the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS) data relating to requests made under this section and actions taken by a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** in response to a request, including the number of requests made, authorized, and denied.

(s) This section applies to the placement, operation, and maintenance of a video camera in a special **education** [~~self contained~~] classroom or other special **education** setting during the regular **school** year and extended **school** year services.

(t) A video camera placed under this section is not required to be in operation for the time during which students are not present in the special **education** classroom or other special **education** setting.

SECTION 3.23. Sections 29.022(u)(3) and (4), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(3) "Special **education** classroom or other special **education** setting" means a classroom or setting primarily used for delivering special **education** services to students who spend on average less than 50 percent of an instructional day in a general **education** classroom or setting [~~"Self-contained classroom" does not include a classroom that is a resource room instructional arrangement under Section 48.102~~].

(4) "Staff member" means a teacher, related service provider, paraprofessional, counselor, or **educational** aide assigned to work in a special **education** [~~self contained~~] classroom or other special **education** setting.

SECTION 3.24. Subchapter A, Chapter 29, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Sections 29.023, 29.024, 29.025, and 29.026 to

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read as follows:

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WITH AUTISM. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the commissioner shall establish a program to award grants to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools that provide innovative services to students with autism.

(b) A school district, including a school district acting through a district charter issued under Subchapter C, Chapter 12, and an open-enrollment charter school, including a charter school that primarily serves students with disabilities, as provided under Section 12.1014, may apply for a grant under this section.

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(2) gives priority for enrollment to students with autism.

(d) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may not:

(1) charge a fee for the program, other than those authorized by law for students in public schools;

(2) require a parent to enroll a child in the program;

(3) allow an admission, review, and dismissal

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to the student's placement in the program.

(e) A program under this section may:

(1) alter the length of the school day or school year or the number of minutes of instruction received by students;

(2) coordinate services with private or

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(g) In selecting programs to receive a grant under this section, the commissioner shall prioritize programs that are collaborations between multiple school districts, multiple charter schools, or school districts and charter schools. The selected programs must reflect the diversity of this state.

(h) A program selected to receive a grant under this section is to be funded for two years.

(i) A grant awarded to a school district or open-enrollment charter school under this section is in addition to the Foundation School Program money that the district or charter school is otherwise entitled to receive. A grant awarded under this section may not come out of Foundation School Program money.

(j) The commissioner and any program selected under this section may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any public or

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section may not require any financial contribution from parents to implement and administer the program.

(k) A regional education service center may administer grants awarded under this section.

Sec. 29.024. GRANT PROGRAM PROVIDING TRAINING IN DYSLEXIA FOR TEACHERS, STAFF, AND OTHER PERSONNEL. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the commissioner shall establish a program to award grants each school year to school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, juvenile boards, and juvenile probation departments to increase local capacity to appropriately serve students with dyslexia.

(b) A school district, including a school district acting through a district charter issued under Subchapter C, Chapter 12, an open-enrollment charter school, including a charter school that primarily serves students with disabilities, as provided under Section 12.1014, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, a juvenile board, or a juvenile probation department is eligible to apply for a grant under this section if the district, school, department, or

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board submits to the commissioner a proposal on the use of grant funds that:

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of grants under this section.

(d) A grant awarded under this section is in addition to the Foundation **School** Program money that the grant recipient is otherwise entitled to receive. A grant awarded under this section may not come out of Foundation **School** Program money.

(e) The commissioner and any grant recipient selected under this section may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any

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selected under this section may not require any financial contribution from parents to implement and administer the grant.

(f) A regional **education** service center may administer grants awarded under this section.

Sec. 29.025. SUPPORTS FOR RECRUITING AND RETAINING SPECIAL **EDUCATION** STAFF. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall provide grants each **school** year to **school** districts and open-enrollment charter **school**s to increase the number of qualified and appropriately credentialed special **education** staff, including special **education** teachers, special **education** paraprofessionals, evaluation personnel, ancillary instruction personnel, certified interpreters, board-certified behavior analysts, registered behavior technicians, and related service personnel.

(b) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** that receives a grant under this section shall require each person the district or **school** uses the grant money to assist in becoming licensed, certified, or otherwise credentialed as described by Subsection (a) to work at the district or **school** for a period established by commissioner rule.

(c) A regional **education** service center may administer grants awarded under this section.

(d) The commissioner shall adopt rules establishing the

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necessary to implement this subchapter.

SECTION 3.25. The heading to Subchapter A-1, Chapter 29, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER A-1. PARENT-DIRECTED [~~SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIAL~~ **~~EDUCATION~~**] SERVICES FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL **EDUCATION** SERVICES [~~PROGRAM~~]

SECTION 3.26. Sections 29.041(2) and (3), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(2) "Supplemental [~~special~~ **~~education~~**] instructional materials" includes textbooks, computer hardware or software, other technological devices, and other materials suitable for addressing an **education**al need of a student receiving special **education** services under Subchapter A.

(3) "Supplemental [~~special~~ **~~education~~**] services" means an additive service that provides an **education**al benefit to a student receiving special **education** services under Subchapter A, including:

(A) occupational therapy, physical therapy, and

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(B) private tutoring and other supplemental private instruction or programs.

SECTION 3.27. Section 29.042, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(a) The agency by rule shall establish and administer a parent-directed [~~supplemental special~~ **~~education~~** ~~services and~~]

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[~~instructional materials~~] program for students receiving special **education** services through which a parent may direct supplemental services and supplemental instructional materials for the parent's student [~~students~~] who meets [~~meet~~] the eligibility requirements

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agency shall provide each student approved as provided by this subchapter a grant in the amount provided under Section 48.306 [~~of~~] [~~not more than $1,500~~] to purchase supplemental [~~special~~ **education**] services and supplemental [~~special~~ **education**] instructional materials.

(c) A student may receive one grant under this subchapter

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application system for parents to apply for a grant described by Subsection (a).

SECTION 3.28. Section 29.045, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.045. APPROVAL OF APPLICATION; ASSIGNMENT OF

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account maintained under Section 29.042(b). The account may only be used by the student's parent to purchase supplemental [~~special~~] [**education**] services or supplemental [~~special~~ **education**] instructional materials for the student, subject to Sections 29.046 and 29.047.

SECTION 3.29. Sections 29.046(a) and (b), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Money in an account assigned to a student under Section 29.045 may be used only for supplemental [~~special~~ **education**] services and supplemental [~~special~~ **education**] instructional materials.

(b) Supplemental [~~special~~ **education**] services must be provided by an agency-approved provider.

SECTION 3.30. Sections 29.047(a), (c), (d), and (e), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The agency shall establish criteria necessary for agency approval for each category of provider of a professional service that is a supplemental [~~special~~ **education**] service, as identified by the agency.

(c) The agency shall provide a procedure for providers of supplemental [~~special~~ **education**] services to apply to the agency to become an agency-approved provider.

(d) The agency may establish criteria for agency approval of vendors for each category of supplemental [~~special~~ **education**] instructional materials identified by the agency.

(e) If the agency establishes criteria for agency approval for a vendor of a category of supplemental [~~special~~ **education**] instructional materials, the agency shall provide a procedure for vendors of that category to apply to the agency to become an agency-approved vendor.

SECTION 3.31. Section 29.048, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.048. ADMISSION, REVIEW, AND DISMISSAL COMMITTEE DUTIES. (a) A student's admission, review, and dismissal committee shall develop a student's individualized **education** program under Section 29.005, in compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities **Education** Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.), without consideration of any supplemental [~~special~~ **education**] services or supplemental instructional materials that may be provided under the program under this subchapter.

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the student:

(1) information regarding the types of supplemental [~~special~~ **education**] services or supplemental instructional

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materials available under the program and provided by agency-approved providers for which an account maintained under

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(2) instructions regarding accessing an account described by Subdivision (1).

SECTION 3.32. Subchapter A-1, Chapter 29, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 29.0485 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.0485. DETERMINATION OF COMMISSIONER FINAL. Notwithstanding Section 7.057, a determination of the commissioner under this subchapter is final and may not be appealed.

SECTION 3.33. Section 29.049, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.049. RULES. The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to administer the supplemental [~~special education~~] services and supplemental instructional materials program under this subchapter.

SECTION 3.34. Section 29.153, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-2) to read as follows:

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(1) is unable to speak and comprehend the English language;

(2) is **education**ally disadvantaged;

(3) is homeless, regardless of the residence of the child, of either parent of the child, or of the child's guardian or

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(C) an emergency medical first responder under Section 3106.004, Government Code; or

(8) is a child eligible for special **education** services under Subchapter A and the child's admission, review, and dismissal committee determines the prekindergarten class to be the most appropriate placement for the child under the child's individualized **education** program.

(b-2) A child described by Subsection (b)(8) who is at least three years of age but younger than four years of age may be enrolled in a prekindergarten class offered to children who are at least four years of age if:

(1) the **school** district does not offer a prekindergarten program for children who are at least three years of age; and

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committee determines the prekindergarten class to be the most appropriate placement for the child under the child's individualized **education** program.

SECTION 3.35. Section 29.301(1), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Admission, review, and dismissal committee" means the committee required by [~~State Board of Education rules to~~] [~~develop the individualized education program required by~~] the Individuals with Disabilities **Education** Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.) for any student needing special **education**.

SECTION 3.36. Sections 29.304(a) and (c), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A student who is deaf or hard of hearing must have an **education** in which teachers, psychologists, speech language pathologists [~~therapists~~], progress assessors, administrators, and others involved in **education** understand the unique nature of deafness and the hard-of-hearing condition. A teacher of students who are deaf or hard of hearing either must be proficient in appropriate language modes or use an interpreter certified in appropriate language modes if certification is available.

(c) General [~~Regular~~] and special **education** personnel who

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work with students who are deaf or hard of hearing must be adequately prepared to provide educational instruction and services to those students.

SECTION 3.37. Section 29.310, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

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or hard of hearing must be thoroughly assessed to ascertain the student's potential for communicating through a variety of means.

SECTION 3.38. Section 29.313, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.313. EVALUATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING SERVICES [~~PROGRAMS~~]. (a) Each school district must provide continuous evaluation of the effectiveness of the district's services [~~programs of the district~~] for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The [~~If practicable,~~] evaluations shall follow program excellence indicators established by the agency.

(b) Each school district shall submit the evaluations under this section to the agency on a schedule set by the agency.

SECTION 3.39. Section 29.314, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.314. TRANSITION INTO GENERAL EDUCATION [~~REGULAR~~] CLASS. In addition to satisfying requirements of the admission, review, and dismissal committee and to satisfying requirements under state and federal law for vocational training, each school district shall develop and implement a transition plan for the transition of a student who is deaf or hard of hearing into a general education [~~regular~~] class [~~program~~] if the student is to be transferred from a special class or center or nonpublic, nonsectarian school into a general education [~~regular~~] class in a public school for any part of the school day. The transition plan must provide for activities:

(1) to integrate the student into the general [~~regular~~] education program and specify the nature of each activity and the time spent on the activity each day; and

(2) to support the transition of the student from the special education program into the general [~~regular~~] education program.

SECTION 3.40. Section 29.315, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.315. TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. The Texas Education Agency and the Texas School for the Deaf shall develop[~~, agree to, and by commissioner rule adopt no~~] [~~later than September 1, 1998,~~] a memorandum of understanding to establish:

(1) the method for developing and reevaluating a set of indicators of the quality of learning at the Texas School for the Deaf;

(2) the process for the agency to conduct and report on an annual evaluation of the school's performance on the indicators;

(3) the requirements for the school's board to publish, discuss, and disseminate an annual report describing the educational performance of the school; and

(4) [~~the process for the agency to assign an~~] [~~accreditation status to the school, to reevaluate the status on an~~] [~~annual basis, and, if necessary, to conduct monitoring reviews; and~~]

[~~(5)~~] the type of information the school shall be required to provide through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS).

SECTION 3.41. Section 29.316, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.316. LANGUAGE ACQUISITION. (a) In this section, "language [~~:~~]

[~~(1) "Center" means the Educational Resource Center on~~]

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[~~Deafness at the Texas School for the Deaf.~~]

[~~(2) "Division" means the Division for Early Childhood~~]

[~~Intervention Services of the Health and Human Services Commission.~~]

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and is separate from any modality used to communicate in the applicable language or languages.

(b) Each school district [~~The commissioner and the~~] [~~executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission~~] [~~jointly~~] shall ensure that the language acquisition of each child

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[~~Subsection (d)~~].

(c) On a schedule determined by the commissioner, each school district shall report to the commissioner through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) or another method set by commissioner rule the assessment data collected under Subsection (b) [~~Not later than August 31 of each year, the agency,~~]

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[~~(4) be redacted as necessary to comply with state and~~] [~~federal law regarding the confidentiality of student medical or~~] [~~education~~al information].

(d) The commissioner[~~, the executive commissioner of the~~] [~~Health and Human Services Commission, and the center~~] shall adopt

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under Subsection (c) [~~enter into a memorandum of understanding~~] [~~regarding:~~]

[~~(1) the identification of experts in deaf education,~~] [~~and~~]

[~~(2) the determination, in consultation with those~~]

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[~~(2) implementing this section in a manner that~~] [~~complies with federal law regarding confidentiality of student~~] [~~medical or education~~al information, including the Health Insurance] [~~Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. Section 1320d~~] [~~et seq.) and the Family Education~~al Rights and Privacy Act of 1974] [~~(20 U.S.C. Section 1232g), and any state law relating to the privacy~~] [~~of student information~~].

SECTION 3.42. The heading to Section 30.002, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30.002. STATE PLAN [~~EDUCATION~~] FOR CHILDREN WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS, WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, OR WHO ARE DEAF-BLIND.

SECTION 3.43. Sections 30.002(a), (b), (c), and (e), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The agency shall develop and administer a comprehensive statewide plan for the education of children [~~with visual~~] [~~impairments~~] who are under 22 [~~21~~] years of age and who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind that

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(b) The agency shall:

(1) develop standards and guidelines for all special education and related services for children who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind [~~with~~] [~~visual impairments~~] that it is authorized to provide or support under this code and federal law;

(2) supervise regional education service centers and other entities in assisting school districts in serving children who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind [~~with visual impairments~~] more effectively; and

(3) [~~develop and administer special education~~] [~~services for students with both serious visual and auditory~~]

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[~~impairments;~~]

[~~(4) evaluate special education services provided for~~]

[~~children with visual impairments by school districts and approve or~~]

[~~disapprove state funding of those services; and~~]

[~~(5)~~] maintain an effective liaison between special education programs provided for children who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind [~~with~~] [~~visual impairments~~] by school districts and related initiatives of the Health and Human Services Commission, [~~the Department of State~~] [~~Health Services Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division,~~] the Texas Workforce Commission, and other related programs, agencies, or facilities as appropriate.

(c) The comprehensive statewide plan for the education of children who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind [~~with visual impairments~~] must:

(1) adequately provide for comprehensive diagnosis and evaluation of each school-age child who has a visual impairment, is deaf or hard of hearing, or is deaf-blind and adequately outline the expectations of a school district for such a child under three years of age [~~with a serious visual impairment~~];

(2) include the procedures, format, and content of the individualized education program for each child who has a visual impairment, is deaf or hard of hearing, or is deaf-blind [~~with a~~] [~~visual impairment~~];

(3) emphasize providing educational services to children who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind [~~with visual impairments~~] in their home communities whenever possible;

(4) include information regarding the establishment of regional day school programs for the deaf under Subchapter D and the parameters of those programs [~~methods to ensure that children~~] [~~with visual impairments receiving special education services in~~] [~~school districts receive, before being placed in a classroom~~] [~~setting or within a reasonable time after placement:~~]

[~~(A) evaluation of the impairment; and~~]

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[~~which is required for students with visual impairments to succeed~~] [~~in classroom settings and to derive lasting, practical benefits~~] [~~from the education provided by school districts, including~~] [~~instruction in:~~]

[~~(i) compensatory skills, such as braille~~]

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[~~(viii) self determination; and~~]

[~~(ix) sensory efficiency~~];

(5) provide for flexibility on the part of school districts to meet the unique [~~special~~] needs of children who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind

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qualified public or private agencies;

(C) supportive assistance from regional education service centers or adjacent school districts;

(D) short-term or long-term services through the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Texas School for the Deaf, regional day school programs for the deaf, or related facilities or programs; or

(E) other instructional and service arrangements

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a visual impairment, is deaf or hard of hearing, or is deaf-blind and the child's home environment, including providing for parental training and counseling either by school district staff or by representatives of other organizations directly involved in the development and implementation of the individualized education

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program for the child;

(7) describe recommended and required professional development activities based on the special education and related services provided by school district staff to children who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind [~~(8) require the continuing education and professional development of school district staff providing special education services to children with visual impairments~~];

(8) [~~(9)~~] provide for adequate monitoring and precise evaluation of special education services provided to children who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind [~~with visual impairments~~] through school districts; [~~and~~]

(9) [~~(10)~~] require that school districts providing special education services to children who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind [~~with visual impairments~~] develop procedures for assuring that staff assigned to

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resources available through:

(A) cooperating agencies in the area;

(B) the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired;

(C) the Texas School for the Deaf;

(D) the statewide outreach center at the Texas School for the Deaf;

(E) the Central Media Depository for specialized instructional materials and aids made specifically for use by

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and

(G) [~~(E)~~] related sources; and

(10) assist in the coordination of educational programs with other public and private agencies, including:

(A) agencies operating early childhood

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(C) agencies operating child development programs;

(D) private nonsectarian schools;

(E) agencies operating regional occupational centers and programs; and

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(e) Each eligible [~~blind or visually impaired~~] student who has a visual impairment, is deaf or hard of hearing, or is deaf-blind is entitled to receive educational programs according to an individualized education program that:

(1) is developed in accordance with federal and state requirements for providing special education services;

(2) is developed by a committee composed as required by federal law;

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(5) sets forth the plans and arrangements made for contacts with and continuing services to the student beyond regular school hours to ensure the student learns the skills and receives the instruction required under this subchapter and Subchapter A, Chapter 29 [~~Subsection (c)(4)(B)~~].

SECTION 3.44. Subchapter A, Chapter 30, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 30.0021 to read as follows:

Sec. 30.0021. REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN WITH VISUAL

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instruction in an expanded core curriculum required for children with visual impairments to succeed in classroom settings and to

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derive lasting, practical benefits from education in a school district, including instruction in:

(1) compensatory skills, such as braille and concept

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(2) orientation and mobility;

(3) social interaction skills;

(4) career education;

(5) assistive technology, including optical devices;

(6) independent living skills;

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(8) self-determination; and

(9) sensory efficiency.

(b) To determine a child's eligibility for a school district's special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, on the basis of a visual impairment, the full individual and initial evaluation of the child under Section 29.004 and any

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commissioner rule; and

(B) in a variety of lighting conditions and settings, including in the child's home, school, and community and in settings unfamiliar to the child; and

(2) provide for a person who is appropriately

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multidisciplinary team, in evaluating the data on which the determination of the child's eligibility is based.

(c) In developing an individualized education program under Section 29.005 for a child with a visual impairment, proficiency in reading and writing must be a significant indicator of the child's satisfactory educational progress. The individualized education program must include instruction in braille and the use of braille unless the child's admission, review, and dismissal committee

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(d) Braille instruction:

(1) may be used in combination with other special education services appropriate to the educational needs of a child with a visual impairment; and

(2) must be provided by a teacher certified to teach children with visual impairments under Subchapter B, Chapter 21.

(e) A school district shall provide to each person assisting in the development of an individualized education program for a child with a visual impairment information describing the benefits of braille instruction.

(f) To facilitate implementation of this section, the commissioner shall develop a system to distribute from the foundation school fund to school districts or regional education service centers a special supplemental allowance for each student with a visual impairment. The supplemental allowance may be spent only for special education services uniquely required by the nature of the child's disabilities and may not be used in lieu of educational funds otherwise available under this code or through state or local appropriations.

SECTION 3.45. Section 30.003, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b), (d), (f-1), and (g) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) If the student is admitted to the school for a full-time program for the equivalent of two long semesters, the district's share of the cost is an amount equal to the dollar amount of

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the district is required to reduce the district's local revenue level under Section 48.257 for that year.

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(d) Each **school** district and state institution shall provide to the commissioner the necessary information to determine the district's share under this section. The information must be reported to the commissioner on or before a date set by commissioner rule [~~of the State Board of **Education**~~]. After determining the amount of a district's share for all students for which the district is responsible, the commissioner shall deduct that amount from the payments of foundation **school** funds payable to the district. Each deduction shall be in the same percentage of the total amount of the district's share as the percentage of the total foundation **school** fund entitlement being paid to the district at the time of the deduction, except that the amount of any deduction may be modified to make necessary adjustments or to correct errors. The commissioner shall provide for remitting the amount deducted to the appropriate **school** at the same time at which the remaining funds are distributed to the district. If a district does not receive foundation **school** funds or if a district's foundation **school** entitlement is less than the amount of the district's share under this section, the commissioner shall direct the district to remit payment to the commissioner, and the commissioner shall remit the district's share to the appropriate **school**.

(f-1) The commissioner shall determine the total amount that the Texas **School** for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Texas **School** for the Deaf would have received from **school** districts in accordance with this section if the following provisions had not reduced the districts' share of the cost of providing **education** services:

(1) H.B. No. 1, Acts of the 79th Legislature, 3rd

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(4) [~~(3)~~] Section 48.255; and

(5) [~~(4)~~] Section 48.2551.

(g) The commissioner [~~State Board of **Education**~~] may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 3.46. Section 30.004(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The commissioner [~~State Board of **Education**~~] shall adopt rules prescribing the form and content of information required by Subsection (a).

SECTION 3.47. Section 30.005, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30.005. TEXAS **SCHOOL** FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. The Texas **Education** Agency and the Texas **School** for the Blind and Visually Impaired shall develop[~~, agree to, and by commissioner rule adopt~~] a memorandum of understanding to establish:

(1) the method for developing and reevaluating a set of indicators of the quality of learning at the Texas **School** for the Blind and Visually Impaired;

(2) the process for the agency to conduct and report on an annual evaluation of the **school**'s performance on the indicators;

(3) the requirements for the **school**'s board to publish, discuss, and disseminate an annual report describing the **education**al performance of the **school**; and

(4) [~~the process for the agency to:~~]

[~~(A) assign an accreditation status to the~~] [**school**~~,~~]

[~~(B) reevaluate the status on an annual basis;~~] [~~and~~]

[~~(C) if necessary, conduct monitoring reviews;~~] [~~and~~]

[~~(5)~~] the type of information the **school** shall be required to provide through the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS).

SECTION 3.48. Section 30.021(e), **Education** Code, is amended

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to read as follows:

(e) The school shall cooperate with public and private agencies and organizations serving students and other persons with visual impairments in the planning, development, and implementation of effective educational and rehabilitative service delivery systems associated with educating students with visual impairments. To maximize and make efficient use of state facilities, funding, and resources, the services provided in this area may include conducting a cooperative program with other agencies to serve students who have graduated from high school by completing all academic requirements applicable to students in general [~~regular~~] education, excluding satisfactory performance under Section 39.025, who are younger than 22 years of age on September 1 of the school year and who have identified needs related to vocational training, independent living skills, orientation and mobility, social and leisure skills, compensatory skills, or remedial academic skills.

SECTION 3.49. Section 30.081, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30.081. LEGISLATIVE INTENT CONCERNING REGIONAL DAY SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF. The legislature, by this subchapter, intends to continue a process of providing on a statewide basis a suitable education to deaf or hard of hearing students who are under 22 [~~21~~] years of age and assuring that those students have the opportunity to become independent citizens.

SECTION 3.50. Section 30.083, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30.083. STATEWIDE PLAN. [~~(a)~~] The director of services shall develop and administer a comprehensive statewide plan for educational services for students who are deaf or hard of hearing and receive special education and related services through a regional day school program for the deaf[~~, including continuing~~] [~~diagnosis and evaluation, counseling, and teaching~~]. The plan shall be included as part of the comprehensive state plan under Section 30.002 [~~designed to accomplish the following objectives:~~]

[~~(1) providing assistance and counseling to parents of~~] [~~students who are deaf or hard of hearing in regional day school~~] [~~programs for the deaf and admitting to the programs students who~~] [~~have a hearing loss that interferes with the processing of~~]

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[~~(2) enabling students who are deaf or hard of hearing~~] [~~to reside with their parents or guardians and be provided an~~] [~~appropriate education in their home school districts or in regional~~] [~~day school programs for the deaf;~~]

[~~(3) enabling students who are deaf or hard of hearing~~] [~~who are unable to attend schools at their place of residence and~~] [~~whose parents or guardians live too far from facilities of regional~~] [~~day school programs for the deaf for daily commuting to be~~] [~~accommodated in foster homes or other residential school facilities~~] [~~provided for by the agency so that those children may attend a~~] [~~regional day school program for the deaf;~~]

[~~(4) enrolling in the Texas School for the Deaf those~~] [~~students who are deaf or hard of hearing whose needs can best be met~~] [~~in that school and designating the Texas School for the Deaf as the~~] [~~statewide educational resource for students who are deaf or hard of~~] [~~hearing;~~]

[~~(5) encouraging students in regional day school~~] [~~programs for the deaf to attend general education classes on a~~] [~~part time, full time, or trial basis; and~~]

[~~(6) recognizing the need for development of language~~]

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[~~(b) The director of services may establish separate~~] [~~programs to accommodate diverse communication methodologies.~~]

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SECTION 3.51. Section 37.146(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A complaint alleging the commission of a **school** offense must, in addition to the requirements imposed by Article 45A.101, Code of Criminal Procedure:

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of the underlying facts giving rise to probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed; and

(2) be accompanied by a statement from a **school** employee stating:

(A) whether the child is eligible for or receives special **education** services under Subchapter A, Chapter 29; and

(B) the graduated sanctions, if required under Section 37.144, that were imposed on the child before the complaint was filed.

SECTION 3.52. Section 38.003(c-1), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c-1) The agency by rule shall develop procedures designed to allow the agency to:

(1) effectively audit and monitor and periodically conduct site visits of all **school** districts to ensure that districts are complying with this section, including the program approved by the State Board of **Education** under this section;

(2) identify any problems **school** districts experience in complying with this section, including the program approved by the State Board of **Education** under this section;

(3) develop reasonable and appropriate remedial strategies to address **school** district noncompliance and ensure the purposes of this section are accomplished, which may include the publication of a recommended evidence-based dyslexia program list; [~~and~~]

(4) solicit input from parents of students enrolled in a **school** district during the auditing and monitoring of the district under Subdivision (1) regarding the district's implementation of the program approved by the State Board of **Education** under this section; and

(5) engage in general supervision activities, including activities under the comprehensive system for monitoring described by Section 29.010, to ensure **school** district compliance with the program approved by the State Board of **Education** under this section and Part B, Individuals with Disabilities **Education** Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1411 et seq.).

SECTION 3.53. Section 48.009(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The commissioner by rule shall require each **school** district and open-enrollment charter **school** to report through the Public **Education** Information Management System information regarding:

(1) the number of students enrolled in the district or **school** who are identified as having dyslexia;

(2) the availability of **school** counselors, including the number of full-time equivalent **school** counselors, at each campus;

(3) the availability of expanded learning opportunities as described by Section 33.252 at each campus;

(4) the total number of students, other than students described by Subdivision (5), enrolled in the district or **school** with whom the district or **school**, as applicable, used intervention strategies, as that term is defined by Section 26.004, at any time during the year for which the report is made;

(5) the total number of students enrolled in the district or **school** to whom the district or **school** provided aids, accommodations, or services under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), at any time during the year for

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which the report is made;

(6) disaggregated by campus and grade, the number of:

(A) children who are required to attend **school** under Section 25.085, are not exempted under Section 25.086, and fail to attend **school** without excuse for 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same **school** year;

(B) students for whom the district initiates a truancy prevention measure under Section 25.0915(a-4); and

(C) parents of students against whom an attendance officer or other appropriate **school** official has filed a complaint under Section 25.093; [~~and~~]

(7) the number of students who are enrolled in a high **school** equivalency program, a dropout recovery **school**, or an adult **education** program provided under a high **school** diploma and industry certification charter **school** program provided by the district or **school** and who:

(A) are at least 18 years of age and under 26 years of age;

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agency as dropouts; and

(C) enroll in the program at the district or **school** after not attending **school** for a period of at least nine months; and

(8) students enrolled in a special **education** program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, as necessary for the agency to adequately perform general supervision activities and determine funding under Sections 48.102 and 48.1021.

SECTION 3.54. Subchapter A, Chapter 48, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 48.011 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.011. COMMISSIONER AUTHORITY TO RESOLVE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), the commissioner may, as necessary to implement changes made by the legislature to public **school** finance and **school** district maintenance and operations tax rates during the preceding four state fiscal years:

(1) adjust a **school** district's entitlement under this chapter if the funding formulas used to determine the district's entitlement result in an unanticipated loss, gain, or other result for a **school** district; and

(2) modify dates relating to the adoption of a **school** district's maintenance and operations tax rate and, if applicable, an election required for the district to adopt that tax rate.

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explanation regarding the changes necessary to resolve the unintended consequences.

SECTION 3.55. Section 48.102, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 48.102. SPECIAL **EDUCATION**. (a) For each student in average daily attendance in a special **education** program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, [~~in a mainstream instructional~~] [~~arrangement,~~] a **school** district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment, or, if applicable, the sum of the basic allotment and the allotment under Section 48.101 to which the

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of intensity of service for which the student qualifies [~~1.15~~].

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 **school** years, the amount of an allotment under this section shall be determined in accordance with Section 48.1022. This subsection expires September 1, 2027. [~~For each full time~~] [~~equivalent student in average daily attendance in a special~~] [~~**education** program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, in an~~] [~~instructional arrangement other than a mainstream instructional~~] [~~arrangement, a district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to~~]

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[~~Self-contained, severe, regular campus - 3.0~~]
[~~Off home campus - 2.7~~]
[~~Nonpublic day **school** - 1.7~~]
[~~Vocational adjustment class - 2.3~~]

(b) The commissioner by rule shall define eight tiers of intensity of service for use in determining funding under this section. The commissioner must include one tier specifically addressing students receiving special **education** services in residential placement and one tier for students receiving only speech therapy [~~A special instructional arrangement for students~~] [~~with disabilities residing in care and treatment facilities, other~~] [~~than state **school**s, whose parents or guardians do not reside in the~~] [~~district providing **education** services shall be established by~~] [~~commissioner rule. The funding weight for this arrangement shall~~] [~~be 4.0 for those students who receive their **education** service on a~~] [~~local **school** district campus. A special instructional arrangement~~] [~~for students with disabilities residing in state **school**s shall be~~] [~~established by commissioner rule with a funding weight of 2.8~~].

(c) In defining the tiers of intensity of service under

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[~~instructional arrangement may not exceed the contact hours credited~~] [~~per day for the multidistrict class instructional arrangement in~~] [~~the 1992-1993 **school** year~~].

(d) [~~For funding purposes the contact hours credited per day~~] [~~for each student in the resource room; self-contained, mild and~~]

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[~~may not exceed the average of the statewide total contact hours~~] [~~credited per day for those three instructional arrangements in the~~] [~~1992-1993 **school** year.~~]

[~~(e) The commissioner by rule shall prescribe the~~] [~~qualifications an instructional arrangement must meet in order to~~]

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[~~success.~~]

[~~(f) In this section, "full-time equivalent student" means~~] [~~30 hours of contact a week between a special **education** student and~~] [~~special **education** program personnel.~~]

[~~(g) The commissioner shall adopt rules and procedures~~] [~~governing contracts for residential placement of special **education**~~] [~~students. The legislature shall provide by appropriation for the~~] [~~state's share of the costs of those placements.~~]

[~~(h)~~] At least 55 percent of the funds allocated under this section must be used in the special **education** program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29.

(e) [~~(i)~~] The agency shall ensure [~~encourage~~] the placement of students in special **education** programs, including students in residential placement [~~instructional arrangements~~], in the least restrictive environment appropriate for their **education**al needs.

(f) [~~(j)~~] A **school** district that provides an extended year program required by federal law for special **education** students who may regress is entitled to receive funds in an amount equal to [~~75~~] [~~percent, or a lesser percentage determined by the commissioner, of~~]

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qualifies [~~student's instructional arrangement~~] under this section, for each day the program is provided divided by the number of days in the minimum **school** year. [~~The total amount of state~~] [~~funding for extended year services under this section may not~~] [~~exceed $10 million per year.~~] A **school** district may use funds received under this section only in providing an extended year program.

(g) [~~(k)~~] From the total amount of funds appropriated for special **education** under this section, the commissioner shall

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withhold an amount specified in the General Appropriations Act, and distribute that amount to school districts for programs under Section 29.014. The program established under that section is required only in school districts in which the program is financed by funds distributed under this subsection and any other funds available for the program. After deducting the amount withheld under this subsection from the total amount appropriated for special education, the commissioner shall reduce each district's allotment proportionately and shall allocate funds to each district accordingly.

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the tiers of intensity of service for the next state fiscal biennium.

SECTION 3.56. Subchapter C, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 48.1021 and 48.1022 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.1021. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICE GROUP ALLOTMENT. (a) For each student in a special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, a school district is entitled to an allotment in an amount set by the legislature in the General Appropriations Act for the service group for which the student receives services.

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years, the amount of an allotment under this section shall be determined in accordance with Section 48.1022. This subsection expires September 1, 2027.

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services.

(c) At least 55 percent of the funds allocated under this section must be used for a special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29.

(d) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year,

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purposes of the allotment under this section, proposed amounts of funding for the service groups for the next state fiscal biennium.

Sec. 48.1022. SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSITION FUNDING. (a) For the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years, the commissioner may adjust weights or amounts provided under Section 48.102 or 48.1021 as necessary to ensure compliance with requirements

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Section 1412(a)(18) and maintenance of local financial support under applicable federal law.

(b) For the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years, the commissioner shall determine the formulas through which school districts receive funding under Sections 48.102 and 48.1021. In determining the formulas, the commissioner shall ensure the estimated statewide increase from the allotment under Section 48.102 for the 2024-2025 school year to the sum of the allotments under Sections 48.102 and 48.1021 for the 2025-2026 school year is approximately $800 million.

(c) Each school district and open-enrollment charter school shall report to the agency information necessary to implement this section.

(d) The agency shall provide technical assistance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to ensure a successful transition in funding formulas for special education.

(e) This section expires September 1, 2028.

SECTION 3.57. Sections 48.103(b), (c), and (d), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) A school district is entitled to an allotment under Subsection (a) only for a student who:

(1) is receiving:

(A) instruction, services, or accommodations for

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dyslexia or a related disorder in accordance with[~~:~~]

[~~(A)~~] an individualized **education** program developed for the student under Section 29.005; or

(B) accommodations for dyslexia or a related

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(2) [~~is receiving instruction that:~~]

[~~(A) meets applicable dyslexia program criteria~~] [~~established by the State Board of **Education**; and~~]

[~~(B) is provided by a person with specific~~] [~~training in providing that instruction; or~~]

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under Section 39.023 without a program or plan described by Subdivision (1).

(c) A **school** district may receive funding for a student under each provision of this section, [~~and~~] Section 48.102, and Section 48.1021 for which [~~if~~] the student qualifies [~~satisfies the~~] [~~requirements of both sections~~].

(d) A **school** district may use [~~an amount not to exceed 20~~] [~~percent of~~] the allotment provided for a qualifying student under this section to contract with a private provider to provide supplemental academic services to the student that are recommended under the student's program or plan described by Subsection (b). A student may not be excused from **school** to receive supplemental academic services provided under this subsection.

SECTION 3.58. Section 48.110(d), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) For each annual graduate in a cohort described by

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readiness as described by Subsection (f) in excess of the minimum number of students determined for the applicable district cohort under Subsection (c), a **school** district is entitled to an annual outcomes bonus of:

(1) if the annual graduate is **education**ally disadvantaged, $5,000;

(2) if the annual graduate is not **education**ally disadvantaged, $3,000; and

(3) if the annual graduate is enrolled in a special **education** program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, $4,000 [~~$2,000~~], regardless of whether the annual graduate is **education**ally disadvantaged.

SECTION 3.59. Section 48.151(g), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) A **school** district or county that provides special transportation services for eligible special **education** students is entitled to a state allocation at a [~~paid on a previous year's~~] [~~cost per mile basis. The~~] rate per mile equal to the sum of the

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transportation costs, if necessary. The commissioner may grant an amount set by appropriation for private transportation to reimburse parents or their agents for transporting eligible special **education** students. The mileage allowed shall be computed along the shortest public road from the student's home to **school** and back, morning and afternoon. The need for this type of transportation shall be determined on an individual basis and shall be approved only in extreme hardship cases.

SECTION 3.60. Subchapter D, Chapter 48, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 48.158 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.158. SPECIAL **EDUCATION** FULL INDIVIDUAL AND INITIAL EVALUATION. For each child for whom a **school** district conducts a full individual and initial evaluation under Section 29.004 or 20 U.S.C. Section 1414(a)(1), the district is entitled to an allotment of $1,000 or a greater amount provided by appropriation.

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SECTION 3.61. Section 48.265(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If [~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if~~] the commissioner determines that the amount appropriated for the purposes of the Foundation School Program exceeds the amount to which school districts are entitled under this chapter, the commissioner may provide [~~by rule shall establish a grant program~~] [~~through which excess funds are awarded as~~] grants using the excess money for the purchase of video equipment, or for the reimbursement of costs for previously purchased video equipment, used for monitoring special education classrooms or other special education settings required under Section 29.022.

SECTION 3.62. Section 48.279(e), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) After the commissioner has replaced any withheld

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distribute the remaining amount, if any, of funds described by Subsection (a) to proportionately increase funding for the special education allotment under Section 48.102 and the special education service group allotment under Section 48.1021.

SECTION 3.63. Subchapter G, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 48.304, 48.306, and 48.315 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.304. DAY PLACEMENT PROGRAM OR COOPERATIVE FUNDING. (a) For each qualifying day placement program or cooperative that a regional education service center, school district, or open-enrollment charter school establishes, the program or cooperative is entitled to an allotment of:

(1) $250,000 for the first year of the program's or

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Section 48.004;

(2) the program or cooperative offers services to students who are enrolled at any school district or open-enrollment charter school in the county in which the program or cooperative is offered, unless the commissioner by rule waives or modifies the requirement under this subdivision for the program or cooperative

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(c) The agency may not designate more than one day placement program or cooperative for service per county each year.

(d) The agency may designate a regional education service center to implement and administer this section.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,

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than 20 day placement programs or cooperatives for a year.

Sec. 48.306. PARENT-DIRECTED SERVICES FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES GRANT. (a) A student to whom the agency awards a grant under Subchapter A-1, Chapter 29, is entitled to receive an amount of $1,500 or a greater amount provided by appropriation.

(b) The legislature shall include in the appropriations for the Foundation School Program state aid sufficient for the agency to award grants under Subchapter A-1, Chapter 29, in the amount provided by this section.

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Chapter 29, unless the legislature appropriates money for an additional grant in the General Appropriations Act.

(d) A regional education service center designated to administer the program under Subchapter A-1, Chapter 29, for a school year is entitled to an amount equal to four percent of each grant awarded under that subchapter for that school year.

(e) Notwithstanding Section 7.057, a determination of the

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commissioner under this section is final and may not be appealed.

Sec. 48.315. FUNDING FOR REGIONAL DAY SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEAF. (a) The program administrator or fiscal agent of a regional day school program for the deaf is entitled to receive for each school year an allotment of $6,925, or a greater amount provided by appropriation, for each student receiving services from the program.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the agency shall adjust the amount of an allotment under that subsection for a school year to ensure the total amount of allotments provided under that subsection is at least $35 million for that school year.

SECTION 3.64. The following provisions of the Education Code are repealed:

(1) Section 7.055(b)(24);

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(11) Section 30.087(b); and

(12) Section 38.003(d).

SECTION 3.65. The commissioner of education shall award a grant under Subchapter A-1, Chapter 29, Education Code, as amended by this Act, for the 2025-2026 school year to each eligible applicant who applied but was not accepted for the 2024-2025 school year.

ARTICLE 4. TRANSITION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 4.01. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this Act and by Subsection (b) of this section, the changes made by this Act to Chapters 7, 8, 12A, 21, 25, 28, 29, 30, 37, and 38, Education Code, apply beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

(b) Section 21.0032, Education Code, as added by this Act, and Sections 21.3521 and 29.008, Education Code, as amended by this Act, apply beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

SECTION 4.02. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this Act and as provided by Subsections (b) and (c) of this section, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

(b) The changes made by this Act to Chapters 7, 8, 12A, 21, 25, 28, 29, 30, 37, and 38, Education Code, and Section 48.283, Education Code, take effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does

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take effect September 1, 2025.

(c) The changes made by this Act to Sections 48.104, 48.105, and 48.112, Education Code, take effect September 1, 2026.

Bill Number: HB 103
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

year;

(3) for maintenance taxes levied or proposed by a school district:

(A) the school district's proposed or approved tax rate; and

(B) the language of the ballot proposition under Section 45.003(d), Education Code;

(4) a report generation function that allows the comptroller to generate a report of the information described by

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Bill Number:	HB 117	**Caption:**	Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	4		
Author:	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)		
Track(s):			

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relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood **education** and care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle D, Title 4, Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 455 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 455. GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON GOVERNANCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD **EDUCATION** AND CARE

Sec. 455.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "task force" means the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood **education** and care established under this chapter.

Sec. 455.002. ESTABLISHMENT. (a) The governor's task force on the governance of early childhood **education** and care is established to address the governance and operational challenges of the early childhood **education** system in this state.

(b) The task force is administratively attached to the Texas **Education** Agency.

Sec. 455.003. MEMBERS. (a) The task force shall include a steering committee composed of the following members:

(1) the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission;

(2) the commissioner of the Texas **Education** Agency;

(3) the chair of the Texas Workforce Commission;

(4) relevant division directors designated by the individuals described by Subdivisions (1), (2), and (3); and

(5) the Texas **Education** Agency's inter-agency deputy director of early childhood support.

(b) The task force is composed of the following members:

(1) one public **school** teacher certified to teach prekindergarten;

(2) one certified teacher who is employed by a private

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Subsection (a); and

(6) at least two but not more than five individuals with knowledge of early childhood **education** and care or experience as a direct operator of an early childhood **education** and care program, including business and community leaders, representatives of nonprofit organizations, and other relevant stakeholders,

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Sec. 455.004. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The task force shall:

(1) examine governance and operational challenges in the early childhood **education** and care system, including federal and local child-care programs and regulations governing those programs;

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conduct a comprehensive review of the existing functions and responsibilities of the Health and Human Services Commission, Texas **Education** Agency, and Texas Workforce Commission related to early childhood **education** and care; and

(3) consider methods for a large-scale redesign of the administration of early childhood programs to improve efficiency,

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(b) The steering committee of the task force shall:

(1) align goals and metrics of the Health and Human Services Commission, Texas **Education** Agency, and Texas Workforce Commission to measure progress, including aligning statewide data systems; and

(2) require the Health and Human Services Commission, Texas **Education** Agency, and Texas Workforce Commission to complete and submit to the task force periodic progress reports and regularly refine statewide goals and strategic plans to ensure alignment with evolving early childhood **education** and care needs.

(c) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the Texas **Education** Agency shall pay the costs of data system integration, research, and administration for the task force.

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task force shall develop and submit to the legislature policy and budget recommendations designed to improve early childhood **education** and care governance that will:

(1) facilitate and improve early childhood **education** and care participant engagement with state agencies; and

(2) lead to improved operational efficiency,

Bill Number: HB 141
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 36
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the adoption of the revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children by the State of Texas.

assessment or treatment of an acute condition. For purposes of the compact, residential facilities do not include institutions primarily **education**al in character, hospitals or other medical facilities.

V. "Rule" means a written directive, mandate, standard or

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recommendations that may have been adopted by the Interstate Commission.

P. To coordinate and provide **education**, training and public awareness regarding the interstate movement of children for officials involved in such activity.

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9. Financing of the Interstate Commission
10. Mediation, arbitration and dispute resolution
11. **Education**, training and technical assistance
12. Enforcement
13. Coordination with other interstate compacts

Bill Number: HB 148
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Turner, Chris
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

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and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

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relating to those functions.

(d) The training required by this section shall be provided by an accredited institution of higher education, including an institution that is a part of or associated with an accredited institution of higher education, such as the V. G. Young Institute of County Government. On completion of the training by a member of the board of directors of an appraisal district, the institution

Bill Number: HB 213
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.

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relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 29.081(d), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) For purposes of this section, "student at risk of dropping out of school" includes each student who:

(1) is under 26 years of age and who:

(A) except as provided by Subsection (h) or if retained for prekindergarten under Section 28.02124, was not advanced from one grade level to the next for one or more school years;

(B) if the student is in grade 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12, did not maintain an average equivalent to 70 on a scale of 100 in two or more subjects in the foundation curriculum during a semester in the preceding or current school year or is not maintaining such an average in two or more subjects in the foundation curriculum in the current semester;

(C) did not perform satisfactorily on an assessment instrument administered to the student under Subchapter B, Chapter 39, and who has not in the previous or current school year subsequently performed on that instrument or another appropriate instrument at a level equal to at least 110 percent of

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kindergarten, or grade 1, 2, or 3, did not perform satisfactorily on a readiness test or assessment instrument administered during the current school year;

(E) is pregnant or is a parent;

(F) has been placed in an alternative education program in accordance with Section 37.006 during the preceding or current school year;

(G) has been expelled in accordance with Section 37.007 during the preceding or current school year;

(H) is currently on parole, probation, deferred prosecution, or other conditional release;

(I) was previously reported through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) to have dropped out of school;

(J) is an emergent bilingual student, as defined by Section 29.052;

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(K) is in the custody or care of the Department of Family and Protective Services or has, during the current school year, been referred to the department by a school official, officer of the juvenile court, or law enforcement official;

(L) is homeless;

(M) resided in the preceding school year or resides in the current school year in a residential placement facility in the district, including a detention facility, substance abuse treatment facility, emergency shelter, psychiatric hospital,

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student, in a penal institution as defined by Section 1.07, Penal Code; [~~or~~]

(O) is enrolled in a school district or open-enrollment charter school, or a campus of a school district or open-enrollment charter school, that is designated as a dropout recovery school under Section 39.0548; or

(P) is a chronically absent student, as defined by Section 48.009; or

(2) regardless of the student's age, participates in an adult education program provided under the adult high school charter school program under Subchapter G, Chapter 12.

SECTION 2. Section 48.009, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(a) In this section:

(1) "Chronically absent student" means a student who is absent from school for more than 10 percent of the minutes of school operation time allocated under Section 25.081 for instruction within:

(A) a school year; or

(B) a six-week grade reporting period.

(2) "Full-time [~~, "full-time~~] equivalent school counselor" means 40 hours of counseling services a week.

(b) The commissioner by rule shall require each school district and open-enrollment charter school to report through the Public Education Information Management System information regarding:

(1) the number of students enrolled in the district or school who are identified as having dyslexia;

(2) the availability of school counselors, including the number of full-time equivalent school counselors, at each campus;

(3) the availability of expanded learning opportunities as described by Section 33.252 at each campus;

(4) the total number of students, other than students described by Subdivision (5), enrolled in the district or school with whom the district or school, as applicable, used intervention strategies, as that term is defined by Section 26.004, at any time during the year for which the report is made;

(5) the total number of students enrolled in the district or school to whom the district or school provided aids, accommodations, or services under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), at any time during the year for which the report is made;

(6) disaggregated by campus and grade, the number of:

(A) children who are required to attend school under Section 25.085, are not exempted under Section 25.086, and fail to attend school without excuse for 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year;

(B) students for whom the district initiates a truancy prevention measure under Section 25.0915(a-4); and

(C) parents of students against whom an attendance officer or other appropriate school official has filed a complaint under Section 25.093; [~~and~~]

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(7) the number of students who are enrolled in a high school equivalency program, a dropout recovery school, or an adult education program provided under a high school diploma and industry certification charter school program provided by the district or school and who:

(A) are at least 18 years of age and under 26 years of age;

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agency as dropouts; and

(C) enroll in the program at the district or school after not attending school for a period of at least nine months; and

(8) the total number of chronically absent students enrolled at each campus in the district or school disaggregated by students' race, ethnicity, and status as:

(A) students enrolled in a special education program;

(B) students identified as having dyslexia;

(C) educationally disadvantaged students; and

(D) emergent bilingual students, as defined by Section 29.052.

Bill Number: HB 222
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the permissible uses of the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.

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relating to the permissible uses of the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 48.115(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Funds allocated under this section must be used to improve school safety and security, including costs associated with:

(1) securing school facilities in accordance with the requirements of Section 37.351, including:

(A) improvements to school infrastructure;

(B) the use or installation of perimeter security fencing conducive to a public school learning environment or physical barriers, which may not include razor wire;

(C) exterior door and window safety and security

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systems or devices, such as silent panic alert devices, two-way radios, or wireless Internet booster equipment, that facilitates communication and information sharing between students, school personnel, and first responders in an emergency;

(2) providing security for the district, including:

(A) employing school district peace officers, private security officers, and school marshals; and

(B) collaborating with local law enforcement agencies, such as entering into a memorandum of understanding for the assignment of school resource officers to schools in the district;

(3) school safety and security measures, including:

(A) active shooter and emergency response

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training;

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intervention, and postventION, including programs provided by chaplains; and

(5) employing a **school** safety director and other personnel to manage and monitor **school** safety initiatives and the implementation of **school** safety requirements for the district.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2340
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the qualifications, communications, and recordkeeping of a child custody evaluator and the admissibility of a child custody evaluation under certain circumstances.

initial or continuing training, as applicable, related to the care of a child with an intellectual disability or developmental disability, including **education**, therapy, preparation for independent living, or methods for addressing physical or mental health challenges.

Bill Number: HB 2613
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Harris Davila, Caroline
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to liability of a water park entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

areas, picnic areas, and associated retail sales and services.

(2) "Water park activity" means an activity at a water park for recreational or **education**al purposes.

(3) "Water park entity" means a person engaged in the business of owning or operating a water park.

Bill Number: HB 2614
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle booting.

subdivision of this state that directly serves an administrative government purpose or is used to provide government services, including a county, municipality, special district, **school** district, junior college district, or housing authority.

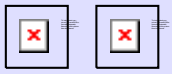
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3093
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 8
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

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exempted for the current tax year for the first time under Section 11.31 or 11.315, except that:

(A) the current total value for a **school** district excludes:

(i) the total value of homesteads that

Bill Number: HB 4236
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Martinez Fischer, Trey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the property value study task force.



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relating to the creation of a task force to evaluate the **school** district property value study conducted by the comptroller of public accounts.

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(1) "Comptroller" means the comptroller of public accounts.

(2) "Study" means the **school** district property value study conducted by the comptroller under Section 403.302, Government Code.

(3) "Task force" means the **school** district property value study task force established by this Act.

(4) "Taxing unit" has the meaning assigned by Section

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appraisal districts;

(3) two members appointed by the governor to represent taxing units, at least one of whom must represent **school** districts;

(4) two members of the senate, appointed by the lieutenant governor; and

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ensure the accuracy of the determination of the value of taxable property for the purpose of the equitable distribution of financial aid for public **education** in this state; and

(5) the consistency and reliability of the results of the study with other appraisal district studies conducted by the

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under Section 403.302(k-1), Government Code.

(j) The task force may request relevant information from the comptroller, Texas **Education** Agency, appraisal districts, and taxing units, and the entity receiving the request shall comply with the request.

Bill Number: HB 5682
Version: As Filed
Pages: 32
Author: Richardson, Keresa (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

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assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

Bill Number: HCR 139
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Craddick, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Congratulating Dustin R. Womble on his election as vice chair of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents.

and he has also given generously of his time and talents to numerous other boards and organizations through the years, including the Lubbock Christian School Board of Trustees and TRUNO board of directors; and

WHEREAS, An alumnus of Texas Tech University, Mr. Womble

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WHEREAS, In taking on this new challenge, Dustin Womble has demonstrated a profound commitment to advancing the important goals of one of the largest systems of higher education in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas

Bill Number: SB 2
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.

counsel for administrative and technical assistance; and

(3) perform any duty assigned to a certified educational assistance organization under this subchapter

(3) On page 3, line 18, strike "the 2026-2027" and substitute "each".

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semicolon, add the following:
and

(C) the school has continuously operated a campus for at least two school years preceding the date the school seeks approval under this section;

(8) On page 23, lines 19 and 20, strike "Notwithstanding any

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"If".

(9) On page 23, line 24, between "receive" and "an", insert ", in addition to other funding to which the district or school is entitled to receive for the child,".

(10) On page 25, line 14, strike "quarterly".

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after the transfers under Subdivisions (1) and (2).

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(12) On page 28, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

(d) The state auditor shall audit each certified **education**al assistance organization's compliance with the organization's duties to verify a child's eligibility to participate in the

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(1) each item of residency documentation described by Section 29.355(a-1) reviewed by the organization;

(2) each preapproved **education**-related expense category reviewed by the organization under Section 29.360(c);

(3) the number of transactions approved by the

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organization.

(e) The state auditor may review and analyze individual transactions approved by a certified **education**al assistance organization.

(f) The state auditor shall randomly select 10 percent of program applications on which to perform an eligibility verification audit.

(g) Each **education** service provider shall provide to the state auditor proof of a third-party audit or financial review consistent with the provider's accreditation commission standards.

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report, the state auditor may collect the data necessary to verify and audit the data from the comptroller, the applicable certified **education**al assistance organizations, and the applicable **education** service providers and vendors of **education**al products.

(17) On page 40, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following appropriately lettered subsection:

(__) The attorney general shall represent the state in any legal action brought that challenges the constitutionality or validity of all or any part of Subchapter J, Chapter 29, **Education** Code, as added by this Act.

Bill Number: SB 2900
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 4
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

(b) The governor shall provide written notice of the governor's determination under Subsection (a) to the comptroller, the applicable **school** district, [~~the oversight committee,~~] and the applicant not later than the seventh day after the date the governor makes the determination under that subsection.

Bill Number: SB 3050
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Fannin County Improvement District No. 1.

assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than

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a lien or claim for county, **school** district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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Author: Richardson, Keresa (F)
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Caption: Relating to the creation of the Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing **political** subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in

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required to reside in the district.

Sec. 4019.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified **party**, including the county or a municipality with territory in the district, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a

Bill Number: SB 3050
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Fannin County Improvement District No. 1.

chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the county and other **political** subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

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Sec. 4205.0303. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified **party**, including the county, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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Bill Number: HB 2
Caption: Relating to public education and public school finance.
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 131
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

a school district that has fewer than 300 students in average daily attendance and is the only school district located in and operating in a **county** is entitled to an annual allotment for each student in average daily attendance based on the following formula:
AA = ((1,600 - ADA) X .0006 [~~.00047~~]) X BA

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maintenance and operations taxes collected by a school district not required to reduce its local revenue level under Section 48.257 includes the amount of tax revenue received from a **county**-wide equalization tax.

SECTION 1.29. Subchapter F, Chapter 48, Education Code, is

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Sec. 48.284. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR REGIONAL INSURANCE COST DIFFERENTIALS. (a) In this section, "catastrophe area" and "first tier coastal **county**" have the meanings assigned by Section 2210.003, Insurance Code.

(b) This section applies to a school district or open-enrollment charter school that has the following property located in a first tier coastal **county** or an area designated in 2024 as a catastrophe area:

(1) the central administrative office of the district

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different school year specified by appropriation:

(1) the total amount paid for property and casualty insurance by districts and schools in the **county** or catastrophe area described by Subsection (b) in which the district's or school's property is located divided by the total number of students in average daily attendance for all districts and schools in the **county** or catastrophe area; and

(2) the total amount paid for property and casualty insurance by districts and schools in the state divided by the total

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(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, a student whose appropriate education program is a general [~~regular~~] education program may receive services and be **counted** for attendance purposes for the number of hours per week appropriate

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for the student's condition if the student:

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SECTION 3.59. Section 48.151(g), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) A school district or county that provides special transportation services for eligible special education students is entitled to a state allocation at a [~~paid on a previous year's~~]

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(2) the program or cooperative offers services to students who are enrolled at any school district or open-enrollment charter school in the county in which the program or cooperative is offered, unless the commissioner by rule waives or modifies the requirement under this subdivision for the program or cooperative to serve all students in a county; and

(3) the agency has designated the program or cooperative for service in the county in which the program or cooperative is offered and determined that, at the time of designation, the program or cooperative increases the availability of day placement services in the county.

(c) The agency may not designate more than one day placement program or cooperative for service per county each year.

(d) The agency may designate a regional education service center to implement and administer this section.

Bill Number: HB 141
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 36
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the adoption of the revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children by the State of Texas.

welfare agency or child protection agency or a private entity under contract with such an agency, regardless of whether they act on behalf of a state, county, municipality or other governmental unit and which facilitates, causes, or is involved in the placement of a child from one state to another.

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placing agency is a party to the proceeding.

6. A child entering the United States from a foreign country for the purpose of adoption or leaving the United States to go to a foreign country for the purpose of adoption in that country.

7. Cases in which a U.S. citizen child living overseas with his family, at least one of whom is in the U.S. Armed Services,

Bill Number: HB 148
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Turner, Chris
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

institution that is a part of or associated with an accredited institution of higher education, such as the V. G. Young Institute of County Government. On completion of the training by a member of the board of directors of an appraisal district, the institution providing the training shall provide a certificate of completion to

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"(12) notifying parties to a complaint filed with the board of the status of the complaint, unless otherwise provided;

"(13) in populous **count**ies, appointing a taxpayer liaison officer and deputy taxpayer liaison officers;

"(14) annually evaluating the performance of the

Bill Number: HB 1465
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Hickland, Hillary (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of invasive visual recording and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.

conduct listed in Paragraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (K), or (L);

(H) a violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign **count**ry, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements

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deferred adjudication;

(I) the second violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign **count**ry, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements

Bill Number: HB 1804
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

Sec. 181.003. PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL. A public officer to whom this chapter applies may be removed from office under this chapter using the same procedures for removing a **count**y officer under Subchapter B, Chapter 87.

SECTION 4. Section 141.005, Election Code, as added by this

Bill Number: HB 2000
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Ashby, Trent
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.

conduct listed in Paragraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (K), or (L);

(H) a violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign **count**ry, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements

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a deferred adjudication;

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(I) the second violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements

Bill Number: HB 2614
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle booting.

subdivision of this state that directly serves an administrative government purpose or is used to provide government services, including a county, municipality, special district, school district, junior college district, or housing authority.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3093
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 8
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

into the property tax database maintained by each appraisal district under Section 26.17 and submitted electronically to the county assessor-collector of each county in which all or part of the territory of the taxing unit is located; and

(4) be capable of including the addendum to the forms

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follows:

(1-a) "Affected taxing unit" means a taxing unit that is wholly or partly located in a county that:

(A) has a population of less than 500,000; and

(B) is located on the Gulf of Mexico.

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is subject to an agreement entered into under Subchapter T, Chapter 403, Government Code; [~~and~~]

(B) the current total value for a county, municipality, or junior college district excludes the total value of homesteads that qualify for a tax limitation provided by Section

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voter-approval tax rate of the taxing unit, the designated officer or employee shall submit the tax rate calculation forms used in calculating the rates to the county assessor-collector for each county in which all or part of the territory of the taxing unit is located. If an amount described by Section 26.012(6)(C) is excluded from the current total value of an affected taxing unit for

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as follows:

(d-1) In addition to posting the information described by Subsection (a), the county assessor-collector shall post on the Internet website of the county for each taxing unit all or part of the territory of which is located in the county:

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(1) the tax rate calculation forms used by the designated officer or employee of each taxing unit to calculate the

Bill Number: HB 3104
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.

AN ACT

relating to the appointment and compensation of a bailiff appointed by the judges of certain district courts in Webb County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 53.001(a), Government Code, is amended

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(a) The judges of the 30th, 70th, 71st, 78th, 89th, and 161st [~~, and 341st~~] district courts, the judges of the district courts having jurisdiction in Taylor County, the judges of the county courts at law of Taylor County, and the judge of the County Court of Harrison County shall each appoint a bailiff.

SECTION 2. Sections 53.001(i) and 53.009(d), Government Code, are repealed.

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court before the effective date of this Act. A bailiff appointed by the judge of the 341st or 406th district court shall continue to serve and receive compensation from Webb County in the same manner as before the effective date of this Act and shall be eligible to receive any longevity or cost of living salary increases available to a bailiff serving in Webb County before the effective date of this Act. The former law is continued in effect for the purposes of this section.

Bill Number: HB 5681
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers of the Westwood Magnolia Parkway Improvement District.

removal is required to accommodate a project undertaken by the district for the construction, expansion, maintenance, or improvement of a district or county roadway, drainage infrastructure, or other public improvement in the public right-of-way of a district or county road.

(d) The district shall provide to the utility 30 days' written notice of a relocation, adjustment, or removal required

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the district for the benefit of the local government; or

(3) provide for the administration and operation of a county assistance district:

(A) that is located in a county in which any part of the district is located; and

(B) for which the commissioners court of the county serves as the governing body under Section 387.005, Local Government Code.

(a-1) The district may be considered a municipality under

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Bill Number: HB 5682
Version: As Filed
Pages: 32
Author: Richardson, Keresa (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

Sec. 4019.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
(2) "County" means Collin County.
(3) "Director" means a board member.
(4) "District" means the Colmena Ranch Municipal

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welfare in the district.
(d) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the county from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant county services provided in the district.
Sec. 4019.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE.

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Sec. 4019.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified party, including the county or a municipality with territory in the district, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the order in the real property records of each county in which the district is located.
Sec. 4019.0311. CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY NOT EXEMPT.

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the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.
Sec. 4019.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any

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assessed;
(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and
(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may not issue bonds, notes, or other obligations under this subchapter unless the district has entered into a contract with a municipality, the county, or another entity that:
(1) provides for adequate supplemental police, fire, and emergency services for the district; and
(2) is approved by the commissioners court of the county under Subsection (c).
(b) A contract under Subsection (a) may include a provision that the contract takes effect only on the approval of the

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commissioners court of the county and the voters in the district voting in an election held for that purpose.

(c) The commissioners court of the county shall review a contract under Subsection (a) and evaluate the supplemental police, fire, and emergency services provided for in the contract. If the

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(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

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Tract 1
BEING a tract of land situated in the J. Wilson Survey, Abstract No. 994 in Collin County, Texas, being part of a tract conveyed to BFJ Land, LLC, by deed recorded in Document No. 20130913001293160 of the Official Public Records, Collin County, Texas (OPRCCT), with the subject tract being more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at a PK nail set at the intersection of the east line of Farm to Market Road 543, a variable width public right-of-way, with the approximate center of County Road 205, a public road;
THENCE along County Road 205, the following:
N 89°26'47" E, 1169.87 feet to a MAG nail found;
N 89°20'19" E, 788.96 feet to a MAG nail found;

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N 88°40'44" E, 1224.72 feet to a MAG nail found;
And N 89°18'20" E, 1177.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with plastic cap found at the intersection of County Road 205 and County Road 204;
THENCE S 00°04'46" E, 822.78 feet along said road to a 5/8" iron rod found at the intersection thereof with the north line of the Collin County Outer Loop, conveyed as Parcel No. 56 to Collin County, Texas, recorded in Document No. 20201228002329490 OPRCCT;
THENCE along the north line of Parcel No. 56, the following:

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Tract 2
BEING a tract of land situated in the J. Wilson Survey, Abstract No. 994 in Collin County, Texas, being part of a tract conveyed to BFJ Land, LLC, by deed recorded in Document No. 20130913001293160 of the Official Public Records, Collin County, Texas (OPRCCT), with the subject tract being more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod with plastic cap found on the east line

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And N 01°21'17" W, 370.16 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with plastic cap found for the intersection thereof with the south line of the Collin County Outer Loop, conveyed as Parcel No. 56 to Collin County, Texas, recorded in Document No. 20201228002329490 OPRCCT;
THENCE along the south line of Parcel No. 56, the following:

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And N 89°23'36" E, 1362.93 feet to the intersection thereof with the west line of a tract conveyed to RMWD Limited Partnership, recorded in Volume 5579, Page 4415, Deed Records, Collin County, Texas (DRCCT);
THENCE along the west line thereof, the following:

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THENCE S 00°31'19" E, 191.99 feet continuing along the west line of said West tract to a 3/8" iron rod found for the northeast corner of Honey Creek County Estates, an addition recorded in Cabinet F, Page 261, Plat Records, Collin County, Texas;
THENCE along the common line thereof, the following:
S 89°48'07" W, 842.55 feet to a 60d nail found;

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the G. Key Survey, Abstract No. 507, the W. Smith Survey, Abstract No. 844, and the J. Brown Survey, Abstract No. 101, in Collin County, Texas, being part of a tract conveyed to BFJ Land, LLC, by deed recorded in Document No. 20130913001293160 of the Official Public Records, Collin County, Texas (OPRCCT), with the subject tract being more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at a MAG nail found in County Road 167, a public road, for the northeast corner of a tract conveyed to Stanley Eugene Partee, recorded in Document No. 20160314000302020 OPRCCT;

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THENCE N 00°24'06" E, along the east line thereof, and of a tract conveyed to Ronald W. Leeper and Diane Inez Sharp, recorded in Volume 5220, Page 3293, Deed Records, Collin County, Texas (DRCCT), and of a tract conveyed to Chad and Rachel Leeper, recorded in Volume 4714, Page 2686 DRCCT, and of the Dahl/Norris Homestead Addition, recorded in Cabinet 2022, Page 569, Plat Records, Collin County, Texas (PRCCT), and of a tract conveyed to Ommid John Ghaemmaghami, recorded in Document No. 20140814000869570 OPRCCT, and of a tract conveyed to Ommid J. and Courtney Ghaemmaghami, recorded in Document No. 20110509000475310 OPRCCT, passing at 2588.07 feet a MAG nail found for the southeast corner of Parcel No. 55A of the Collin County Outer Loop, conveyed to Collin County, Texas, recorded in Document No. 20201228002329480 OPRCCT, and continuing along the east line of Parcel No. 55A a total distance 3171.04 feet to a point for the northeast corner of Parcel No. 55A, being on the south line of Parcel No. 55, Collin County Outer Loop, recorded in Document No. 20201228002329490 OPRCCT;
THENCE along the south line of the Collin County Outer Loop, the following:
N 89°13'13" E, 210.13 feet;

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No. 20190924001182240 OPRCCT, passing at 188.30 feet a 3/4" iron pipe found for witness, continuing along the west line of said JPR tract, passing into and along County Road 167, a total distance of 1138.21;
THENCE S 01°09'14" W, 954.03 feet continuing along County Road 167 to the POINT OF BEGINNING with the subject tract containing 28,563,347 square feet or 655.724 acres of land.

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Survey, Abstract No. 915, the T. & P.R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 930, and the C. Gilman Survey, Abstract No. 345, in Collin County, Texas, being part of a tract conveyed to BFJ Land, LLC, by deed recorded in Document No. 20130913001293160 of the Official Public Records, Collin County, Texas (OPRCCT), with the subject tract being more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at a MAG nail found in County Road 125, a public road, for the southeast corner of a tract conveyed to the Larry and Carolyn Smith Irrevocable Trust, recorded in Document

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THENCE N 00°43'02" W, 444.24 feet departing said road, along the east line of said Smith tract to a 5/8" iron rod with plastic cap found for the southwest corner of Parcel No. 55 of the Collin County Outer Loop, conveyed to Collin County, Texas, recorded in Document No. 20201228002329490 OPRCCT;

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24-12 THENCE along the south line of Parcel No. 55, the following:

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24-16 N 77°50'04" E, 123.39 feet;
24-17 And N 89°13'13" E, 1179.82 feet to the intersection thereof with
24-18 Parcel No. 55A, Collin County Outer Loop, recorded in Document
24-19 No. 20201228002329480 OPRCCT;
24-20 THENCE along the west line of Parcel No. 55A, the following:
24-21 S 00°24'06" W, 518.61 feet;
24-22 S 46°23'53" W, 36.07 feet;
24-23 And S 00°29'10" W, 36.57 feet to a point in County Road 125, from
24-24 which a MAG nail found for the southeast corner of Parcel No. 55A
24-25 bears S 88°36'07" E, 86.01 feet;
24-26 THENCE generally along County Road 125, the following:
24-27 N 88°36'07" W, 1021.75 feet;
25- 1 N 89°21'02" W, 349.12 feet;

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25-11 T. & P.R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 930, the C. Gilman Survey,
25-12 Abstract No. 345, the A. Chandler Survey, Abstract No. 199, and the
25-13 T. Culwell Survey, Abstract No. 207, in Collin County, Texas, being
25-14 part of a tract conveyed to BFJ Land, LLC, by deed recorded in
25-15 Document No. 20130913001293160 of the Official Public Records,
25-16 Collin County, Texas (OPRCCT), with the subject tract being more
25-17 particularly described as follows:
25-18 BEGINNING at a MAG nail found at the intersection of the west line
25-19 of Farm to Market Road 543, a variable width public right-of-way,
25-20 with the approximate centerline of County Road 170, a public road;
25-21 THENCE along the west line of Farm to Market Road 543, the
25-22 following:

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25-24 S 89°59'43" W, 10.00 feet;
25-25 And S 00°00'17" E, 810.56 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with plastic cap
25-26 found for the northeast corner of Parcel No. 55 of the Collin County
25-27 Outer Loop, conveyed to Collin County, Texas, recorded in Document
26- 1 No. 20201228002329490 OPRCCT;
26- 2 THENCE along the north line of the Collin County Outer Loop, the
26- 3 following:
26- 4 N 89°53'41" W, 313.33 feet;

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29- 5 THENCE N 00°18'05" W, 2596.78 feet along the east line of said
29- 6 Vollweiler tract to the northeast corner thereof, being on the
29- 7 south line of County Road 170;
29- 8 THENCE along the south line of County Road 170, the following:
29- 9 S 89°36'52" E, 2265.75 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with plastic cap
29-10 found;

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31-10 thereof;
31-11 THENCE S 89°52'45" E, 342.33 feet continuing along the south line of
31-12 said McKee tract to a 1/2" iron rod with plastic cap found in County
31-13 Road 170;
31-14 THENCE S 01°38'07" W, 1997.66 feet along said road to a 1/2" iron rod
31-15 with plastic cap found for a bend point thereof;
31-16 THENCE S 89°52'07" E, 1464.59 feet continuing along County Road 170
31-17 to the POINT OF BEGINNING with the subject tract containing
31-18 62,892,029 square feet or 1443.802 acres of land.

Bill Number: HJR 110
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Tepper, Carl

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be

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eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Texas for at least ten years; or

(B) a practicing lawyer licensed in the State of Texas and judge of a state court or county court established by the Legislature by statute for a combined total of at least ten years; [~~and~~]

Bill Number: SB 1574
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a centers of excellence program developed by the Texas Judicial Council and a merit payment for certain justices and judges.

fraud and abuse prevention.

(b) A justice or judge of an appellate court, district court, statutory county court, county court, justice court, or municipal court is eligible for recognition as a center of excellence and may apply for recognition on a form and in the manner

Bill Number: SB 2900
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 4
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

(B) another local political subdivision that owns or maintains a public hospital; or

(C) a county of this state responsible for providing indigent health care to the general public.

SECTION 3. Section 403.610(b), Government Code, is amended

Bill Number: SB 3050
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Fannin County Improvement District No. 1.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

relating to the creation of the Fannin County Improvement District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 4205 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 4205. FANNIN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 4205.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "County" means Fannin County.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Fannin County Improvement District No. 1.

Sec. 4205.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The Fannin County Improvement District No. 1 is a special district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

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Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the county and other political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public

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welfare in the district.

(d) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the county from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant county services provided in the district.

Sec. 4205.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE.

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of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as temporary voting directors the five persons named in the petition.

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majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary voting directors the five persons named in the

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Sec. 4205.0205. QUORUM. For purposes of determining the requirements for a quorum of the board, the following are not counted:

(1) a board position vacant for any reason, including death, resignation, or disqualification;

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Sec. 4205.0303. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified party, including the county, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

Sec. 4205.0304. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

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the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4205.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any

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assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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of at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment or taxation by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

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(d) Sections 375.261, 375.262, and 375.264, Local Government Code, do not apply to the district.

SECTION 2. The Fannin County Improvement District No. 1 initially includes all territory contained in the following area:

BEING a 337.65 acre (14,707,855 square feet) tract of land, situated in the Daniel Davis Survey, Abstract No. 269, John Nail Survey, Abstract No. 842, William Perrin Survey, Abstract No. 873 and the William Lewis Survey, Abstract No. 649, Fannin County Texas, and being part of a called 56.605 acre tract of land referred to as Johnson Family Trust (Tract Ten "Parcel J"), part of a called

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Johnson Family Limited Partnership No. One, a Texas Limited Partnership, as recorded in Volume 1775, Page 129 of the Deed Records of Fannin County, Texas (D.R.F.C.T.), and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1-1/4-inch steel pipe with a 3-1/4-inch

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Warranty Deed to Upper Trinity Regional Water District, as recorded in Instrument Number 2021006457 of the Official Public Records of Fannin County, Texas (O.P.R.F.C.T.);

THENCE along the common south line of said Johnson Family Trust (Tract Twelve "Parcel B") and (Tract Twelve "Parcel C"), and

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relating to the creation of the Grassland Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8021A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8021A. GRASSLAND MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF COLLIN COUNTY

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8021A.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Grassland Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County.

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Sec. 8021A.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI,

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district and to the inclusion of land in the district; and

(2) the district has entered into a contract with a municipality, Collin County, or another entity:

(A) for adequate supplemental police, fire, emergency, and animal control services for the district; and

(B) that is approved by the Commissioners Court of Collin County under Subsection (c).

(b) A contract under Subsection (a) may include a provision that the contract takes effect only on the approval of the Commissioners Court of Collin County and the voters in the district voting in an election held for that purpose.

(c) The Commissioners Court of Collin County shall review a contract under Subsection (a) and evaluate the supplemental police, fire, emergency, and animal control services provided in the

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Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid

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or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road project must meet all applicable construction standards, subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which the road project is located.

(c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the

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real property in the district.

SECTION 2. The Grassland Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

TRACT 1

BEING a 60.224 acre (2,623,369 square foot) tract of land situated in the William D. Thompson Survey, Abstract No. 892, Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of Princeton, Collin County, Texas, said tract being all of a called 60.20 acre tract of land described as Tract 1 in General Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien to Austin Two Tracts, L.P. recorded in Volume 5518, Page 2813, Deed Records, Collin County, Texas (D.R.C.C.T.), said tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found with a cap stamped "PATE ENGR RPLS 3917" in the north right-of-way line of County Road 392 (a variable width right-of-way), said iron rod being the southwest corner of said Austin Two Tracts tract and in the east line of a

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of land described in Special Warranty Deed to GRBK Edgewood LLC recorded in Instrument Number 20220315000414390, Official Public Records, Collin County, Texas (O.P.R.C.C.T.), said iron rod being the northwest corner of said Austin Two Tracts tract and the northeast corner of a tract of land described in Deed of Gift of

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Estates Addition, an addition to the City of Princeton according to the plat recorded in Cabinet K, Slide 817, Plat Records, Collin County, Texas (P.R.C.C.T.), continuing in all a total distance of 724.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found in the west line of said Block C, said iron rod being the most easterly southeast corner of said

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South 0952'04" West, a distance of 238.98 feet to a mag nail found with washer stamped "KHA" in the said north right-of-way line of County Road 392, said iron rod being the most southerly southeast corner of said Austin Two Tracts tract;
THENCE North 8926'06" West, along the south line of said Austin Two Tracts tract and the said north right-of-way line of County Road 392, a distance of 810.99 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 2,623,369 square feet or 60.224 acres of land, more or

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TRACT 2
BEING a 1.2926 acre (56,307 square foot) tract of land situated in the William D. Thompson Survey, Abstract No. 892, Collin County, Texas; said tract being a portion of a called 11.447 acre tract of land described in General Warranty Deed to Waseem Akram recorded in Instrument Number 20210316000521340, Official Public Records, Collin County, Texas; said tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at a mag nail found with washer stamped "KHA" in County Road 392 (a variable width right-of-way), said nail being the southwest corner of said Akram tract;
THENCE North 0952'04" East, along the west line of said Akram tract, at a distance of 19.70 feet passing a mag nail found with washer stamped "KHA" in the north right-of-way line of said County Road 392, said nail being the southeast corner of a called 60.20 acre tract of land described as Tract 1 in General Warranty Deed

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THENCE South 0033'21" West, departing the said west line of Akram tract, a distance of 401.73 feet to a mag nail found with washer stamped "KHA" in said County Road 392;
THENCE North 8926'39" West, along said County Road 392, a distance of 197.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 56,307 square feet or 1.2926 acres of land, more or less.
BEING a 10.146 acre (441,981) square foot tract of land situated in the William D. Thompson Survey, Abstract No. 892, Collin County, Texas, and being a portion of the called 11.447 acre tract of land described in the General Warranty Deed to Waseem Akram recorded in Instrument No. 20210316000521340 of the Official Public Records of Collin County, Texas, said 10.146 acre (441,981) square foot tract of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

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tract of land described in the deed to Austin Two Tracts, L.P. recorded in Instrument No. 2023000064692 of said Official Public Records of Collin County, Texas, said mag nail with washer stamped "KHA" also being in County Road 392 (variable width right-of-way);
THENCE North 00 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds East, with the east line of said 1.2926 acre tract of land, a distance of 401.73 feet to

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southeasterly line of a called 60.20 acre tract of land described as Tract 1 in the deed to Austin Two Tracts, L.P. recorded in Volume 5518, Page 2813 of said Official Public Records of Collin County, Texas, said 5/8 inch iron rod with cap stamped "KHA" also being the northeast corner of said 1.2926 acre tract of land;

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tract of land and a salient corner of said 60.20 acre tract of land, said 1/2 inch iron rod also being in the west line of a Richland Estates Addition, an addition to Collin County, Texas recorded in Cabinet K, Slide 817 of the Plat Records of Collin County, Texas;
THENCE South 00 degrees 51 minutes 21 seconds West, with the east line of said 11.447 acre tract of land, a distance of 1,384.25 feet to a mag nail with washer stamped "KHA" set for the southeast corner

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of said 11.447 acre tract of land, said mag nail with washer stamped "KHA" also being in said County Road 392; THENCE North 89 degrees 26 minutes 39 seconds West, with the south line of said 11.447 acre tract of land and with said County Road 392, a distance of 485.67 to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 441,981 square feet or 10.146 acres of land.

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instruction;

(2) for a parent of a child identified as academically behind, educational programming on identifying and addressing the child's academic struggles;

(3) for a parent of a child enrolled in a special

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materials" includes textbooks, computer hardware or software, other technological devices, and other materials suitable for addressing an educational need of a student receiving special education services under Subchapter A.

(3) "Supplemental [~~special education~~] services" means

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[~~by appropriate age range; and~~]

[~~(4) be redacted as necessary to comply with state and~~]

[~~federal law regarding the confidentiality of student medical or~~]

[~~educational information~~].

(d) The commissioner[~~, the executive commissioner of the~~]

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[~~factors affecting the child's language acquisition, over time; and~~]

[~~(2) implementing this section in a manner that~~]

[~~complies with federal law regarding confidentiality of student~~]

[~~medical or educational information, including the Health Insurance~~]

[~~Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. Section 1320d~~]

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the State Board of Education under this section;

(3) develop reasonable and appropriate remedial strategies to address school district noncompliance and ensure the purposes of this section are accomplished, which may include the publication of a recommended evidence-based dyslexia program list;

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118-13 intensity of service for use in determining funding under this
118-14 section. The commissioner must include one tier specifically
118-15 **address**ing students receiving special education services in
118-16 residential placement and one tier for students receiving only
118-17 speech therapy [~~A special instructional arrangement for students~~]

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Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the adoption of the revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children by the State of Texas.

4-20 regarding a placement into a residential facility provided to the
4-21 receiving state including, but not limited to the name, date and
4-22 place of birth of the child, the identity and **address** of the parent
4-23 or legal guardian, evidence of authority to make the placement, and
4-24 the name and **address** of the facility in which the child will be
4-25 placed. Notice of residential placement shall also include
4-26 information regarding a discharge and any unauthorized absence from

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22- 4 disclosure by federal law; or
22- 5 c. disclose financial or commercial information
22- 6 which is privileged, proprietary or **confidential** in nature; or
22- 7 d. involve accusing a person of a crime, or
22- 8 formally censuring a person; or

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27- 4 hereunder, as determined by the members during the first meeting.
27- 5 H. Within the first 12 months of operation, the Interstate
27- 6 Commission shall promulgate rules **address**ing the following:
27- 7 1. Transition rules
27- 8 2. Forms and procedures

Bill Number: HB 246
Version: House Committee Substitute
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Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.

4-23 [~~compensation division of~~] the attorney general's office in
4-24 connection with an application for compensation under Chapter 56B
4-25 or 56C, Code of Criminal Procedure, is **confidential**:
4-26 (1) the name, social security number, **address**, or
4-27 telephone number of a crime victim or claimant; or
5- 1 (2) any other information the disclosure of which

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Version: House Committee Substitute
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Author: Turner, Chris
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

district is the appointing authority and potential grounds for removal arise;

"(6) notifying voting taxing units of any **vacancy** in an appointive position on the board and electing a replacement from submitted nominees;

"(7) appointing a person to fill a **vacancy** in an elective position on the board;

"(8) electing a chairman and a secretary of the board at

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Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to public education and public school finance.

(1) the central administrative office of the district or school; and

(2) a **majority** of campuses of the district or school.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school to which this section applies is entitled to additional state aid for

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adding Subdivision (3-b) to read as follows:

(3-b) "Teacher of record" means a person employed by a school district who teaches the **majority** of the instructional day in an academic instructional setting and is responsible for evaluating student achievement and assigning grades.

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this subsection shall place, operate, and maintain one or more video cameras in special education [~~self-contained~~] classrooms and other special education settings [~~in which a **majority** of the~~] [~~students in regular attendance are provided special education and~~] [~~related services and are assigned to one or more self-contained~~]

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Caption: Relating to the adoption of the revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children by the State of Texas.

placing agency in the receiving state; or

2. The child is adopted; or

3. The child reaches the age of **majority** under the laws of the sending state; or

4. The child achieves legal independence pursuant to

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1. Each member state represented at a meeting of the Interstate Commission is entitled to one vote.

2. A **majority** of the member states shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, unless a larger quorum is required by the bylaws of the Interstate Commission.

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1. The Interstate Commission shall meet at least once each calendar year. The chairperson may call additional meetings and, upon the request of a simple **majority** of the member states shall call additional meetings.

2. Public notice shall be given by the Interstate

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action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release by a **majority** vote of the Interstate Commission or by court order.

4. The bylaws may provide for meetings of the

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rulemaking record, the court shall hold the rule unlawful and set it aside.

F. If a **majority** of the legislatures of the member states rejects a rule, those states may by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the compact cause that

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12. Enforcement

13. Coordination with other interstate compacts

I. Upon determination by a **majority** of the members of the Interstate Commission that an emergency exists:

1. The Interstate Commission may promulgate an

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of curing the default. The Interstate Commission shall specify the conditions by which the defaulting state must cure its default; or

c. By **majority** vote of the members, initiate against a defaulting member state legal action in the United State District Court for the District of Columbia or, at the discretion of

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Bill Number: HB 5682
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Author: Richardson, Keresa (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition signed by the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the district.

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has been filed with the board.

(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

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assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by **majority** vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

Bill Number: SB 3050
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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Fannin County Improvement District No. 1.

Sec. 4205.0203. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on

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appointment or reappointment.

(e) If Subsection (d) applies, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on

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has been filed with the board.

(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

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to the district.

Sec. 4205.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4205.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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to assessment or taxation by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by **majority** vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

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Author:	Paxton, Angela
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Caption:	Relating to the creation of the Grassland Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County.

Sec. 8021A.0202. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons

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appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds **majority** of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8021A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a

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Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.

5-26 Section 29.052.
5-27 (c-1) The agency shall annually aggregate and make publicly
6- 1 available the data on student chronic **absentee**ism collected under
6- 2 Subsection (b)(8). The data must:
6- 3 (1) be shown at the campus and district aggregate

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Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

2-25 date the report or statement is due to the appropriate authority
2-26 under Section 145.003 or, if a certificate of election has been
2-27 issued, to the appropriate authority for acting on a **resign**ation or
3- 1 declination relating to the office for which the report or
3- 2 statement is required. The notice must be delivered not later than

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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Fannin County Improvement District No. 1.

6-20 counted:
6-21 (1) a board position vacant for any reason, including
6-22 death, **resign**ation, or disqualification;
6-23 (2) a director who is abstaining from participation in
6-24 a vote because of a conflict of interest; or

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Bill Number: HB 2
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 131
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to public education and public school finance.

7-11 school evaluation and support systems. The criteria developed by
7-12 the commissioner must require a district or school to:
7-13 (1) for principals and **assist**ant principals,
7-14 implement:
7-15 (A) a strategic evaluations system aligned with

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under Subsection (d-1).

(e) The agency shall use contracted services to develop and provide technical assistance for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools that request assistance in:

(1) earning a designation under Subsection (d-1); or

(2) implementing a local optional teacher designation system, including:

(A) providing assistance in prioritizing high needs campuses;

(B) providing examples or models of local

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for a district or school to implement a teacher designation system;

(C) establishing partnerships between districts and schools that request assistance and districts and schools that have implemented a teacher designation system;

(D) applying the performance and validity

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GRANT PROGRAM. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall establish and administer a grant program to provide money and technical assistance to:

(1) expand and support ongoing implementation of local optional teacher designation systems under Section 21.3521;

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PROGRAM. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall establish and administer a grant program to provide funding and technical assistance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to plan the school year and adjust operations as necessary to qualify for the

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every 300 students; and

(D) employing at least one appropriately licensed professional to assist with the social and emotional needs of students and staff, who must be a:

(i) family and community liaison;

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purpose, the commissioner shall establish a grant program to provide grants to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to assist with costs associated with operating programs or projects to encourage parental engagement in the educational success of students in the district or school, including:

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(d-1) If the amount required to pay debt service on bonds issued under Subchapter A, Chapter 45, is less than the sum of state assistance provided under this chapter, including the amount of additional state aid provided under this section, and the revenue from the district's interest and sinking tax for a school year, the

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the amount of additional state aid provided under this section by the difference between:

(1) the sum of state assistance provided under this chapter, including the amount of additional state aid provided under this section, and the revenue from the district's interest

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who:

(A) has at least three full school years of teaching experience with a superior record of assisting students in achieving improvement in student performance;

(B) is employed by a school district or

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core services for purchase by school districts and campuses. The core services are:

(1) training and assistance in:

(A) teaching each subject area assessed under Section 39.023; and

(B) providing instruction in personal financial literacy as required under Section 28.0021;

(2) training and assistance in providing each program that qualifies for a funding allotment under Section 48.102, 48.1021, 48.103, 48.104, 48.105, or 48.109;

(3) assistance specifically designed for a school district or campus assigned an unacceptable performance rating under Section 39.054;

(4) training and assistance to teachers, administrators, members of district boards of trustees, and members of site-based decision-making committees;

(5) assistance specifically designed for a school district that is considered out of compliance with state or federal special education requirements, based on the agency's most recent compliance review of the district's special education programs; and

(6) assistance in complying with state laws and rules.

SECTION 3.04. Sections 28.025(c-7) and (c-8), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

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include [~~agency shall also develop and implement a statewide plan~~] [~~with programmatic content that includes procedures designed to~~]:

(1) rulemaking, technical assistance, guidance documents, monitoring protocols, data elements necessary for statewide reporting, and other resources as necessary to implement

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(4) ensuring [~~ensure~~] that regional education service centers throughout the state maintain a regional support function, which may include procedures for service centers to assist school districts in identifying existing public or private educational or related services in each region, cooperatively developing programs

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System under Sections 48.008 and 48.009 are accurate and complete; and

(6) the provision of training and technical assistance to ensure that:

(A) appropriately trained personnel are involved

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disability is provided necessary related services;

(F) school districts have an opportunity to request technical assistance from the agency or a regional education service center in establishing classroom environments conducive to learning for students with disabilities, including

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program;

(iii) the Texas home living program;

(iv) the community living assistance and support services program; and

(v) the deaf-blind with multiple

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(a-1) As part of the monitoring system, the agency may require a school district to obtain specialized technical assistance for a documented noncompliance issue or if data indicates that technical assistance is needed, such as an incident involving injury to staff or students by a student receiving

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special education services or data indicating an excessive number

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and

(2) designate a campus or district staff member to **assist** families of students described by Subsection (b) in accessing grants under this section.

(e) On request by the parent of a student described by

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(2) a school or campus that receives equipment as a result of the request by a board of trustees, governing body, principal, or **assist**ant principal is required to place equipment only in classrooms or settings identified by the requestor, if the requestor limits the request to specific classrooms or settings

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education services in special education [~~self-contained~~] classrooms or other special education settings;

(3) the principal or **assist**ant principal of a school or campus at which one or more children receive special education services in special education [~~self-contained~~] classrooms or other special education settings may request in writing that equipment be provided to the principal's or **assist**ant principal's school or campus; and

(4) a staff member assigned to work with one or more

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(f) The commissioner shall create an external panel of stakeholders, including parents of students with disabilities, to provide **assist**ance in the selection of applications for the award of grants under this section.

(g) In selecting programs to receive a grant under this

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(c) The commissioner shall create an external panel of stakeholders, including parents of students with disabilities, to provide **assist**ance in the selection of applications for the award of grants under this section.

(d) A grant awarded under this section is in addition to the

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(b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school that receives a grant under this section shall require each person the district or school uses the grant money to **assist** in becoming licensed, certified, or otherwise credentialed as described by Subsection (a) to work at the district or school for a period

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under this code and federal law;

(2) supervise regional education service centers and other entities in **assist**ing school districts in serving children who have visual impairments, are deaf or hard of hearing, or are deaf-blind [~~with visual impairments~~] more effectively; and

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[~~(iii) social interaction skills;~~]

[~~(iv) career planning;~~]

[~~(v) **assist**ive technology, including~~] [~~optical devices;~~]

[~~(vi) independent living skills;~~]

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(B) contractual arrangements with other qualified public or private agencies;

(C) supportive **assist**ance from regional education service centers or adjacent school districts;

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(D) short-term or long-term services through the

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and

(G) [~~(E)~~] related sources; and

(10) **assist** in the coordination of educational programs with other public and private agencies, including:

(A) agencies operating early childhood

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(3) social interaction skills;

(4) career education;

(5) **assist**ive technology, including optical devices;

(6) independent living skills;

(7) recreation and leisure enjoyment;

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(2) must be provided by a teacher certified to teach children with visual impairments under Subchapter B, Chapter 21.

(e) A school district shall provide to each person **assist**ing in the development of an individualized education program for a child with a visual impairment information describing the benefits

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shall be included as part of the comprehensive state plan under Section 30.002 [~~designed to accomplish the following objectives:~~]

[~~(1) providing **assist**ance and counseling to parents of~~] [~~students who are deaf or hard of hearing in regional day school~~] [~~programs for the deaf and admitting to the programs students who~~]

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shall report to the agency information necessary to implement this section.

(d) The agency shall provide technical **assist**ance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to ensure a successful transition in funding formulas for special education.

Bill Number: HB 141
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 36
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the adoption of the revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children by the State of Texas.

F. Promote coordination between this compact, the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical **Assist**ance and other compacts affecting the placement of and which provide services to children otherwise subject to this compact.

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other applicable interstate compacts including the Interstate Compact for Juveniles and the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical **Assist**ance. The Interstate Commission may in cooperation with other interstate compact commissions having responsibility for the interstate movement, placement or transfer of children,

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9. Financing of the Interstate Commission

10. Mediation, arbitration and dispute resolution

11. Education, training and technical **assist**ance

12. Enforcement

13. Coordination with other interstate compacts

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Interstate Commission may:

a. Provide remedial training and specific technical **assist**ance; or

b. Provide written notice to the defaulting state and other member states, of the nature of the default and the means

Bill Number: HB 645
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of certain co-navigation services to individuals who are deaf-blind.

through:

(A) auditory amplification, such as through a personal hearing aid or **assist**ive listening device;

(B) American Sign Language or Signed English by both tactile and visual means; and

(C) protactile language.

(2) "Co-navigation services" means services provided to an individual who is deaf-blind that **assist** the individual to physically access the individual's environment and to make informed decisions. The term includes providing visual and environmental information or sighted guide services and **assist**ing with communication accessibility by communicating in the preferred language and communication mode of the individual who is

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are in addition to state sources and will reduce reliance on the state sources for continuation of the program; and

(3) providing funding and technical **assist**ance for training programs for:

(A) co-navigators under the program; and

Bill Number: HB 3073
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Howard, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.

Family Code;

(12) the actor is a health care services provider who, in the course of performing an **assist**ed reproduction procedure on the other person, uses human reproductive material from a donor knowing that the other person has not expressly consented to the use

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person to submit or participate by using the actor's power or influence to exploit the other person's dependency on the actor; or

(14) the actor is a caregiver hired to **assist** the other person with activities of daily life and causes the other person to submit or participate by exploiting the other person's dependency

Bill Number: HB 5681
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the powers of the Westwood Magnolia Parkway Improvement District.

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Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

the district for the benefit of the local government; or
(3) provide for the administration and operation of a county **assist**ance district:
(A) that is located in a county in which any part of the district is located; and

Bill Number: HB 5682
Version: As Filed
Pages: 32
Author: Richardson, Keresa (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

Sec. 4019.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation to **assist** and act for the district in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.
(b) The nonprofit corporation:

Bill Number: SB 2
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.

(2) engage the services of private consultants, actuaries, trustees, records administrators, managers, and legal counsel for administrative and technical **assist**ance; and
(3) perform any duty assigned to a certified educational **assist**ance organization under this subchapter
(3) On page 3, line 18, strike "the 2026-2027" and substitute "each".

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(12) On page 28, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
(d) The state auditor shall audit each certified educational **assist**ance organization's compliance with the organization's duties to verify a child's eligibility to participate in the program under Section 29.355 and verify that a request for payment

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organization.
(e) The state auditor may review and analyze individual transactions approved by a certified educational **assist**ance organization.
(f) The state auditor shall randomly select 10 percent of

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report, the state auditor may collect the data necessary to verify and audit the data from the comptroller, the applicable certified educational **assist**ance organizations, and the applicable education

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service providers and vendors of educational products.

(17) On page 40, between lines 24 and 25, insert the

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Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

2-26 under Section 145.003 or, if a certificate of election has been
2-27 issued, to the appropriate authority for acting on a resignation or
3- 1 **declination** relating to the office for which the report or
3- 2 statement is required. The notice must be delivered not later than
3- 3 the 14th day after the date the candidate or officeholder becomes

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HB 4288 (1) Plesa, Mihaela (D) Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.

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		Citation:	1.006(a),(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			1.007(c-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
			1.012 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
	SB 2858 (2)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
		Citation:	1.023 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
	SB 310 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.
		Citation:	2.0215 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
			2.022(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
	SB 1033 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.
		Citation:	2.023(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
	HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
		Citation:	11.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			13.002(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			13.002(a-1),(a-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
	HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
		Citation:	13.0021(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
		Citation:	13.0391 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
			13.072(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			13.072(f),(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
			13.0721 - 13.0723 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
			13.121(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			13.122(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			13.151 - 13.154 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R)

Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Citation: 15.029 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 4253 (1) Gerdes, Stan (R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Citation: 15.051(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike (R)

Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Citation: 16.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

16.036(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 5362 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

Citation: 16.092 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike (R)

Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Citation: 19.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1968 (2) Cook, David (R)

Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

Citation: 31.093(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2803 (2) Hayes, Richard (R)

Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

Citation: 32.075(i) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1968 (2) Cook, David (R)

Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

Citation: 41.001(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 19 (2) Meyer, Morgan (R)

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

Citation: 41.0051 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

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SB 447 (1)	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
Citation:	41.0052(a-3) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	
SB 914 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
Citation:	41.0052(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	41.0052(f) , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections	
SB 1494 (2)	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.
Citation:	41.0052(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	
HB 5256 (1)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.
Citation:	43.007 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections	
HB 5446 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.
Citation:	52.072(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means	
HB 3909 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.
Citation:	61.014(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	
HB 2739 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.
Citation:	63.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	
HB 4475 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.
Citation:	63.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	
HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
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HB 2739 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.
Citation:	63.0101(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	

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Last Action: 4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Citation: 65.0541(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2442 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.

Citation: 84.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 3697 (2) Cortez, Philip (D) — Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.

Citation: 84.011(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 5256 (1) Swanson, Valoree (R) — Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Citation: 85.062 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 3697 (2) Cortez, Philip (D) — Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.

Citation: 86.002(j) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 115.001 - 115.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2166 (1) Parker, Tan (R) — Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

Citation: 127.091 - 127.093 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Received in the House

HB 5182 (2) Zwiener, Erin (D) — Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.

Citation: 141.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

HB 1804 (2) Tepper, Carl (R) — Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

Citation: 141.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

141.005 , EL . . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

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Last Action: 4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry (R) — Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Citation: 162.0151 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois (R) — Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Citation: 162.0151 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

162.0151 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry (R) — Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Citation: 172.028(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois (R) — Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Citation: 172.028(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

172.028(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 1033 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Citation: 172.059 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry (R) — Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Citation: 181.068(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois (R) — Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Citation: 181.068(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

181.068(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry (R) — Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

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Citation: 182.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois (R)

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

Citation: 182.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

182.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 688 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Citation: 192.006(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 5116 (1) Shaheen, Matt (R)

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Citation: 233.014 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 1539 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Citation: 233.014(c),(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

HB 5111 Darby, Drew (R)

Relating to the regulation of campaign treasurer appointments and related matters and the content of and posting of information contained in a campaign treasurer appointment.

Citation: 252.0011 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

252.0015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

252.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

252.0031(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

252.015(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

HB 5182 (2) Zwiener, Erin (D)

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

Citation: 253.035(c-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

HB 1804 (2) Tepper, Carl (R)

Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

Citation: 254.04015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

254.04015 , EL . . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

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HB 5111 Darby, Drew (R) — Relating to the regulation of campaign treasurer appointments and related matters and the content of and posting of information contained in a campaign treasurer appointment.

Citation: 254.0401(e-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

HB 5182 (2) Zwiener, Erin (D) — Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.

Citation: 254.042(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

HB 3918 Plesa, Mihaela (D) — Relating to information on local regulations governing the placement of political signs in a municipality.

Citation: 259.003(e)-(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (R) — Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Citation: 273.021(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

SB 2743 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R) — Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Citation: 273.021(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

273.021(d) , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (R) — Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Citation: 273.022 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

HB 565 (2) Tepper, Carl (R) — Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Citation: 274.001(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

274.003(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 5115 (1) Shaheen, Matt (R) — Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Citation: 276.013(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

276.013(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		276.014 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
SB 618 (2)	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.
	Citation:	276.019 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		276.019 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 505 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to processes to address election irregularities.
	Citation:	280.001 - 280.003 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House

Code: GOV **Citation:**

SB 2127	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.
	Citation:	4.055(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4388	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to judicial authority and duties.
	Citation:	21.001(d)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1210	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.
	Citation:	22.001(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.001(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1962	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.
	Citation:	22A.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22A.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	24.60035 - 24.60036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60046 - 24.60047 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60048 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60049 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
Citation:		25.0006(a-1),(a-4) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
Citation:		25.0022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.002201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.00255(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.0092 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.0212 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1723(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1902(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
Citation:		26.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 2920 (3)	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.
Citation:		27.055 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 304	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts over health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances.
Citation:		29.003(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4502	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the development and implementation of an all-hazards court security plan, composition and recommendations of court security committees, and increasing the penalty for certain criminal offenses.
Citation:		29.014 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		30.00007 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1727	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
Citation:		41.302 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.3021 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.311 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4529 Hefner, Cole (R)		Relating to provisional child care licensing.
	Citation:	42.041 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
HB 2494 (2) Craddick, Tom (R)		Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.
	Citation:	43.141(a)-(b),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management
HB 4803 (2) Spiller, David (R)		Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	43.201 - 43.230 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		46.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman (D)		Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
	Citation:	51.901(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 2611 West, Royce (D)		Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Citation:	51.9021(c),(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		51.903(a),(b),(c),(e),(g), GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman (D)		Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
	Citation:	51.9035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 5620 Darby, Drew (R)		Relating to a criminal associate judge in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green counties.
	Citation:	54B.031 - 54B.033 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)		Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	54.1601 - 54.1605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		57.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.0132(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.0132(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.0132(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.108 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.108 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.108 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike (R)

Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Citation: 62.113(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	62.113(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.113(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	62.113(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	62.114(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.114(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	62.114(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	62.115(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.115(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	62.115(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2799	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the exclusion of certain cases from judicial statistics reporting, court performance measures, or other judicial or court efficiency reporting by the Texas Judicial Council.
	Citation:	71.035(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		71.035(a-0) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2578	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.
	Citation:	71.0354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4502	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the development and implementation of an all-hazards court security plan, composition and recommendations of court security committees, and increasing the penalty for certain criminal offenses.
	Citation:	72.015(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
	Citation:	72.016 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2578	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.
	Citation:	72.0345 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2799	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the exclusion of certain cases from judicial statistics reporting, court performance measures, or other judicial or court efficiency reporting by the Texas Judicial Council.
	Citation:	72.082 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		72.083 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1620	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to establishment of the Texas forensic analyst apprenticeship pilot program.
	Citation:	72.201 - 72.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		72.201 - 72.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2127	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.
	Citation:	74.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.041(6) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5128	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.
	Citation:	74.091 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2176	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.
	Citation:	74.092 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4502	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the development and implementation of an all-hazards court security plan, composition and recommendations of court security committees, and increasing the penalty for certain criminal offenses.
	Citation:	74.092 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2176	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.
	Citation:	74.092(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.092(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	74.092(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.092(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2176	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.
	Citation:	74.0922 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		74.0922 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	74.0922 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5128	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.
	Citation:	74.0981 - 74.0982 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3421	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to decedents' estates and other matters involving probate courts.
	Citation:	80.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1448	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to decedents' estates and other matters involving probate courts.
	Citation:	80.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary
HB 2969	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.
	Citation:	81.02401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5570	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the minimum continuing legal education requirements for an attorney serving as a state official appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.
	Citation:	81.113(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1387	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to a person's eligibility to sit for the examination for a license to practice law in this state.
	Citation:	82.022(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		82.023(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		82.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4260	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the practice of law in certain courts by a county commissioner or a county judge.
	Citation:	82.064(b),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		82.064(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5081	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
	Citation:	92.001 - 92.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1831	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the eligibility to participate in certain drug court programs.
	Citation:	123.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		123.006(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	124.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		125.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1536	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to training on dementia and Alzheimer's disease for certain guardians.
	Citation:	155.203(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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155.204 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

155.204(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 229 Troxclair, Ellen (R)

Relating to general definitions for and collection of governmental information regarding biological sex.

Citation: 311.005(14)-(20) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

HB 149 Capriglione, Giovanni (R)

Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

Citation: 325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes (R)

Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Citation: 325.0122 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

325.0128 - 325.0129 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

394.001 - 394.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

HB 5182 (2) Zwiener, Erin (D)

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

Citation: 402.0212(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

SB 888 Kolkhorst, Lois (R)

Relating to the attorney general's defense of a district or county attorney against certain lawsuits in federal court.

Citation: 402.024(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Citation: 402.101 - 402.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

HB 103 (2) Troxclair, Ellen (R)

Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Citation: 403.0248 - 403.0249 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

HB 2508 Turner, Chris (D)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a veteran who died as a result of a qualifying condition or disease.

Citation: 403.302(d-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1901	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the administration of the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Texas Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.
	Citation:	403.503(d-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.5041 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.506(d-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.509(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	403.553(o) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		403.553(o) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Telecommunications
HB 103 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.
	Citation:	403.701 - 403.705 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
HB 1747	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the administration of funding for the coordination of mental health, substance use, and public health care services in this state.
	Citation:	403.701 - 403.706 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030, House Public Health
SB 21	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Strategic Bitcoin Reserve for the purpose of investing in cryptocurrency and the investment authority of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.701 - 403.709 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		403.701 - 403.710 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 693	West, Royce (D)	Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.
	Citation:	406.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		406.009(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		406.0091 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		406.011(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		406.014(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		406.023(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		406.027 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3707	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	411.0185 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.0185 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	411.0185 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.0185 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 825	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.
	Citation:	411.02091 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 48	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.035 - 411.039 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.035 - 411.039 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	411.042 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.042 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		411.0845(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.0845(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2284	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of music therapists.
	Citation:	411.093(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030, House Public Health
SB 2587	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to access to and use of certain criminal history record information.
	Citation:	411.095(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.
	Citation:	411.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		411.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 86/N: 61)
SB 2587	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to access to and use of certain criminal history record information.
	Citation:	411.1143(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.122(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.12506(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.12508(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.12509(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.12517(a),(c),(d),(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.12517(b),(g),(h) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.12517(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1372	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to access to the crime laboratory portal.
	Citation:	411.164 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.174(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.179(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.1795 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.1845 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4995	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	411.1884 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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SB 1065 (3)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
Citation:		411.2095 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
Citation:		418.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		418.004(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.004(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		418.0126 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.0126 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		418.014 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.014 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		418.0155(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.0155(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		418.016(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.016(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		418.0165 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.0165 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		418.019 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		418.019 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		418.027 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.027 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 4685	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.
Citation:		419.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1177	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.
Citation:		419.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		419.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 5424	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to volunteer firefighter compensation limits.
Citation:		419.0322(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 35	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to a peer support network for first responders.

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	Citation:	419.036(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health
HB 4685	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.
	Citation:	419.909(b-1)-(b-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1177	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.
	Citation:	419.909(b-1)-(b-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		419.909(b-1)-(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 1775	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	420.034 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3552	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.
	Citation:	423.0045(a)(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1646	King, Phil (R)	Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.
	Citation:	423.0045(a)(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		423.0045(a)(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 3662	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over a public school instructional facility.
	Citation:	423.0047 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Public Education
SB 2569	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the reporting requirement for certain law enforcement agencies regarding the agencies' use or operation of an unmanned aircraft.
	Citation:	423.008(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 4341	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to critical infrastructure facility emergency response maps and the critical infrastructure emergency response map grant program.
	Citation:	424.151 - 424.154 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		424.151 - 424.155 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

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	Citation:	426.001 - 426.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
	Citation:	433.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		433.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		433.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		433.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		433.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		433.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 2537	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the provision of claims assistance services to veterans.
	Citation:	434.0078(f)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 4789	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to creation and maintenance of an electronic database to provide information to certain members of the United States armed forces regarding the resources and benefits provided to veterans.
	Citation:	434.0261 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 1814	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to creation and maintenance of an electronic database to provide information to certain members of the United States armed forces regarding resources and benefits provided to veterans.
	Citation:	434.0261 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 651	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office report to the commissioners court or a designee of the commissioners court.
	Citation:	434.032(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		434.032(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	441.1681 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1426	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to operation and management of the first capitol state historic site and replica by the Texas Historical Commission.
	Citation:	442.068 - 442.0682 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		442.068 - 442.0682 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 217	West, Royce (D)	Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Freedmen's Cemetery Designation Program.
	Citation:	442.301 - 442.308 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 586	West, Royce (D)	Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Cemeteries Designation Program.
	Citation:	442.351 - 442.359 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1350	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to a commission to coordinate celebrations of the bicentennial anniversary of Texas' independence.
	Citation:	452.001 - 452.012 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		452.001 - 452.012 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	452.001 - 452.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 37	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.
	Citation:	454.001 - 454.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 117	Schoolcraft, Alan (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.
	Citation:	455.001 - 455.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		455.001 - 455.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:103/N: 40)
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	467.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 5246	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.
	Citation:	481.0066(d)-(e),(e-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.0069 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4850	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to programs within the Office of the Governor and the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.
	Citation:	481.066(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		481.167(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 4751	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Quantum Initiative.
	Citation:	481.681 - 481.689 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2188	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to space flight activities.
	Citation:	482.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
HB 5246	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.
	Citation:	482.101(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.107 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.201(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.302 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.501 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.601 - 482.609 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 14	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.
	Citation:	483.001 - 483.206 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		483.001 - 483.303 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5246	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.
	Citation:	483.001 - 483.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.021(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.

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	Citation:	485.021(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		485.021(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.022(a),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.022(a),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.022(a),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.0225 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.0225 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		485.0225 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.

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	Citation:	485.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		485.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 4850	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to programs within the Office of the Governor and the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.
	Citation:	490H.001 - 490H.008 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	490H.001 - 490H.008 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		490H.001 - 490H.008 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0101(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0101(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0105(a),(c),(f),(q) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0105(g)-(l) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		490I.0105(g)-(l),(n)-(p) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*

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		490I.0105(n)-(p) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		490I.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		490I.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Telecommunications
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	490I.0110(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0110(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4850	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to programs within the Office of the Governor and the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.
	Citation:	490D.051(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	491.001(a)(6-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		492.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		492.0031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.0031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		492.013 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0021(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0083 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0084 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		493.0084 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		493.016(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.019 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1666	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	493.035(e)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	493.036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		493.036 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		494.011 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		497.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		497.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		497.094(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		497.111 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		497.112(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		499.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		499.104 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.108(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.109(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.1214 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		499.1214 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		499.156 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.009 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.009 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.017(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.017(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3644	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	501.024(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	501.054(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.054(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.055(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.057(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.057(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.062(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		501.092(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.092(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		501.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		501.138(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.138(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.140 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.140 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.003 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		507.004 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		507.006(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.023(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.030(a-1),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.033 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.036(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.036(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.0362 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.0362 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.0421 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.0421 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.0455 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		508.0455 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.054(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.054(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.113(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.1131 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1131 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.1131(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		508.1142 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1142 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.1143 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.1143 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.120 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.120 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1506	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and Paroles reconsiders inmates for release on parole.
	Citation:	508.141(g),(g-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.141(g),(g-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 5525	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to parole guidelines and procedures for inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	508.1441 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.1445(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1445(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1760	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	508.145(e-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
HB 2017	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	508.145(e-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections

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SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.146 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.146(g)-(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2017	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	508.147 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
HB 1760	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	508.147(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.147(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.152(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.152(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.1521 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.1521 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.158 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.158 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.1831 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1024	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain releasees who violate a condition of parole or mandatory supervision related to the electronic monitoring of the releasee.
	Citation:	508.2525 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1080	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.
	Citation:	508.313(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 1666	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	508.322 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 3644	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	511.009(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 4642	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to standards for the out-of-state confinement of county prisoners.
	Citation:	511.00935 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1455	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the collection and reporting of information regarding mental health jail diversion.
	Citation:	511.0101(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	511.017 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2587	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to an annual report on certain uncompensated hospital care costs.
	Citation:	525.0304 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 1786	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the women's health advisory committee.
	Citation:	526.0060 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	526.0301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		526.0301(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		526.0304 - 526.0305 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0304 - 526.0305 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		526.0321 - 526.0326 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0321 - 526.0327 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5155	Rose, Toni (D)	Relating to the continuation of a pilot program designed to improve the quality and accessibility of care for certain Medicaid recipients.
	Citation:	526.0738 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	532.0155 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		532.0155(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 921	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to a prohibition on conducting an ex parte renewal of a recipient's Medicaid eligibility.
	Citation:	532.0456 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		532.0456 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Human Services
HB 2988	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
	Citation:	533.0035(a-1),(a-2),(b-1), GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		533.0035(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		533.0035(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 963	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to allowing Medicaid managed care organizations to inform Medicaid recipients about the availability of certain private health benefit plan coverage.
	Citation:	540.0055(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Human Services
HB 3863	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to claims payments to health care providers by health maintenance organizations, preferred provider benefit plans, or managed care organizations.
	Citation:	540.0265 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		540.0267(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Insurance
HB 26	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to requiring contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations to permit the organizations to offer nutrition counseling and instruction services in lieu of other state Medicaid plan services.
	Citation:	540.0272 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2036	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the provision of behavioral health services under the Medicaid managed care program.
	Citation:	540.0703(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health
SB 855	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain medical consenters to assume financial responsibility for certain out-of-network medical care provided to children in foster care.

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	Citation:	540.0807 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		540.0807 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 4012	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to health care and insurance fraud.
	Citation:	544.0103(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Insurance
HB 3984	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the identification of underpayments and overpayments under the Medicaid managed care program.
	Citation:	544.0504 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
HB 1941	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to peer support specialists for certain individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability and peer services for those individuals under Medicaid.
	Citation:	547.00031 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
SB 897	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.
	Citation:	547.0304 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.0304 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		547.0305 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.0305 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 1621	Lujan, John (R)	Relating to a matching grant program for technological enhancements at hospitals providing mental health care services.
	Citation:	547.0501 - 547.0508 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 5342	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the provision of behavioral health crisis services, including the operation of crisis centers and mobile crisis outreach teams.
	Citation:	547.0501 - 547.0503 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	548.0351(1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.0351(1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		548.0351(6-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		548.0351(6-a)-(6-b) , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		548.0352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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548.0352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

548.0353 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

548.0353 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

548.0354 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

548.0354 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

548.0356 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

548.0356 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*

548.0357 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

548.0357 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 4408 — Dean, Jay (R) — Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Citation: 550A.0001 - 550A.0106 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030, House Public Health

HB 4991 — Canales, Terry (D) — Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Citation: 551.005(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1442 — Howard, Donna (D) — Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Citation: 551.024 - 551.025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

551.024 - 551.025 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 4218 (3) — Capriglione, Giovanni (R) — Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Citation: 552.002(a-2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 4991 — Canales, Terry (D) — Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Citation: 552.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 4990 — Canales, Terry (D) — Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Citation: 552.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
Citation:	552.117 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 1569 (3)	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.
Citation:	552.117(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
Citation:	552.1175 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 1569 (3)	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.
Citation:	552.1175(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
HB 246	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.
Citation:	552.132(a)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs	
HB 4952 (3)	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.
Citation:	552.164 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
SB 765 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.
Citation:	552.164 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	552.164 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
HB 4218 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.
Citation:	552.2285 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	552.231 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	

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		Last Action: 4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
 HB 4214	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the public information law
		Citation: 552.234(e),(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
 HB 4990	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.
		Citation: 552.236 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		552.269(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
 HB 4310 (3)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.
		Citation: 552.401 - 552.406 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
		Citation: 571.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
 HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
		Citation: 571.080 - 571.081 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 5411	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.
		Citation: 572.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 5	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the creation of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
		Citation: 572.003(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.003(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		572.003(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5411	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.
		Citation: 572.062 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		572.0621 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 331	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to certain presumptions applicable to claims for benefits or compensation for certain medical conditions brought by certain first responders.
	Citation:	607.056 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 2783	Garcia, Linda (F) (D)	Relating to automatic participation by certain county employees in deferred compensation plans provided by certain counties.
	Citation:	609.007(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		609.1026 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2103	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain jailers.
	Citation:	614.015 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1677	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the investigation of municipal fire fighters in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	614.021(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		614.023(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		614.024 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 868	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and authorizing an increase in the assessment on certain insurers that fund the program.
	Citation:	614.102(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		614.102(i)-(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations
HB 4736	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	614.104(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 2065	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	614.104(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1171	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

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	Citation:	614.171(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		614.171(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 687	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to liability for land surveying services in or in connection with certain construction or services contracts.
	Citation:	621.001 - 621.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 689	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.
	Citation:	621.001 - 621.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		621.001 - 621.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		621.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
HB 3743	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies
	Citation:	651.004 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3923	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to state employment opportunities for individuals who do not hold a bachelor's degree.
	Citation:	654.037(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5128	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.
	Citation:	659.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5130	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the additional compensation certain counties pay to judges and justices for extrajudicial services.
	Citation:	659.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	659.012(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	659.015(k) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 252	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.
	Citation:	659.082(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1321	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to compensation and leave for certain peace officers.
	Citation:	659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1171	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	659.303 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		659.303 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	661.152(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1171	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 1321	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to compensation and leave for certain peace officers.
	Citation:	661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3851	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to leave for certain public employees to protest certain property tax actions before an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	661.925 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2232	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to designating October 21 as Unplug Texas Day.
	Citation:	662.089 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 2703	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to designating July as American Patriotism Month.

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	Citation:	662.117 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	665.008 - 665.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		665.008 - 665.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		665.029 - 665.032 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		665.029 - 665.032 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		665.081 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		665.081 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 8	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.
	Citation:	752.081 - 752.084 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		752.081 - 752.089 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 825	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.
	Citation:	752.101 - 752.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2890	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.
	Citation:	760.001 - 760.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4155	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to the creation of a family violence criminal homicide prevention task force.
	Citation:	772.0065 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	772.0071(a)(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	772.0077(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		772.0077(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 4879	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the creation of a grant program to assist local law enforcement agencies in testing certain substances suspected of containing delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol.
	Citation:	772.00791 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	772.011(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 3512	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.
	Citation:	772.012(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	772.051(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		772.051(2-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 5370	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the requirements for interlocal contracts.
	Citation:	791.011(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1353	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to international cooperation agreements between certain state agencies and the United Mexican States and funding for infrastructure investment in this state.
	Citation:	792.005(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		792.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		792.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 5015	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to participation by certain retirement systems in the proportionate retirement program.
	Citation:	803.0021 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.
	Citation:	811.001(8)-(9) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 245	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the treatment of military service credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as law enforcement or custodial officer service.
	Citation:	813.3035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.
	Citation:	813.506 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2434	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the purchase of service credit by certain members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
	Citation:	813.514 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.
	Citation:	814.104(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		815.505 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 245	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the treatment of military service credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as law enforcement or custodial officer service.
	Citation:	820.023 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4029	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to retirement benefits for certain law enforcement officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including the creation of a supplemental program retirement fund.
	Citation:	821.001(17-a)-(17-c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		822.005(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		823.551 - 823.552 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		824.2035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		824.3045 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		824.4025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		825.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		825.103(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4945	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to a study conducted by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas on the feasibility of offering alternative service retirement benefits to Texas A&M Forest Service wildland firefighters.
	Citation:	825.1086 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4029	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to retirement benefits for certain law enforcement officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including the creation of a supplemental program retirement fund.
	Citation:	825.208(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		825.301(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		825.305 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		825.306(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		825.316 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		825.403(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 3221	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to certain employer contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Citation:	825.4035(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4029	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to retirement benefits for certain law enforcement officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including the creation of a supplemental program retirement fund.
	Citation:	825.404 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2 (3)	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to public education and public school finance.
	Citation:	825.4092(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:142/N: 5)
SB 27	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the rights of public school educators and assistance provided to public schools by the Texas Education Agency related to public school educators.
	Citation:	825.4092(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education
HB 4029	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to retirement benefits for certain law enforcement officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including the creation of a supplemental program retirement fund.
	Citation:	825.5155 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1738	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the resumption of service by certain judicial officers under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.
	Citation:	837.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		837.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		837.103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		837.103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		837.103(e) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		837.103(e) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		840.1025(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		840.1027(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 3161	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to member contributions to the Texas Municipal Retirement System.
	Citation:	855.401(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4736	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	861.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 2065	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	861.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4736	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	864.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 2065	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	864.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4736	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	864.0135(a-1),(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 2065	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	864.0135(a-1),(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4736	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	865.011(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 2065	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.

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	Citation:	865.011(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4736	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	865.014(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 2065	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	865.014(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4736	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	865.015 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 2065	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	865.015 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	1201.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3526 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.
	Citation:	1202.008(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1231.024 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1231.065 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 1514	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 393	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1253.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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HB 1514	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 393	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1514	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 393	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1253.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	1253.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	1253.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 1718	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.
	Citation:	1372.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	1373.001 - 1373.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1373.001 - 1373.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	1431.001(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1431.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	1431.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes (R)

Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Citation:	1431.015(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1431.015(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	1475.051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1475.051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	1478.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1478.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	1502.057(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1502.057(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	1502.070(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1502.070(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	1505.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1505.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	1505.053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1505.053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	1505.102(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1505.102(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	1505.201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1505.201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	1505.251 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	1506.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1506.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

HB 5083 (3) Patterson, Jared (R)

Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.

Citation:	2001.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	2001.0227 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	2001.024(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	2001.033 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	2001.038(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	2001.039 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	2001.0395 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	2001.042 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3249	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to rules providing for certification of issues to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in contested cases referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings by the commission.
	Citation:	2003.047(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Environmental Regulation
SB 2203	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to rules providing for certification of issues to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in contested cases referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings by the commission.
	Citation:	2003.047(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
SB 1062 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.
	Citation:	2051.044 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2051.0441 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
HB 229	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to general definitions for and collection of governmental information regarding biological sex.
	Citation:	2051.251 - 2051.252 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	2051.251 - 2051.252 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	2054.005 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
	Citation:	2054.068(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.068(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.0965(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0965(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3512	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.
	Citation:	2054.5191 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.5193 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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Last Action: 4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 5331 Dean, Jay (R)

Relating to the enforceability of certain state agency and local government contract language regarding required security incident notifications.

Citation: 2054.603(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 5195 Capriglione, Giovanni (R)

Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.

Citation: 2054.701 - 2054.705 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1240 Guillen, Ryan (R)

Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.

Citation: 2056.002(e)(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 3512 Capriglione, Giovanni (R)

Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.

Citation: 2056.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 4181 Cain, Briscoe (R)

Relating to abolishing the Interagency Data Transparency Commission.

Citation: 2060.001 - 2060.006 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 5129 Noble, Candy (R)

Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.

Citation: 2062.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2062.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 5182 (2) Zwiener, Erin (D)

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

Citation: 2107.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

HB 2832 (3) Harris Davila, Caroline (R)

Relating to requiring the approval of the comptroller of public accounts before a state agency may accept federal money.

Citation: 2118.001 - 2118.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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SB 1364	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the repeal of wheelbase and horsepower restrictions for the state's passenger vehicle fleet.
	Citation:	2158.003 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 4638	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the Texas Pharmaceutical Initiative.
	Citation:	2177.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2177.0035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2177.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2177.010 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030, House Public Health
SB 1271	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.
	Citation:	2204.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2204.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	2204.301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2204.301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2332	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to aircraft owned and operated by the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	2205.031(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2205.031(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		2205.0331 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2205.0331 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3990	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the display of flags by a building owned or operated by the state, a municipality, or a county.
	Citation:	2207.001 - 2207.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 4188	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the disclosure of certain financial information by certain nonprofit organizations that enter into sizeable contracts with political subdivisions.
	Citation:	2252.902 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 504	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the disclosure of certain financial information by certain nonprofit organizations that enter into sizeable contracts with political subdivisions.
	Citation:	2252.902 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		2252.902 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	2252.909(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
HB 5435	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to required lease terms for public property leased to a nongovernmental entity.
	Citation:	2252.909(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1065 (3)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
	Citation:	2252.911 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 643	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.
	Citation:	2253.021(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 98/N: 47)
HB 5201	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to requiring school districts ensure that project managers overseeing construction projects are bonded.
	Citation:	2253.021(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Public Education
HB 4462	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to authorizing certain counties to contract for outside legal counsel in certain situations.
	Citation:	2254.152 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2254.153 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2254.154 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2254.155 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 21	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Strategic Bitcoin Reserve for the purpose of investing in cryptocurrency and the investment authority of the comptroller.
	Citation:	2256.004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2256.004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4536	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to notice submitted to state and local contractors of complaints alleging a violation of certain prevailing wage laws.
	Citation:	2258.051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		2258.052(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 5061	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to prohibiting certain activities by contractors and vendors of state agencies.
	Citation:	2261.301 - 2261.308 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 324 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Citation:	2264.054 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2264.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2264.1011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2264.102 - 2264.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 33	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
	Citation:	2273.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2273.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2273.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		2273.0031 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2273.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 1907	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
	Citation:	2275.0201 - 2275.0207 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 2985	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain at-risk developments to receive low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6702(a)(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2306.6702(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 627	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the requirements for applications for low income housing tax credits for certain developments financed through the private activity bond program.
	Citation:	2306.67071(b),(c),(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2306.67071(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1997	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the issuance by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of certain federal forms for purposes of allocating low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.67101 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1865	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6711(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 732	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to required generators or other power sources for certain housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 164	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to the regulation of migrant labor housing facilities.
	Citation:	2306.933 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2306.934 - 2306.940 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2110	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to public higher education.
	Citation:	2308A.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1786	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to public higher education.
	Citation:	2308A.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
HB 1154	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.
	Citation:	2308.321 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 783	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities for the construction or alteration of residential or commercial buildings.
	Citation:	3000.002(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
HB 2892	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.
	Citation:	3001.001 - 3001.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 240	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

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	Citation:	3001.001 - 3001.0010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		3001.001 - 3001.109 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1299	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.
	Citation:	3001.001 - 3001.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1948	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate fire prevention standards for certain agricultural facilities.
	Citation:	3001.001 - 3001.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 2053	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to creating the Governor's Medal of Service award to recognize service to the people of Texas.
	Citation:	3108.001 - 3108.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 3114	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
	Citation:	3151.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3151.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	9.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	9.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
Citation:		9.0046 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
Citation:		9.0046 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
Citation:		21.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		21.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
Citation:		40.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:		42.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		42.0235(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.0235(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2512 (2)	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
Citation:		42.101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.151 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:		43.017 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.017 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		43.0751(n) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.0751(n) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		43.082 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.082 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
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HB 4689	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to municipal annexation of an area adjacent to contiguous or connecting railroad rights-of-way.
	Citation:	43.1057 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 4373	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the authority of a special district to exercise certain powers and duties following municipal disannexation of certain areas.
	Citation:	43.1463(f-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	43.902(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.902(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	51.0021 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	51.0021 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 240	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to the quorum requirement for a tax levy vote in certain counties.
	Citation:	81.006 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 4388	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to judicial authority and duties.
	Citation:	81.0292 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3846	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
	Citation:	85.004(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	85.004(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		85.004(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 121	King, Ken (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security

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		requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
	Citation:	85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1262	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements.
	Citation:	85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3394	Alders, Daniel (F) (R)	Relating to the appointment of deputy constables.
	Citation:	86.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3846	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
	Citation:	86.012(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2242	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to policy-making authority of constables for the purpose of a federal civil rights action.
	Citation:	86.021(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	87.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		87.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1851	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the penalty for noncompliance with certain audit requirements by a municipality.
	Citation:	103.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 4218 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.
	Citation:	118.011(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	118.026(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		118.026(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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HB 503	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain counties to participate in the rural sheriff's office salary assistance grant program and the rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant program.
	Citation:	130.911(a)(2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.911(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.913(a)(2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.913(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2609	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
	Citation:	133.124 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2894	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.
	Citation:	140.011(a)(2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		140.011(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2010	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to establish and operate a guaranteed income program.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	152.032(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		152.032(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4205	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to compensation and employment benefits for law enforcement personnel in certain counties.
	Citation:	152.908 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2097	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to deputy sheriff civil service appeals of certain sheriff's department actions.
	Citation:	158.101 - 158.111 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3319 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny (D)	Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.
	Citation:	158.101 - 158.115 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 4260	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the practice of law in certain courts by a county commissioner or a county judge.
	Citation:	171.010(c),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4205	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to compensation and employment benefits for law enforcement personnel in certain counties.
	Citation:	174.003(3),(4),(5) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3851	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to leave for certain public employees to protest certain property tax actions before an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	180.0095 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2237	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to severance pay for certain political subdivision employees.
	Citation:	180.011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 1804 (2)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.
	Citation:	181.001 - 181.003 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		181.001 - 181.003 , LGC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs
SB 324 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Citation:	181.001 - 181.003 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 844	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4506	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to electronic delivery of notice for certain municipal zoning changes.

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	Citation:	211.006(a-1) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
SB 844	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.006(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		211.006(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.006(d),(f) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0063 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0063 - 211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0067 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0069 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4506	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to electronic delivery of notice for certain municipal zoning changes.
	Citation:	211.007(c),(c-1) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.020 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 5148	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.056 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
SB 15	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to size and density requirements for residential lots in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.058 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management
SB 1567	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.056 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.051 - 211.057 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 15	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to size and density requirements for residential lots in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.

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	Citation:	211.052(a)(1) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		211.055(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		211.055(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management
SB 1855	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	212.0101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		212.0101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 1927	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.
	Citation:	212.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 3798	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.
	Citation:	212.905(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1927	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.
	Citation:	212.905(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 993	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to the time for processing a municipal building permit application.
	Citation:	214.904(b),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		214.904(e),(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 4398	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (D)	Relating to municipal permitting requirements for certain development projects supported with low income housing tax credit allocations.
	Citation:	214.9041 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 3275	Richardson, Keresa (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to require a minimum amount of parking spaces for certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	214.909 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Vote failed in committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 4753	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to regulation by a municipality of a certificate of occupancy.
	Citation:	214.909 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5509	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the suspension or revocation of a hotel's or motel's certificate of occupancy by a municipality for suspected human trafficking.
	Citation:	215.007 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	218.001 - 218.301 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		218.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		218.301(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 3680	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to subdivision plat requirements in certain counties.
	Citation:	232.0015(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
SB 1855	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	232.0032 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.0032 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 3680	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to subdivision plat requirements in certain counties.
	Citation:	232.022 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.071 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 3892	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to county regulation of subdivision setbacks.
	Citation:	232.101(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.103 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.104 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 3680	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to subdivision plat requirements in certain counties.
	Citation:	232.201 - 232.225 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	233.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		233.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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HB 3892	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to county regulation of subdivision setbacks.
	Citation:	233.032 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	240.901(b),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.901(b),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		240.902(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.902(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		240.909(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.909(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		240.910(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.910(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 206	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to limitations on a county's authority to require a cash bond before approving the construction of a pipeline.
	Citation:	240.911 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		240.911 , LGC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3234	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate construction and renovation of structures owned by certain counties.
	Citation:	245.007(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 1450	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to third-party review of development documents and inspection of improvements required to be approved by a political subdivision.
	Citation:	247.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 1202	King, Phil (R)	Relating to third-party review of property development documents and inspections of improvements related to those documents, including home backup power installations.
	Citation:	247.0025 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		247.0025 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		247.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		247.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		247.004 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		247.004 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5187	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.202 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.302 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	250A.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 411	Rosenthal, Jon (D)	Relating to the repeal of the prohibition against certain municipal or county regulation of the rental or leasing of housing accommodations.
	Citation:	250.007 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1948	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate fire prevention standards for certain agricultural facilities.
	Citation:	250.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	252.021(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		252.0215 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	253.001(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		253.001(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		254.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		254.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	262.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		262.023(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1079	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.
	Citation:	263.1521 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 3462 (2)	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.
	Citation:	271.003(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.004 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.009 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	271.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	271.043(7) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.043(7-a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.045(a),(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.045(f),(g) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		271.046 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		271.0461 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.047(c),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.049(c),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.0525(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	271.054 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	271.057(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.059 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 4105	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the authority of certain counties to consider a prospective contractor's principal place of business when awarding certain contracts.
	Citation:	271.909 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	306.032(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		306.032(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.042(b)-(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		321.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		321.101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	334.253(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	334.253(a),(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		334.253(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3846	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
	Citation:	341.012(f) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		341.012(g)-(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 5403	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the repeal of a provision governing the operation of jail commissaries in certain counties.
	Citation:	351.04155 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.081 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.081 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.083 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.083 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.084(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.084(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1775	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	351.257 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3087	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a county to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in the unincorporated area of the county.
	Citation:	351.905 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3687	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to certification requirements for a fire marshal and any related employee, officer, inspector, and investigator appointed by certain counties and emergency services districts.
	Citation:	352.0125 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 2143	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a county to commission certain individuals as peace officers and establish certain law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	352.0125 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		352.024 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		352.024 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		362.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		362.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	366.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		366.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		366.003 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		366.004 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		366.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	370.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	370.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	370.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	370.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		370.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1921 (2)	West, Royce (D)	Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	372.0015 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.0015 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	372.0016 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	372.0016 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1921 (2)	West, Royce (D)	Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	372.0035(a),(e-1) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		372.0035(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		372.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

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	Citation:	372.0185 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	372.0185 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		372.0185 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	375.182 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		375.182 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1226	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the dissolution by petition of a municipal management district.
	Citation:	375.262 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 406	Ordaz, Claudia (D)	Relating to notification of the execution of certain local economic development agreements by a municipality or county to local workforce development boards.
	Citation:	380.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		381.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	382.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		382.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4840	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the governance of public housing authorities established by municipalities.
	Citation:	392.031(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		392.0331(b-1) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5187	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
	Citation:	395.011(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.011(b-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1883	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the approval of land use assumptions, capital improvement plans, and impact fees.
	Citation:	395.043 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.043 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.051(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.051(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.0515 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		395.0515 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		395.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.054 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.054 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.058(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.058(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.059 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		395.077(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		395.078 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4582	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to reimbursement of infrastructure costs incurred by a developer of certain housing developments by certain municipalities and counties.
	Citation:	396.001 - 396.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	501.103 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.103 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.163(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.163(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 685	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to rates established by municipalities for water or sewer service for certain entities.
	Citation:	552.916 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:		561.007(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		561.007(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		561.008(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		561.008(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		571.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1243	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the dissolution of a public utility agency.
Citation:		572.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
Citation:		615.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Code: SDC **Citation:**

SB 1214 (3)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.
Citation:		1016.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1016.054 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1016.055 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		1016.057 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1016.060(b),(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1016.060(c) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1016.110 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1016.160(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 5466	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the compensation of directors of the Aliana Management District.
Citation:		3865.054(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5673	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the creation of La Cima Municipal Management District No. 1.
Citation:		4012.0101 - 4012.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 5677	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4013.0101 - 4013.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5682	Richardson, Keresa (F) (R)	Relating to the creation of the Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4019.0101 - 4019.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Filed
HB 5658	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the creation of the Craver Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4020.0101 - 4020.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5680	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to the creation of the Bayou Belle Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4021.0101 - 4021.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5678	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the creation of the Rivers Market Place Municipal Management District.
	Citation:	4022.0101 - 4022.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 3050	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the creation of the Fannin County Improvement District No. 1.
	Citation:	4205.0101 - 4205.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 S Filed
HB 1729 (2)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve as a commissioner of Port Freeport.
	Citation:	5002.053(c) , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	5002.151(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5002.151(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		5002.201(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5002.201(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2027	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.
	Citation:	5002.203 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:		5002.205(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5002.205(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1733 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
Citation:		5003.051 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5003.051 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		5003.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5003.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		5003.054(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5003.054(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:		5201.005(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5201.005(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5320 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.
Citation:		6606.001 - 6606.105 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 5679	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the creation of the Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County.
Citation:		7897.0101 - 7897.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 5666	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the creation of the Fenske Road Municipal Utility District of Harris County.
Citation:		7901A.0101 - 7901A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 4894	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.
Citation:		7951A.0106 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 5652	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258.
Citation:		8003A.0101 - 8003A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 5650 (3)	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.
	Citation:	8014A.0101 - 8014A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 5654	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263.
	Citation:	8016A.0101 - 8016A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 5661	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 286.
	Citation:	8017A.0101 - 8017A.0402 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 5656	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 263.
	Citation:	8018A.0101 - 8018A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 5665	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 70.
	Citation:	8019A.0101 - 8019A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
SB 3051	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the creation of the Grassland Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County.
	Citation:	8021A.0101 - 8021A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 S Filed
HB 3671 (3)	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.
	Citation:	8092.0101 - 8092.0503 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 5676	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the eminent domain authority of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 40.
	Citation:	8141.0307 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	8501.0015(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		8504.0021(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2407	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the Lower Neches Valley Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission; specifying grounds for the removal of a member of the board of directors.
	Citation:	8504.0021(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		8504.0555 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		8504.058 - 8504.062 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources
HB 3525	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to permit considerations for the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District.
	Citation:	8856.108 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 5651 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.
	Citation:	9094.0101 - 9094.0504 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 5655	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.
	Citation:	9095.0101 - 9095.0504 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 5662	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the powers, duties, and authority to issue bonds of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 12 related to roads.
	Citation:	9096.0101 - 9096.0301 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources

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HB 1979	Little, Mitch (F) (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	1.071 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 402	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	1.071 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 148 (1)	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	5.044 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		5.044 , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

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		Last Action: 4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
		Citation: 5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		Last Action: 4-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N: 1)
HB 5447 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.
		Citation: 5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1023 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.
		Citation: 5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1952 (2)	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.
		Citation: 6.03 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		6.0301(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 148 (1)	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
		Citation: 6.0302 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		6.0302 , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		Last Action: 4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
HB 4744	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the role of the members of the board of an appraisal district.
		Citation: 6.05(i) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2073	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to purchase, finance the purchase of, or lease real property or construct or finance the construction of improvements to real property.
		Citation: 6.051(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
		Citation: 11.13(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Local Government
HB 2508	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a veteran who died as a result of a qualifying condition or disease.
	Citation:	11.136 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1399	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.
	Citation:	11.162 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2525	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.
	Citation:	11.18(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4752	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the eligibility of a charitable organization for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the organization's property if the organization provides for the organized solicitation and collection.
	Citation:	11.18(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 2525	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.
	Citation:	11.18(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4478	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the determination by an appraisal district of the capitalization rate to be used in the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property used for low-income housing.
	Citation:	11.1825(r-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 851	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the determination and reporting of the number of residence homesteads of certain property owners for which the owner is receiving certain ad valorem tax benefits.
	Citation:	11.26(e-1),(e-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	11.271(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.271(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1035	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the criteria for a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility.
	Citation:	11.36(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		11.36(a),(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.36(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 972	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of a property other than a residence homestead that is the primary residence of an adult.
	Citation:	11.38 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2508	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a veteran who died as a result of a qualifying condition or disease.
	Citation:	11.42(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2730	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to require a person allowed an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead to file a new application.
	Citation:	11.43 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 972	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of a property other than a residence homestead that is the primary residence of an adult.
	Citation:	11.43(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2508	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a veteran who died as a result of a qualifying condition or disease.
	Citation:	11.43(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3258	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 1951	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3258	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 1951	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4703	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the application of the market data comparison method of appraisal to determine the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	23.013(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 4809	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property that qualifies for an exemption as a historic or archaeological site.
	Citation:	23.013(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3424	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the ad valorem taxation of certain dealer's heavy equipment inventory.
	Citation:	23.1242 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 1244	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land following a transfer to a person who uses the land in materially the same way.
	Citation:	23.54(e-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1569 (3)	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	25.07(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
HB 4742	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the ability of a school district to request an appraisal of property by the appraisal district.
	Citation:	25.18(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	26.01(a-2)-(a-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Local Government
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	26.012(3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.012(7)(A)(ii)(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		26.012(9) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		26.012(g) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		26.012(h) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	26.012(1-a)-(1-c) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.012(1-a)-(1-c) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		26.012(2-a),(20) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.012(2-a)-(2-b),(20) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		26.012(6) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.012(6) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N: 1)
HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	26.012(16-a) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 5447 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

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Citation: 26.03(e) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

SB 1023 (2) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Citation: 26.03(e) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

SB 23 Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

Citation: 26.04(a-1),(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Local Government

HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F) (R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Citation: 26.04(d-3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

26.04(d-3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N: 1)

HB 5447 (2) Troxclair, Ellen (R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Citation: 26.04(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

SB 1023 (2) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Citation: 26.04(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

HB 19 (2) Meyer, Morgan (R) Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

Citation: 26.04(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

HB 30 (2) Troxclair, Ellen (R) Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Citation: 26.042(d),(e),(f) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

26.042(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

HB 5444 (2) Troxclair, Ellen (R) Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

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	Citation:	26.042(e-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	26.05(a-1),(a-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	26.05(e-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	26.07(h) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	26.07(h) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	26.08(q) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.09(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Local Government
HB 2508	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a veteran who died as a result of a qualifying condition or disease.
	Citation:	26.10(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.112 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	26.15(h) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		Last Action: 4-22-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Local Government
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
		Citation: 26.16(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.16(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		Last Action: 4-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N: 1)
HB 4847	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.
		Citation: 26.16(d-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
		Citation: 26.17(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.17(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		Last Action: 4-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N: 1)
HB 4847	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.
		Citation: 31.01(d-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
		Citation: 31.01(d-2)-(d-5) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		31.02(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Local Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
		Citation: 31.03(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.03(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3710	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the effect of a tax certificate accompanying a transfer of certain property.
		Citation: 31.08 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3199	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the requirement that certain ad valorem tax-related notices be delivered to a property owner by certified mail.

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	Citation:	33.04(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.07(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.08(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 1244	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land following a transfer to a person who uses the land in materially the same way.
	Citation:	34.541(a-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		34.541(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 4864	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as an arbitrator in a binding arbitration of an appeal of an appraisal review board order.
	Citation:	41A.06(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3307	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the continuing education required in order for a person to renew the person's agreement with the comptroller of public accounts to serve as an arbitrator in an appeal through binding arbitration.
	Citation:	41A.061(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41A.061(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
HB 3524	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	41.43(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	41.44(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.44(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	41.48 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.48 , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N: 1)
HB 3524	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	42.26(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.26(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 4613	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the award of attorney's fees to an appraisal district, appraisal review board, or chief appraiser that prevails in an appeal on the ground that a property has been appraised for ad valorem tax purposes unequally.
	Citation:	42.29 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.0041(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.0041(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.0081(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.0081(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.0081(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.0081(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.0091 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.0091 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3994	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the computation of certain tax penalties and interest amounts.
	Citation:	111.060 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.061(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		111.064 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

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HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.105(e) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.105(e) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.052(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.052(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.151(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.151(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.1511 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.1511 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.201(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.201(c-1),(c-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.201(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.201(c-1),(c-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.202 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.202 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1681	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the applicability of sales and use taxes to certain services provided by a marketplace provider.
	Citation:	151.0035(b),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	151.00394(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.00394(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		151.0101(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.0101(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Telecommunications
HB 135	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.
	Citation:	151.316(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.316(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 2825	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to sales and use tax exemptions and refunds for certain tangible personal property used to provide cable television services, Internet access services, or telecommunications services.

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	Citation:	151.3186 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		151.3187 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	151.325 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		151.325 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Telecommunications
HB 1587	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
	Citation:	151.326(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4382	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain tangible personal property used in hydraulic fracturing.
	Citation:	151.355 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3504	Martinez Fischer, Trey (D)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for tools and equipment of skilled trade workers for a limited period.
	Citation:	151.360 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 2428	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to certain reimbursements and discounts allowed for the collection and payment of sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	151.423 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.424 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3486	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to a reduction in the amount of sales and use tax collections that the owners of restaurants that purchase Texas farm-raised oysters are required to remit to the comptroller of public accounts.
	Citation:	151.4245 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3487	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to a reduction in the amount of sales and use tax collections that the owners of restaurants that participate in an oyster shell recycling program are required to remit to the comptroller of public accounts.
	Citation:	151.4245 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3077	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to reports by certain persons involved in the manufacture and distribution of alcoholic beverages for purposes of sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	151.462(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3994	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the computation of certain tax penalties and interest amounts.
	Citation:	151.508 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	151.801 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	151.801 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.801 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 2064	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the exemption of motor vehicles transferred from a decedent's estate.
	Citation:	152.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		152.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		152.062(b-2) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		152.062(b-2) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		152.094 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		152.094 , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	156.054 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	156.054 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		156.054 , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	156.2512(c)(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		156.2512(c)(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		156.252(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.001(23) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.001(23) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.004(b),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.004(b),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.006(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.105 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.108(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.110(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.110(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.1155(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.205(c) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		162.209(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.211(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.211(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.2165(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1663	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.
	Citation:	162.227(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 771	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.
	Citation:	162.227(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
SB 1371	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the operation of certain metropolitan transit authorities.
	Citation:	162.356(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.402(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		162.403 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		162.403 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1769	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(12) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3684	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(13-a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		171.0001(13-a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1058	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(13-a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		171.0001(13-a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 2774	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(12) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3684	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.1011(y)-(z) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		171.1011(y)-(z) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1058	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.1011(y)-(z) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		171.1011(y)-(z) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1405	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	171.10132 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		171.10132 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Telecommunications

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HB 3605	Ordaz, Claudia (D)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that employ certain apprentices in broadband utility engineering or construction jobs.
	Citation:	171.721 - 171.731 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 2018	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.
	Citation:	171.801 - 170.810 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4044	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to certain expenditures by public institutions of higher education and university systems that are eligible for certain tax credits.
	Citation:	172.102(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3159	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to a severance tax exemption for oil and gas produced from certain restimulation wells.
	Citation:	202.062 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 2018	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.
	Citation:	203.001 - 203.006 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	321.101(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.101(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.001(3),(7),(11) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.001(3),(7),(11) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.003(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.003(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	351.0043 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	351.0043 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		351.0043 , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.102(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.102(e)(4) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1055(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1055(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.1066(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1066(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.107(a),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.107(a),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.10713(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.10713(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		352.002(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.002(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		352.003(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.003(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	352.0042 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	352.0042 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		352.0042 , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	352.1033(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.1033(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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HB 1499	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to the creation of an environmental product declaration grant program for manufacturers of ready-mixed concrete.
	Citation:	5.1245 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Environmental Regulation
SB 2037	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
	Citation:	5.555(a-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3997	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
	Citation:	5.559 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Environmental Regulation
SB 2037	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
	Citation:	5.559 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		5.559 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	6.112(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 2386	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the pertinent state representative and state senator of notice of certain administrative actions of the commission.
	Citation:	7.060 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 4400	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to supplemental environmental projects authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
	Citation:	7.067(d)-(f) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Environmental Regulation
SB 2386	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the pertinent state representative and state senator of notice of certain administrative actions of the commission.
	Citation:	7.075(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	11.002(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		11.002(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.021(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.021(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.023(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.023(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.050(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.050(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.0871(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.0871(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.1405(a)-(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1405(a)-(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.142(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.142(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.1421(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1421(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.3271(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.3271(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2712	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to test years used for ratemaking purposes by certain water and sewer utilities.
	Citation:	13.002(22) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
SB 2161	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to expenses incurred in the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers.
	Citation:	13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.043(e-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1977	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.
	Citation:	13.084 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 2712	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to test years used for ratemaking purposes by certain water and sewer utilities.
	Citation:	13.183(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.1831 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13.184(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.185 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
SB 1977	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.

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	Citation:	13.185 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.185(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	13.2351(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.245(c-5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.245(c-5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.2451(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.254(a-9) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.254(a-9) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1413	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain water utilities.
	Citation:	13.2541 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.2541 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1318	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide water or sewer service in an area incorporated or annexed by a municipality.
	Citation:	13.255(c)-(f),(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
SB 2550	West, Royce (D)	Relating to an exemption of the transfer of certain rights in water from certain disclosure requirements applicable to the transfer of certain interests in real property.
	Citation:	13.257(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
SB 2204	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board programs.
	Citation:	15.008 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	15.432(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.432(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.435(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.435(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.474(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.474(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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SB 1967	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the projects eligible for financial assistance from the flood infrastructure fund.
	Citation:	15.531(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources
SB 1624	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the purposes for which the Texas Water Bank and the Texas Water Trust may accept and hold water rights.
	Citation:	15.7013(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.7031(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2109	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the removal of a proposed reservoir project from the State Water Plan.
	Citation:	16.0511 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 3898	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to certain counties for brackish water desalination.
	Citation:	16.053(j-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	16.053(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.053(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		16.321 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.321 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3680	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to subdivision plat requirements in certain counties.
	Citation:	16.343(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.350(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	17.852(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.852(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		17.957(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.957(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	18.001(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.001(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		18.003(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.003(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		18.005(c)-(d),(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.005(c)-(d),(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		26.001(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.001(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3728	Morales Shaw, Penny (D)	Relating to the adoption by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of salinity requirements for bays and estuaries.
	Citation:	26.0231 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	26.0272(b)-(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.0272(b)-(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3333	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain stream segments, stream assessment units, and drainage areas.
	Citation:	26.0275 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
SB 1302	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to eligibility for a general permit to discharge waste into or adjacent to waters in this state.
	Citation:	26.040(h-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.040(h-1)-(h-2) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	26.044(a)(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.044(a)(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3866	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the installation and ownership of certain outdoor storage containers.
	Citation:	26.341(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		26.3445 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Environmental Regulation
SB 2124	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to publication of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's annual report.
	Citation:	26.406(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 1663	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to notification procedures concerning groundwater contamination.
	Citation:	26.408(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 3707	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 1971	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
	Citation:	27.037(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 879	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
	Citation:	27.037(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Energy Resources
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	27.040 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		27.040 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2885	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.
	Citation:	27.153(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 1523	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the use of a Class

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		V injection well for certain aquifer storage and recovery projects.
	Citation:	27.1535 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	28.001(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		28.001(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		31.001(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.001(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1855	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	35.019 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		35.019(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	36.001(23) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.001(23) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1583	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	36.1071(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.1071(b-1),(b-2),(b-3) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		36.1072(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1633	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit or permit amendment.
	Citation:	36.113(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5188	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.
	Citation:	36.117(b),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 1690	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.
	Citation:	36.122(d-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1689	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the use of certain groundwater export fees collected by a groundwater conservation district.

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	Citation:	36.207 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1237	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the renewal by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain expired occupational licenses and registrations.
	Citation:	37.006(f),(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		37.006(h) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Environmental Regulation
HB 391	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to board of directors meeting locations of certain rural area water districts.
	Citation:	49.062 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.062(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 420	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the meeting places for the board of directors of certain water districts.
	Citation:	49.0621 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		49.0621 , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
HB 391	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to board of directors meeting locations of certain rural area water districts.
	Citation:	49.064 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	49.2127(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.2127(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		49.502 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.502 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3139 (3)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.
	Citation:	54.001(10) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		54.0161(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.0166 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	54.235 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.235 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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HB 3139 (3)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.
	Citation:	54.5161 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 447	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to traffic studies before the issuance of certain municipal utility district bonds.
	Citation:	54.5162 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 391	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to board of directors meeting locations of certain rural area water districts.
	Citation:	54.6015 , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 420	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the meeting places for the board of directors of certain water districts.
	Citation:	54.6015 , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	60.039(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		60.039(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3846	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
	Citation:	60.0775(f)-(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	60.403(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		60.503 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	61.151(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.156(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.161(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		63.156(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		63.157 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		63.157 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1226	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the dissolution by petition of a municipal management district.

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	Citation:	68.352(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	51st, RS 110, Sec 2A(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2406	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the Sabine River Authority of Texas, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.
	Citation:	51st, RS Chap 110 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources
HB 5659	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the procedural requirements applicable to certain water-related transactions involving the Northeast Texas Municipal Water District.
	Citation:	53rd, RS 78, Sec 17A-17B, SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	54th, RS 518, Sec 1A(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1504	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.
	Citation:	61st, RS 409, Sec 2.07 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 467	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.
	Citation:	63rd RS, Sec. 21C , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		63rd RS, Sec. 22 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2345 (2)	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	64th, 183 Sec 1.02(1)-(4), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(1-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-d) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-e) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-f) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-d) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-e) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-f) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-g) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(13-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(13-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(2-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(2-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(2-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(2-d) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(5-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(5-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(5-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(5-d) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(6-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(6-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(6-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(6-d) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(6-e) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(9-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(9-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(9-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.031 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 10.01(b-1) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 10.01(b-2) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 2.03(c-1) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 5.04(b-1) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 5.04(c) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 1.031 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 10.011 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 10.05 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 10.06 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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64th, RS 183 Art 10.07 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 10.08 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 2.015 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 2.025 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 8A.01 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 8A.02 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 8A.03 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 8A.04 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.01(a), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.01(b), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.01(c), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.01(d), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.02 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.03 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.04 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 11.03(b), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 12.01 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 12.03(a), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 12.03(c), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 12.07 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.02 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.03(c) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.03(e) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.03(h) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.05 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.07 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.08 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.09 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.13(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.14 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 3.01 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 3.011 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 4.02 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 5.04(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 5.04(b) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 5.05 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 6.01 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 6.03 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		64th, RS 183 Sec 6.04 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 7.01 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 7.02 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 7.03(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 7.05(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 7.05(b) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 7.06 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 7.07 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 7.09 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.01 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.02 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.03 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.031 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.04 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.05(b) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.05(d) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.06 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.08 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.09 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.10 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.03 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.04 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.10(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.10(d) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.10(f) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.11 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 5675	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the composition of the board of directors and the powers of the Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District.
	Citation:	73rd, RS 453, Sec 5 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		73rd, RS 453, Sec 6 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		73rd, RS 453, Sec 6(e) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 863	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.
	Citation:	73rd, RS 626, Sec 1.34(b, SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		73rd, RS 626, Sec 1.34(b, SES. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 2694 (3)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.
	Citation:	74th, RS 991 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 5681	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the powers of the Westwood Magnolia Parkway Improvement District.
	Citation:	78th, RS 323 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Filed
HB 5672	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Driftwood Conservation District.
	Citation:	85th, RS 632 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1962	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.
	Citation:	85th, RS 925, Sec 15 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 4894	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.
	Citation:	87th, RS 762, Sec 2 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		87th, RS 762, Sec 2A , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 1135	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to temporary vehicle tags and the offense of tampering with a governmental record.
	Citation:	88th RS, 125 Sec 3A , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
HB 3255	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the authority of a development corporation created by the Gulf Coast Authority to finance certain projects.
	Citation:	409 Sec 3.01(g) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		409 Sec 3.01(h)-(k) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	15.0181(a)(5) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		15.0181(a)(5) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
	Citation:	18.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 2446	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to affidavits concerning cost and necessity of services in civil actions.
	Citation:	18.001(a-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
	Citation:	18.001(f)-(g) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		18.001(f)-(g) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	18.033(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.033(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5134	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (D)	Relating to eligibility to request a deposition before bringing a civil action.
	Citation:	20.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	21.021 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		21.021 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2988	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
	Citation:	27.007 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		27.009 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		27.0091 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5510	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

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	Citation:	27.010(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 2884	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the required disclosure of certain financial relationships in civil actions against United States defense contractors.
	Citation:	28.001 - 28.005 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		28.001 - 28.005 , CPR. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3847	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to certain construction defect litigation.
	Citation:	28.001 - 28.006 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	30.0071 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 240	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.
	Citation:	30.023 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		30.023 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5009	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the collection or execution of certain judgments.
	Citation:	31.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		34.001(a)-(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
	Citation:	41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		41.002(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.002(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.003 - 41.007 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.003 - 41.007 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.010 - 41.011 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.010 - 41.013 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.0115 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.012 - 41.013 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.051 - 41.060 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.051 - 41.060 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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		41.101 - 41.152 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		41.101 - 41.153 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.101(6)(N) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		41.104(a)(3) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		41.104(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		41.104(d)-(e) , CPR. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		41.108 , CPR. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 2986	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the authority of an appellate court to lift a stay in connection with an interlocutory appeal.
	Citation:	51.014(b-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2034	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.
	Citation:	64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 5116 (1)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.
	Citation:	66.0011 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2197	Money, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the protection of an unborn child's rights and criminal liability and justification for prohibited conduct.
	Citation:	71.003(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		71.003(c-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3095	Morgan, Matthew (F) (R)	Relating to damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.
	Citation:	72.101 - 72.103 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4961	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to noneconomic damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.
	Citation:	72.101 - 72.102 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1130	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75C.001 - 75C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		75C.001 - 75C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2613	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to liability of a water park entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75D.001 - 75D.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		75D.001 - 75D.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5624	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to the liability of a motorized off-road vehicle entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75E.001 - 75E.002 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 847	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75C.001 - 75C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1119	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to liability of a water park entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75D.001 - 75D.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	78.052 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		78.052 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4777	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to liability for the loss, injury, or death of a domestic animal.
	Citation:	87A.001 - 87A.009 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3353	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the limitation of liability for certain highway, road, and street contractors and the presumption of sole causation by legally impaired drivers in certain civil actions.
	Citation:	97.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		97.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1375	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to civil liability for obscenity.
	Citation:	98C.001 - 98C.009 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2790	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to liability for capturing and storing carbon dioxide.
	Citation:	100B.001 - 100B.006 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3964	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to common law public nuisance claims.
	Citation:	100C.001 - 100C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 779	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to common law public nuisance claims.
	Citation:	100C.001 - 100C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		100C.001 - 100C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1008	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to state and local authority to regulate the food service industry.
	Citation:	102A.0015 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		102A.0015 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		102A.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		102A.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 2858 (2)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	102A.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		102A.008 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	102A.008 - 102A.014 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2858 (2)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	102A.013 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 5510	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.
	Citation:	110.013 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 4995	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	112.001(a)(3) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		112.001(b)-(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	120A.0025 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 4202	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to proof of identity of a person making an acknowledgment of a written instrument.
	Citation:	121.005(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 581	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to the creation of artificial sexual material harmful to minors.
	Citation:	129B.001(1) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		129B.001(1-a) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		129B.002(a-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		129B.002(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		129B.003(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1552	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to changing the name of the offense of child pornography to child sexual abuse material and to updating references to conform to that terminology.
	Citation:	129B.004 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 581	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to the creation of artificial sexual material harmful to minors.
	Citation:	129B.0045 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		129B.006(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 121	King, Ken (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1458	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public schools.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N: 0)
SB 1262	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1866	Lujan, John (R)	Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.
	Citation:	2A.002 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 333	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to the authority of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo to commission peace officers.
	Citation:	2A.003(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
HB 1455	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the collection and reporting of information regarding mental health jail diversion.
	Citation:	2B.00541 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2B.0055(a),(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2136	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to design and use of a model criminal citation.
	Citation:	2B.0060 n , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3142	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to school marshals, including eligibility for appointment as a school marshal, and licensure and training requirements.
	Citation:	2A.008(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2743 (2)	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.
	Citation:	2A.104 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		2A.105(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2A.105(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		2A.1051 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	2A.112 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	2A.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	2A.209(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1210	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.
	Citation:	4.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		4.04 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2611	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Citation:	5C.001 - 5C.003 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2596	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.
	Citation:	7B.001(a),(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.001(a),(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		7B.002(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.002(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		7B.003(a)-(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.003(a)-(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		7B.007(a-1),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.007(a-1),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1552	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to changing the name of the offense of child pornography to child sexual abuse material and to updating references to conform to that terminology.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 127	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the offense of failure to report child abuse or neglect by certain professionals and the statute of limitations for that offense.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 2611	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 127	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the offense of failure to report child abuse or neglect by certain professionals and the statute of limitations for that offense.
	Citation:	12.02(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		12.02(c) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 272	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of credit card or debit card information.
	Citation:	13A.2551 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	15.17(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	17.292(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.292(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		17.49 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.49 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		17.49(a)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.49(a)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1801	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the definition of authorized peace officer for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.001(1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3439	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the powers and duties of the office of the attorney general with respect to certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.001(4) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

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SB 739	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the definition of authorized peace officer for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.001(1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2580	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the definition of a designated law enforcement office or agency for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.001(4) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1886	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a blood specimen from certain persons in certain intoxication offenses.
	Citation:	18.067 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1261	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the disposition of abandoned or unclaimed property seized by a peace officer.
	Citation:	18.17(a)-(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
HB 1552	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to changing the name of the offense of child pornography to child sexual abuse material and to updating references to conform to that terminology.
	Citation:	18.18(a)-(b),(e)-(h) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 4933	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the disposition of a seized weapon belonging to a person who is not prosecuted or convicted for an offense involving the weapon.
	Citation:	18.19(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3439	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the powers and duties of the office of the attorney general with respect to certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.252(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.302(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 816	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to authorizing the disclosure of certain electronic customer data by a provider of an electronic communications service or a remote computing service in certain immediate life-threatening situations.
	Citation:	18B.502(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.5025 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	19A.051(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.051(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	19A.051(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	19A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	19A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	19A.105 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.105 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	19A.105 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	19A.106 - 19A.107 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		19A.106 - 19A.107 , CCP. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	19A.106 - 19A.107 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3167	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	21.155 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 867	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the dismissal of a criminal case by the attorney representing the state.
	Citation:	32.02 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 4012	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to health care and insurance fraud.
	Citation:	37.07 Sec 3(a)(3) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Insurance
HB 4629	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility for certain felony offenses that are not eligible for parole.
	Citation:	37.07 Sec 4(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 4342	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements in the prosecution of certain sexual or assaultive offenses committed against a child or person with a disability.
	Citation:	38.072 Sec 2(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 272	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of credit card or debit card information.
	Citation:	38.19(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
HB 1552	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to changing the name of the offense of child pornography to child sexual abuse material and to updating references to conform to that terminology.
	Citation:	38.37 Sec 2(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1937	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the testing of evidence containing biological materials in capital cases.

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	Citation:	38.43(i)-(k) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 1552	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to changing the name of the offense of child pornography to child sexual abuse material and to updating references to conform to that terminology.
	Citation:	38.45(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3167	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	38.51 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3330	Cook, David (R)	Relating to discovery in a criminal case.
	Citation:	39.14 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1124	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to discovery in a criminal case.
	Citation:	39.14 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1552	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to changing the name of the offense of child pornography to child sexual abuse material and to updating references to conform to that terminology.
	Citation:	39.15(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1762	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.001(3-a) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.001(3-a) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42A.001(3-a) , CCP. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 108	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense.
	Citation:	42.01 Sec 17 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.01992 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2341	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.
	Citation:	42.0199 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 1099	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed by an alien.
	Citation:	42.01992 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.01992 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 1720	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.
	Citation:	42.037(y) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1666	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	42.037(y) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	42.0372(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 2611	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Citation:	42.0376 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1762	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.053(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.053(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 1552	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to changing the name of the offense of child pornography to child sexual abuse material and to updating references to conform to that terminology.
	Citation:	42A.054(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1762	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.056 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.056 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 2017	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	42A.059 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 1727	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	42A.061 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42A.061 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3644	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	42.09 Sec 8(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 1762	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.102(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.102(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 1552	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to changing the name of the offense of child pornography to child sexual abuse material and to updating references to conform to that terminology.
	Citation:	42A.251(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1904	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the release of a balloon and associated littering.
	Citation:	42A.304(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Environmental Regulation
HB 1760	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision,

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		mandatory supervision, and parole for persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	42A.401(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42A.401(c) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
HB 1762	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.551(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.551(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 2341	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.
	Citation:	42A.559(b),(f),(h) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42A.559(g) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
HB 307	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.
	Citation:	43.09(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.09(a),(k) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4237	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to appeals from a justice or municipal court.
	Citation:	44.17 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.204 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 307	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.
	Citation:	45A.251(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.254(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3442	Reynolds, Ron (D)	Relating to approved court-ordered alcohol awareness programs.
	Citation:	45A.303(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 296	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to driving safety or motorcycle operator training course dismissal.
	Citation:	45A.352(a),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.356(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		45A.358(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.358(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
SB 1924	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the enforcement of certain criminal offenses on school property.
	Citation:	45A.453(h) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 307	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.
	Citation:	45A.459(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.460(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1741	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.
	Citation:	46C.264(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46C.264(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		46C.2645 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		46C.2645 , CCP. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3707	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	47.07 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		47.07 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	47.07 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		47.07 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 3707	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	47.13 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		47.13 , CCP. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	47.13 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		47.13 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House

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HB 4490	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to an exemption from required disclosure of information related to the next of kin of deceased persons.
	Citation:	49.25 Sec 11(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health
SB 1370	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the office of medical examiner in certain counties.
	Citation:	49.25 Sec 1 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.25 Sec 1-a(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3166	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the authority of a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment and to victims' rights regarding a motion to grant a commutation.
	Citation:	53.001 - 53.004 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1820	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files when a grand jury fails to find that probable cause exists to believe the alleged offense was committed.
	Citation:	55A.052(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 463	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.
	Citation:	55A.053(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	55A.203 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.203(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		55A.203(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 463	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.
	Citation:	55A.2035 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		55A.204 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	55A.204 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 463	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.
	Citation:	55A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	55A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.253 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.253 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.254 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.254 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.256 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.256 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.3025 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		55A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.352(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.352(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 463	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.
	Citation:	55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.3536(d)-(e) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		55A.354 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.354 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.356 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.356 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.356(d)-(e) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	55A.358 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 246	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	56C.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs
SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.
	Citation:	56A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 246	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	56C.001(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		56C.003 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56C.003 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	56B.003(10) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 246	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	56C.006(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56C.006(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		56C.007 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		56C.007 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 2582	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim to information regarding a defendant's parole.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3166	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the authority of a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment and to victims' rights regarding a motion to grant a commutation.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.051(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2596	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.
	Citation:	56A.052(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.052(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.
	Citation:	56A.052(a),(c)-(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.0521 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	56B.106(c-4) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.
	Citation:	56A.501 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3110	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to civil asset forfeiture of digital currency or other similar property.
	Citation:	59.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	59.01(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3110	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to civil asset forfeiture of digital currency or other similar property.
	Citation:	59.023(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		59.03(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		59.04(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 246	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	59.06(t)(1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		59.06(v) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs
HB 3110	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to civil asset forfeiture of digital currency or other similar property.
	Citation:	59.12(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1465	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of invasive visual recording and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1552	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to changing the name of the offense of child pornography to child sexual abuse material and to updating references to conform to that terminology.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2000	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:147/N: 0)
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	66.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		66.352(a),(c)-(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	102.006 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		102.006 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 463	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.
	Citation:	102.006(b-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	102.006(b-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2176	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.
	Citation:	102.017(e-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 3722	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the protection of certain airspace designated for use by Department of Defense contractors.
	Citation:	21.073 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 4950	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to compliance of certain aeronautics structures with federal law.
	Citation:	21.073 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2226	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to requirements for loans or grants provided by the Texas Transportation Commission to aviation facilities located in economically disadvantaged counties.
	Citation:	21.105(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 2921	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Citation:	22.028 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1841	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Citation:	22.028 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 2921	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Citation:	22.091 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1841	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Citation:	22.091 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	52.002(1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		52.002(1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		54.001 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.001 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	54.054 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	61.002(6) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.002(6) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		61.006 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.006 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		62.024 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.024 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4337	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the regulation of pilots for the ports of Harris County and the board of pilot commissioners for those ports.
	Citation:	66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4337	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the regulation of pilots for the ports of Harris County and the board of pilot commissioners for those ports.
	Citation:	66.012 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.040(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.042 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	67.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		67.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		68.002(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		68.002(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		69.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		69.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		69.064(8) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		69.064(8) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		70.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		70.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2323	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.
	Citation:	192.005 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		192.005 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		192.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		192.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1404	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3383 in Navarro County as part of the state highway system.
	Citation:	201.103 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
SB 1919	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to settle certain claims.
	Citation:	201.106(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	201.109(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 2763	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a Texas Department of Transportation building in Starr County as the Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia, Jr., P.E., Area Engineer and Maintenance Facility.
	Citation:	201.2004 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	201.671 - 201.673 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 1846	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to the establishment of the Electric Truck Advisory Council.
	Citation:	201.681 - 201.690 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		201.681 - 201.690 , TRC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2621	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the recording and archiving of live video feed by the Texas Department of Transportation.
	Citation:	201.813 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 4880	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to sign requirements for construction or maintenance work zones.
	Citation:	201.908(c) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
HB 3947	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to transportation planning by metropolitan planning organizations.
	Citation:	201.9911(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		201.9991(c-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
HB 3514	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.
	Citation:	202.0585 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	202.092 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 4164	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to notice requirements on state highway projects.

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	Citation:	203.022(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 5603	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.
	Citation:	223.0042 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		223.041(c),(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
HB 2876	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the amendment of an existing comprehensive development agreement for a portion of State Highway 130 to facilitate nontolled transportation projects.
	Citation:	223.208(i)-(k) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Transportation
HB 3563	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
	Citation:	223.301 - 223.310 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 227	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 521 in Brazoria County as the Clarence "BB" Sasser Medal of Honor Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
HB 767	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery County as the Paul P. Mendes Memorial Parkway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
HB 1242	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 as the Ernesto Soliz Cantu Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
HB 1708	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 302 in Ector County as the Trooper Kevin Ramirez Vasquez Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
HB 2198	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 34 in Kaufman County as the Officer Jacob Candanoza Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

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HB 2415	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 969 in Travis County as the Senior Police Officer Lewis "Andy" Traylor Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
HB 2457	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 287 in Wilbarger County as the Molly Mullens Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
HB 3302	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 852 in Upshur County as the Petty Officer Billy Machen Bridge.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3324	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 1229	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 69 in Smith County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 1351	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Hidalgo County as the Jose Rodriguez-Lua Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1423	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2275 in Gregg County as the Bill Stoudt Parkway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1744	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 1895	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway Loop 88 in Lubbock County as the First Responders Memorial Loop.

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	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
SB 1931	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Business U.S. Highway 83-S in Hidalgo County as the SP4 Rodolfo Valdez Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 1373	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
	Citation:	225.244 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
SB 1709	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
	Citation:	225.244 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	250.003 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 2589	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to procedures for a commissioners court to close, abandon, or vacate certain county roads.
	Citation:	251.058(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		251.058(b-2),(b-3) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	252.312(b)-(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	283.001(4) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		283.001(4) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		283.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		283.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		284.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		284.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5177 (3)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

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	Citation:	284.014 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2731	Munoz, Sergio (D)	Relating to the regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors in certain counties.
	Citation:	285.001(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	341.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		341.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		342.001(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		342.001(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
	Citation:	370.451 - 370.456 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
HB 3563	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
	Citation:	370.451 - 370.459 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2007	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to commercial signs along certain roads.
	Citation:	391.2521 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1371	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the operation of certain metropolitan transit authorities.
	Citation:	451.061(d-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		451.506(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 3187 (2)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.
	Citation:	452.204 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		452.357(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.358 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.401(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.651(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.6545 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		452.658(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	463.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		463.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4207	King, Ken (R)	Relating to obstructing a railroad crossing and the liability of a railway company for such an obstruction.
	Citation:	471.007 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.032 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2243	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to require that a vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer have a vehicle identification number inspection.
	Citation:	501.032(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.032(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.0321(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2243	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to require that a vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer have a vehicle identification number inspection.
	Citation:	501.0321(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 2863	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to a hearing on the refusal to issue or the revocation or suspension of a vehicle title.
	Citation:	501.052 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1464	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to a hearing on the refusal to issue or the revocation or suspension of a vehicle title.
	Citation:	501.052 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.053 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2245	West, Royce (D)	Relating to procedures for the issuance of a bonded title for a motor vehicle.
	Citation:	501.053(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.053(b-1),(b-2) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 4916	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the assignment of a motor vehicle title by a dealer.
	Citation:	501.071(c) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.091(1-a) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		501.0925(a)-(d),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 5436	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles.
	Citation:	501.098 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.100(a),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.1003 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 5436	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles.
	Citation:	501.109(c-1),(i) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		501.109(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.0026(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.0026(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
	Citation:	502.402(a),(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
HB 4967	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the renewal fee for a dealer's temporary license plate.
	Citation:	503.008(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 1104	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to fingerprinting requirements for the issuance of dealer general distinguishing numbers to certain persons.
	Citation:	503.0292 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 1607	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.
	Citation:	504.010 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.011 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1023	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the design and issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the military and for recipients of certain military awards.
	Citation:	504.202(e-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3815	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to issuance of specialty license plates for certain United States Army Rangers.
	Citation:	504.202(e-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 1023	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the design and issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the military and for recipients of certain military awards.
	Citation:	504.301(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		504.3015(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.3015(a-1),(a-2) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 927	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the issuance of Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.315(s) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 1023	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the design and issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the military and for recipients of certain military awards.
	Citation:	504.331 - 504.335 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3815	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to issuance of specialty license plates for certain United States Army Rangers.
	Citation:	504.339 - 504.340 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 1568	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the issuance of Animal Friendly specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.605(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 791	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the issuance of Central Catholic High School specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.683 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Transportation
HB 1607	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.
	Citation:	504.943 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.943(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4514	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.
	Citation:	521.059(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		521.0591 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
	Citation:	521.1017 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		521.1017 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
	Citation:	521.121 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1777 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.
	Citation:	521.1231 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
	Citation:	521.1231 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		521.1231 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	521.128 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2609	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
	Citation:	521.317 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		521.3452(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	522.030(e) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3146	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to certain hearings conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Citation:	524.032(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		524.033(c)-(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 215	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.
	Citation:	526.0101 - 526.0102 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	541.001(6) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2039	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	541.001(6) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	544.007(b)-(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2039	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	544.007(b)-(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 3726	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
	Citation:	545.157(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 305	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the criminal offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
	Citation:	545.157(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
SB 2129	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles at railroad grade crossings.
	Citation:	545.251(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	545.256 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2039	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	545.256 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 2065	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the overnight parking of a commercial motor vehicle in or near certain residential subdivisions.
	Citation:	545.307(a)(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2462	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
	Citation:	545.429 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 3539	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.

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	Citation:	545.429 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2425	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.
	Citation:	545.451 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.451 - 545.459 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		545.451 - 545.460 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		545.452 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.453 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.454 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.455 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.456(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.457 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.460 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 1493	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to lighting equipment requirements for motor vehicles.
	Citation:	547.323(g) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
SB 546	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.
	Citation:	547.701 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.701 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.051(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.051(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.052 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.052 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.054 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.054 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.1025 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.1025 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.104(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.104(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.501(a) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.501(a) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.5035 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.5035 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.510 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.510 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

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HB 4346	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the release of motor vehicle collision report information.
	Citation:	550.065(b),(c),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		550.065(e-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1598	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the release of motor vehicle collision report information.
	Citation:	550.065(b),(c),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		550.065(e-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	551A.001(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551A.001(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2439	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.001(1-b)-(1-c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		551A.002(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		551A.011 - 551A.019 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		551A.031(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551A.031(b)-(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	551A.053(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551A.053(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2439	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.059 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		551A.071(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	551.404(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551.404(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	552.001 - 552.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2039	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	552.001 - 552.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	552.0035 - 552.0036 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2039	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	552.0035 - 552.0036 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 2118	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.
	Citation:	621.102(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		621.301(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	621.508(a),(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	621.512 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		621.512 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2707	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to certain oversize or overweight vehicle permit fees or surety requirements.
	Citation:	622.134(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	623.003(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 2707	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to certain oversize or overweight vehicle permit fees or surety requirements.
	Citation:	623.009 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		623.077(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.163(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	623.210 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.210 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		623.212 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.212 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		623.219(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.219(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		623.406(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.406(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2118	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.
	Citation:	623.451 - 623.454 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	623.451 - 623.457 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 2425	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.
	Citation:	643.054(a-2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		643.058(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		643.0585(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		643.252(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 2807	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the considerations when determining whether an operator of a motor vehicle is an employee of a motor carrier or an independent contractor.
	Citation:	644A.001 - 644A.002 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	644.101(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		644.101(b)(6),(9),(10) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2609	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
	Citation:	706.001 - 706.012 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	729.001(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		729.001(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2440	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a state agency or the state's air quality state implementation plan to impose certain restrictions with respect to a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine.
	Citation:	750.001 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	750.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		750.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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BILLS FILED

HCR 140 By Craddick, Tom. Congratulating Cody C. Campbell on his election as chair of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HB 766[2] Election of precinct chair — Cortez, Philip
Reported from committee as substituted ELECTIONS

HB 1211 Tuition fee exemptions at institutions higher — Lujan, John
Reported favorably from committee on HIGHED

HB 1461 County jail detention — Frank, James
Reported favorably from committee on CORRECT

HB 1478[1] Failure voter registrar to comply with voter — Cain, Briscoe

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Reported favorably from committee on ELECTIONS

HB 1592 Alert system dangerous plant wildlife pests Plesa, Mihaela
Reported favorably from committee on AGRI

HB 1647 Establishment theft of petroleum products Landgraf, Brooks
Reported favorably from committee on ENERGY

HB 1819 Mental health programs for veterans Lopez, Ray
Reported from committee as substituted PUBSAFETY

HB 1965 Veteran mental health services Garcia, Josey
Reported favorably from committee on PUBSAFETY



HB 2028[3] Governmental bodies and TPIA & TOMA posts Hickland, Hillar
Reported from committee as substituted HGOVEFF

HB 2070 Required court finding abuse neglect Hull, Lacey
Reported from committee as substituted HUMANSRV



HB 2316[2] Conduct of elections Gerdes, Stan
Reported favorably from committee on ELECTIONS



HB 2424[2] Voter ID Hayes, Richard
Reported favorably from committee on ELECTIONS

HB 2467 Compensation benefits peace officers VanDeaver, Gary
Reported favorably from committee on HGOVEFF



HB 2520 Open meetings law Johnson, Ann
Reported favorably from committee on HGOVEFF

HB 2679 Closed meeting deliberation regarding defense Ordaz, Claudia
Reported from committee as substituted HGOVEFF

HB 2851 Nursing school applications Howard, Donna
Reported favorably from committee on HIGHED

HB 2853 Student union building fees at UTEP Perez, Vince (F)
Reported favorably from committee on HIGHED

HB 2856 Clinical training study by THECB Howard, Donna
Reported favorably from committee on HIGHED



HB 2885[2] Local option elections re sale of alcohol Gerdes, Stan
Reported favorably from committee on LICENSE
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 2996 Gambling offenses Guillen, Ryan
Reported favorably from committee on LICENSE

HB 3010 Rural Infrastruction Disaster Recovery Ashby, Trent
Reported from committee as substituted PUBSAFETY

HB 3151 Expedited credentialing health centers Hull, Lacey
Reported favorably from committee on HUMANSRV

HB 3250 Regulation real estate appraisers Darby, Drew
Reported favorably from committee on LICENSE

HB 3326 Public Service Student Loan Forgiveness Allen, Alma
Reported favorably from committee on HIGHED

HB 3352 Inclusion information about construction King, Ken
Reported favorably from committee on LICENSE



HB 3426[2] Issuance digital driver's licenses Capriglione, Gio
Reported favorably from committee on PUBSAFETY

HB 3490 Closed meetings certain state agency boards DeAyala, Emilio
Reported favorably from committee on HGOVEFF



HB 3526[3] Fiscal transparency bonds issued Capriglione, Gio
Reported from committee as substituted PENSIONS

HB 3636 Payment restitution by person released Metcalf, Will
Reported favorably from committee on CORRECT

HB 3686 ID cards retired peace and law officers Harless, Sam
Reported favorably from committee on PUBSAFETY

HB 3701 Utility systems on A&M Univ. System property Dyson, Paul (F)
Reported from committee as substituted HIGHED
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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HB 3775[2] Processing early voting ballots — Paul, Dennis
Reported from committee as substituted ELECTIONS

HB 3816 Cruelty to livestock animals — Metcalf, Will
Reported from committee as substituted LICENSE
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 4066 The Research Incentive Program — Bonnen, Greg
Reported from committee as substituted HIGHED

HB 4219[3] Governmental body's response to a request — Capriglione, Gio
Reported favorably from committee on HGOVEFF

HB 4643 Access to criminal history record information — Dorazio, Mark
Reported from committee as substituted HUMANSRV
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 4762 Establishing Higher Education Research — Wilson, Terry
Reported from committee as substituted HIGHED

HB 4909 My Texas Future — Wilson, Terry
Reported from committee as substituted HIGHED

HB 4945 Study conducted by Teacher Retirement System — Ashby, Trent
Reported from committee as substituted PENSIONS
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 5180 Diploma designation colleges — Wilson, Terry
Reported from committee as substituted HIGHED

HB 5265 Health care professional education fund — Wilson, Terry
Reported from committee as substituted HIGHED

HB 5333 Establishment the STEM Excellence Graduate — Bonnen, Greg
Reported from committee as substituted HIGHED

HJR 203 Proposing constitutional amendment — Wilson, Terry
Reported favorably from committee on HIGHED

SB 1786 Higher education — Creighton, Brand
Reported from committee as substituted HIGHED

THE HOUSE WILL CONVENE AT 11:00 A.M. TUESDAY.

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NOTE: THERE WERE NO SENATE ACTIONS TODAY.

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SUPPLEMENTAL HOUSE CALENDAR
TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

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********** POSTPONED BUSINESS **********
UNTIL 10:00 AM
SECOND READING

HJR 99
Author: Harris, Cody
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companion(s): SJR 46 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 1399
Author: Harris, Cody
Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companion(s): SB 994 (Identical)

HJR 5 (S)
Author: Lambert, Stan
Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 1330
Author: Howard, Donna
Relating to the period for which an applicant for admission as an undergraduate student to a public institution of higher education is entitled to an academic fresh start.

Companion(s): SB 365 (Identical)

HB 2110 (S)
Author: VanDeaver, Gary
Relating to public higher education.

Companion(s): SB 1786 (Identical)

HJR 2
Author: Geren, Charlie
Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HJR 6
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companion(s): SJR 18 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 1587
Author: Hull, Lacey
Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.

********** MAJOR STATE CALENDAR **********
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING

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HB 14 (S) Author: Harris, Cody
Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.

Companion(s): SB 2060 (Identical)

********** CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR **********
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
SECOND READING

HJR 31 Author: Guillen, Ryan
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

********** GENERAL STATE CALENDAR **********
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING

HB 43 (S) Author: Kitzman, Stan
Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

Companion(s): SB 2985 (Identical)

HB 18 (S) Author: VanDeaver, Gary
Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.

HB 106 (S) Author: King, Ken
Relating to the maintenance of certain improvements associated with oil and gas development and production.

HB 36 (S) Author: Bowers, Rhetta
Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.

HB 26 Author: Hull, Lacey
Relating to requiring contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations to permit the organizations to offer nutrition counseling and instruction services in lieu of other state Medicaid plan services.

Companion(s): SB 3001 (Identical)

HB 149 (S) Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

HB 121 (S) Author: King, Ken
Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.

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Companion(s): SB 1262 (Identical)

HB 206 (S) Author: Craddick, Tom
Relating to limitations on a county's authority to require a cash bond before approving the construction of a pipeline.

HB 136 (S) Author: Hull, Lacey
Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for lactation consultation.

HB 3114 Author: Geren, Charlie
Relating to the view of the State Capitol.

Companion(s): SB 2076 (Identical)

HB 2733 Author: Canales, Terry
Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offenses of prohibited barratry and solicitation of professional employment.

Companion(s): SB 2175 (Identical)

HB 1732 Author: Hernandez, Ana
Relating to the regulation of massage therapy.

HB 3700 (S) Author: Vo, Hubert
Relating to detection and prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse in all Texas Workforce Commission programs.

HB 467 Author: Bell, Keith
Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 1130 (S) Author: Isaac, Carrie
Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

HB 1846 (S) Author: Walle, Armando
Relating to the establishment of the Electric Truck Advisory Council.

HB 1442 (S) Author: Howard, Donna
Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companion(s): SB 1027 (Identical)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 1147 Author: Gamez, Erin
Relating to the establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a workplace soft skills training pilot program.

HB 2176 (S) Author: Harless, Sam
Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.

Companion(s): SB 1221 (Identical)

HB 2701 Author: Guillen, Ryan
Relating to construction standards for certain recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds.

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Companion(s): SB 385 (Identical)

HB 805 Author: Cortez, Philip
Relating to a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas on the interconnection of electric transmission service facilities with the United Mexican States.

HB 2890 Author: Patterson, Jared
Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.

HB 1154 Author: Gamez, Erin
Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.

HB 1644 (S) Author: Oliverson, Tom
Relating to the use, possession, delivery, or manufacture of testing equipment that identifies the presence of fentanyl, alpha-methylfentanyl, any other derivative of fentanyl, or xylazine.

HB 2118 Author: Cain, Briscoe
Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.

HB 1718 Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.

Companion(s): SB 1964 (Refiled) SB 708 (Identical)

HB 2488 Author: Bell, Keith
Relating to conducting certain contested case hearings under the Texas workers' compensation system by remote communication.

HB 2596 (S) Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.

HB 1971 Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.

Companion(s): SB 879 (Identical)

HB 2468 Author: Harris, Cody
Relating to the right of a purchaser to terminate a contract of purchase and sale of real property for failure to provide notice that the property is located in a public improvement district.

Companion(s): SB 1374 (Refiled) SB 1107 (Identical)

HB 484 Author: Lalani, Suleman
Relating to the use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products on the campus of a public institution of higher education.

HB 2578 Author: Walle, Armando
Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.

HB 3204 (S) Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to the Polytechnic College at Sam Houston State University, including the college's eligibility to participate in certain programs.

Companion(s): SB 1878 (Identical)

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HB 1041 Author: Turner, Chris
Relating to the insurable interest of certain persons providing care to individuals with disabilities in the life of those individuals.

HB 307 Author: Vasut, Cody
Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.

Companion(s): SB 55 (Identical)

HB 685 Author: Bell, Cecil
Relating to rates established by municipalities for water or sewer service for certain entities.

Companion(s): SB 1334 (Refiled) SB 2701 (Identical)

HB 1710 (S) Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Relating to certificates of convenience and necessity for the construction, ownership, or operation of facilities for the transmission of electricity.

HB 538 Author: Bernal, Diego
Relating to student access to certain academic records.

HB 2525 Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.

Companion(s): SB 1237 (Identical)

HB 3125 Author: Guerra, Bobby
Relating to establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a geothermal energy workforce education and training initiative.

HB 2027 Author: Vasut, Cody
Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.

HB 2894 Author: Hickland, Hillary (F)
Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

HB 3077 Author: Geren, Charlie
Relating to reports by certain persons involved in the manufacture and distribution of alcoholic beverages for purposes of sales and use taxes.

HB 3684 (S) Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.

Companion(s): SB 1058 (Identical)

DAILY HOUSE CALENDAR
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***** MAJOR STATATE CALENDAR *****
SENATE BILLS
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SB 5 (S) Author: Huffman, Joan Sponsor: Craddick, Tom
Relating to the creation of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

Companion(s): SJR 3 (Enabling)

***** CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR ***(**
SENATE BILLS
SECOND READING

SJR 3 (S) Author: Huffman, Joan Sponsor: Craddick, Tom
Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companion(s): SB 5 (Enabling)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

***** MAJOR STATE CALENDAR *****
HOUSE BILLS
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HB 11 (S) Author: Phelan, Dade
Relating to occupational licensing reciprocity agreements.

Companion(s): SB 2531 (Identical)

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SECOND READING

HJR 72 Author: Noble, Candy
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

***** GENERAL STATE CALENDAR *****
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HB 48 (S) Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.

HB 27 (S) Author: King, Ken
Relating to courses in personal financial literacy and economics for high school students in public schools.

HB 144 (S) Author: King, Ken
Relating to plans for the management and inspection of distribution poles.

Companion(s): SB 2984 (Identical)

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HB 37 (S) Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Relating to perinatal palliative care provided by certain hospitals, a perinatal palliative care grant program, and a perinatal palliative care hospital recognition program.

HB 1481 (S) Author: Fairly, Caroline (F)
Relating to the use of personal wireless communication devices by students during instructional time.

HB 581 Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Relating to the creation of artificial sexual material harmful to minors.


HB 1696 Author: Canales, Terry
Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 2216 (S) Author: Hull, Lacey
Relating to procedures and grounds related to the removal and placement of children, including for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings.

HB 1035 (S) Author: Talarico, James
Relating to the criteria for a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility.

HB 1633 Author: Gerdes, Stan
Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit or permit amendment.

Companion(s): SB 624 (Identical)

HB 742 Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for first responders, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities, and protection for facility employees.

Companion(s): SB 1829 (Identical)

HB 754 Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for medical assistants, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities.

Companion(s): SB 1828 (Identical)

HB 1689 Author: Gerdes, Stan
Relating to the use of certain groundwater export fees collected by a groundwater conservation district.

HB 1690 Author: Gerdes, Stan
Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.

HB 2669 Author: Guerra, Bobby
Relating to the establishment of a reporting and education program for the dangers of balloons to livestock.

HB 391 (S) Author: Bell, Keith
Relating to board of directors meeting locations of certain rural area water districts.

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HB 517 (S) Author: Harris Davila, Caroline
Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to assess a fine for discolored vegetation or turf during a period of residential watering restriction.

Companion(s): SB 542 (Identical)

HB 1775 Author: Howard, Donna
Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.

Companion(s): SB 608 (Identical)

HB 1024 Author: Shaheen, Matt
Relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain releasees who violate a condition of parole or mandatory supervision related to the electronic monitoring of the releasee.

HB 1607 Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.

HB 252 Author: Walle, Armando
Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companion(s): SB 3002 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

HB 1716 Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the provision of counseling services by certain providers under Medicaid and reimbursement for those services.

Companion(s): SB 469 (Identical)

HB 1562 Author: Hernandez, Ana
Relating to massage student permits.

HB 4116 Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Relating to information made available to a relative or other designated caregiver.

Companion(s): SB 576 (Identical)

HB 1866 Author: Lujan, John
Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.

Companion(s): SB 2837 (Identical)

HB 1741 (S) Author: Johnson, Ann
Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.

Companion(s): SB 2758 (Identical)

HB 2103 Author: Ashby, Trent
Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain jailers.

HB 2637 [1] (S) Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

HB 2884 (S) Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Relating to the required disclosure of certain financial relationships in civil actions against United States defense contractors.

Companion(s): SB 1200 (Identical)

HB 3707 (S) Author: Craddick, Tom
Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.

Companion(s): SB 1806 (Identical)

HB 503 Author: Tepper, Carl
Relating to the eligibility of certain counties to participate in the rural sheriff's office salary assistance grant program and the rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant program.

HB 1089 Author: Paul, Dennis
Relating to creation of the gulf coast protection account to be administered by the General Land Office.

Companion(s): SB 795 (Identical)

HB 1757 (S) Author: Button, Angie Chen
Relating to eligibility requirements to practice public accountancy.

Companion(s): SB 262 (Identical)

HB 2986 Author: Moody, Joe
Relating to the authority of an appellate court to lift a stay in connection with an interlocutory appeal.

HB 972 Author: Noble, Candy
Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of a property other than a residence homestead that is the primary residence of an adult.

(A) - Amended in Committee
(S) - Committee Substitute
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SENATE INTENT CALENDAR
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SJR 39 (S) Author: Birdwell, Brian
Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SJR 68 Author: Birdwell, Brian
Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

Companion(s): HJR 214 (Identical)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SCR 29 Author: Blanco, Cesar
Designating El Paso as the official Boot Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

Companion(s): HCR 113 (Identical)

SCR 42 Author: Hughes, Bryan
Asserting that it is the policy of the state to recognize two sexes, male and female.

SB 30 (3) Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.

Companion(s): HB 4806 (Identical)

SB 33 (3) Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.

Companion(s): HB 1806 (Identical)

SB 37 (3) Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.

Companion(s): HB 4499 (Identical)

SB 217 Author: West, Royce
Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Freedmen's Cemetery Designation Program.

Companion(s): HB 5363 (Identical)

SB 240 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Companion(s): HB 239 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

SB 331 (S) Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to the disclosure of health care cost information by certain health care facilities.

SB 393 (S) Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.

Companion(s): HB 1514 (Identical)

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SB 505 [1] (3)
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companion(s): HB 3491 (Identical)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

SB 530
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the accreditation of certain postsecondary educational institutions in this state or of certain programs offered by those institutions.

Companion(s): HB 1705 (Identical)

SB 546 (S)
Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.

SB 552 (3)
Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.

Companion(s): HB 1762 (Identical)

SB 584
Author: West, Royce
Relating to the responsibility of consumer reporting agencies to ensure compliance with certain consumer reporting laws.

SB 586
Author: West, Royce
Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Cemeteries Designation Program.

Companion(s): HB 5264 (Identical)

SB 618 [2] (S)
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companion(s): HB 2773 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

SB 619
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to protection of persons from participation in a health care service for reasons of conscience.

Companion(s): HB 319 (Refiled)

SB 636 (S)
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to coverage for mental health conditions and substance use disorders under certain governmental health benefit plans.

Companion(s): HB 3460 (Refiled) HB 1142 (Identical) HB 1396 (Identical)

SB 732 (S)
Author: Miles, Borris
Relating to required generators or other power sources for certain housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.

SB 769 (S)
Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to a report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding enrollment and success in higher education for students with disabilities.

Companion(s): HB 271 (Identical)

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SB 801
Days: 1
Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companion(s): HB 510 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 825 (S)
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.

SB 826
Days: 1
Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in a school crossing zone while intoxicated.

Companion(s): HB 3236 (Identical)

SB 844 (S)
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.

Companion(s): HB 24 (Identical)

SB 847
Days: 1
Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

SB 870
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the open carrying of a handgun by a uniformed school marshal.

Companion(s): HB 4007 (Refiled) HB 3924 (Identical) HB 5054 (Identical)

SB 884 (S)
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to establishment of a shared savings program for certain managed care plans.

Companion(s): HB 5099 (Identical)

SB 957
Days: 1
Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of continuous aggravated promotion of prostitution.

SB 1065 [3]
Days: 1
Author: Hall, Bob
Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1150 (S)
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to the plugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companion(s): HB 2766 (Identical)

SB 1184
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to the age of wine authorized to be sold by a wine collection seller.

SB 1257 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to required health benefit plan coverage for gender transition adverse effects and reversals.

SB 1261 [2] (S)
Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

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Companion(s): HB 2815 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1262 (S) Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements.

Companion(s): HB 121 (Identical) HB 3351 (Identical)

SB 1299
Days: 1 Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companion(s): HB 2892 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 1314 Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Relating to a prohibition on certain e-cigarette products.

SB 1325 (S) Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the provision of medication for respiratory distress in public and private schools.

Companion(s): HB 2995 (Identical)

SB 1398 (S) Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to certain procedures in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship for a child placed in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

SB 1413 (S)
Days: 1 Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain water utilities.

Companion(s): HB 3322 (Identical)

SB 1455 (S) Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Relating to the funding mechanism for the regulation of workers' compensation and workers' compensation insurance.

Companion(s): HB 4483 (Identical)

SB 1539 [1]
Days: 1 Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

SB 1577 Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the temporary sale of alcoholic beverages at certain racing facilities.

Companion(s): HB 3529 (Identical)

SB 1583
Days: 1 Author: Blanco, Cesar
Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.

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SB 1596 (3) Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Relating to the prohibition of short-barrel firearms.

Companion(s): HB 2705 (Refiled) HB 2953 (Refiled) HB 259 (Identical)

SB 1620 (S) Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to establishment of the Texas forensic analyst apprenticeship pilot program.

Companion(s): HB 5293 (Identical)

SB 1624 (S) Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the purposes for which the Texas Water Bank and the Texas Water Trust may accept and hold water rights.

SB 1642 [2] (S) Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1643 (S) Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to prior approval of certain property and casualty insurance rate increases or decreases.

SB 1667 (S) Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.

SB 1717 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Days: 1
Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

SB 1727 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

Companion(s): HB 3360 (Identical)

SB 1760 Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to guardianships for persons who are incapacitated; changing a fee.

SB 1789 (S) Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to electric service quality and reliability.

Companion(s): HB 4627 (Identical)

SB 1791 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to the effects of unresponsive insureds for a personal automobile insurance policy.

Companion(s): HB 5017 (Identical)

SB 1804 Author: Alvarado, Carol
Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.

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SB 1868 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to adding certain substances to the Texas Controlled Substances Act and prohibiting the production, manufacture, distribution, delivery, sale, and possession of certain hallucinogenic substances.

SB 1870 [2] (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companion(s): HB 5082 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1883 (S) Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Days: 1
Relating to the approval of land use assumptions, capital improvement plans, and impact fees.

SB 1901 Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to the administration of the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Texas Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.

SB 1923 (S) Author: West, Royce
Relating to the modification of a court order based on a parental child safety placement agreement or an authorization agreement with an adult caregiver.

SB 1924 (S) Author: Creighton, Brandon
Days: 1
Relating to the enforcement of certain criminal offenses on school property.

SB 1927 (3) Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.

Companion(s): HB 3798 (Identical)

SB 1951 Author: Paxton, Angela
Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.

Companion(s): HB 3258 (Identical)

SB 1960 Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companion(s): HB 3950 (Identical)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

SB 1962 (3) Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.

SB 1963 Author: Creighton, Brandon
Days: 1
Relating to a financing mechanism allowing electric utilities to obtain recovery of costs associated with a weather-related event or other natural disaster.

Companion(s): HB 2869 (Identical)

SB 2010 (S) Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to establish and operate a guaranteed income program.

Companion(s): HB 530 (Identical)

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SB 2018
Days: 1
Author: Paxton, Angela
Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.

Companion(s): HB 3232 (Identical)

SB 2023
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Relating to the establishment of a grant program to support the disposition of deceased paupers' bodies.

Companion(s): HB 5389 (Identical)

SB 2024 (S)
Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to a prohibition on marketing, advertising, or selling certain e-cigarette products.

Companion(s): HB 5053 (Identical)

SB 2037 (S)
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.

Companion(s): HB 3997 (Identical)


SB 2051 (S)
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

Companion(s): HB 5492 (Identical)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 2052 (S)
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the determination of the best interest of the child in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Companion(s): HB 4656 (Identical)

SB 2056 (S)
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Relating to unlawful practices relating to credit card transactions.

Companion(s): HB 4061 (Identical)

SB 2066 (S)
Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to the repeal of the Texas Research Incentive Program.

Companion(s): HB 4066 (Identical)

SB 2073
Days: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to purchase, finance the purchase of, or lease real property or construct or finance the construction of improvements to real property.

Companion(s): HB 2908 (Refiled)

SB 2127
Days: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.

Companion(s): HB 1181 (Identical)

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SB 2129 Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the operation of vehicles at railroad grade crossings.

Companion(s): HB 1772 (Identical)

SB 2161 (S) Author: Flores, Pete
Days: 1 Relating to expenses incurred in the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers.

SB 2183 Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Relating to the periods during which a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.

Companion(s): HB 3270 (Identical)

SB 2185 Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Relating to the bilingual education allotment under the public school finance system.

Companion(s): HB 3460 (Identical)

SB 2207 Author: Hall, Bob
Relating to prohibiting the Texas Medical Board from regulating certain physician advertising.

SB 2252 (S) Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school student, including an early childhood parental support program.

Companion(s): HB 123 (Identical)

SB 2323 (S) Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.

Companion(s): HB 2270 (Identical)

SB 2332 (S) Author: Parker, Tan
Days: 1 Relating to aircraft owned and operated by the Department of Public Safety.

SB 2368 (S) Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to affiliation with certain foreign entities of certain persons working or participating in the electricity market.

SB 2405 (S) Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Companion(s): HB 1515 (Identical)

SB 2439 Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Days: 1 Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.

Companion(s): HB 4767 (Identical)

SB 2626 Author: Campbell, Donna
Days: 1 Relating to ectopic pregnancies and continuing education for certain physicians and nurses regarding treatment of certain pregnancy-related conditions.

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SB 2717 (S) Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Efficiency Council.

Companion(s): HB 3826 (Identical)

SB 2743 [2] (S) Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Days: 1 Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 2774 Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Days: 1 Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.

Companion(s): HB 1769 (Identical)

SB 2949 (S) Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

(A) - Amended in Committee
(S) - Committee Substitute
(3) - Bill is on Third Reading

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TUESDAY - 4/22/25

Senate Criminal Justice (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 127	Hall, Bob	Relating to the offense of failure to report child abuse or neglect by certain professionals and the statute of limitations for that offense.
SB 456	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the purchase or sale of human organs.
SB 482	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for the offenses of assault and harassment committed against certain employees or agents of a utility and committed in a disaster area or evacuated area.
SB 659	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the punishment for the offense of smuggling of persons through the use of government resources.
SB 739	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the definition of authorized peace officer for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
SB 816	Huffman, Joan	Relating to authorizing the disclosure of certain electronic customer data by a provider of an electronic communications service or a remote computing service in certain immediate life-threatening situations.
SB 1234	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to committing the criminal offense of endangering a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual by

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		engaging in certain conduct involving a controlled substance listed in Penalty Group 1-B.
SB 1666	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
SB 1886	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a blood specimen from certain persons in certain intoxication offenses.
SB 1980	Hall, Bob	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of assault committed against certain public servants and to the prosecution of the criminal offense of interference with public duties of those public servants.
SB 2580	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the definition of a designated law enforcement office or agency for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
SB 2611	West, Royce	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
Track Name(s):		Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
SB 2693	Perry, Charles	Relating to the role of advocacy and support groups in the juvenile justice system.
SB 2776	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the disclosure of certain information by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

House Intergovernmental Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 164	Bernal, Diego	Relating to the regulation of migrant labor housing facilities.
HB 411	Rosenthal, Jon	Relating to the repeal of the prohibition against certain municipal or county regulation of the rental or leasing of housing accommodations.
HB 627	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the requirements for applications for low income housing tax credits for certain developments financed through the private activity bond program.
HB 1226	Gates, Gary	Relating to the dissolution by petition of a municipal management district.
HB 1677	Canales, Terry	Relating to the investigation of municipal fire fighters in certain municipalities.
HB 1865	Moody, Joe	Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.
HB 1997	Campos, Liz	Relating to the issuance by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of certain federal forms for purposes of allocating low income housing tax credits.
HB 2985	Moody, Joe	Relating to the eligibility of certain at-risk developments to receive low income housing tax credits.
HB 3462 (2)	Hunter, Todd	Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 4188	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the disclosure of certain financial information by certain nonprofit organizations that enter into sizeable contracts with political subdivisions.
HB 4685	Leach, Jeff	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.

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HB 4840	Bell, Keith	Relating to the governance of public housing authorities established by municipalities.
HB 5370	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the requirements for interlocal contracts.
HB 5424	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to volunteer firefighter compensation limits.
HB 5466	Kitzman, Stan	Relating to the compensation of directors of the Aliana Management District.
HB 5509	Bumgarner, Ben	Relating to the suspension or revocation of a hotel's or motel's certificate of occupancy by a municipality for suspected human trafficking.
HB 5660	Munoz, Sergio	Relating to the dissolution of the El Milagro Management District.
HB 5673	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the creation of La Cima Municipal Management District No. 1.

House Higher Education (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., E2.036

HB 3032	Howard, Donna	Relating to a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in coordination with other state agencies on the feasibility of developing clinical sites for nursing students.
HB 3434	Tinderholt, Tony	Relating to prohibiting public institutions of higher education from setting aside a portion of designated tuition for student financial assistance.
HB 3574	Smithee, John	Relating to the maximum number of nonresident scholarship students permitted to pay resident tuition and fees at certain public institutions of higher education.
HB 5339	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the advancing research for agricultural sustainability and pesticide harm reduction in institutions of higher education.
HB 5646	Wilson, Terry	Relating to in-state tuition for certain students in military related programs.

House Human Services (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 2646	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the establishment of the private child care task force.
HB 3941	Hunter, Todd	Relating to services provided to foster youth transitioning to independent living, including transitional living services and Medicaid eligibility.
HB 5153	Rose, Toni	Relating to amending Chapter 62, Health and Safety Code, by adding certain local health entities as provider types for reimbursement under the Children's Health & Safety Insurance Program.
HB 5155	Rose, Toni	Relating to the continuation of a pilot program designed to improve the quality and accessibility of care for certain Medicaid recipients.
HB 5394	Rose, Toni	Relating to prohibiting child-placing agencies from imposing certain requirements on relative and designated caregivers.
HB 1106	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the definition of abuse or neglect of a child.

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HB 426	Bernal, Diego	Relating to Medicaid and child health plan program coverage and reimbursement for childhood cranial remolding orthosis.
HB 4529	Hefner, Cole	Relating to provisional child care licensing.
HB 3984	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the identification of underpayments and overpayments under the Medicaid managed care program.
HB 4273	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to unlawful acts involving certain health care programs.
HB 1097	Toth, Steve	Relating to the duty of certain professionals to report child abuse or neglect.
HB 3940	Johnson, Ann	Relating to the provision of certain information about Medicaid benefits in relation to newborn children.
HB 1941	Campos, Liz	Relating to peer support specialists for certain individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability and peer services for those individuals under Medicaid.
HB 4377	Villalobos, Denise (F)	Relating to prohibiting the retention of certain genetic material and genetic information by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
HB 3153	Kerwin, Helen (F)	Relating to hiring and employment requirements for persons in direct contact with children at certain facilities.

House Public Education (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 178	Morales, Christina	Relating to social studies curriculum choice for public school students.
HB 1551	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the notification of parents of students enrolled in public school regarding certain alleged criminal conduct by an employee.
HB 1939	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to a credit for prepayment of the amount required to be paid by a school district for the purchase of attendance credit under the public school finance system.
HB 2040	King, Ken	Relating to the required number of minutes of instructional time to be provided by a juvenile justice alternative education program.
HB 2354	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to charter schools, including the admission, enrollment, and employment policies of and the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.
HB 2674	Cook, David	Relating to prohibiting the regulation of homeschool programs.
HB 3029	Howard, Donna	Relating to the administration of nonprescription medications to certain public and private school students.
HB 3460	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the bilingual education allotment under the public school finance system.
HB 3631	Hunter, Todd	Relating to a credit against required recapture payments for certain school districts for the cost of windstorm and hail insurance under the public school finance system.
HB 3662	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over a public school instructional facility.
HB 5201	Lopez, Janie	Relating to requiring school districts ensure that project managers overseeing construction projects are bonded.
HB 5381	Lowe, David (F)	Relating to protections for certain military dependents enrolled in a public school.

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Senate Business and Commerce (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 324 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
SB 1978	Hall, Bob	Relating to the interconnection of a facility in the ERCOT power region to a facility outside the power region.
SB 2139	King, Phil	Relating to the authority of the Texas Military Department to negotiate the release of a reversionary interest and certain other interests of the state in certain property in Palo Pinto County.
SB 2401	Parker, Tan	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
SB 2587	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to access to and use of certain criminal history record information.
SB 2610	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to civil liability of business entities in connection with a breach of system security.
SB 2858 (2)	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., 2E.20

SB 2031	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the removal of a fence surrounding a breeder deer release site.
SB 2386	Miles, Borris	Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the pertinent state representative and state senator of notice of certain administrative actions of the commission.
SB 2476	Nichols, Robert	Relating to transfer of the ownership rights of the Woodlawn Water Supply Corporation to the Angelina and Neches River Authority.
SB 2801	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to a permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain hunting dog field trials.
SB 2843	Perry, Charles	Relating to a study of the effectiveness of rules implemented by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department governing the management of chronic wasting disease and of cervid resistance to chronic wasting disease.
SB 2844	Perry, Charles	Relating to the regulation of deer breeding.
SB 2846	Perry, Charles	Relating to the control of disease in wildlife.
SB 2885	Flores, Pete	Relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.

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House Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 12:47pm
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 120

HB 2007	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to commercial signs along certain roads.
HB 2863	Villalobos, Denise (F)	Relating to a hearing on the refusal to issue or the revocation or suspension of a vehicle title.
HB 2921	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
Track Name(s):		Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HJR 144	Morales, Eddie	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.
Track Name(s):		Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 3514	Canales, Terry	Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
HB 3720	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the construction of bridges in Harris County.
HB 3751	Ashby, Trent	Relating to the transfer of certain real property from the Texas Department of Transportation to the Texas Department of Public Safety.
HB 3859	Patterson, Jared	Relating to motor vehicle franchised dealers and the reimbursement of motor vehicle franchised dealers by manufacturers and distributors for warranty, recall, over-the-air, and preparation and delivery work.
HB 3947	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to transportation planning by metropolitan planning organizations.
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
HB 4346	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the release of motor vehicle collision report information.
HB 4880	Olcott, Mike (F)	Relating to sign requirements for construction or maintenance work zones.
HB 5603	Phelan, Dade	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.

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ADD:

HB 4337	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the regulation of pilots for the ports of Harris County and the board of pilot commissioners for those ports.

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HB 3859	Patterson, Jared	Relating to motor vehicle franchised dealers and the reimbursement of motor vehicle franchised dealers by manufacturers and distributors for warranty, recall, over-the-air, and preparation and delivery work.

House Criminal Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 6:16pm
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
10:00 A.M., E2.014

HB 867	Jones, Jolanda	Relating to the dismissal of a criminal case by the attorney representing the state.
HB 1347	Turner, Chris	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of exploitation of a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.
HB 1801	Bhojani, Salman	Relating to the definition of authorized peace officer for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
HB 1820	Bowers, Rhetta	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files when a grand jury fails to find that probable cause exists to believe the alleged offense was committed.
HB 2197	Money, Brent (F)	Relating to the protection of an unborn child's rights and criminal liability and justification for prohibited conduct.
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
HB 3110	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to civil asset forfeiture of digital currency or other similar property.
HB 3166	Cook, David	Relating to the authority of a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment and to victims' rights regarding a motion to grant a commutation.
HB 3330	Cook, David	Relating to discovery in a criminal case.
HB 4237	Hayes, Richard	Relating to appeals from a justice or municipal court.
HB 4342	Cook, David	Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements in the prosecution of certain sexual or assaultive offenses committed against a child or person with a disability.
HB 4629	Moody, Joe	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility for certain felony offenses that are not eligible for parole.
HB 4933	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the disposition of a seized weapon belonging to a person who is not prosecuted or convicted for an offense involving the weapon.
HJR 148	Cook, David	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

House Criminal Jurisprudence ** POSTING CHANGE **
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HB 2197	Money, Brent (F)	Relating to the protection of an unborn child's rights and criminal liability and justification for prohibited conduct.

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Senate Local Government (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
10:00 A.M., E1.036

SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
SJR 85	Bettencourt, Paul	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead.

PENDING BUSINESS

House Appropriations (FORMAL MEETING) New - 12:32pm
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
10:30 A.M., 1W.14

The Committee will meet to consider pending and referred business.

Licensing and Administrative Procedures (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 1382	Virdell, Wes (F)	Relating to a prohibition on weather modification and control.
HB 3945	Bumgarner, Ben	Relating to the licensing and regulation of massage therapy and other programs administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
HB 4449	Smithee, John	Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 5043	McQueeney, John (F)	Relating to the issuance of a provisional license to certain military service members, military veterans, and military spouses to engage in a business or occupation in this state.
HB 5388	Walle, Armando	Relating to operating agreements between holders of a distiller's and rectifier's permit and nonresident sellers permit.
HB 5397	Hayes, Richard	Relating to authorizing out-of-state winery direct shipper's permit holders to conduct sampling or tasting events at certain locations.
HB 5499	LaHood, Marc (F)	Relating to towing fee studies and the amount of nonconsent towing fees in certain political subdivisions.

Senate Education K-16 (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028

SB 1798	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the resident status, tuition rates, and certain financial support for students enrolled at public institutions

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		of higher education, including students not lawfully present in the United States.
SB 1835	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the maximum number of nonresident scholarship students permitted to pay resident tuition and fees at certain public institutions of higher education.
SB 1319	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to a limit on the number of athletic scholarships that may be awarded to foreign students by a public institution of higher education.
SB 2942	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to certain charter school programs and students.
SB 2928	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the scheduling of the first day of school for students by school districts.

House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026

HB 1023	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the design and issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the military and for recipients of certain military awards.
HB 2537	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the provision of claims assistance services to veterans.
HB 3302	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 852 in Upshur County as the Petty Officer Billy Machen Bridge.
HB 3324	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
HB 3644	Romero, Ramon	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
HB 3722	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the protection of certain airspace designated for use by Department of Defense contractors.
HB 3815	Orr, Angelia	Relating to issuance of specialty license plates for certain United States Army Rangers.
HB 4053	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the location of and the amount of certain revenue that may be used for state veterans cemeteries.
HB 4789	Hefner, Cole	Relating to creation and maintenance of an electronic database to provide information to certain members of the United States armed forces regarding the resources and benefits provided to veterans.

Licensing and Administrative Procedures (POSTING CHANGE) New - 2:18pm
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11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

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Licensing and Administrative Procedures ** RESCHEDULED **
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11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Senate Committee on Administration (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20

SCR 4	Eckhardt, Sarah	Designating Pflugerville as the official Trail Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
SCR 18	Parker, Tan	Relating to the Town of Trophy Club for its patriotism.
SCR 31	Hughes, Bryan	Designating Mineola as the official Sweets Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035, replacing the city's previous designation as the City of Festivals.
SCR 43	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Designating Port Aransas as the official Fishing Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
SCR 46	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Expressing support for renaming the New York strip steak as the Texas strip steak and directing the Texas Department of Agriculture to promote the Texas strip steak as part of efforts to support Texas beef.

House Agriculture and Livestock (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E.010

HB 5085	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to a study on the impact of certain seed banks and seed preservation on access to food and the environment.

House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 4/22/25
2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.014

HCR 16	Schatzline, Nate	Affirming that fatherhood is essential to the development of all children.
HB 782	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the transfer of a protective order.
HB 2159	Gamez, Erin	Relating to the capacity of a minor to consent to certain treatment for the minor or the minor's child.
HB 2288	Dutton, Harold	Relating to an affirmative defense by the respondent to an application for a protective order.
HB 3281	Dutton, Harold	Relating to procedures and grounds for termination of the parent-child relationship.
HB 3819	Johnson, Ann	Relating to the use of remote technology when conducting uncontested probate proceedings.
HB 4656	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the determination of the best interest of the child in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

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HB 4696	Garcia, Linda (F)	Relating to the remote participation of certain persons in a proceeding for the issuance or modification of a protective order.
HB 5494	Bryant, John	Relating to the determination of parentage of a child conceived by assisted reproduction.

WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25

House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

The Committee will hear invited testimony from the following:
Additional Agencies Under the Committee's Jurisdiction

HB 2242	Dutton, Harold	Relating to policy-making authority of constables for the purpose of a federal civil rights action.
HB 2446	Dutton, Harold	Relating to affidavits concerning cost and necessity of services in civil actions.
HB 2799	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the exclusion of certain cases from judicial statistics reporting, court performance measures, or other judicial or court efficiency reporting by the Texas Judicial Council.
HB 4502	Smithee, John	Relating to the development and implementation of an all-hazards court security plan, composition and recommendations of court security committees, and increasing the penalty for certain criminal offenses.
HB 2920 (3)	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.
Track Name(s):		Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 2790	Darby, Drew	Relating to liability for capturing and storing carbon dioxide.
HB 5620	Darby, Drew	Relating to a criminal associate judge in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green counties.
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5076	Leach, Jeff	Relating to vicarious liability for certain medical care
HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5081	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 5128	Leach, Jeff	Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.
HB 5130	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the additional compensation certain counties pay to judges and justices for extrajudicial services.

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HB 3847	Canales, Terry	Relating to certain construction defect litigation.
HB 5116 (1)	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 2969	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.
HB 4546	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the election of remedies in suits against certain veterinarians.
HB 4202	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to proof of identity of a person making an acknowledgment of a written instrument.
HB 5624	Buckley, Brad	Relating to the liability of a motorized off-road vehicle entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
HB 3964	Vasut, Cody	Relating to common law public nuisance claims.
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 872	Harrison, Brian	Relating to the burden of proof in certain derivative proceedings.
HB 4775	Flores, Lulu	Relating to an application for a warrant to seize a cruelly treated animal.
HB 4777	Flores, Lulu	Relating to liability for the loss, injury, or death of a domestic animal.
HB 4961	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to noneconomic damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.
HB 5570	Kitzman, Stan	Relating to the minimum continuing legal education requirements for an attorney serving as a state official appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.
HB 2988	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
HB 4260	Bumgarner, Ben	Relating to a prohibition on the practice of law in certain courts by a county commissioner or a county judge.
HB 1375	Schatzline, Nate	Relating to civil liability for obscenity.
HB 5009	Hayes, Richard	Relating to the collection or execution of certain judgments.
HB 5411	Hayes, Richard	Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.
HB 5134	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)	Relating to eligibility to request a deposition before bringing a civil action.
HB 4388	Holt, Janis (F)	Relating to judicial authority and duties.
HB 3095	Morgan, Matthew (F)	Relating to damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.
HB 1387	Virdell, Wes (F)	Relating to a person's eligibility to sit for the examination for a license to practice law in this state.

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House Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)

WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.036

HB 1523	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to a prohibition on the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the use of a Class V injection well for certain aquifer storage and recovery projects.
HB 2109	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to the removal of a proposed reservoir project from the State Water Plan.
HB 2694 (3)	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.
Track Name(s):		John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3525	Spiller, David	Relating to permit considerations for the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District.
HB 3898	Raymond, Richard	Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to certain counties for brackish water desalination.
HB 4646	Ashby, Trent	Relating to transfer of the ownership rights of the Woodlawn Water Supply Corporation to the Angelina and Neches River Authority.
HB 5188	Lopez, Janie	Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.
HB 5219	Martinez, Armando	Relating to an interim study on water resources development in certain counties.
HB 5320 (2)	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5651 (3)	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.
Track Name(s):		John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5655	Gates, Gary	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.
HB 5659	Dean, Jay	Relating to the procedural requirements applicable to certain water-related transactions involving the Northeast Texas Municipal Water District.
HB 5662	Gates, Gary	Relating to the powers, duties, and authority to issue bonds of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 12 related to roads.
HB 5672	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Driftwood Conservation District.

House State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)

WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 842	Lalani, Suleman	Relating to a study and report on burying power lines in the Gulf Coast region.

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HB 1907	Paul, Dennis	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Remarks:	Summary: Adds Information and Communications Technology to Critical Infrastructure in terms of banning contracts with China. Agency Impact: applicable to all state agencies Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: Provides exceptions to certain IT and Communications companies with approval by the Governor.
HB 2844	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 2892	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 3439	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the powers and duties of the office of the attorney general with respect to certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
HB 4211	Noble, Candy	Relating to certain residential property interests controlled by certain entities.
HB 4536	Darby, Drew	Relating to notice submitted to state and local contractors of complaints alleging a violation of certain prevailing wage laws.
HB 5111	Darby, Drew	Relating to the regulation of campaign treasurer appointments and related matters and the content of and posting of information contained in a campaign treasurer appointment.
HB 5138	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez
HB 5247	Geren, Charlie	Relating to alternative capital recovery process for certain utilities.
HB 5269	Barry, Jeffrey (F)	Relating to the authority of the Office of Public Utility Counsel to access certain data.
HB 5323	King, Ken	Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee.
HB 5435	Bell, Keith	Relating to required lease terms for public property leased to a nongovernmental entity.

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HJR 201 (2)	Zwiener, Erin	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	

House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E1.010

HB 1967	Garcia, Josey	Relating to a plan by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department to modernize post-adjudication secure correctional facilities.
HB 3442	Reynolds, Ron	Relating to approved court-ordered alcohol awareness programs.
HB 5525	Jones, Jolanda	Relating to parole guidelines and procedures for inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
HB 5561	Money, Brent (F)	Relating to the diversion of certain foster youth from the juvenile justice system, including through emergency behavior intervention by certain persons providing foster care services.
HB 5667	Olcott, Mike (F)	Relating to the chairman of the juvenile board of Parker County.
SB 1171	Perry, Charles	Relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

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ADD:

HB 5653	Luther, Shelley (F)	Relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Grayson County.

House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 12:19pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.014

HB 2226	Harless, Sam	Relating to the beneficiaries of trust funds paid or received in connection with an improvement on specific real property.
HB 2269	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to a property owners' association's authority to require installation or maintenance of grass or turf landscaping.
HB 2343	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to required labeling of and notice regarding imported shrimp and certain prohibitions on purchasing and serving that shrimp.

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HB 2760	Villalobos, Denise (F)	Relating to judicial review of a Texas Workforce Commission decision in an unemployment compensation proceeding.
HB 3621	Bumgarner, Ben	Relating to certain disclosures and other requirements and prohibited conduct relating to the sale of tickets for concerts and other events.
HB 4079	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the provision of proxy advisory services in connection with certain entities domiciled in this state.
HB 4204	Harless, Sam	Relating to prohibiting the use of unfair service agreements.
HB 4518	Cook, David	Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
HB 4531	Bhojani, Salman	Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
HB 4555	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain motor vehicles.
HB 4850	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to programs within the Office of the Governor and the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.
HB 4876	Lambert, Stan	Relating to the withdrawal of certain deposits placed in escrow in connection with the purchase or reservation of a condominium unit.
HB 4903	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to the establishment of the Quad-Agency Child Care Initiative and the Quad-Agency Child Care Initiative Commission.
HB 4996	Dyson, Paul (F)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of refusal to execute the release of a fraudulent lien or claim.
HB 5122	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to certain duties of the Texas Workforce Commission with respect to child-care resources.

**House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development ** POSTING CHANGE **
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.014**

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HB 4876	Lambert, Stan	Relating to the withdrawal of certain deposits placed in escrow in connection with the purchase or reservation of a condominium unit.

**House Insurance (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026**

HB 345	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to an appraisal process for disputed losses under residential property insurance policies.
HB 721	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the applicability of certain laws requiring health care cost disclosures by health benefit plan issuers and administrators.
HB 2580	Hull, Lacey	Relating to a study on health benefit plan coverage for certain treatments of traumatic brain injuries.

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SB 815	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to use of artificial intelligence in utilization review conducted for health benefit plans.
HB 3057	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to network standards for Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell (CAR T) therapy.
HB 4603	Morgan, Matthew (F)	Relating to eligibility for mediation of certain out-of-network health benefit claims.
HB 3233	Harris, Cody	Relating to patient data maintained by pharmacy benefit managers.
SB 495	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Insurance to adopt rules that implement or are based on certain environmental, social, and governance models, ratings, or standards.
HB 3863	Canales, Terry	Relating to claims payments to health care providers by health maintenance organizations, preferred provider benefit plans, or managed care organizations.
HB 3914	Martinez, Armando	Relating to the health benefit plan coverage of and reimbursement for the treatment of a first responder's injuries sustained within the course and scope of employment.
HB 4570	Dean, Jay	Relating to an appraisal process for disputed losses under personal automobile or residential property insurance policies.
HB 5099	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to establishment of a shared savings program for certain managed care plans.

House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.012

HB 886	Vasut, Cody	Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
HB 1514	Schofield, Mike	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
HB 2434	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to the purchase of service credit by certain members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
HB 2688	Harless, Sam	Relating to the public retirement systems of certain municipalities.
HB 2802 (3)	Bucy, John	Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 3161	Villalobos, Denise (F)	Relating to member contributions to the Texas Municipal Retirement System.
HB 3221	Tepper, Carl	Relating to certain employer contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
HB 4029	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to retirement benefits for certain law enforcement officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including the creation of a supplemental program retirement fund.
HB 4339	Lambert, Stan	Relating to increasing the interest rate of certain consumer loans.
HB 4591 (3)	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	

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HB 4774	Smithee, John	Relating to the administration of perpetual care trust funds for capital improvements at perpetual care cemeteries.
HB 4802	Cook, David	Relating to certain benefits payable by the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One and the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.
HB 4853	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to skimmers on electronic terminals.
HB 5627	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Public School Teacher Retirement Funding Transparency.
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.

House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services ** POSTING CHANGE **
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.012

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HB 4591 (3)	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E1.030

HB 4568	Hunter, Todd	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
HB 5458	Metcalf, Will	Relating to a study of the effectiveness of rules implemented by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department governing the management of chronic wasting disease and of cervid resistance to chronic wasting disease.
HB 4543	Orr, Angelia	Relating to the removal of a fence surrounding a breeder deer release site.
HB 2703	Raymond, Richard	Relating to designating July as American Patriotism Month.
HB 3728	Morales Shaw, Penny	Relating to the adoption by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of salinity requirements for bays and estuaries.
HCR 113	Gonzalez, Mary	Designating El Paso as the official Boot Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
HCR 126	Ashby, Trent	Designating Corrigan as the official Timber Products Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

Senate Health and Human Services (PUBLIC HEARING) **Updated - 2:19pm**
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 128	Hall, Bob	Relating to hospital reporting requirements regarding suspected child abuse, exploitation, or neglect.
SB 640	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to required reporting by the Department of Family and Protective Services regarding youth in the managing conservatorship of the department who attempt suicide.
SB 672	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to a requirement that certain hospitals submit a summary of parts of their emergency department diversion plans to the Health and Human Services Commission.

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SB 904	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the licensing and regulation of hearing instrument fitters and dispensers.
SB 1141	Miles, Borris	Relating to procedures in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
SB 1263	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to a pilot program for the safe disposal of prescription drugs, including controlled substance prescription drugs.
SB 1525	Menendez, Jose	Relating to prior authorization for prescription drug benefits related to the treatment of chronic health conditions.
SB 1528	West, Royce	Relating to reimbursing employees of the Department of Family and Protective Services for loss of or damage to personal property.
SB 2041	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to factors the Department of Family and Protective Services must consider when selecting a foster care placement for a child.
SB 2306	Parker, Tan	Relating to the provision of adoption cost information by a licensed child-placing agency.
SB 2308	Parker, Tan	Relating to the establishment of a grant program to fund the United States Food and Drug Administration's drug development trials with ibogaine.
SB 2357	Perry, Charles	Relating to a maternal health training program for certain health care providers.
SB 2446	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the governance of local mental health authorities and the composition of the governing bodies of local mental health authorities.
SB 2695	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to education programs to enable certain students and advanced practice registered nurses to practice medicine in certain rural counties and physician delegation of certain medical acts.
SB 2857	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to a prescription drug purchasing pool for certain health benefit plan issuers and employers.
SB 2891	Cook, Molly (F)	Relating to the establishment of the Health Professions Workforce Coordinating Council and the abolition of the statewide health coordinating council and the nursing advisory committee of that council.

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ADD:

SB 2583	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to residential treatment facilities for certain juveniles.

Senate Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 215	West, Royce	Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 1104	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to fingerprinting requirements for the issuance of dealer general distinguishing numbers to certain persons.
SB 1351	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Hidalgo County as the Jose Rodriguez-Lua Memorial Highway.

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SB 1931	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to the designation of a portion of Business U.S. Highway 83-S in Hidalgo County as the SP4 Rodolfo Valdez Memorial Highway.
SB 2245	West, Royce	Relating to procedures for the issuance of a bonded title for a motor vehicle.
SB 2589	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to procedures for a commissioners court to close, abandon, or vacate certain county roads.
SB 2707	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	Relating to certain oversize or overweight vehicle permit fees or surety requirements.
SB 2807	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	Relating to the considerations when determining whether an operator of a motor vehicle is an employee of a motor carrier or an independent contractor.

Senate Transportation ** POSTING CHANGE **
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

ADD:

SB 1423	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2275 in Gregg County as the Bill Stoudt Parkway.

Senate Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

ADD:

SB 1568	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the issuance of Animal Friendly specialty license plates.

Senate Finance (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
9:00 A.M., E1.036

SB 771	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.
SB 2345 (2)	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
HB 135	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.

Senate Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
9:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 2082	Miles, Borris	Relating to the operation of a concrete crushing facility near a hospital.
SB 2203	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to rules providing for certification of issues to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in contested cases referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings by the commission.
SB 2351	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to the construction, expansion, or modification of certain concrete plants under a standard permit.

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SB 2550	West, Royce	Relating to an exemption of the transfer of certain rights in water from certain disclosure requirements applicable to the transfer of certain interests in real property.

PENDING BUSINESS
ADD:

SCR 48	Middleton, Mayes	Urging the Gulf Coast Protection District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to not compromise navigation safety or two-way traffic vessel movement when implementing a project.

House Delivery of Government Efficiency (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010

HB 565 (2)	Tepper, Carl	Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
HB 3743	Olcott, Mike (F)	Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
HB 4310 (3)	Vasut, Cody	Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5083 (3)	Patterson, Jared	Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christina Adkins ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track
HB 5129	Noble, Candy	Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 5195	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,IT
HB 5331	Dean, Jay	Relating to the enforceability of certain state agency and local government contract language regarding required security incident notifications.
HB 5469	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the abolishment, creation, and re-creation of reports.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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SB 21	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Strategic Bitcoin Reserve for the purpose of investing in cryptocurrency and the investment authority of the comptroller.

House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 1455	Jones, Jolanda	Relating to the collection and reporting of information regarding mental health jail diversion.
HB 1777 (3)	Morales, Eddie	Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 2101	Campos, Liz	Relating to a study on unreported gunshots detected using gunshot detection technology.
HB 2136	Bhojani, Salman	Relating to design and use of a model criminal citation.
HB 2609	Bernal, Diego	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
HB 3142	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to school marshals, including eligibility for appointment as a school marshal, and licensure and training requirements.
HB 3552	Hefner, Cole	Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.
HB 3846	Louderback, AJ (F)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
HB 4155	Manuel, Christian	Relating to the creation of a family violence criminal homicide prevention task force.
HB 4514	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 4879	King, Ken	Relating to the creation of a grant program to assist local law enforcement agencies in testing certain substances suspected of containing delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol.
HB 4995	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 5139	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to less-lethal force weapons, including a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving the use of a less-lethal force weapon by a peace officer.
HB 5228	Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)	Relating to the collection of certain incident-based data reported to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.
HB 5436	Bell, Keith	Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles.

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HCR 40	Gerdes, Stan	Urging Congress to reimburse the State of Texas for border security costs incurred under Operation Lone Star.

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House Criminal Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
New Offenses and Changed Penalties
8:00 A.M., E2.014

HB 108	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense.
HB 1255	Toth, Steve	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed by a professional who is required to report child abuse or neglect and against a child under the care of that professional.
HB 1509	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the offense of failure to stop or report aggravated sexual assault of a child.
HB 1572	Campos, Liz	Relating to mail theft and certain criminal offenses committed against an employee or contractor of a common carrier or delivery service delivering mail.
HB 1720	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.
HB 2113	Reynolds, Ron	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of hindering the investigation or prosecution of certain sexual offenses committed against a child.
HB 2181	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct constituting the offense of solicitation of prostitution.
HB 2590	Olcott, Mike (F)	Relating to the punishment for the offense of indecent exposure.
HB 2593	Metcalf, Will	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of indecent assault against a disabled or elderly individual.
HB 3061	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to enhancing the punishment for committing certain criminal offenses while disguised or masked.
HB 3167	Cook, David	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
HB 3189	Kerwin, Helen (F)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct constituting the offense of trafficking of persons.
HB 3425 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 4414	Alders, Daniel (F)	Relating to certain criminal offenses involving mail or a mail receptacle key or lock.

House Subcommittee on Academic Education (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 1209	Cunningham, Charles	Relating to the minimum number of instructional days provided by public schools.
HB 4746	Turner, Chris	Relating to academic distinction designations under the public school accountability system and the career and

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technology allotment under the Foundation School Program.

House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E1.014

HB 2140	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	Relating to the composition of the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee.
HB 2610	Rosenthal, Jon	Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for certain cancer-related treatments or items.
HB 3121	Collier, Nicole	Relating to maternal mortality and morbidity in this state and Medicaid eligibility of and coverage for certain services provided to pregnant women.
HB 3339	Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)	Relating to a study on maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women in this state.

House Land and Resource Management (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

SB 840	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
HB 2025	Tepper, Carl	Relating to the filing for record of a plat, replat, or amended plat or replat of a subdivision of real property or a condominium.
HB 2512 (2)	Geren, Charlie	Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3139 (3)	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.
Track Name(s):		John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3798	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.
HB 3892	Bell, Cecil	Relating to county regulation of subdivision setbacks.
HB 4373	Dean, Jay	Relating to the authority of a special district to exercise certain powers and duties following municipal disannexation of certain areas.
HB 4398	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)	Relating to municipal permitting requirements for certain development projects supported with low income housing tax credit allocations.
HB 4582	Bell, Keith	Relating to reimbursement of infrastructure costs incurred by a developer of certain housing developments by certain municipalities and counties.
HB 4689	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to municipal annexation of an area adjacent to contiguous or connecting railroad rights-of-way.
HB 5187	Patterson, Jared	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
HB 5658	Patterson, Jared	Relating to the creation of the Craver Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

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HB 5666	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the creation of the Fenske Road Municipal Utility District of Harris County.

House Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010

HB 2065	Kerwin, Helen (F)	Relating to the overnight parking of a commercial motor vehicle in or near certain residential subdivisions.
HB 2462	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
HB 2621	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to the recording and archiving of live video feed by the Texas Department of Transportation.
HB 3187 (2)	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 3539	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
HB 3563	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
HB 3726	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
HB 4164	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to notice requirements on state highway projects.
HB 4207	King, Ken	Relating to obstructing a railroad crossing and the liability of a railway company for such an obstruction.
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
HB 4916	Canales, Terry	Relating to the assignment of a motor vehicle title by a dealer.
HB 4950	Canales, Terry	Relating to compliance of certain aeronautics structures with federal law.
HB 4967	Canales, Terry	Relating to the renewal fee for a dealer's temporary license plate.
HB 5177 (3)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	

Senate Local Government (PUBLIC HEARING) **New - 8:02am**
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:30 A.M., 2E.20

SB 208	West, Royce	Relating to the establishment of the workforce housing capital investment fund program to fund the development of workforce housing in this state.
SB 628	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.
SB 777	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to compensation and employment condition standards by municipal charter or collective bargaining

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		agreement and to impasse resolution in collective bargaining with certain political subdivisions.
SB 1042 (3)	Flores, Pete	Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
SB 2354	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the authority of certain persons to obtain third-party review of plats and property development plans, permits, and similar documents, and the inspection of an improvement related to such a document.
SB 2477	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
SB 2521	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to notification of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district of the death of a resident of the county in which the district is located and the determination by the chief appraiser.
SB 2523 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
SB 2608	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to the eligibility of certain at-risk developments to receive low income housing tax credits.
SB 2703	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate condominiums.
SB 2778	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an emergency services district employee without board approval.
SB 2835	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.
SB 2965 (3)	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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House Elections (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012

HB 2442 (1)	Bucy, John	Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3697 (2)	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 4288 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 5256 (1)	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

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	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 5362 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HJR 161 (2)	Noble, Candy	Proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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House Environmental Regulation (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 1730	Morales Shaw, Penny	Relating to a study regarding the effects of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals on public health.
HB 1823	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the operation of a concrete crushing facility near a hospital.
HB 2048	Lujan, John	Relating to an incentive program to promote beverage container recycling.
HB 2266	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to the processing of an application for an authorization to use a standard permit for a rock or concrete crushing facility.
HB 2440	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the authority of a state agency or the state's air quality state implementation plan to impose certain restrictions with respect to a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine.
HB 3333	Morales, Eddie	Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain stream segments, stream assessment units, and drainage areas.
HB 4086	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the regulation of composting facilities by certain counties.
HB 4271	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to public meetings held by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on requests for authorization to operate a composting facility.
HB 4413	Paul, Dennis	Relating to mass balance attribution of renewable biomass feedstocks used to produce renewable chemicals.
HB 4839	Walle, Armando	Relating to the development, promotion, and funding of certain recycling projects.
HB 4841	Anchia, Rafael	Relating to a program administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to connect clean vehicle program applicants with certain vehicle owners to facilitate the issuance of grants.
HB 5151	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the prohibition of certain new mines, quarries, or rock crushing operations.

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FRIDAY - 4/25/25

House State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
FRIDAY - 4/25/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 229	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to general definitions for and collection of governmental information regarding biological sex.
HB 3990	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the display of flags by a building owned or operated by the state, a municipality, or a county.
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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

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Tracking Report
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Secretary of State

HB 2 (3)	Buckley, Brad(R)	Relating to public education and public school finance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
03-04-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-06-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-04-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-31-25 H Meeting cancelled for 04/01/25 - House Public Education
04-03-25 H Meeting set for On Adj., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted

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House Public Education
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Education
04-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:40am
04-16-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 H 7 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-16-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:144/N: 4)
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:42pm
04-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:142/N: 5)

HB 9 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

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

Companions: HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
4- 3-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:13am
04-02-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:132/N: 12)
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:06am
04-03-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:133/N: 10)
04-03-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Local Government

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HB 10 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Jill Ledbetter ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-08-25 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 14

HB 15 Meyer, Morgan(R) Relating to business entities.

Companions: SB 29 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 17 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions: HB 1849 Hefner, Cole (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2536 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Remarks: Summary: Prohibits governmental entities, companies headquartered/controlled/majority owned by China, Iran, North Korea and Russia. Allows the Governor, in consultation with DPS, to designate a country or citizen that is subject to the provisions. Allows the AG to investigate violations.

Agency Impact: none expected

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 19 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 30 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions:

HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 1449	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 40 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the Business Court.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 41	Hefner, Cole(R)	Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 103 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 5027	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 112 (2) Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: SB 2828 Parker, Tan (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 113 Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 4501 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 128 Orr, Angelia(R) Relating to certain sister-city agreements between governmental entities and foreign countries and communities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 129 McQueeney, John (F)(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 132 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of information used to prevent, detect, respond to, or investigate a hostile act of a foreign adversary of the United States.

Companions:
HB 4711 Lopez, Ray (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 148 (1) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions:
HB 2787 Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Returned to full committee as substituted

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04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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HB 149 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: SB 2176 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:51pm
04-15-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-15-25 H 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:133/N: 12)
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:53am
04-16-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:130/N: 13)
04-16-25 S Received in the Senate

HB 151 Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to honesty in state taxation.

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Companions:	HB 563 Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 167	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 180	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to border protection agreements between this state and the United Mexican States.
Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 04-07-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

HB 192 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

HB 209 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.
Companions:	SB 106 Hall, Bob	(Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Remarks:	SUMMARY: This bill segments federal elections from state elections to bypass the federal prohibition against checking citizenship of voters prior to registration. BACKGROUND: It is unlawful for noncitizens to vote in Texas elections, but there is a federal law that prevents	

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states from checking citizenship on the front end. Arizona is currently the only state that has a segmented election.

AGENCY IMPACT: This bill will require extensive work for our agency. We will have to essentially conduct 2 separate elections and manage 2 separate registration processes.

AGENCY FISCAL IMPACT: Significant. Will require additional staff and major technology adjustments.

ESTIMATED COST: TBD

LOCAL IMPACT: Here would describe impact to counties.

FOR/AGAINST: Here list groups (not members) that favor/oppose.

STAFF COMMENTS: Here provide information about what we are hearing about the bill's chances. What members support/oppose.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 217 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required in an election to approve an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 2221	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 219 (1) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 232 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

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HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 236 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 683	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 242 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-07-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 250 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

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

Companions:

HB 2220	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 252	Walle, Armando(D)	Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 258	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to leave for lactating state employees.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 276 (3)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1889 Davis, Aicha (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 280	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to the authority of a court to terminate the sentence of certain persons released on parole.

Companions:
HB 182 Thompson, Senfronia (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 298 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 303 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the authority of a Type A or Type B general-law municipality to change to a Type C general-law municipality.

Companions:

HB 1153	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 304 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 311 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

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2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 312 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in a public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions: SB 525 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 325 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a limit on municipal and county expenditures.

Companions: HB 2258 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 326 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to authorizing the increase or decrease of the rates of the gasoline and diesel fuel taxes based on the cost of certain highway projects.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 332 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions: HB 354 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2475 Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 342 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions: SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

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SB 1597 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 346 Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to support for new businesses.

Companions: HB 4934 Harris Davila, Caroline (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 348 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the database of state expenditures maintained by the comptroller of public accounts.

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 363 (2) Bell, Keith(R) Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions: SB 102 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted

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		House Land and Resource Management 03-26-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

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HB 364 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to compensation of school district trustees.
	Companions:	HB 1893 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 374 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.
	Companions:	HB 302 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 376 (2)	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections 03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 392 (2)	Flores, Lulu(D)	Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.
	Companions:	HB 3749 Flores, Lulu (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

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		03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 401 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a criminal offense for creating and distributing certain misleading videos with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 402	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Gabe Valenzuela ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 417 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.
	Companions:	HB 628 Meza, Terry (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections SB 145 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 424	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 859 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1117 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 232 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 979 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 1324 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical)

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	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 425 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:

HB 281	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 429 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 436 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the requirement by certain governmental entities for diversity, equity, and inclusion statements and training from employees, prospective employees, and contractors.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 439 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to maintaining certain voter registration information and reviewing ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 465 (2)	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to preferential voting in runoff elections for certain voters voting by mail.
Companions:	HB 1444 Cortez, Philip	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 467	Bell, Keith(R)	Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government 03-10-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government 03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on County Government 03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government 03-18-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee - House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-28-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar	

HB 476	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the maximum permitted rate of interest, sum of fees, and other amounts that may be charged in connection with deferred presentment transactions.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 493 (2)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.
Companions:	HB 1003 Shaheen, Matt	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 496 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 499 (3) Gonzalez, Mary(D) Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health

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HB 505 Bucy, John(D) Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 509 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the authority of certain entities and individuals to prevent individuals from accessing private property for the purpose of registering voters or communicating political messages.
	Companions:	HB 378 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 510	Lopez, Ray(D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.
	Companions:	SB 801 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health 03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health 03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health 03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health 04-08-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health

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HB 512	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.
	Companions:	SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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		04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 521 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections 04-07-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 522 (1)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the ability of voters with certain disabilities to cast a secret ballot.
	Companions:	HB 2379 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 523	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.
	Companions:	HB 911 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 524 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the review and approval of certain proposed municipal initiatives and referendums.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 531 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to the use of certain devices by a person occupying a voting station.

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Companions:	HB 1944 Rosenthal, Jon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 540 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:	HB 259	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 342	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 545 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the appointment of volunteer deputy voter registrars.

Companions:	HB 486	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 556 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to a criminal offense for the creation or distribution of certain artificially generated media with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 559 (2) Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to a study conducted by the secretary of state regarding compliance with high school deputy registrar obligations.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 563	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the establishment of the small municipality revenue recovery grant program to provide financial assistance for economic development to small municipalities facing severe economic hardships.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 565 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions:
SB 1192 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 566 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to required proof of lawful presence in the United States for issuance of a driver's license.

Companions:
HB 3175 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 568 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:
HB 488 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 569 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions:
SB 2964 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 584 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 587 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

Companions:

HB 1948	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3836	Curry, Pat (F)	(Identical)
	3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 590 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:

HB 310	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2227	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 596 (3) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 602 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 606 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to de novo review and interpretation of state laws and state agency rules by reviewing court judges and administrative law judges.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 611 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 614 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Companions:

HB 676	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 618	Walle, Armando(D)	Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain in vitro fertilization procedures for certain governmental employees and retirees.
	Track Name(s):	SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 04-03-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 621	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents related to governmental officials.
	Companions:	HB 3775 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) , Adam Bitter (Neutral) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 628 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.
	Companions:	HB 417 Bucy, John (Identical) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections SB 145 Menendez, Jose (Identical)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 633 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 635 Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 638 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources

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		03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

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HB 640 (1)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.
	Companions:	HB 2954 Bumgarner, Ben (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 649 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 657 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to requirements for counties posting election information on an Internet website.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 658 (3)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.

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Companions: SB 298 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 665 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 672 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of a political contribution to pay a civil penalty or fine imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 675 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the imposition of charges by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-08-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:146/N: 3)
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:55am
04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:143/N: 5)
04-09-25 S Received in the Senate
04-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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HB 677 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: SB 2819 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 679 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 683 (3) Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 236 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)

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		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 690	Lalani, Suleman(D)	Relating to creation of the criminal offense of possessing or smoking tobacco inside or on the grounds of certain state buildings.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 695 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the use of certain facilities of a building being used as a polling place or early voting polling place.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 703 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.
	Companions:	HB 1877 Swanson, Valoree (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 2974 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 745 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 760	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to references to "the people's money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

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Companions: HB 3019 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 766 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

Companions: HB 223 Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 796 Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions: HB 898 Spiller, David (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 797 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and notice to the legislature of certain reprimands.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 817 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 3611	Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 921	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 824	Jones, Jolanda(D)	Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.

Companions:

HB 2634	Jones, Jolanda (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2643	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Subcommittee on Academic Education
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Academic Education
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Subcommittee on Academic Education
04-03-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Academic Education

HB 829 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:

HB 3717	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 892 (1)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

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Companions: HJR 49 Cain, Briscoe (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 894 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the acceptance of identification for voters who identify as transgender.

Companions: HB 1020 Reynolds, Ron (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 898 Spiller, David(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions: HB 796 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 910 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the venue for the prosecution of an election offense.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 911 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the designation of Celebration of Life Day as a state holiday.

Companions: HB 522 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 922 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to residence for purposes of voting and other matters affecting a candidate's eligibility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 925 (3)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the applicability of a defense to prosecution for an offense relating to carrying a handgun in certain prohibited locations and to repealing associated notice requirements.
	Companions:	HB 2960 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 926	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 934 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the eligibility to vote in certain primary elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 937 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are required to provide notice of certain matters.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 948	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.
	Companions:	HB 3017 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 951 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.

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Companions: SB 2646 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 952 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.

Companions: HB 161 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 955 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Companions: HB 221 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 957 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to requirements for the physical presence of a borrower for signing certain documents related to a home equity loan.

Companions: HB 264 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 75 Toth, Steve (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 959 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the date of the primary election runoff.

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Companions:	HB 426	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 960 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:	HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
		3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

HB 968 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:	HB 589	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 979 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:	HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)

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	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 989 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 2536	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1039	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 999 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Companions:

HB 4544	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1485	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1001 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Companions:

HB 4547	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 512	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1002 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:

HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 107	Hall, Bob	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1003 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:

HB 75	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1005 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Companions:

HB 4587	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1643	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1007 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the security of election systems.

Companions:

HB 4719	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2001	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1008 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the systems used in a central counting station.

Companions:

HB 4733	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1661	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1013 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Companions: HB 5234 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1026 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near the Texas-Mexico border.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations

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HB 1028 (3) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions: SB 1508 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1032 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions: HB 4190 Zwiener, Erin (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1042 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions: HB 1677 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1712 Collier, Nicole (Identical)

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	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1047 Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to the designation of certain optional holidays.

Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1053 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R) Relating to the text of municipal ballot propositions on the issuance of bonds.

Companions:	HB 3103	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2371	Campbell, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services		

HB 1058 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R) Relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as an election watcher.

Companions:	HB 2944	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1080 (3) Curry, Pat (F)(R) Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.

Companions:	HB 622	Shaheen, Matt	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs		

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HB 1087	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.
	Companions:	SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 1090 (2)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections 03-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections
HB 1091 (2)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
HB 1092	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images or videos using deep fake technology.
	Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence 03-25-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1107 (3)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

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Companions:	HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 751	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government		

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1125 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to prohibited provisions in a settlement agreement between a governmental agency and employee regarding a claim or complaint involving sexual assault or certain unlawful conduct based on sex.

Companions:	HB 4840	Gamez, Erin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1127 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
04-01-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1128 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions:	HB 2366	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans		

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1152 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to the signature required on a carrier envelope for a ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1157 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1159 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain general academic teaching institutions.

Companions: HB 644 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1180 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to voting a limited ballot on election day following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions: HB 2622 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1182 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to certain procedures for voters to vote a limited ballot in a new county of residence.

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Companions:	HB 2621 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1195 (2)	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to the date of an election seeking voter approval for the issuance of a school district bond.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 1197 (2)	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1216 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to the voter registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.
Companions:	HB 2624 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1218 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.
Companions:	HB 2623 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1780 Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1231	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.
Companions:	HB 1828 Turner, Chris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 1234	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.
	Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1235 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the ability of a voter registrar and volunteer deputy registrar to distribute and receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010 - House Subcommittee on International Relations 03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations 04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-17-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 1248 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Education Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1250 (2) Martinez Fischer, Trey(D) Related to making the Texas Insurance Commissioner an elected office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

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HB 1259 Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the establishment of the State Agency Rules Review Commission and the procedures by which state agencies adopt rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1263 (1) Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1267 (2) Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the recall of a United States senator by the legislature.

Companions: HB 5065 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1280 Schoolcraft, Alan (F)(R) Relating to prohibiting governmental discriminatory practices as well as submissions and trainings that could lead to discriminatory treatment of individuals.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1296 (2) Vo, Hubert(D) Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions: SB 146 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1297 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Companions:

HB 2351	Vo, Hubert	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1298 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1308 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1312 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 309	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1321 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1329 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions:

SB 329	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions: SB 706 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1362 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for employees who leave the workplace due to sexual harassment.

Companions:
HB 864 Hernandez, Ana (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 631 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 543 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1366 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to limiting the duration of employment of certain state employees.

Companions: HJR 95 Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1406 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to preferential voting in a primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-19-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1433 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to efficiency audits for certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1435 Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1439 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to early voting by mail.

Companions: HB 2776 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1442 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 1453 (3) Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1469	VanDeaver, Gary(R)	Relating to the County Court at Law of Bowie County.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-25-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1471	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the designation of Diwali and Dashain as optional holidays.
	Companions:	HB 1821 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1472	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the provision in the Nepali language of application forms and an alternate examination for a driver's license.
	Companions:	HB 1897 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1475 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.
	Companions:	SB 509 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
HB 1476 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1477 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions:

SB 1907	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 508	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions:

SB 510	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 1485 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

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HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1489 (1) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions: SB 511	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1495 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions: SB 1928	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-03-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1506 Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain retired county court judges.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1508 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

Companions:

HB 391	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1226	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Franchise Tax

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1519 (2) Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 533	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)

4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions:

SB 689	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)

4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1522 (3) Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:53am
04-08-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-08-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:148/N: 0)
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:54am
04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:147/N: 0)
04-09-25 S Received in the Senate
04-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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HB 1548 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain taxing units of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of the parent or guardian of a person who is disabled.

Companions:

HB 582	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 82	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-09-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1566 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.

Companions:

HB 191	Spiller, David	(Identical)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-10-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1588 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions:

SB 411	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1589 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for the construction of a new toll project by a toll project entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 1598 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the establishment of a bitcoin reserve within the state treasury and the management of cryptocurrencies by governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-12-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1615 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1620 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.

Companions: SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1638 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 914 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1654 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

Companions: HB 2316 Canales, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 1661 (1) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions: SB 507 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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		04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 1670 (1)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.
Companions:		SB 1600 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1312 Hickland, Hillary (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections SB 309 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		12-18-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1678	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to the collection and disclosure of certain public information.
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		12-19-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1683 (3)	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:		12-20-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation 03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation 03-21-25 H Removed from hearing 03/27/25 - House Transportation

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HB 1684	Hernandez, Ana(D)	Relating to safety standards for private passenger van services that transport students to and from public primary and secondary schools.
Companions:		HB 1870 Hernandez, Ana (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 858 Alvarado, Carol (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):		Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		12-20-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1696 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.

Companions:

HB 3443	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-04-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 1697 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the management, operation, and contract authority of open-enrollment charter schools.

Companions:

HB 2203	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1703 (3) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 1157	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 233	Johnson, Nathan	(Similar)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

12-20-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1707 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 70th Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1709 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance Act to regulate the deployment and utilization of AI systems in Texas.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Introduces a comprehensive framework to address algorithmic discrimination and protect consumers through the establishment of defined roles for developers, deployers, and distributors of high-risk AI systems. Requires that consumers must be informed with interacting with AI systems capable of affecting consequential decisions in areas such as employment, healthcare, and housing. The bill emphasizes workforce development through a grant program.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1712 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1715 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:

HB 3430	Tinderholt, Tony	(Identical)
	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HB 3480	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Remarks: Summary: Mandates that governmental entity contracts include a specific provision regarding the carrying of handguns by licensed holders by requiring all contracts for the use of property owned or leased by governmental

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entities to contain a declaration preventing the contractor from prohibiting license holders carrying handguns from entering or remaining on the property, provided these individuals are permitted under current law.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill reflects a legislative effort to mandate the accommodation of licensed handgun holders across governmental properties in Texas including institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1729 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve as a commissioner of Port Freeport.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Transportation

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HB 1735 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Local Government Accountability Association.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1743 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1751 (2) Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for a party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1758 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to limiting the number of sessions in which a member may serve as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1761 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.

Companions:

HB 2064	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 293	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1773 (3) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 940	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

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HB 1777 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1780 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1218	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions:

SB 506	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)

4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1794 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1797	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-09-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1798	Harless, Sam(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.
	Companions:	SB 491 Miles, Borris (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-09-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1802 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-09-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1804 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-09-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs 04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs 04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 1815	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 859 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1117 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 232 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1817 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 1827 (3) Slawson, Shelby(R)

Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1834 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the required use of paper ballots in certain counties.

Companies:

HB 2974	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1849 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquistion of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.

Companies:

HB 17	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 2536	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1854 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.

Companions:	HB 1269	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1855 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:	HB 1270	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1856 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.

Companions:	HB 1271	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1857 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the early voting period.

Companions:	HB 1272	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1858 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1861 Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the minimum requirements for state employee positions.

Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1862 (3) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.

Companions: SB 2679 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 1885 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to providing voters access to a restroom facility at a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1889 (3) Davis, Aicha (F)(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 276 Bucy, John (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1900 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to providing water to voters near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1901 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1907 Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Remarks: Summary: Adds Information and Communications Technology to Critical Infrastructure in terms of banning contracts with China.

Agency Impact: applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Provides exceptions to certain IT and Communications companies with approval by the Governor.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 1908 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun while intoxicated and to the possession or carrying of a handgun by a license holder in certain locations selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1926 Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to organization of, meetings of, and voting by condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.

Companions:

HB 3423	Bryant, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1767	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2629	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	4-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Remarks: Summary: allows property owners associations to meet "by any method of communication" including electronic or telephonic.

Agency Impact: changes the "Certificate of Incorporation" to "Certificate of Formation" under the Texas Corporation Law, rather than the Texas Business Corporations Act and Texas Non-Profit Act.

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Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: public comment from homeowner members would be diminished substantially if meetings are held by telephone.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1929 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1930 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions: SB 1028 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1933 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Companions: SB 94 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1935 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

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Companions:	SB 95	Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 2720	Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
		3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	SB 894	Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
		2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 1944 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the protection of officers engaged in the investigation of election offenses.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1945	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of a public or private school employee's home address information in property tax appraisal records.
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 1952 (2)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 04-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

HB 1957 (2)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to an exemption from jury service for a person who is over the age of 65.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

HB 1961 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	

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Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1968 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1969 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 1976 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1978 Lopez, Janie(R)

Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.

Companions:
HB 137 Lopez, Janie (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1116 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1981 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1991	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2010	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
HB 2014 (3)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the board of directors of Somervell County Hospital District.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government 04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government 04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2015 (3)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.
	Companions:	SB 2887 — Cook, Molly (F) — (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2024 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2028 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2044 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to certain offenses and conduct subject to expulsion that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2053 (2) Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions: SB 843 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2059	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to references to "taxpayer money" in state documents, publications, and notices.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2062	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2064 (3)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
	Companions:	HB 1761 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence SB 293 Huffman, Joan (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2068 (3)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 2074 (2)	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.
	Companions:	HB 1536 Howard, Donna (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 56 Zaffirini, Judith (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 122 Howard, Donna (Enabling)

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		3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2079 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:	HB 4786	Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
		4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	SB 2576	Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
		4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2098 (3) Martinez, Armando(D)

Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2106 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study and provide recommendations to state agencies on ways to increase efficiency at the agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2139 (2) Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Relating to voting by a voter unable to enter a polling place.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	HB 2844	Wu, Gene	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 2148	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the construction manager-at-risk and design-build methods of project delivery for a public work contract.
Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 2175 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit police or fire department employees from circulating or signing certain employment petitions.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.	
Companions:	HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
		3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
		3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

HB 2207 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	

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Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2210 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2215 (3) LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by certain retired attorneys representing the state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)

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HB 2194	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means Lowe, David (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2238 (2) Dutton, Harold(D) — Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2239 Dutton, Harold(D) — Relating to the locations in which certain knives are prohibited.

Companions:

HB 1311	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2244 Cain, Briscoe(R) — Relating to a prohibition on state contracts to purchase electric vehicles and related components produced in scrutinized countries.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2245 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) — Relating to the verification of the citizenship status of registered voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2248 (2) Smithee, John(R) — Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

SB 824	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
SB 852	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	1-17-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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		Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2253 (2)	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2259 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the instructions for an application form for an early voting ballot.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 2260	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Relating to the personal liability of an elected state officer of a state governmental entity for a claim brought against the entity under the whistleblower protection laws.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2265 (2)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to county land use regulatory authority in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2268 (3)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2272 (1) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	
SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions:

SB 1813	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2274 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2281 (2) Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.

Companions: HB 3683 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions: HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2293 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election of the members of the board of directors of the Sweeny Hospital District.

Companions: HB 3292 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2308 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Border Security and Illegal Immigration.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2316 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History:
01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 2318 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2326 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

Companions: HJR 129 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2330 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to creating a civil cause of action against a governmental entity for a violation of the public information law.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2332 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2333 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statutes of limitations for felony offenses relating to an election conducted in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2335 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the effect of the amendment of certain documents incorporated by reference into the laws or policy of this state on related state agency rules.

Companions:
HB 2712 Schaefer, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2337 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions:
SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-31-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-09-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted

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		House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2338	Frank, James(R)	Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.
	Companions:	HB 1483 Frank, James (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 918 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 138 Hall, Bob (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2345	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.
	Companions:	SB 2962 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2359 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2360	Fairly, Caroline (F)(R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.
	Companions:	SB 496 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2366 (2)	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.
	Companions:	HB 1128 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)

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4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2371 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions: SB 1581 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2373 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of an original, renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2388 (3) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions: SB 933 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 758 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2389 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions: SB 103 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2394 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.

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Companions:	HB 943	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 2401	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Hidalgo County.
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

HB 2403	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 2409	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 2413	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D)	Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.
Companions:	SB 1079 West, Royce (Identical) 4-17-25 H Received in the House	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government 04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government 04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government	

HB 2416	Hefner, Cole(R)	Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.	
Companions:	HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1187	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)

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3- 6-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2424 (2) Hayes, Richard(R) Relating to acceptable forms of photo identification for the purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 2432 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2438 (2) Darby, Drew(R) Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions: SB 1214 Perry, Charles (Identical)
4-17-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2442 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.

Companions: HB 374 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 2470 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to the age at which a person not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm may carry a handgun or is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2494 (2) Craddick, Tom(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: SB 1844 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2502 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to software installed in certain voting system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2503 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to maintenance of the statewide voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2512 (2) Geren, Charlie(R)

Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2520 Johnson, Ann(D) Relating to the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2535 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2536 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:

HB 17	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)

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HB 1849	4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans Hefner, Cole (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2549 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, commercial learner's permits, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2550 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the training of certain members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2561 (3) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the meeting place of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2574 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.

Companions:

HB 3835	Curry, Pat (F)	(Identical) 3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2579 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the use of a public school as a polling place.

Companions:

HB 3190	Frazier, Frederick (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4465	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 143	Springer, Drew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2599 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting state agencies from engaging in certain transactions with certain statewide periodicals or Internet news websites.

Remarks: Summary: The bill adds chapter 2278 to the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space. The bill would take effect September 1, 2025. Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2600 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the purchase of periodicals by state agencies and certain state officers and to prohibiting state agencies from providing financial support to the news media.

Companions: SB 566	Springer, Drew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: The bill amends Section 2113.107 of the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2606 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the unlawful acquisition, purchase, and transfer of certain weapons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2607 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the terms of the members of the board of hospital managers and leasing authority of the Walker County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2611 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2615 (3) Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1106	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2619 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2626 Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.

Companions:

SB 1194	Flores, Pete	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
04-08-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
04-08-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 2628 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by foreign organizations.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-11-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 2658 (3) Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions: SB 1042 Flores, Pete (Identical)
4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2660 (3) McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)

Relating to the requirement to obtain certification and continuing education for certain public information officers.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2661 McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the County Court at Law in Atascosa County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2670 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2671 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the date of an automatic election to approve the tax rate of a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2672 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt by a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2683	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2687	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2690	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to governmental restrictions on the right to earn a living.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources

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04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
04-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

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HB 2694 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources

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HB 2713 (3) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1331 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2714 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the issuance and acceptance of a high school student identification card and certain other forms of identification as identification for voting.

Companions: HB 1477 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2715 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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04-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 2719 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companions: SB 2635 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources

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HB 2720 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:
HB 237 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2736 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2737 Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to land development regulation of communities using manufactured homes and motor vehicles for long-term residences by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2738 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2739 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2744 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2752 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2773 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions: SB 618 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee hearing postponed House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2779 (3) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the operation of free prekindergarten programs by certain school districts and to the early education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2785 (2) Garcia, Linda (F)(D)

Relating to the display of certain information on the secretary of state's Internet website prior to the completion of an online voter registration application.

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Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2787 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 148 Turner, Chris (Identical)
4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2788 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2795 (3) Talarico, James(D)

Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: SB 893 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2802 (3) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2162 Flores, Pete (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2803 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2804 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to assisting a voter at an early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2811 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions: SB 688 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 2815 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: SB 1261 Perry, Charles (Identical)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 2826 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees.

Companions:
HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2832 (3) Harris Davila, Caroline(R)

Relating to requiring the approval of the comptroller of public accounts before a state agency may accept federal money.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Low Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2836 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 2844 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 2858 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the establishment of a temporary guest worker program in this state.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2873 Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to the replacement and modernization of obsolete and inefficient computer hardware and software technology used by certain state agencies.

Remarks: Summary: Requires state agencies to provide a strategic plan to replace and modernize obsolete computer hardware and software

Agency Impact: none anticipated as SOS is undergoing modernization of obsolete technology

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2878 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the use of revenue in the tax increment fund for certain tax increment financing reinvestment zones for the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of an educational facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2885 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-21-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 2889 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring political subdivisions to provide funding for communications from opponents of bond measures of the political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions:
SB 1299 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Companions:
HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
SB 1679 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2918 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.

Companions:
SB 1988 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2920 (3) Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House Transportation

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HB 2926 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions on the issuance of debt obligations.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2932 (3) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain laws of this state that restrict the rights or activities of persons convicted of a felony offense and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws.

Companions: HB 927 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2933 Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the restoration of civil rights to a criminal defendant.

Companions: HB 2030 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2937	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
Companions:	HB 1585 Bell, Cecil (Identical) 3-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Intergovernmental Affairs SB 2976 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

HB 2941	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.
Companions:	HB 489 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 2961	Moody, Joe(D)	Relating to access under the public information law to certain information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 2963 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.
Companions:	SB 2428 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	

HB 2968	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to single-family homes held by corporate owners for rental purposes.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2981 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to prohibiting contributions, expenditures, and related activities involving a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2989 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: SB 1745 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Transportation
04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation

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HB 2990 (1) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions: SB 76 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2993 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a county commissioner in certain locations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2998 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for mass pesticide application by municipalities or counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3013 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the use of public money by a school district regarding the passage of a bond proposal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3019 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the authority of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and related entities to request and receive federal funds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3028 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to requiring notice regarding the potential eligibility to vote of certain persons convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 2480	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3031 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.

Companions:

HB 731	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HB 3040 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to eligibility requirements for public office for persons finally convicted of a felony.

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Companions:	HB 941	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 3085 (2) Bowers, Rhetta(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions:	HB 1694	Button, Angie Chen	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
		4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-20-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures		

HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions:	SB 1052	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
		4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-20-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means 04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means 04-08-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means 04-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar 04-17-00 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 2:18am 04-17-00 H Committee substitute adopted 04-17-00 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:143/N: 1) 04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:59pm 04-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N: 1)		

HB 3094 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

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Companions: SB 1051 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3097 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: SB 1494 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3112 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the application of the open meetings law and public information law to government information related to certain cybersecurity measures.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3113 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 3116 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

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Companions:	SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 798	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
		2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-20-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding		

HB 3139 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3144 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the use of a public school or institution of higher education as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3154 (3) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions:	SB 1359	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
		4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-21-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources		

HB 3162 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3164 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3184 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 339	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3187 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions:

SB 1557	Paxton, Angela	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation

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HB 3210 (3) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions:

SB 324	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)

4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3215 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on parole or mandatory supervision.

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Companions:	HB 945	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 3218 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.

Companions:	HB 944	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 3227 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions:	SB 1560	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 317	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism		

HB 3237 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions:	SB 1514	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce		
Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs		

HB 3238 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3243 (2)	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
	Companions:	SB 1733 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 3247 (2)	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3256	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.
	Companions:	HB 3893 Paul, Dennis (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 2336 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1504 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 4-17-25 H Received in the House
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3262 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to an election to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3296	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the establishment of a higher education consortium for civic education and a grant program for that consortium.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education 04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education

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HB 3319 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.

Companions: HB 1308 Perez, Mary Ann (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
04-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3323 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the responsibilities of the tabulation supervisor of a central counting station.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 3332 (3) Morales, Eddie(D) Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.

Companions: HJR 144 Morales, Eddie (Enabling)
4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House Transportation

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HB 3345 (3) Lopez, Ray(D) Relating to authorizing an increase in an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.

Companions: HB 992 Lopez, Ray (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey(D) Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 3361 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3363 (2) Canales, Terry(D) Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: SB 1226 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3373 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to the provision by school districts of certain records and financial information to the public.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 3375 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3378 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election dates for certain emergency service districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3379 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election of municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3381 (3) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to prohibiting a person from simultaneously serving as the presiding officer of the board of a property owners' association and as the president of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3393 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions:
SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3409 (2) Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions:
SB 997 Nichols, Robert (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3425 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 3426 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the issuance of digital driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3430 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:
HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3480 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3444 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to appointment of the members of the early voting ballot board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3447 (3) Morales, Christina(D) Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 3451 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to a change of name and sex for certain persons and the issuance of associated birth records and documentation.

Companions: HB 752 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 3462 (2) Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3480 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions: HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3430 Tinderholt, Tony (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3483 Gamez, Erin(D) Relating to the authority of a Special Utility District to issue revenue bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources

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04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 3491 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: SB 505 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-17-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3507 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-01-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Subcommittee meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 3509 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1921 West, Royce (Identical)
4-17-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Not heard in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3512 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of

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04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3517 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: SB 2363 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3521 (3) Harless, Sam(R)

Relating to the police officers' public retirement system of certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3523 (2) Garcia, Josey(D)

Relating to the registration of military family members at a polling place and related procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3526 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3537 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to a limit on local government expenditures.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3546 (2) Martinez, Armando(D)

Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 3562 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Relating to posting and other requirements applicable to meetings of the governing body of a hospital district.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3570 Lujan, John(R)

Relating to the terms of members of a board of trustees of a military reservation school district.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3571 (2) Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to requirements for a judicial action in which a candidate's eligibility is in issue.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3575 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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04-08-25 H Returned to full committee as substituted House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3584 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain persons between 18 and 21 years of age.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3590 (2) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the conduct of early voting by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3591 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting contracts between certain state agencies and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3600 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3601 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3604 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: SB 1974 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3629 (2) Noble, Candy(R) Relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 3632 (2) Hayes, Richard(R) Relating to the timely return of a ballot by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3634 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: SB 1410 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
4-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 3638 Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.

Companions: SB 2416 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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04-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 3643 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a unit of election from certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and the net financial obligation of that withdrawal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3648 (2) Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to local control of the employment matters of sheriff's department employees in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3655 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions:
HJR 163 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3661 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions:
HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3668 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to authorization for a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for whether an additional restriction on abortion access should be repealed.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3671 (3)	Cook, David(R)	Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management 04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management 04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management 04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3681 (3)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to requiring certain public and private employers in this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and notice regarding certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Charles Maddox ,Dara Stone ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3682 (3)	Luther, Shelley (F)(R)	Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of digital electronic equipment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3688 (2)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.
	Companions:	HB 4808 Tepper, Carl (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1810 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1037 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3691 (2)	Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)(D)	Relating to electronic submission of an application for an early voting ballot by mail by certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3697 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to notaries public.

Companions: SB 2359 West, Royce (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3709 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2816 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 3711 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3718 Frank, James(R) Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Wichita County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3719 (3) Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companions: SB 1293 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3743 Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3774 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to the operation of a signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3775 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 3780 Louderback, AJ (F)(R)

Relating to the application of nepotism prohibitions to a person appointed or employed by a school district as a teacher or other employee.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3782 (3) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions:
SB 1062 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 3786 (1) Bucy, John(D)

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

Companions:
HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
SB 901 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions: SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-16-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 3823 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the determination of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HJR 167 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3827 (2) Dyson, Paul (F)(R)

Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: SB 2362 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3835 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.

Companions: HB 2574 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3836	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.
	Companions:	HB 1948 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 587 Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3842	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the prohibited display of certain flags in governmental buildings or on governmental property.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3850	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to comments by members of the public at an open meeting of a governmental body on items not on the agenda for that meeting.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3867 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to voting a statewide ballot, or voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 3873 (2)	Johnson, Ann(D)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 3897 (3) Bell, Cecil(R) — Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions: SB 2965 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3909 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) — Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 3912 (2) Morales, Eddie(D) — Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions: HB 1332 Herrero, Abel (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3916 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D) — Relating to the posting of certain election declarations on the Internet website of the governmental entity holding the election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3931 (1) Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to the fee for public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3936 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R) Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3944 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R) Relating to eligibility to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3950 Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions: SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3967 Bernal, Diego(D) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of single-family homesteads by certain out-of-state entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3977 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs

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		04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3978 (2)	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Relating to municipal authority to annex certain areas by petition.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 4000 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.
	Companions:	HJR 170 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling) 3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4005 (2)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the election dates for certain special and runoff elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4006 (3)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the suspension and removal from office of a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney of a political subdivision of this state.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4013 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the composition of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 4017	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 2280 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4030 (1) Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to documentation of proof of identification for voting.

Companions: HB 1356 Morales Shaw, Penny (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4032 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D) Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 4047 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the use of paper ballots in conducting an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4059 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4065 (3) McQueeney, John (F)(R) Relating to binding arbitration in collective bargaining for firefighters and police officers in certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4068 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4077	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the sale of spirit coolers by certain alcoholic beverage permittees
Companions:	HB 2200 Holland, Justin (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1288 Hancock, Kelly (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures	

HB 4078	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to public improvement districts located in certain municipalities.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

HB 4095 (3)	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.
Companions:	SB 2189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 4136	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer.

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Companions: SB 1569 King, Phil (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4137 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the composition of the 22nd Judicial District, the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Hays County, and the composition of the Hays County Juvenile Board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4141 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to certain offenses that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4152 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Companions: SB 2209 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4156 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 5089 Geren, Charlie (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4169	Campos, Liz(D)	Relating to fire remediation contracts.
	Remarks:	Summary: sets forth provisions regulating fire remediation contracts. Agency Impact: requires SOS to maintain on the agency webpage an electronic filing system for fire remediation contracts. Fiscal Impact: requested - TBD Staff comments: none
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 4171 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to accommodating a voter with a disability.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4185 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the election of the commissioner of education.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 4197 (3)	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to a requirement that public schools issue student identification cards to high school students.
	Companions:	HB 2289 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 4199 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to requiring the partisan elections of officers for each political subdivision of this state in even-numbered years.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4201 (3) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the locations where a handgun license holder may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4203 Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to education requirements for notaries public.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F)(R) Relating to the public information law

Companions: SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4217 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax and school finance purposes.

Companions: HJR 178 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 4218 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 50 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4219 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions: SB 919 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4220 Turner, Chris(D) Relating to the creation of a committee to review education and training programs on de-escalation and crisis intervention techniques for peace officers.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4228 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R) Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4231	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.
Companions:	SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 4239	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to providing for a reduction in the total number of state agency rules.
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 4241 (2)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.
Companions:	SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4551 Harrison, Brian (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education SB 1795 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HB 4246 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to authorizing counties to conduct elections using countywide polling.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 4248 (3)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the authority to impose municipal sales and use taxes.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

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HB 4253 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 4257 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to United States citizenship requirements for the licensing and employment of peace officers.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4262 (2) Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Relating to the recall of members of school district boards of trustees.

Companions:

HJR 181	Perez, Vince (F)	(Enabling)
	4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4274 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4275 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to countywide polling places.

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Companions: SB 2151 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 4283 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the penalties imposed on municipalities for violating state law and the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 4287 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to posting certain election information on the Internet website of certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4288 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 4289 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the availability on the Internet of a candidate's application for a place on the ballot and campaign treasurer appointment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4291 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the operation of an early voting ballot board and signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4296 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to interests of certain foreign governments in real property.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4308 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the creation of industrial development districts in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4309 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: SB 2197 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4310 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.

Companions: SB 2113 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4348 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: SB 1993 Hall, Bob (Identical)

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3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 4353 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to voter approval of a project to construct or install a wind power, solar power, or energy storage facility in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4366 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the distribution of and access to certain state publications.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4370 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4385 (2) Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to residence for purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4403 (2) Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Companions: SB 2504 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 4404 (2)	Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)	Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
Companions:	SB 1994	Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources	

HB 4408	Dean, Jay(R)	Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.
Companions:	SB 1595	Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health 04-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030 - House Public Health 04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health 04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health	

HB 4411	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to school district hearings regarding complaints.
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HB 4415	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce	

HB 4425	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to prohibiting public officers and employees from displaying preferred gender pronouns.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

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HB 4449	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 4453 (2)	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to nonpartisan primary elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4461 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: SB 2904 Miles, Borris (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4471 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the appointment of a signature verification committee in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4474	Shofner, Joanne (F)(R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to persons who are not citizens of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4475 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 -

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04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 4501 Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 113 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4508 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions: SB 1805 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4512 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions: SB 2083 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4514 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4518 Cook, David(R)

Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4528 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companions: SB 1734 West, Royce (Identical)
4-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4541 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions: SB 1982 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4551 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:

SB 2501	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4241	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 1795	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4552 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the Texas Antidiscrimination Act.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4565 Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, prosecutorial, and civil enforcement records under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs



HB 4591 (3) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-17-25 H Removed from hearing 04/23/25 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4594 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 217	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 631	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4596 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to certain electioneering activities by members of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 4597	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.
	Companions:	HB 4606 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4606	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.
	Companions:	HB 4597 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4608	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to public access to the audit records of certain governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4618	Phelan, Dade(R)	Relating to the terms of certain agreements involving minor boundary adjustments between two contiguous school districts.
	Companions:	SB 2540 Nichols, Robert (Identical) 4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4645 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the creation of the office of district attorney for the 365th Judicial District and the duties of the district attorney for the 293rd Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4652 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to voter registration and affiliation with a political party.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4654 Orr, Angelia(R)

Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions: SB 693 West, Royce (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4655 (3) Hull, Lacey(R)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions: SB 602 West, Royce (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Human Services
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Human Services
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services

HB 4669 Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to the compensation of commissioners of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 4671 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the appointment of election officers to serve during certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 4691	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.
	Companions:	SB 2369 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 4705 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 4708	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the Texas Ethics Commission's jurisdiction to administer and enforce laws against certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 4715 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the name of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 4717 (2)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the creation of the office of state special prosecutor.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 4719	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.
	Companions:	HB 3438 Ramos, Ana-Maria (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 315 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 140 Hall, Bob (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4728 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program and to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4749 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4757 (2) Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to eligibility for membership on and the regulation of horse racing by the Texas Racing Commission and a prohibition on the conduct of greyhound or other dog racing as live events in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 4771 Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the citizenship status of and birth certificates for certain children born in this state.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4780 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to election judges and clerks.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4784 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to a prohibition on diversity, equity, and inclusion by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4786 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions: HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2576 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4792 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 447 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4797 (2) Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)

Relating to the reorganization of the court of appeals districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4803 (2) Spiller, David(R)

Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and

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Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4818 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the creation of an enhanced license designation for a license to carry a handgun and the locations in which the holder of that enhanced license may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4842 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the conduct and administration of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4847 Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 4849 (2) McQueeney, John (F)(R)

Relating to the numbering of ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar(D)

Relating to business organizations.

Companions: SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4865	Hefner, Cole(R)	Relating to identification of and sanctions against certain foreign actors.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Border ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4873 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.
	Companions:	SB 2345 Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4892 (2)	Wilson, Terry(R)	Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.
	Companions:	SB 1880 Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4894	Flores, Lulu(D)	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.
	Companions:	SB 3033 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management 04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management 04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management 04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 4898 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to early voting ballots voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4902 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4930 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D) Relating to the governing board of certain junior college districts.

Companions: HB 1816 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 4946 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to county zoning authority for certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 4949 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D) Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain counties and the procedure for the adoption by such a county of a tax rate that exceeds that rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4952 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 765 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4957 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions: HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4962 (2) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the disclosure of citizenship of a candidate for public office

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4964 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to eligibility requirements for early voting by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4965 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to voter information provided by political subdivisions before an election to authorize the issuance of bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4968 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the substitution of a county sales and use tax for all or a portion of property taxes imposed by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4973 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the election of members of the governing body of a municipality representing single-member districts, wards, and areas on apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4977	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the composition of districts 45 and 73 for the Texas House of Representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HB 4978 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the creation of municipal utility districts in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 4979 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain junior college districts.
	Companions:	HB 3120 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4985 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the procedures for a public test of logic and accuracy of a voting system for certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4986 (3)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.
	Companions:	SB 470 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4987	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4989 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 4990	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 4991	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.
	Companions:	SB 1295 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 4995	Wilson, Terry(R)	Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5004 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to approval by voters prior to the issuance of revenue bonds by the San Jacinto River Authority.
	Companions:	HB 2911 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 5005 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the election of the board of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 5006 (3)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to recommendations for the appointment of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 5007	Lambert, Stan(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.
	Companions:	SB 2117 Parker, Tan (Identical) 4-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5013 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the Texas Racing Commission and the regulation of dog races, including greyhound races, as live events in this state and of simulcast wagering on greyhound races conducted out of state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
	Companions:	SB 2283 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5018 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to requiring the election of the governing body of a taxing entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5025 Talarico, James(D) Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions: SB 2293 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5029 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5034 (2) Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to eligibility requirements for voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5035 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to a prohibition on the guarantee of public school bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5048 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 5051 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to prohibiting a state agency from adopting or using a form that collects information regarding an individual's race or ethnicity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5055 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: SB 2878 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5068 (3) Romero, Ramon(D)

Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional learner permit.

Companions: HB 1869 Romero, Ramon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5070 Gonzalez, Jessica(D)

Relating to the use of an electronic bulletin board to post public notice.

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Companions: HB 4063 Gonzalez, Jessica (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5080 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions: SB 1749 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5081 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.

Companions: SB 2459 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5082 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: SB 1870 Perry, Charles (Identical)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 5083 (3) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christina Adkins ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5089 (2) Geren, Charlie(R)

Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 4156 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5101 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5107 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to voter registration.

Companions: SB 892 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5115 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: SB 2877 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 5116 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5124 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

Companions: SB 2588 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5125 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to measures to ensure public school transparency and accountability, including school district board of trustees meeting requirements, posting of certain information on a public school's Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5126 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2590 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5129 Noble, Candy(R)

Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5135 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to prohibition of discrimination by governmental entities based on immutable characteristics.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:
HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 5161 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5162 (2) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to repealing the authority to create a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5163 (3) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5172 (2) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the creation of a district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5177 (3) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

Companions: SB 2722 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation

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HB 5182 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 5193 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5195	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,IT	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 5196	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to telework for state employees.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 5203 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 5222 (2)	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 5226 (3)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 5249	Longoria, Oscar(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information maintained by state licensing agencies.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

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HB 5252 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5256 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: SB 2820 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 5258 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5267 (2) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 5280 Gonzalez, Jessica(D)

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

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5281 Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to a prohibition on the dissemination of certain personal identifying information by a state agency to the federal government.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5297 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 169	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 737	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 193	Walle, Armando	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	
HB 812	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5298 (3) Talarico, James(D)

Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Jason Steele ,Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5303 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions:

SB 2529	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5316 Talarico, James(D)

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

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HB 5319 (3) Harrison, Brian(R)

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

Companions: SB 409 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 5320 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources

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HB 5334 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.

Companions: HB 4024 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: SB 16 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 5346 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

Companions: HB 3828 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 5350 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to notice and opportunity for public comment for certain policies adopted or implemented by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5351 (2) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5362 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

Companions: SB 2681 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 5368 Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5372 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5375 (3) Lopez, Janie(R)

Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5377 Lambert, Stan(R)

Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions: SB 2221 Parker, Tan (Identical)
4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 5386 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: SB 1072 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry(R)

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

Companions: HB 3786 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 901 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 5431 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 5437 (3) Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5444 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1502	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 5446 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:

SB 1025	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 5447 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

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Companions:

SB 1998	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1023	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5490 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 5491 (2) Little, Mitch (F)(R) Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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

Companions:

SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)
	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5502 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad

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valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: SB 3026 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5524 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5527 (2) Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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

Track Name(s): Adam Bitter ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5542 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 5555 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5558 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5567 DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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

Companions: SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5596 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Companions: SB 2532 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 5612 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Companions: SB 3016 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)

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4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5613 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5629 Wilson, Terry(R) Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses.

Companions: SB 2255 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 5648 (3) Gates, Gary(R) Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-18-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5650 (3) Flores, Lulu(D) Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Companions: SB 3030 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-19-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5651 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

Companions: SB 3035 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-19-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources

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HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.

Companions: HB 9 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
4- 3-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:01am
04-02-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:132/N: 13)
04-02-25 S Received in the Senate
04-03-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

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HJR 2 Geren, Charlie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House

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Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:12am
04-02-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., April 15, 2025
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:08pm
04-15-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HJR 3 — Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: HB 5 — Craddick, Tom — (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HJR 4 — Meyer, Morgan(R); Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions: SJR 50 — Parker, Tan — (Identical)
3-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-01-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:56am
04-01-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:111/N: 31)
04-01-25 S Received in the Senate
04-03-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

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04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance

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HJR 5 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Higher Education
04-14-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 2:45pm
04-14-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions: SJR 18 Perry, Charles (Identical)
3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-01-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:16am

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04-01-25 H Postponed on second reading until 12:00 p.m., April 15, 2025
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:11pm
04-15-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HJR 7 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 8 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas nuclear development fund to support the development, construction, and operation of advanced nuclear reactor projects.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HJR 15 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:
SJR 5 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 17 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 16	Smithee, John(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

SJR 1	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 49	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 21	Bucy, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 197	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 22 Vasut, Cody(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)

2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 23 Flores, Lulu(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 266	Flores, Lulu	(Enabling)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 24 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Mental Health and Brain Research Institute of Texas and the Mental Health and Brain Institute Research Fund.

Companions:

HB 185	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 25 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment eliminating the statute of limitations for suits for personal injury arising from certain sexual offenses against a child.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 26	Metcalf, Will(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Companions:	HB 202 Metcalf, Will (Enabling) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 27	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to a clean and healthy environment.
	Companions:	HJR 119 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HJR 28	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the rights of parents to direct the upbringing of their children.
	Companions:	HJR 38 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 29	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing certain requirements applicable to the impeachment of an officer by the house of representatives.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 30	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Companions:	HB 203 Goodwin, Vikki (Enabling) 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 31 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

Companions:

HB 255	Guillen, Ryan	(Enabling)
	3-27-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HJR 32 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HJR 131	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 273	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 33 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 20	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 34	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the portion of the assessed value of a person's property.

Companions:

HJR 157	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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HJR 35	Craddick, Tom(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund.

Companions:

HB 265	Craddick, Tom	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 36	Bell, Keith(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 338	Bell, Keith	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)

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	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to terminate the sentence of a person who has successfully served the required number of years on parole.

Companions:

HJR 11	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 280	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HJR 38 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session on petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

Companions:

HJR 32	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 39 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 356	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 40 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companies:

HJR 124	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 41 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companies:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 48	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 42	Schofield, Mike(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 455	Schofield, Mike	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 43	Bell, Cecil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Companions:

HB 382	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 44 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions:

HJR 34	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 45	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 375	Vasut, Cody	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 46	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the vote requirement in the legislature to approve a proposed constitutional amendment for submission to the voters of this state.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 47	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.

Companions:

HB 188	Landgraf, Brooks	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 48	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 48	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 41	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 49 (1)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HB 892	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 50	Bell, Cecil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

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Companions:		
HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 442	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.
Companions:		
HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

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HJR 52	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.
Companions:	HJR 37 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 72 King, Phil (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 136 Richardson, Keresa (F) (Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HJR 53	Bell, Cecil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
Companions:	HB 490 Bell, Cecil (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals HJR 114 Cook, David (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

HJR 54	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time during a regular session of the legislature.
Companions:	HJR 46 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 65 Zaffirini, Judith (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 55	Morales, Christina(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.
Companions:	HB 378 Morales, Christina (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 56 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set lower limits on the maximum appraised value of residence homesteads and of real property.

Companions: HB 398 Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 57 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 58 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of money in the state highway fund for transit-oriented projects.

Companions:
HJR 204 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 542 Bucy, John (Enabling)
3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 59 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions: HB 670 Bucy, John (Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 26 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 60 Moody, Joe(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 773	Moody, Joe	(Enabling)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
HJR 148	Cook, David	(Identical)
	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 726	Reynolds, Ron	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 62	Schofield, Mike(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring this state to observe daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 22	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 86	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 63	Walle, Armando(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 77	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 37	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 33	Miles, Borris	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 64	Harrison, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HB 698	Harrison, Brian	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 65	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing recovery of exemplary damages by parents or a person's estate for a homicide.

Companions:

HB 823	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 66	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing tangible personal property for a certain period of time.

Companions: HB 399 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 67	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual.

Companions: HB 511 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 68	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on certain residence homesteads.

Companions: HB 642 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 69	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions: HB 807 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 21 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 70 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to direct the legislature to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.

Companions:

HJR 118	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 71 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a residence homestead is not subject to seizure or sale for delinquent ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 72 Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property.

Companions:

HB 972	Noble, Candy	(Enabling)
	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House

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		Ways and Means 04-08-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means 04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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HJR 73	Wilson, Terry(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district.
	Companions:	HB 982 Wilson, Terry (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 74	Toth, Steve(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.
	Companions:	HB 963 Toth, Steve (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 75	Toth, Steve(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for exceptions to the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.
	Companions:	HB 957 Toth, Steve (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 76	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating certain surplus revenue for school district bond debt.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 77	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.
	Companions:	HJR 40 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 78 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, medicine, and child-care services.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 79 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the rate and application of state sales and use taxes.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 80 Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the rights to an abortion and to assisted reproductive technology treatments and procedures, including in vitro fertilization.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 81 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the dedication by general law of money received by this state and money held in or deposited to an account or fund.

Companions: HJR 41 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 82 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain political subdivisions of a portion of the market value of the residence homestead.

Companions: HB 1548 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 83 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exclude from the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes the value of any improvement.

Companions:

HJR 42	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1547	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	4- 8-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 84 Cunningham, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to set a minimum amount of monetary bond for persons charged with certain felony offenses involving violence.

Companions:

HJR 94	Cunningham, Charles (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1167	Cunningham, Charles	(Enabling)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 85 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 86 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to establish a special district to be the seat of state government.

Companions:

HB 274	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)
	3-26-25 H Vote failed in committee on House State Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 87 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions:
SJR 14 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property the portion of the assessed value.

Companions:
HB 1256 Zwiener, Erin (Enabling)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3637 Troxclair, Ellen (Enabling)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 60 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 89 Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.

Companions:
HJR 148 Plesa, Mihaela (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 90 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research

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Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: HB 1302 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 91 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of an individual to refuse a vaccination.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 92 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent has the right to direct the education of the parent's child.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 93 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HJR 94 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to produce meat and meat food products naturally derived from livestock.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock

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HJR 95 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature, a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions: HB 1366 Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 96	Jones, Venton(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.
Companions:	HJR 108 Jones, Venton (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1367 Jones, Venton (Enabling) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SJR 31 West, Royce (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-18-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 97	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape.
Companions:	HB 1370 Raymond, Richard (Enabling) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-18-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 98	Vasut, Cody(R)	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-18-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs 04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs 04-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 99	Harris, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

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Companions:	HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1399	Harris, Cody	(Enabling)
		4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar	
	SJR 46	Nichols, Robert	(Identical)
		4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-19-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-09-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:59am
04-09-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HJR 100 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:	HB 1423	Goodwin, Vikki	(Enabling)
		3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
	SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-20-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 101	Metcalf, Will(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companies: HB 1430 Metcalf, Will (Enabling)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 102	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation related to the installation of energy efficiency-related improvements.

Companies:
HB 1483 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (Enabling)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2039 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 103 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companies:
HJR 98 Tinderholt, Tony (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110 Isaac, Carrie (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 189 Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-05-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 104	Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companies: HB 1622 Barry, Jeffrey (F) (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 105 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a county may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly.

Companions:
HB 1648 Button, Angie Chen (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-17-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 106 Louderback, AJ (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain peace officers.

Companions:
HB 1688 Louderback, AJ (F) (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 107 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in the exploration for and production and export of oil, gas, and other minerals.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-03-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Energy Resources
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources

HJR 108 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing.

Companions:
HJR 188 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 77 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HJR 109 (3)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding certain organizational and procedural matters related to the legislature.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:		01-10-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 110 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:		01-13-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs 04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs 04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.
Companions:	HJR 30 Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 49 Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1829 Shaheen, Matt	(Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	HJR 42 Schofield, Mike	(Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):		John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		01-13-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 112	Frank, James(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.
Companions:	SJR 34 Hughes, Bryan	(Identical) 3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):		Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		01-13-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 113 Collier, Nicole(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a district court to reduce or modify a sentence imposing a term of imprisonment for a person.

Companions:

HJR 53	Collier, Nicole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1852	Collier, Nicole	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 114 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1898	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 53	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 115 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 181	Smith, Reggie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 44	Huffman, Joan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 116	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that federal authority to regulate the manufacture, possession, sale, or use of firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 117	Lopez, Janie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans.
	Companions:	HB 1932 Lopez, Janie (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 118	Toth, Steve(R)	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 119	Campos, Liz(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.
	Companions:	HB 2032 Campos, Liz (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SB 1126 Middleton, Mayes (Enabling) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government SJR 77 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 120	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.
	Companions:	SJR 51 Paxton, Angela (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 121 (2) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that future constitutional amendments become effective only if approved by a majority of the voters in at least three-fourths of the counties of the state.

Companions:

SJR 33	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 122 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 123 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3031	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	
SJR 43	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

HJR 124	Howard, Donna(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the state school health and safety fund to provide financial support for projects that improve the physical and mental health of public school students.
	Companions:	HB 2377 Howard, Donna (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HJR 125	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation.
	Companions:	HJR 76 Geren, Charlie (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HJR 126	Howard, Donna(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to the Texas water fund.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

HJR 127	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HJR 128	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HJR 129 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be

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elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

Companions:

HB 2326	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 130 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 131 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 2604	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Enabling)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 132 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction of this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 133	Turner, Chris(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

Companions:

HB 2508	Turner, Chris	(Enabling)
	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 134	Harless, Sam(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

Companions:

HJR 102	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 65	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 135	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions:

HJR 83	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

Companions:

HJR 52	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 137 Geren, Charlie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.

Companions: SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 139 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companions: HJR 143 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 140 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 141 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the automatic resignation of certain municipal, county, or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 142 (3) Money, Brent (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 143 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companions: HJR 139 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 144 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.

Companions: HB 3332 Morales, Eddie (Enabling)
4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House Transportation

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HJR 145 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions: HJR 129 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 146 (3) Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time after the thirtieth day of the regular session of the legislature.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 147 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.

Companions:

HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 148 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3166	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence	
HJR 60	Moody, Joe	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 149 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing an impeached officer to continue in office pending the impeachment trial.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 150 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute any criminal offense prescribed by the laws of this state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 151 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing each house of the legislature to determine the order of business for that house.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 152 (3) Hayes, Richard(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 153 Dean, Jay(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a reduction of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year in which the owner qualifies.

Companions: HB 3212 Dean, Jay (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 154 (3) Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an

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exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions: HB 3239 Turner, Chris (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 155 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions: SJR 12 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 156 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming compact with this state.

Companions: SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions: HB 3390 Landgraf, Brooks (Enabling)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 73 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 158 (3) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Companions: HJR 198 Tinderholt, Tony (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 159 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to prohibit an individual from receiving an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead.

Companions: HB 3499 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 160 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 161 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HJR 162 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense committed by a peace officer acting in the course and scope of the officer's official duties.

Companions: HB 3640 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 163 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions:

HB 3655	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Enabling)
	3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 164 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a vehicle mileage tax or fee.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 165 Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to include the United States Space Force in references to military service in the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HJR 166 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person accused of certain violent offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 167 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence.

Companions:

HB 3823	Lowe, David (F)	(Enabling)

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3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 168 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the appraised value of certain land that is located in a priority groundwater management area.

Companions: HB 3935 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 169 Manuel, Christian(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by certain component institutions of the Texas State University System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 170 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.

Companions: HB 4000 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 171 Money, Brent (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 129	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4360	Money, Brent (F)	(Enabling)
	4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 145	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 172 Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a peace officer.

Companions: HB 4060 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Enabling)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 173 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of real property for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions: HB 4082 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 174 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

Companions: HB 4083 Button, Angie Chen (Enabling)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 78 West, Royce (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 175 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions: HJR 146 Capriglione, Giovanni (Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 176 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 4090	Patterson, Jared	(Enabling)
	3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 177 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 55	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
	2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 178 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of single-family residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 4217	Vasut, Cody	(Enabling)
	3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 179 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 180 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a municipality to use money to fund certain capital improvements to certain school campuses.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HJR 181 (2) Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions: HB 4262 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 182 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.

Companions: SJR 69 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 183 Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the property tax reduction fund to reduce school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes and dedicating certain unencumbered general revenue.

Companions: HB 4326 Noble, Candy (Enabling)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 184 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a person convicted of a felony with the right to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 185	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the governor to execute model gaming compacts with the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas and the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and to authorize those tribes to sue this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 186	Allen, Alma(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery and involuntary servitude.
	Companions:	HJR 63 Allen, Alma (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 89 Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 187	Cook, David(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the assessed value of property owned by certain disabled veterans.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 188	Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Local Government Water Redevelopment Fund to assist in financing water projects in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 189 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Companions:	HJR 98 Tinderholt, Tony (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 110 Isaac, Carrie (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 103 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs HJR 160 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)

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		3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 190 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas House of Representatives to 12 consecutive years and as a member of the Texas Senate to 14 consecutive years.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 191 (1)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring automatic resignation of a city council member or member of the board of trustees of a school district who becomes a candidate for the legislature.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 192 (3)	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring consent by two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives and senate for the governor to call more than one special session per legislative biennium.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 193	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provisions that require that land be devoted to agricultural use for a specified period to be eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of its productivity.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 194	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for credits against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the property of certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 195	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to lengthen the period for redeeming the residence homestead of an elderly person sold at an ad valorem tax sale.
Companions:	HJR 88 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 196	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and the expiration of certain tax preferences if not reauthorized by law.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 197	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.
Companions:	SJR 35 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 37 Birdwell, Brian (Identical) 4- 2-25 H Received in the House	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HJR 198	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 199	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of the total market value of surplus.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 200	Bryant, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 201 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HJR 202 Phelan, Dade(R)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 203 Wilson, Terry(R)

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

Companions: SJR 62 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Higher Education
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 204 Talarico, James(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from restricting an individual's access to abortion and related health care.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 205 Talarico, James(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict

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		the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting
HJR 206 (3)	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 207	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 208	Harrison, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as speaker of the house of representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 209	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a political subdivision on the first property that a person purchases.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 210	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 211	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 212 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 213 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a supermajority vote to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 214 Vasut, Cody(R)

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

Companions: SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 215 Schofield, Mike(R)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 216 Davis, Aicha (F)(D)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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SB 4 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

HB 2611	Raymond, Richard	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am
02-13-25 S 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 14	King, Phil(R) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Remarks: Summary: Reforms process by which agencies adopt rules by creating the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office within the Office of the Governor.

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Agency Impact: Requires the Office to coordinate with SOS and DIR in creating an interactive website for the public to search for information relating to rules, forms, and filings for regulated occupations, industries, professions and activities.

Fiscal Note: requested by LBB - TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-13-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:46pm
03-26-25 S 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
03-27-25 H Received in the House
04-03-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:41am
04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 97/N: 51)
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:50am
04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 97/N: 51)
04-14-25 G Sent to the Governor

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: HB 5337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-12-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:50pm
04-01-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:52pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SB 17 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-20-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:41pm
03-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-19-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 9:22pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-20-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 29 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to business entities.

Companions: HB 15 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:

02-27-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:20pm
04-03-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
04-07-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 50 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions:

HB 4218	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Identical)

4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 62 (1) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Companions:

HB 1208	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 64 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to observing standard time year-round and authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to

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indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

SB 1297	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 68 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 69 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Redistricting Commission.

Companions:

SB 69	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to oversee and execute the redistricting process.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Membership is limited to 9 members - 8 selected in a bipartisan fashion and 1 selected by the 8 appointees. Enactment contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 76 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions: HB 2990 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 77 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 78 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the security of election systems.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 80 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 102 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions: HB 363 Bell, Keith (Identical)
3-26-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 104 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the availability of paper ballots for a person voting by personal appearance.

Companions:

HB 5203	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 396	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 105 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 106 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions:

HB 294	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 398	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 209	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 107 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:

HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1002	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 108 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

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Companions:	SB 1199 Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:40pm 04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted 04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0) 04-02-25 H Received in the House	

SB 109 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Companions:	HB 4588 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 915 Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 110 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to accommodating a voter unable to enter a polling place.

Companions:	HB 5143 Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1294 Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 140 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.

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Companions:	HB 3438	Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 4719	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development		

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:30 AM, E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:36am
03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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SB 142 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions:	SB 450	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 143 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring public schools to designate certain uniform election dates as staff development days.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 144 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

Companions:	SB 116	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 145 (1) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 417	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 628	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 146 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions:

HB 1296	Vo, Hubert	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 147 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.

Companions:

SB 118	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 148 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.

Companions:

HB 499	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 117	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 149 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to special education funding under the school foundation program.

Track Name(s): SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 167 (3) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to a substitute teaching requirement for each member of the senate and the house of representatives.

Companions:

SB 1262	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 180 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the Texas Redistricting Commission.

Companions:

SB 115	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 11	Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to be responsible for the redistricting process.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: 14-member commission comprised of various stakeholders. Requires public hearings and outlines the operational duties of the Commission. Contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 215 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
04-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation

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SB 218 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to requiring the board of trustees of each school district to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 228 West, Royce(D)

Relating to prohibiting the use of certain political advertising manipulated by generative artificial intelligence technology.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 233 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the public school finance system.

Companions:
HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Similar)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16


SB 240 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Companions:
HB 239 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 258 (2) Alvarado, Carol(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:
SB 126 Alvarado, Carol (Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 307 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 309 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:32pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:48pm
04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
04-16-25 H Received in the House

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04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 317 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions: HB 3227 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 318 (1) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:01pm
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:40pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House



SB 324 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: HB 3210 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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		Senate Business and Commerce 04-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 328 (3)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Fort Bend County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 329 (3)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.
	Companions:	HB 1329 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 330 (2)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice 04-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice 04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice 04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice 04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 339	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.
	Companions:	HB 193 Ortega, Lina (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 582 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 3184 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 341 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
Companions:	HB 1792 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 637 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 342 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
Companions:	HB 259 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 540 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 345 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.
Companions:	SB 215 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 354 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
Companions:	SB 2292 Zaffirini, Judith (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence 03-26-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence	

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03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Jurisprudence
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SB 390 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to including certain veteran-owned businesses within the definition of a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

Companions:

HB 4790	Spiller, David	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs

SB 396 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:24pm
04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:49pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 409 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election.

Companions: HB 5319 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 410 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Natural Resources
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Natural Resources
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources

SB 411 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: HB 1588 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 413 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the meetings of the boards of trustees of independent school districts.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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		03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar 04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted 04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0) 04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 414 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government 03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government 04-03-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:36pm 04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted 04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 4) 04-08-25 H Received in the House

SB 415 (3)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of a governmental body to require certain persons to sign a confidentiality agreement in response to a request for public information for legislative purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 417 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain officers of a political subdivision authorized to impose a tax or issue bonds to hold certain offices concurrently.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 420 (1)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to order a new election in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 428 (2)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to qualifications for a sheriff or constable or a candidate for sheriff or constable.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 438 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 04-10-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce 04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 444 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to a requirement that certain special purpose districts cause certain information to be posted on an Internet website.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 445	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to eliminating the fee for electronic access to certain information maintained by the secretary of state.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 447 (1) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: HB 4792 Munoz, Sergio (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 449 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the appearance of a license to carry a handgun, personal identification certificate, or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 470 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.

Companions: HB 4986 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 473 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to regulating telephone solicitation.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 491	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companies: HB 1798 Harless, Sam (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 496	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companies: HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 499 (3)	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

Companies: HB 2379 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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SB 505 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: HB 3491 Toth, Steve (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:17pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:46pm
04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions: HB 1783 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 507 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions: HB 1661 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 508 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions:

SB 1907	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1477	Swanson, Valoree	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 509 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions:

HB 1475	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:50pm
03-24-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 510 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions: HB 1478 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 511 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions: HB 1489 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 520	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to a priority system for consideration by state governmental entities of oral or written public comments received from certain persons.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 523 (2)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-03-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:23am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 525 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions:

HB 312	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 533 (1)	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1519	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 12-05-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:48pm
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:50pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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SB 567 (2) King, Phil(R) Relating to the use of a building owned or controlled by a public school as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 595 West, Royce(D) Relating to the notice of rulemaking proceedings provided to certain persons by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 602 (3) West, Royce(D) Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions: HB 4655 Hull, Lacey (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 618 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

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Companions:	HB 2773	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	12-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 04-01-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 04-01-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for		

SB 630 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:	HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
	SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	12-17-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 631 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:	HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 517	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 4594	Bucy, John	(Identical)

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4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 633 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to certain offenses associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 634 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.

Companions: SJR 30 Eckhardt, Sarah (Enabling)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 655 West, Royce(D)

Relating to prohibited student athlete name, image, and likeness agreements.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 656 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 664 (2) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate

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Criminal Justice
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
04-03-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:29pm
04-09-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-10-25 H Received in the House

SB 668 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the disclosure of information with regard to artificial intelligence.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 680 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that a person has a health condition or disability that may impede effective communication.

Companions:
HB 2096 Martinez, Armando (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 688 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions:
HB 2811 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
4-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER -

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Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:46am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 689	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:29pm
04-02-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-02-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-02-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:33pm
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-07-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 690	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in

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certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

Companions: HB 336 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Vote failed in committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-02-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 693 West, Royce(D)

Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions: HB 4654 Orr, Angelia (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Committee action pending Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:26pm
04-09-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-09-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-10-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 700 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents.

Companions:
HB 2450 Schofield, Mike (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 468 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 918 Schofield, Mike (Identical)

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3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions: HB 1087 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 706 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions: HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 8:29pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
03-20-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 707 King, Phil(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

Remarks: Summary: The proposed legislation seeks to empower the Texas legislature to recognize and act against specific

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federal directives deemed to infringe upon state rights and powers, as delineated by the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill allows the legislature to authorize actions against federal overreach, enabling it to formally declare a federal directive as unconstitutional through a concurrent resolution. This includes clear stipulations on how resolutions must be filed and what elements they must contain, thereby ensuring transparency and specificity in legislative actions.

Finally, the bill notes that inaction by the legislature does not imply compliance with any federal directive nor does it curtail the Texas attorney general's power to contest such directives' legality.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:42pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:42pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SB 710 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

Companions:

HB 5382	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-12-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:29pm
03-27-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-31-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 749 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by certain special districts and voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 751 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1107	Cole, Sheryl	(Identical)
	4- 1-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 758 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions:

SB 933	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2388	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)

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3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 760 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-26-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:35pm
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:27pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 765 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4952 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Remarks: Summary: provides an exception to the confidentiality of information regarding fraud detection and deterrence.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Agency Impact: Applies to any information utilized by an agency to detect and deter fraud. Applicable to all state agencies.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Defines fraud detection information to include risk assessments, reports, data, protocols, technology specifications, manual s, instructions, investigative materials, crossmatches, mental impressions, and communications that may reveal the agency's methods.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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SB 776 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the award of compensatory damages caused by certain delays under governmental construction contracts.

Companions: HB 2463 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-31-25 H Removed from hearing 04/02/25, House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary: Provides that a compensatory damages are not prohibited from award of damages due to delays of a construction contract with a governmental agency.

Agency Impact: Applies to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Prevents the language from being waived. Provides an exception for natural disasters.

Track Name(s): Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 798 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:

SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3116	Bucy, John	(Identical)

3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-15-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 801 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 510	Lopez, Ray	(Identical)

4- 8-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 824 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)

4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

SB 852	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

1-17-25 S Filed

Remarks: Summary: sets forth measures relating to responses to public information if the agency determines there has no information and if the agency determines the requested information is subject to a previous determination that permit/requires the agency withhold the information requested.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Agency Impact: applicable to all agencies - will heavily impact PIRs relating to business filings and elections

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill prevents governmental bodies from imposing charges on requestors under certain conditions, thereby facilitating access to public information. This includes cases where a governmental body fails to provide information on time or if the information pertains to specific election reports.

Litigation relating to information requests is also addressed, as requestors who prevail in court are entitled to recover costs and attorney fees, thus creating an incentive for compliance. Furthermore, the bill allows requestors to lodge complaints with the attorney general for failure of governmental bodies to respond to requests, ensuring more stringent compliance and training for such bodies.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 827 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 26/N: 4)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 834 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 843 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	HB 2053	Buckley, Brad (Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-17-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16 04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16 04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16 04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16 04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16 04-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16	

SB 846 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses.

Companions:	HB 4549	Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1195	Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1004	Toth, Steve (Identical)
		3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-17-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

SB 850 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	01-17-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar 04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted 04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0) 04-14-25 H Received in the House

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

SB 852 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
SB 824	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed

SB 862 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the designation of Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, and Diwali as optional holidays.

Companions:

SB 608	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 871 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

Companions:

SJR 40	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	4-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:58am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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SB 873 Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions:

SB 987	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-27-25 H Received in the House	

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 874 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude to serve in certain roles at a charter holder or an open-enrollment charter school.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 875 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:48pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:43pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 10)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions:
HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 891 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Companions: SB 293 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 892 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to voter registration.

Companions: HB 5107 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 893 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: HB 2795 Talarico, James (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:54pm
03-24-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-24-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 894 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:

HB 237	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

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

Companions:

HB 3786	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 5430	Wilson, Terry	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 914 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions:

HB 1638	Morales, Eddie	(Identical)
	4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections	

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:38am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 919 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions:
HB 4219 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 931 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 933 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of meetings of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 940 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	HB 2287 Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 2647 Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1773 Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-27-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 943	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the establishment and duties of the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office and the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Advisory Panel.
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-27-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 944	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to judicial deference regarding an interpretation of law by a state agency.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-27-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 961 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-29-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services 03-05-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services 03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services 03-05-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services 03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services 03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services 03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:24pm 03-31-25 S Committee substitute adopted 03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5) 04-01-25 H Received in the House	

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-06-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:29pm
04-16-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 7:07pm
04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SB 969	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the reimbursement of state employees for groceries consumed while traveling on official state business.

Companions:

HB 855	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 755	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 762	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 472	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 971	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.

Companions:

HB 2302	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources	

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 974 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

Companions:

HB 2420	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 361	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:40am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:48am

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03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 7)
03-25-25 H Received in the House

SB 977 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 978 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the repeal of the exception to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 979 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to voter registration at polling places.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 985 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:

HB 342	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections	
SB 1597	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate

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03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 5:15pm
04-02-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-02-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-03-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 986 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to procedures under public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions: SB 873 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:20pm
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
03-27-25 H Received in the House

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SB 992 Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the procedure by which the attorney general approves or denies approval of a state agency contract for outside legal services.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:15pm
03-12-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-13-25 H Received in the House

SB 997 (2) Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions:

HB 3409	Ashby, Trent	(Identical)

3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1023 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:

SB 1998	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5447	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)

4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1024 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:35pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
04-01-25 H Received in the House

SB 1025 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions: HB 5446 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at

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11:37am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:46am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1026 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:
HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions:
HB 1442 Howard, Donna (Identical)
4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1028 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions:
HB 1930 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1033 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

Companions:

HB 4231	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Identical)

3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1037 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:

HB 4808	Tepper, Carl (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3688	Smithee, John	(Identical)

3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1042 (3) Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions:

HB 2658	Virdell, Wes (F)	(Identical)

3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Local Government

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SB 1045 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the requirement that a state agency grant an opportunity for a public hearing before adopting certain rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1049 King, Phil(R)

Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of attending a related time course.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1051 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3094 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1052 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3093 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
4-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N: 1)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1059 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment

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to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-25-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:08pm
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:31pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1062 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions: HB 3782 Smithee, John (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 1064 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Rockwall County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1065 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1070 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the date on which a voter registration application becomes effective.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1072 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: HB 5386 Plesa, Mihaela (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1075 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to excuses from grand jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1076 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to permitted forms of identification for the purpose of accepting a voter.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1079 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companies:

HB 2413	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)	(Identical)

4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SB 1100 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1106 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companies:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2615	Harris, Cody	(Identical)

3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:59pm
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companies: HB 4987 Canales, Terry (Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1132 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public use of forms produced or published by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1160 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to notice of changes to municipal zoning regulations and boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to public utility agencies.

Companies: HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)

4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1186 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to oversight of certain election procedures by the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1187 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2416	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)

3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1188 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to electronic health record requirements.

Companions:

HB 4503	Bonnen, Greg	(Identical)

4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:08pm
04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-07-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-07-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-08-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 1189 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:

HB 1332	Herrero, Abel	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3912	Morales, Eddie	(Identical)

3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1192 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions:

HB 565	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)

4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1194 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

Companions: HB 2626 Buckley, Brad (Identical)
4- 8-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:19pm
03-27-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-27-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 3)
03-31-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the uniform election date.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:53pm
04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-07-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:59pm
04-08-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
04-09-25 H Received in the House

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SB 1214 (3) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions: HB 2438 Darby, Drew (Identical)

3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SB 1223 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on the collection by a state agency of biometric information from an applicant for an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1226 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: HB 3363 Canales, Terry (Identical)

3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1261 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: HB 2815 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)

4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions:

HB 2337 Frank, James (Identical)

4-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:

02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:25am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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SB 1277 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local

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Government
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1284 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to civics instruction in public schools, including certain instructional requirements, civics training programs, and the essential knowledge and skills for the public school foundation curriculum.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan(D)

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

Companions:
HB 5585 Bryant, John (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1293 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companions:
HB 3719 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companions:
HB 4990 Canales, Terry (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1295 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: HB 4991 Canales, Terry (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1297 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Companions: SB 91 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1299 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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SB 1331 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 2713 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: HB 638 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1340 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to studies on the allocation and use of buildings and facilities owned, leased, or otherwise occupied by this state.

Companions: HB 4391 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Sandra Talton ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1343 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:04pm
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-27-25 H Received in the House

SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
2-19-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1359 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions: HB 3154 Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1367 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appointment, duties, and removal of the state prosecuting attorney.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1381 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to creating a program allowing the state to accept and use donated wind turbine blades; authorizing a fee.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Border Security

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SB 1382 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the eligibility of certain school districts with outstanding debt for the guarantee of a bond by the permanent school fund.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1389 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the text of a ballot proposition for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1397 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Ellis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1410 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: HB 3634 Metcalf, Will (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary:

The bill adds chapter 2063 to the Government Code renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America and requires all state agencies to align their rules, policies, and administrative actions with federal directives or law regarding renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America.

The bill details the process and required dates of actions and tracking of costs to comply.

The bill is effective immediately if approved by 2/3's vote if not its effective September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact:

The agency would be required to review it rules and policies as it relates to the renaming. The Texas Register would be the recipient of all state agency rule making and official meeting notices regarding the name change.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed

SB 1434 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to a prohibition on the use of public money by a school district to transport district students or employees to or from a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1435 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to notice provided to certain state and local officials regarding an appeal of a municipal order filed by a transmission and distribution utility in a ratemaking proceeding.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1436 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1439 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to automatic recounts of certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1441 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to state agency employment openings and aptitude assessments.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1449 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 30	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	
HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

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SB 1452 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to continuation elections for municipal management districts.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1453 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:49pm
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6)
04-07-25 H Received in the House

SB 1454 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the area of operation of a municipal housing authority.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1467 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to death records maintained by the vital statistics unit of the Department of State Health Services and provided to certain hospitals.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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04-08-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR 30 MINUTES AFTER ADJ., SENATE C - Senate Health and Human Services
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1470 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:00pm
04-09-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:34pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1473 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to early voting by mail on the ground of absence from the voter's county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1474 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules, including legislative approval of certain rules proposed or adopted by state agencies.

Companions: SJR 61 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1475 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to annual continuing education requirements for county election officers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1479	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the duration of and process for adopting and renewing state agency emergency rules.
	Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1492	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Companions:	HB 2675 Cook, David (Identical) 4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1494 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.
	Companions:	HB 3097 Anchia, Rafael (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar 04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0) 04-14-25 H Received in the House 04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

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SB 1501 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the allocation of proceeds from the issuance of general obligation bonds by political subdivisions.

Companions:

HB 4189	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1939	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1502 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5444	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1503 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.

Companions:

HB 1776	Thompson, Ed	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4492	Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 659	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1504 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:

HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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	HB 3256	Paul, Dennis (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar 04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2) 04-17-25 H Received in the House	

SB 1508 (3)	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.
Companions:	HB 1028	Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SB 1509 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate within its extraterritorial jurisdiction.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SB 1514	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.
Companions:	HB 3237	Turner, Chris (Identical) 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 1539 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1540 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Senate Chamber - Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:28pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 8)
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:23pm

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04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6)
04-16-25 H Received in the House

SB 1542 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the accuracy of information contained within the statewide voter registration system.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1548 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment to the charter of a home-rule municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1557 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions:
HB 3187 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1569 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.

Companions:
HB 4136 Darby, Drew (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-25-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate

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Business and Commerce
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1576 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the qualifications of certain masters, magistrates, referees, and associate judges.

Companions: HB 5079 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1581 (3) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions: HB 2371 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:15 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

SB 1584 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1585 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Teczar ,Jacqueline Walker ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Companions: HB 2433 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
04-02-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:17am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:22am
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

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04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions: HB 4408 Dean, Jay (Identical)
4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1597 (1) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions: HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections
SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1607 (2) Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Comal County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1636 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

SB 1642 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate

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Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1647 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury services.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-26-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1679 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental.

Companions:
HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1696 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1706 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate an issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-02-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-02-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 3)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1724 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1733 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

Companions: HB 3243 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation

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03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

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SB 1734 West, Royce(D)

Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companions: HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)

4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-10-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1745 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: HB 2989 Metcalf, Will (Identical)

4-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
04-09-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 1749 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions: HB 5080 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1795 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions: SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4241 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 4551 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 3393 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1805 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions: HB 4508 Smithee, John (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions: HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)

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4-16-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1813 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions: HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne (Identical)
4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

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SB 1844 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

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Companions:	HB 2494	Craddick, Tom (Identical) 4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-04-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	

SB 1847	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure in this state and the use of certain technology purchased or leased from those companies.
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-04-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 1853	West, Royce(D)	Relating to an action to determine the status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-04-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

SB 1861	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the appointment of a special prosecutor by the court of criminal appeals for certain criminal cases.
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-04-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 1862 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-04-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted	

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Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1863 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of randomized county election audits.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: HB 5082 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
04-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1880 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: HB 4892 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1881 (1) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the use of political contributions by the secretary of state to maintain a residence in Travis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1888 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1914 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to consent by a county commissioners court for the creation of certain conservation and reclamation districts in the unincorporated area of the county.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1921 (2) West, Royce(D)

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companies: HB 3509 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
4- 8-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SB 1928 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companies: HB 1495 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1933 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the appointment and qualifications of the board of directors of the Agua Special Utility District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1953 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's biological sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1954 (3) Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the authority of a county to regulate land use in certain areas in and around hydrologically sensitive areas.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions: HB 3950 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1965 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the addition of territory to certain special districts.

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1974 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: HB 3604 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1982 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions: HB 4541 Toth, Steve (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1993 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: HB 4348 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1994 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: HB 4404 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	03-06-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2000 (2)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to the hours of early voting by personal appearance in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2029 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.
	Companions:	SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2044 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.
	Companions:	HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical) 3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2045	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the prohibition of certain actions with respect to campaign contributions and expenditures by foreign persons.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2048 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the assumption of the powers and duties relating to driver's licenses, personal identification certificates, and other related programs, powers, and duties by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian(R)

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

Companions:
HB 5492 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 2057 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2083 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions:
HB 4512 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2104 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the prohibition of military status discrimination.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs

SB 2113 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of governing board.

Companions: HB 4310 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2117 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companions: HB 5007 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2121 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the regulation of certain business entities that act as data brokers.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Registrations Unit

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 2135 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law and an additional statutory probate court in Hidalgo County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2151 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to countywide polling places.

Companions: HB 4275 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2166 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SB 2176 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-16-25 S Received in the Senate

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2178 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the authority of a state agency to spend appropriated money to provide financial support to certain organizations and events.

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2189 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.

Companions: HB 4095 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2197 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: HB 4309 Bucy, John (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2205 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the revocation of a driver's license for failure to pay a civil penalty imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2208 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedures for the testing of voting system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2209 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Companions: HB 4152 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2210 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2216 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to security of election system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2221 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions:
HB 5377 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2225 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to the creation of a spirit cooler certificate.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2227 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:

HB 310	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 590	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2251 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Utility District No. 259; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds.

Companions:

HB 5670	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	4-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2255 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses.

Companions:

HB 5629	Wilson, Terry	(Identical)
	4-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 2283 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

Companions:

HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie	(Identical)

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4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2293 Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions: HB 5025 Talarico, James (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2295 (3) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the creation or expansion of a political subdivision in the corporate boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2299 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to authority of a home-rule municipality to adopt a charter, charter amendment, ordinance, or other measure affecting the municipality's governmental immunity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2300 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the termination and compensation of a city manager.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2301 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to municipal charters that set a minimum or maximum number of municipal employees.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2309 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2328 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the acceptance of and funding for certain forms of identification issued to persons unlawfully present in the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2342 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

SB 2345 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions:
HB 4873 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
04-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance

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SB 2359 West, Royce(D)

Relating to notaries public.

Companions:
HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)

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4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2362 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: HB 3827 Dyson, Paul (F) (Identical)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2363 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: HB 3517 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2369 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.

Companions: HB 4691 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.

Companions: HB 1620 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration

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SB 2382 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to requiring county use of the statewide computerized voter registration list.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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SB 2384 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the creation of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Regional Administrative Judicial Districts, the creation of the office of regional district attorney for each district, and the powers and duties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 2394 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition.
	Companions:	SB 2117 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2395 (3)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to general obligation bonds issued by school districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16 04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16 04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16 04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16 04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16 04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16 04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 2411	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to business organizations.

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Companions: HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar (Identical)
4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:19pm
04-15-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-15-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
04-16-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 2424 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to access by a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor to certain governmental meetings or enforcement actions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2428 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Companions: HB 2963 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2459 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.

Companions: HB 5081 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2473	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the use of an automated employment decision tool by a state agency to assess a job applicant's fitness for a position.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2478 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate or to authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2485	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the entities covered by the open meetings law and the live broadcast and archived recording of an open meeting of a governmental body.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2493 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2494 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the acceptance of a voter.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2495 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the manufacture of voting machines by certain foreign persons.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2503 West, Royce(D)

Relating to requiring certain disclosures as part of certain applications for employment or an internship at a state agency or the legislature.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2504 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Companions: HB 4403 Gamez, Erin (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2519 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and on the issuance of certain bonds suppoted by ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2523 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Local Government

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SB 2525 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the municipal disannexation of certain areas annexed during a certain period of time.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2528 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the calculation of the petition election tax rate for certain taxing units and the ability of the voters to petition for an election to determine whether to reduce the ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2529 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Companions: HB 5303 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

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SB 2532 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Companions: HB 5596 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2539 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ordinance issuing a tax increment bond by certain municipalities that have designated a tax increment reinvestment zone.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2541 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government

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04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 2556 West, Royce(D)

Relating to regulating the carrying of firearms on or within publicly owned fairgrounds and similar public facilities during certain events.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2566 West, Royce(D)

Relating to request for public information for legislative purposes.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2576 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:
HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 4786 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2588 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

Companions:
HB 5124 Raymond, Richard (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2590 (1) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.

Companions:
HB 5126 Raymond, Richard (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2611 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 2619 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the board of trustees and superintendent of a school district, including the election of trustees of underperforming districts, and the hiring of a superintendent.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:15 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

SB 2632 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the disclosure of certain contracting information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2633 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions: HB 3085 Bowers, Rhetta (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2635 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companions: HB 2719 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

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SB 2638 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the misleading use of bot accounts.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2643 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.

Companions:

HB 2634	Jones, Jolanda (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 824	Jones, Jolanda	(Identical)

4- 3-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Academic Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2646 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.

Companions:

HB 951	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2650 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to certain requirements for participation in the E-verify program.

Remarks: Summary: Prohibits a state agency from awarding a contract to a contractor/subcontractor who is not registered with E-Verify, with limited exception.

Agency Impact: none expected.

Fiscal Implication: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2660	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 04-10-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 2665 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption or a tax rate that is contingent on voter approval of the adoption of a tax rate or the issuance of bonds by that taxing unit or another taxing unit.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2679 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.
	Companions:	HB 1862 Oliverson, Tom (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2680	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2681 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.
	Companions:	HB 5362 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical) 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

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	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2685 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to municipal and county consent for the creation of and inclusion of territory in certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2690	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to solicitations for the retrieval of certain documents from the secretary of state.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2697	Blanco, Cesar(D)	Relating to the revival of a filing entity's corporate privileges and the reinstatement of the entity's certificate of formation following certain forfeitures under the Tax Code.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2704	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the requirement that certain state employees conduct agency business only at the employee's regular place of employment.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2711	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the public information law.

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Companions: HB 4214 — Curry, Pat (F) (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2716 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to procedures for challenging voter registration based on personal knowledge and publicly available records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2724 (3) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to abolishing Confederate Heroes Day.

Companions: HB 51 — Johnson, Jarvis (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2731 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2738 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to high school deputy voter registrars.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2740 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the inclusion of additional printed languages for election materials in certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2742 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2743 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2775 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2784 (2) Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2816 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: HB 3709 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2819 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: HB 677 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
3-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2820 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: HB 5256 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2822 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2828 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: HB 112 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)
4-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2842 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2858 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2877 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: HB 5115 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2878 (2) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: HB 5060 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2887 (3) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: HB 2015 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-27-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions: HB 512 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2904 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: HB 4461 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2911 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2943 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2950 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2962 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companies: HB 2345 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2964 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companies: HB 569 Bucy, John (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2965 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companies: HB 3897 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Local Government

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SB 2974 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companies: HB 1877 Swanson, Valoree (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 703 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2975 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: HB 252 Walle, Armando (Identical)
4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 3026 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: HB 5502 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 3030 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Companions: HB 5650 Flores, Lulu (Identical)
4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-19-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 1 Huffman, Joan(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions: HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 49 Huffman, Joan (Identical)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:25pm
02-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
02-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
02-20-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SJR 2 — Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:

HB 2611	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:56pm
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SJR 3 — Huffman, Joan(R); Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions:

SB 5	Huffman, Joan	(Enabling)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 11:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.036 - Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
02-28-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
03-04-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-05-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:52pm
03-05-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-05-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-06-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Health
03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-09-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

SJR 4 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the maximum amount of money allowable in the economic stablilization fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
04-03-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:22pm
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

SJR 5 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions: HJR 15 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:21am
02-20-25 S Notes: Intent Calendar rule suspended to take up.
02-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
02-25-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 45	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 7 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 8 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the United States House of Representatives and the Texas Legislature.

Companions:

SJR 8	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks:
Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 9 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

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		SJR 29 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 10	Hall, Bob(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of individuals to refuse medical treatments.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 11	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.
	Companions:	SB 180 Menendez, Jose (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Remarks:	Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission Agency Impact: No expected impact Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: None
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 12	Paxton, Angela(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.
	Companions:	HJR 155 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16 02-27-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16 02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16 02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16 03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16 03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate

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Education K-16
04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:13pm
04-03-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 5:02pm
04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-08-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education

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SJR 13 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions:

SB 221	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 14 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions:

SJR 25	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 87	Zwiener, Erin	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 15 Flores, Pete(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions:

SB 244	Flores, Pete	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 16	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to foster economic development and job growth, provide tax relief and funding for education and public safety programs, and reform and support the horse racing industry by casino gambling.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 17	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:
HJR 15 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 5 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 18	Perry, Charles(R) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions:
HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:16pm
03-18-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-18-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
03-19-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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		03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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SJR 19	Perry, Charles(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing certain taxes on the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 20	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.
	Companions:	HJR 62 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 33 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.
	Companions:	HJR 51 Dean, Jay (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 73 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 95 Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 160 Cook, David (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 18 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 47 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 36 Bell, Keith (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals HJR 39 Metcalf, Will (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals HJR 50 Bell, Cecil (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals SB 320 Creighton, Brandon (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government SJR 22 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 22 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 321	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 23 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

SB 322	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 24 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the right to be free from governmental intrusion or interference into an individual's private life.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 25 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 145	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 459	Middleton, Mayes	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 26 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HJR 68	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 153	Wilson, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 42	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 59	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 488	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 27 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:
12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:09pm
04-14-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-14-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 4)
04-15-25 H Received in the House

SJR 28 (1) King, Phil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a qualified voter in this state must be a United States citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 29 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 30 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions:

SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 31	West, Royce(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 96	Jones, Venton	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 652	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 637	Johnson, Nathan	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 33	Miles, Borris(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 63	Walle, Armando	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-08-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SJR 34 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions: HJR 112 Frank, James (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:50am
03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SJR 35 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 36 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value.

Companions: SJR 50 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 S Filed
01-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration

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01-28-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration

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SJR 37 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

Companions:

SJR 35	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 197	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:44pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

SJR 38 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the authority of the governor to veto a bill passed by both houses of the Texas Legislature with a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each house.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 39 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:

SJR 61	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate

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04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:20pm
04-16-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House

SJR 40 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

Companions:

HJR 121	Slawson, Shelby	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 58	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 871	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)

4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:53am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SJR 41 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 22	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 42 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 43 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 44 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the governor's line-item veto authority.

Companions:

HJR 66	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 11	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-28-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 45 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for the denial of bail to a person accused of committing a trafficking or sexual offense against a child.

Companions:

SJR 51	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 956	Parker, Tan	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-28-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 46 Nichols, Robert(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 99	Harris, Cody	(Identical)
	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar	
SB 994	Nichols, Robert	(Enabling)
	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SJR 47 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and

Companions:

SB 998	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 48 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund.

Companions:

HJR 47	Landgraf, Brooks	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 1001	Blanco, Cesar	(Enabling)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 49	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

HJR 16	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 1	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 50	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions:

HJR 4	Meyer, Morgan	(Identical)
	4-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SJR 51	Paxton, Angela(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companions:

HJR 120	Meyer, Morgan	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-07-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 52	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming on certain lands under state law.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 53 (3) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to designate subjects for legislation during a special session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 54 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 55 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 177	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 56 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the child care protection and enhancement fund.

Companions:

SB 1617	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2-25-25 S Filed	
SB 1739	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 57	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:27pm
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-01-25 H Received in the House

SJR 58	Gutierrez, Roland(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gambling compact with this state.

Companions: HJR 156 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 59	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16

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SJR 60	Campbell, Donna(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property portion of the assessed value.
	Companions:	HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin (Identical) 3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means SB 1633 Campbell, Donna (Enabling) 3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-25-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 61 (3)	Hall, Bob(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for legislative review or approval of state agency rules.
	Companions:	SB 1474 Hall, Bob (Enabling) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SJR 62	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.
	Companions:	HJR 203 Wilson, Terry (Identical) 4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Higher Education SB 1701 Parker, Tan (Enabling) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SJR 63	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SJR 64 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions:

SB 1840	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 13	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 65 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

Companions:

HJR 102	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 134	Harless, Sam	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 66 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes and insurance premium taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions:

SB 2029	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian(R)

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

Companions:
HJR 214 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SJR 69 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.

Companions:
HJR 182 Patterson, Jared (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SJR 70 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to make gender neutral the constitutional provisions governing the qualifications of a person to be a senator or member of the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.

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Companions: HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 72 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property.

Companions: SB 2222 Parker, Tan (Enabling)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 73 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions: HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 74 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property used for a grocery store or healthy corner store.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 75 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing and transferring to that fund $2 billion from state general revenue.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 76 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real

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property leased to certain local public entities for use as a hospital and related health care services.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 77 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions: HJR 119 Campos, Liz (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 78 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

Companions: HJR 174 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 79 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a loan including those with an extension of credit guaranteed by the United States.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 80 Gutierrez, Roland(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the interest in the permanent school fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the school safety allotment.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 81 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.

Companions: SJR 2 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 04-07-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:12pm 04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1) 04-10-25 H Received in the House 04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SJR 82	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.
Track Name(s):		Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		03-14-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 83	Miles, Borris(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property.
Companions:	SJR 38 Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):		Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Relating to prohibiting use of social media platforms by children.

(A) an Internet service provider as defined by Section 324.055;
(B) **elect**ronic mail; [~~or~~]
(C) an online service, application, or website:
(i) that consists primarily of news,

Bill Number: HB 766
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Cortez, Philip
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT
relating to the ballot application requirements for the **elect**ion of a precinct chair.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 172.021, **Elect**ion Code, is amended by adding Subsections (h) and (i) to read as follows:
(h) An application for a place on the ballot as a candidate

Bill Number: HB 2028
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hickland, Hillary (F)
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT
relating to the Internet and other **elect**ronic posting of notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
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(1) a bulletin board at a place convenient to the public in the county courthouse; or
(2) an **elect**ronic display as provided by Section 82.051, Local Government Code.
SECTION 2. Section 551.056, Government Code, is amended to

Bill Number: HB 2679
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Ordaz, Claudia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to closed meeting deliberation regarding defense and military issues.

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defense, military, or aerospace issue.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 2809
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to required reporting by the Department of Family and Protective Services regarding youth in the managing conservatorship of the department who attempt suicide.

(b) The department shall provide the report required by Subsection (a) to the legislature and shall publish the report and make the report available electronically to the public not later than August [~~February~~] 1 of each year. The report must include, with respect to the preceding year:

Bill Number: HB 3255
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the authority of a development corporation created by the Gulf Coast Authority to finance certain projects.

other provision of telecommunications services; and

(F) the periodic acquisition of natural gas or electricity for a user, as described by Section 501.003, Local Government Code.

(h) Notwithstanding Section 501.160, Local Government Code,

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powers of a public facility corporation under Chapter 303, Local Government Code, for the purpose of acquiring natural gas or electricity as provided by Subsection (g)(3)(F) of this section.

(i) Notwithstanding any other law, a development corporation created by the authority may finance, acquire,

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Office.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 3526
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.

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(3) the estimated total amount to pay the principal of and interest on the bond.

Sec. 1231.025. LOCAL BOND ELECTION INFORMATION. (a) Not later than the 20th day before election day for an election to authorize a local government to issue bonds, the local government shall submit a report to the board that includes:

(1) the date of the election;

(2) the proposition number for each bond proposition;

(3) the total estimated cost of the issuance of each

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(5) any other information the board determines necessary.

(b) Not later than the 20th day after election day for an election to authorize a local government to issue bonds, the local government shall submit a report to the board that includes:

(1) the total number of votes cast for each bond

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necessary.

(c) The board shall publish a report on the results of an election to authorize a local government to issue bonds on the board's Internet website.

Sec. 1231.026. ANNUAL LOCAL UNISSUED SECURITIES REPORT.

Bill Number: HB 3701
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Dyson, Paul (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the board of regents of the Texas A&M University System to construct, acquire, improve, extend, and equip utility systems located on university system property.

construction, capacity, and plans and specifications have been approved by the board. As used in this section [~~subsection~~], "steam plants" does not include electrical generating facilities, but "[~~central~~] power plants" does include electrical generating facilities.

(b) The board [~~from time to time~~] may construct, extend, and

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approved by the board.

(c) The board may provide [~~furnish~~] water, sewer, steam, power, electricity, or any combination [~~or all~~] of those services from the [~~power and steam plant or~~] plants and other facilities located at each institution to [~~any or~~] all [~~dormitories, kitchens~~]

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systems located on university system property in Brazos County.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 3775
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

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relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 87.0241(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The board may not open a ballot envelope of an accepted voter or count early voting ballots until:

(1) the polls open on election day; [~~or~~]

(2) in an election conducted by an authority of a county with a population of at least 100,000 but less than 1 million [~~or more~~], or conducted jointly with such a county or conducted with such a county through a contract for election services, the end of the period for early voting by personal appearance; or

(3) in an election conducted by an authority of a county with a population of 1 million or more, or conducted jointly with such a county or conducted with such a county through a contract for election services, 7 a.m. on the sixth day before election day.

SECTION 2. Section 87.042, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

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session.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an election held on or after the effective date of this Act. An election held before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the election was held, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4066
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the repeal of the Texas Research Incentive Program.

repealed.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 4643
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Dorazio, Mark
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to access to criminal history record information for purposes of the Medicaid program.

medical assistance program.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: HB 4762
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing the Higher Education Research Security Council.

(2) a research security officer designated by each private or independent institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, that elects to participate in the council.

(d) A council member serves at the will of the person who designated the member.

Bill Number: HB 4909
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of an electronic platform and submission portal, known as My Texas Future, to facilitate the awareness and application of public high school students.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), in order to graduate from high school, a student enrolled in a school district or open-enrollment charter school must elect to either:

(1) create an account and profile in the My Texas Future portal; or

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link to the My Texas Future portal created under Section 61.0511 or a successor Internet website and notice to prospective students that a person may apply to the institution using the electronic common admission application form through the My Texas Future portal, the ApplyTexas Internet website, or another Internet

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must include:

(1) a link or direct submission portal to the electronic common admission application form adopted under Section 51.762;

(2) a list for each prospective student, based on the

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apply beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 4945
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Ashby, Trent
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a study conducted by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas on the feasibility of offering alternative service retirement benefits to Texas A&M Forest Service wildland firefighters.

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(h) This section expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5180
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the diploma designation of an institution of higher education.

academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5333
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the STEM Excellence Graduate Fellowship Program.

Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HCR 140
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Craddick, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Congratulating Cody C. Campbell on his election as chair of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Cody C. Campbell was elected chair of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents on April 14, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell was appointed to the board of regents

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State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby congratulate Cody C. Campbell on his election as chair of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents and extend to him sincere best wishes for a successful tenure; and, be it further

Bill Number: SB 1786
Version: House Committee Substitute

Caption: Relating to public higher education.

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Pages: 12
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

SECTION 16. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes

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Word(s): SECRETARY/2/STATE

Bill Number: HB 4762
Caption: Relating to establishing the Higher Education Research Security Council.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub. L. No. 116-283);

(3) owned by the government of a country designated as a foreign adversary by the United States secretary of commerce under 15 C.F.R. Section 791.4; or

(4) controlled by a governing or regulatory body

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Word(s): VOTE OR VOTING OR BALLOT

Bill Number: HB 766
Caption: Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1

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Author: Cortez, Philip
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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relating to the **ballot** application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 172.021, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsections (h) and (i) to read as follows:

(h) An application for a place on the **ballot** as a candidate for precinct chair must, in addition to complying with Section 141.031, include:

Bill Number: HB 2679
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Ordaz, Claudia
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to closed meeting deliberation regarding defense and military issues.

defense, military, or aerospace issue.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3255
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the authority of a development corporation created by the Gulf Coast Authority to finance certain projects.

Office.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3526
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.

election to authorize a local government to issue bonds, the local government shall submit a report to the board that includes:

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(1) the total number of votes cast for each bond proposition;

(2) the total number of votes in support of the bond proposition;

(3) the total number of votes against the bond proposition;

(4) any updated information different from the

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Sec. 1231.026. ANNUAL LOCAL UNISSUED SECURITIES REPORT. (a) Not later than September 30 of each year, a local government with voter-approved but unissued bonds shall submit a report to the board regarding the amount of voter-approved but unissued bonds authorized by the local government during the most recent fiscal year. The report must include:

(1) the total amount of voter-approved but unissued bonds authorized by the local government;

(2) the specific statute or law authorizing the

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standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over matters relating to finance a report on the repayment status of each voter-approved bond issued by a local government.

(b) The report required by Subsection (a) must include:

(1) for each voter-approved bond issued by a local government:

(A) the estimated total amount required to pay

Bill Number: HB 3701
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Dyson, Paul (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the authority of the board of regents of the Texas A&M University System to construct, acquire, improve, extend, and equip utility systems located on university system property.

systems located on university system property in Brazos County.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3775
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

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relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 87.0241(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The board may not open a ballot envelope of an accepted voter or count early voting ballots until:

(1) the polls open on election day; [~~or~~]

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(2) in an election conducted by an authority of a

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[~~or more~~], or conducted jointly with such a county or conducted with such a county through a contract for election services, the end of the period for early **voting** by personal appearance; or

(3) in an election conducted by an authority of a county with a population of 1 million or more, or conducted jointly

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amending Subsections (a) and (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(a) The early **voting** **ballot** board shall open each carrier envelope containing an accepted **ballot** without defacing the certificate on the carrier envelope and remove without opening the **ballot** envelope from the carrier envelope.

(d) An accepted **ballot** that was not returned in the official **ballot** envelope shall be treated as an accepted **ballot** that was returned in the **ballot** envelope and may be placed in an empty envelope.

(e) The board shall maintain chain of custody paperwork that accounts for the correct number of accepted **ballot**s and envelopes placed into the **ballot** box or container as required by Subsection (b) or (c) or Section 87.044(b), as applicable. When the container is sealed, the paperwork must be signed by:

Bill Number: HB 4066
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the repeal of the Texas Research Incentive Program.

repealed.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4643
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Dorazio, Mark
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to access to criminal history record information for purposes of the Medicaid program.

medical assistance program.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4909
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6

Caption: Relating to the creation of an electronic platform and submission portal, known as My Texas Future,

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Author: Wilson, Terry

Track(s):

to facilitate the awareness and application of public high school students.

apply beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4945
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Ashby, Trent
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a study conducted by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas on the feasibility of offering alternative service retirement benefits to Texas A&M Forest Service wildland firefighters.

(h) This section expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5180
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the diploma designation of an institution of higher education.

academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5265
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the health care professional education fund.

Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs and drive the state economy is approved by the **vote**rs. If that amendment is not approved by the **vote**rs, this Act has no effect.

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Bill Number: HB 5333
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the STEM Excellence Graduate Fellowship Program.

Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1786
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public higher education.

a public junior college.

SECTION 16. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

(b) Section 130A.101(c), Education Code, as amended by this

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Word(s): MILITARY OR OVERSEAS OR CITIZEN

Bill Number: HB 2679
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Ordaz, Claudia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to closed meeting deliberation regarding defense and military issues.

relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate an issue involving certain defense, **military**, or aerospace issues.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 551, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 551.092 to read as follows:

Sec. 551.092. STATE GOVERNMENTAL BODIES: DEFENSE, **MILITARY**, AND AEROSPACE ISSUES; CLOSED MEETING. (a) In this section, "defense, **military**, or aerospace issue" means a matter related to:

(1) the establishment of an office, base, or major

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(b) The governing board of a governmental body described by Section 551.001(3)(A) may conduct a closed meeting to deliberate a defense, **military**, or aerospace issue.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number:	HB 4762	**Caption:**	Relating to establishing the Higher Education Research Security Council.
Version:	House Committee Substitute		
Pages:	4		
Author:	Wilson, Terry		
Track(s):			

contracts under Section 889, John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. No. 115-232);

(2) identified as a Chinese **military** company by the United States Department of Defense in accordance with Section 1260H, William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization

Bill Number:	HB 5333	**Caption:**	Relating to the establishment of the STEM Excellence Graduate Fellowship Program.
Version:	House Committee Substitute		
Pages:	4		
Author:	Bonnen, Greg		
Track(s):			

Sec. 61.933. INITIAL ELIGIBILITY. (a) To be initially eligible for a fellowship, a student must:

(1) be a United States **citizen**;

(2) obtain the federal security clearance required for the research the student would be performing under the fellowship,

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Author:	Jones, Jolanda	
Track(s):		

2-12 change of venue, if overruled at the pre-trial hearing, may be
2-13 renewed by the State or the defendant during the voir dire
2-14 examination of the **jury**;
2-15 (8) Discovery;
2-16 (9) Entrapment; [~~and~~]

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Author:	Metcalf, Will		
Track(s):			

2-20 (13) a security officer or investigator commissioned
2-21 as a peace officer by the comptroller;
2-22 (14) an officer commissioned by a **water** control and
2-23 improvement district under Section 49.216, **Water** Code;
2-24 (15) an officer commissioned by a board of trustees
2-25 under Chapter 54, Transportation Code;

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7-18 designated as a reserve law enforcement officer under Section
7-19 37.0816, Education Code, Section 85.004, 86.012, or 341.012, Local
7-20 Government Code, or Section 60.0775, **Water** Code.
7-21 SECTION 5. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
7-22 over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,

Bill Number:	HB 3010	**Caption:**	Relating to the establishment of the Rural Infrastructure Disaster Recovery Program.
Version:	House Committee Substitute		
Pages:	5		
Author:	Ashby, Trent		
Track(s):			

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1-13 (B) a public school;

(C) a hospital or other health care facility;

(D) a **water** intake structure, **water** treatment facility, wastewater treatment plant, or pump station;

(E) utility-scale **water** or wastewater storage, treatment, or transmission facilities; and

(F) airport facilities used for the landing,

Bill Number: HB 3701
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Dyson, Paul (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the board of regents of the Texas A&M University System to construct, acquire, improve, extend, and equip utility systems located on university system property.

facilities.

(b) The board [~~from time to time~~] may construct, extend, and improve the **water** systems and [~~,~~] sewer systems[~~, or both,~~] for [~~any~~] [~~or~~] all institutions under its control[~~,~~] when the total cost, type of construction, capacity, and plans and specifications have been approved by the board.

(c) The board may provide [~~furnish~~] **water**, sewer, steam, power, electricity, or any combination [~~or all~~] of those services from the [~~power and steam plant or~~] plants and other facilities

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Subsections (a) and (b), the board may construct and acquire power plants, and additions to power plants, located on university system property in Brazos County and may acquire **water** systems and sewer systems located on university system property in Brazos County.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 4021
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Dyson, Paul (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the declaration of an oil or gas emergency by the Railroad Commission of Texas and the liability of a person for assistance, advice, or resources provided in relation to an oil or gas emergency.

emergency" means an emergency related to an oil and gas operation, as defined by Section 81.0523, including the uncontrolled release of oil, gas, or produced **water** from an oil or gas well or other type of well regulated by the commission.

Sec. 91.952. EMERGENCY DECLARATION. (a) The executive

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Word(s): PETITION OR CONTRACT OR JOINT

Bill Number: HB 186
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting use of social media platforms by children.

Sec. 120.113. ACCOUNT AND VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. (a) A social media platform shall:

(1) prohibit a child from entering into a **contract** with the social media platform to become an account holder; and

(2) verify that a person seeking to become an account

Bill Number: HB 463
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Jones, Jolanda
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.

SECTION 8. Article 55A.251, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 55A.251. FILING OF **PETITION**. (a) A person who is entitled to expunction of records and files under Article 55A.002, 55A.004, or 55A.005 or Subchapter B, or a person who is eligible for expunction of records and files under Article 55A.101, may, subject to Article 55A.252, file an ex parte **petition** for expunction in a district court for the county in which:

(1) the **petition**er was arrested; or

(2) the offense was alleged to have occurred.

(b) A person who is entitled to expunction of records and files under Article 55A.007 may file an ex parte **petition** for expunction:

(1) if the person is currently charged with the

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SECTION 9. Article 55A.253, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 55A.253. CONTENTS OF **PETITION**. (a) An ex parte **petition** filed under Article 55A.251, 55A.252, or 55A.257 must be verified and must include, with respect to the person who is the subject of the **petition**, the following or an explanation for why one

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or more of the following is not included:

(1) the person's:

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of this state or of any political subdivision of this state;

(B) central federal depositories of criminal records that the person who is the subject of the **petition** has reason to believe have records or files that are subject to expunction; and

(C) private entities that compile and disseminate for compensation criminal history record information that the person who is the subject of the **petition** has reason to believe have information related to records or files that are subject to expunction.

(b) In addition to the information required under Subsection (a), an ex parte **petition** filed under Article 55A.251(b) must contain a laboratory report or other evidence demonstrating that no controlled substance was present in the suspected

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SECTION 10. Article 55A.257, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 55A.257. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAY FILE **PETITION** ON PERSON'S BEHALF. The director of the Department of Public Safety or the director's authorized representative may file on behalf of a person described by Article 55A.251(a) [~~55A.251~~] or 55A.256 an ex parte **petition** for expunction in a district court for the county in which:

(1) the person was arrested; or

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(b) The fees under Subsection (a) or the fee under Subsection (a-1), as applicable, shall be waived if:

(1) the **petition**er seeks expunction of a criminal record that relates to an arrest for an offense of which the person was acquitted, other than an acquittal for an offense described by Article 55A.151, and the **petition** for expunction is filed not later than the 30th day after the date of the acquittal; or

(2) the **petition**er is entitled to expunction under Article 55A.007.

(b-1) The fees under Subsection (a) shall be waived if the **petition**er is entitled to expunction:

(1) under Article 55A.053(a)(2)(A) after successful completion of a veterans treatment court program created under

Bill Number: HB 2028
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hickland, Hillary (F)
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

[~~FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, JUNIOR~~]
[~~COLLEGE DISTRICTS, DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES, AND~~]
[~~**JOINT** BOARDS~~]. (a) This section applies only to a governmental body or other entity subject to this chapter [~~economic development~~] [~~corporation~~] that maintains an Internet website or for which an

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[~~meaning of an "authority" as defined by Section 370.003,~~]
[~~Transportation Code,~~]
[~~(7) a **joint** board created under Section 22.074,~~]
[~~Transportation Code; and~~]

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[~~(8) a district or authority created under Section 52,~~]

Bill Number: HB 2037
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to repairs made pursuant to a tenant's notice of intent to repair and the refund of a tenant's security deposit.

read as follows:

(f) Repairs made pursuant to the tenant's notice must be made by an independent [~~a~~] company, **contract**or, or repairman [~~listed in the yellow or business pages of the telephone directory~~] [~~or in the classified advertising section of a newspaper of the local~~] [~~city, county, or adjacent county at the time of the tenant's notice~~] [~~of intent to repair~~]. If the rental unit is located in a municipality requiring the company, **contract**or, or repairman to be licensed, the person or entity performing the repair must be licensed in accordance with the municipality's requirements.

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read as follows:

(g) Repairs made based on a tenant's notice must be made by an independent [~~a~~] company, **contract**or, or repairman [~~listed at the~~] [~~time of the tenant's notice of intent to repair in the yellow or~~] [~~business pages of the telephone directory or in the classified~~]

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[~~which the manufactured home community is located or in an adjacent~~] [~~county~~]. If the rental unit is located in a municipality requiring the company, **contract**or, or repairman to be licensed, the person or entity performing the repair must be licensed in accordance with the municipality's requirements. Unless the landlord and tenant

Bill Number: HB 2809
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to required reporting by the Department of Family and Protective Services regarding youth in the managing conservatorship of the department who attempt suicide.

emotional disturbance and for whom the department is appointed managing conservator, including statistics on appointments as **joint** managing conservator, due to an individual voluntarily relinquishing custody of a child solely to obtain mental health services for the child;

Bill Number: HB 3255
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a development corporation created by the Gulf Coast Authority to finance certain projects.

(k) Notwithstanding any other law, a public security issued under Subsection (g) of this section for a project located outside

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this state or a **contract** supporting the public security is not subject to the review and approval of the attorney general if the attorney general does not request in writing the submission of the

Bill Number: HB 3775
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

(2) in an election conducted by an authority of a county with a population of at least 100,000 but less than 1 million [~~or more~~], or conducted **joint**ly with such a county or conducted with such a county through a **contract** for election services, the end of the period for early voting by personal appearance; or

(3) in an election conducted by an authority of a county with a population of 1 million or more, or conducted **joint**ly with such a county or conducted with such a county through a **contract** for election services, 7 a.m. on the sixth day before election day.

SECTION 2. Section 87.042, Election Code, is amended by

Bill Number: HB 4021
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Dyson, Paul (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the declaration of an oil or gas emergency by the Railroad Commission of Texas and the liability of a person for assistance, advice, or resources provided in relation to an oil or gas emergency.

person is immune from civil liability for an act or omission that occurs in giving assistance, advice, or resources, including the use of the person's assets, employees, or **contract**ors, with respect to the response to an oil or gas emergency:

(1) that is declared under Section 91.952; and

Bill Number: HB 4762
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to establishing the Higher Education Research Security Council.

a gift, grant, or donation from an entity or country:

(1) prohibited from participating in federal **contract**s under Section 889, John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. No. 115-232);

(2) identified as a Chinese military company by the

Bill Number: HB 4909
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Wilson, Terry
Caption: Relating to the creation of an electronic platform and submission portal, known as My Texas Future, to facilitate the awareness and

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application of public high school students.

Track(s):



other person standing in parental relation to opt out of a service described by Section 61.0511(b)(2).

(f) The agency and the coordinating board **joint**ly shall prepare and post on the agency's and coordinating board's respective Internet websites a publication that includes the

Bill Number: HB 5333
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the STEM Excellence Graduate Fellowship Program.



teaching institution.

(c) The board shall administer the program. The board may **contract** with one or more general academic teaching institutions to assist in administering the program, including receiving and reviewing applications, recommending the distribution of funds to

Bill Number: SB 1786
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Pages: 12
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public higher education.



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(b) In coordinating grant programs under Subsection (a), the agency, coordinating board, and commission shall **joint**ly:

(1) address career and technical education program startup and delivery costs by aligning two or more grant funding

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commission to data available through a center for education research established under Section 1.005, Education Code; and

(3) **contract** with a state agency or institution of higher education to conduct or assist in conducting the assessment.

(e) If the commission **contract**s with an institution of higher education to conduct or assist in conducting the assessment under Subsection (d)(3), the Texas Higher Education Coordinating

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Word(s): COURT

Bill Number: HB 463
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Jones, Jolanda
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.

SECTION 1. Section 1, Article 28.01, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The **court** may set any criminal case for a pre-trial hearing before it is set for trial upon its merits, and direct the defendant and the defendant's [~~his~~] attorney, if any of record, and the State's attorney, to appear before the **court** at the time and place stated in the **court**'s order for a conference and hearing. The defendant must be present at the arraignment, and the defendant's [~~his~~] presence is required during any pre-trial proceeding. The

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before the defendant announces ready for trial;

(6) Motions to suppress evidence, and when [~~When~~] a hearing on the motion to suppress evidence is granted, the **court** may determine the merits of the [~~said~~] motion on the motions themselves, or upon opposing affidavits, or upon oral testimony, subject to the discretion of the **court**;

(7) Motions for change of venue by the State or the defendant; provided, however, that a motion [~~such motions~~] for

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determination that a suspected controlled substance that is the subject of the charged offense contains a controlled substance, the **court**, at a pretrial hearing described by Article 28.01, shall:

(1) determine whether the suspected controlled substance that is the subject of the charged offense contains a

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analysis showing that the suspected controlled substance that is the subject of the charged offense contains a controlled substance.

(d) The **court** shall dismiss the criminal charge with prejudice if:

(1) the laboratory analysis of the suspected

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arrested, when presented at any time following the arrest, was dismissed or quashed; and

(2) the **court** finds that the indictment or information was dismissed or quashed because:

(A) the person completed a veterans treatment **court** program created under Chapter 124, Government Code, or former law, subject to Subsection (b);

(B) the person completed a mental health **court** program created under Chapter 125, Government Code, or former law, subject to Subsection (c);

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follows:

Art. 55A.2035. NO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESENT. (a) A trial **court** that is a district **court** or a district **court** in the county in which the trial **court** is located shall enter an expunction

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order for a person entitled to expunction under Article 55A.053(a)(2)(D) not later than the 30th day after the date the court, as applicable:

(1) dismisses the case following a laboratory analysis of a suspected controlled substance that finds no presence of a controlled substance; or

(2) receives the information regarding the dismissal.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a court that enters an expunction order under this article may not charge any fee or assess any cost for the expunction.

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REGARDING EXPUNCTION ORDER. The attorney representing the state shall prepare an expunction order under Article 55A.202, [~~or~~] 55A.203, or 55A.2035 for the court's signature and notify the Texas Department of Criminal Justice if the person who is the subject of the order is in the custody of the department.

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Art. 55A.205. REQUIRED CONTENT OF EXPUNCTION ORDER. In an expunction order entered under Article 55A.202, [~~or~~] 55A.203, or 55A.2035, the court shall:

(1) provide a listing of each official, agency, or other entity of this state or political subdivision of this state

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(2) require that:

(A) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice send to the court any documents delivered to the department under Section 8(a), Article 42.09; and

(B) the Department of Public Safety and the Texas

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expunction of records and files under Article 55A.101, may, subject to Article 55A.252, file an ex parte petition for expunction in a district court for the county in which:

(1) the petitioner was arrested; or

(2) the offense was alleged to have occurred.

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expunction:

(1) if the person is currently charged with the offense, in the district court for the county in which the person was arrested or the offense was alleged to have occurred; or

(2) if the person was convicted of the offense or placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for the offense, in the court that convicted the person or placed the person on deferred adjudication community supervision.

SECTION 9. Article 55A.253, Code of Criminal Procedure, is

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occurred in a municipality, the name of the municipality;

(6) the name of the arresting agency;

(7) the case number and court of offense; and

(8) together with the applicable physical or e-mail addresses, a list of all:

(A) law enforcement agencies, jails or other detention facilities, magistrates, courts, attorneys representing the state, correctional facilities, central state depositories of criminal records, and other officials or agencies or other entities

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or the director's authorized representative may file on behalf of a person described by Article 55A.251(a) [~~55A.251~~] or 55A.256 an ex parte petition for expunction in a district court for the county in which:

(1) the person was arrested; or

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(1) as appropriate:
(A) return all records and files that are subject to the expunction order to the **court**; or
(B) in cases other than those described by Articles 55A.202, ~~and~~ 55A.203, and 55A.2035, if removal is impracticable, obliterate all portions of the record or file that identify the person who is the subject of the order and notify the **court** of the action; and
(2) delete from the named entity's public records all index references to the records and files that are subject to the

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petitioner is entitled to expunction:
(1) under Article 55A.053(a)(2)(A) after successful completion of a veterans treatment **court** program created under Chapter 124, Government Code, or former law; ~~or~~]
(2) under Article 55A.053(a)(2)(B) after successful completion of a mental health **court** program created under Chapter 125, Government Code, or former law; or
(3) under Article 55A.053(a)(2)(D).

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55A.053(a)(2)(D), Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended by this Act, before the effective date of this Act, notwithstanding the 30-day time limit provided for the **court** to enter an automatic order of expunction under Article 55A.2035, Code of Criminal Procedure, as added by this Act, the **court** shall enter an order of expunction for the person as soon as practicable after the **court** receives written notice from any party to the case about the person's entitlement to the expunction.

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Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public schools.

(23) a security officer or investigator commissioned as a peace officer under Chapter 466, Government Code;
(24) an officer appointed by an appellate **court** under Subchapter F, Chapter 53, Government Code;
(25) an officer commissioned by the state fire marshal

Bill Number: HB 2028
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hickland, Hillary (F)
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

meeting on:
(1) a bulletin board at a place convenient to the public in the county **court**house; or
(2) an electronic display as provided by Section 82.051, Local Government Code.

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Bill Number: HB 2070
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a required court finding of abuse or neglect before an individual's name is added to the central child abuse or neglect registry.

maintained under this section the name of an individual found by the department to have abused or neglected a child unless:

(1) a **court** of competent jurisdiction enters a final order in a civil, criminal, or juvenile proceeding in which the **court** finds the individual abused or neglected the child; or

(2) the individual:

(A) is found to have abused or neglected a child

Bill Number: HB 2809
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to required reporting by the Department of Family and Protective Services regarding youth in the managing conservatorship of the department who attempt suicide.

(2) information on the number of clients for whom the department took protective action, including investigations, alternative responses, and **court**-ordered removals;

(3) information on the number of clients for whom the department provided services in each program administered by the

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Word(s): CREATION OR DISTRICT

Bill Number: HB 463
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Author: Jones, Jolanda
Track(s):

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or the director's authorized representative may file on behalf of a person described by Article 55A.251(a) [~~55A.251~~] or 55A.256 an ex parte petition for expunction in a **district** court for the county in which:

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Caption: Relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public schools.

relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public schools and the appointment of reserve police officers by a school **district** police department.

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officer corps commissioned by the Public Safety Commission and the director of the Department of Public Safety;

(5) an investigator of a district attorney's, criminal district attorney's, or county attorney's office;

(6) a law enforcement agent of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission;

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as a peace officer by the comptroller;

(14) an officer commissioned by a water control and improvement district under Section 49.216, Water Code;

(15) an officer commissioned by a board of trustees under Chapter 54, Transportation Code;

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(17) an officer commissioned by:

(A) the board of managers of the Dallas County Hospital District, the Tarrant County Hospital District, the Bexar County Hospital District, or the El Paso County Hospital District under Section 281.057, Health and Safety Code;

(B) the board of directors of the Ector County Hospital District under Section 1024.117, Special District Local Laws Code;

(C) the board of directors of the Midland County Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, under Section 1061.121, Special District Local Laws Code; or

(D) the board of hospital managers of the Lubbock County Hospital District of Lubbock County, Texas, under Section 1053.113, Special District Local Laws Code;

(18) a county park ranger commissioned under Subchapter E, Chapter 351, Local Government Code;

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Chapter 352, Local Government Code;

(31) a fire marshal or any officer, inspector, or investigator commissioned by an emergency services district under Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code;

(32) a fire marshal or any officer, inspector, or

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to read as follows:

(b) A security officer described by Subsection (a) must be:

(1) a school district peace officer;

(2) a school resource officer; [~~or~~]

(3) a commissioned peace officer employed as security

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amended by adding Section 37.0816 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.0816. RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS. (a) The board of trustees of a school district may authorize the chief of police of the school district police department to appoint reserve police officers for the district. The board may limit the number of reserve police officers that the chief may appoint.

(b) A reserve police officer serves at the discretion of the chief of police of the school district police department and may be called into service at any time that the chief considers it necessary to have additional officers to preserve the peace and enforce the law.

(c) The chief of police of a school district police department may authorize a reserve police officer who holds a permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter 1701,

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(2) during the actual discharge of official duties.

(e) A reserve police officer on active duty at the call of the chief of police of the school district police department and

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actively engaged in assigned duties has the same rights, privileges, and duties as any other peace officer of the state.

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issued under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is not:

(1) eligible for participation in any program provided by the agency or the board of trustees of the school **district** that is normally considered a financial benefit of full-time employment or for any pension fund created by statute for the benefit of

Bill Number: HB 2028
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hickland, Hillary (F)
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

read as follows:

Sec. 551.056. INTERNET [~~ADDITIONAL~~] POSTING REQUIREMENTS [~~FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICTS, DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES, AND JOINT BOARDS~~]. (a) This section applies only to a governmental body or other entity subject to this chapter [~~economic development~~]

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[~~(1) a municipality;~~]
[~~(2) a county;~~]
[~~(3) a school district;~~]
[~~(4) the governing body of a junior college or junior college district, including a college or district that has changed its name in accordance with Chapter 130, Education Code;~~]
[~~(5) a development corporation organized under the~~]

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[~~(7) a joint board created under Section 22.074, Transportation Code; and~~]
[~~(8) a district or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution~~].

(d) The validity of a posted notice of a meeting or an agenda

Bill Number: HB 3010
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Ashby, Trent
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Rural Infrastructure Disaster Recovery Program.

Section 418.083.

(5) "Political subdivision," notwithstanding Section 418.004, means a county, municipality, special **district**, school **district**, junior college **district**, or other political subdivision of this state.

Sec. 418.082. RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DISASTER RECOVERY

Bill Number: HB 4909
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Wilson, Terry

Caption: Relating to the creation of an electronic platform and submission portal, known as My Texas Future, to facilitate the awareness and

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application of public high school students.

Track(s):



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relating to the **creation** of the My Texas Future portal and a requirement to submit academic information through that portal to determine acceptance for admission at a public institution of

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website portal created under Section 61.0511.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), in order to graduate from high school, a student enrolled in a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school must elect to either:

(1) create an account and profile in the My Texas

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counselor for the student to decline to participate in the My Texas Future portal.

(d) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school shall use a form adopted by coordinating board rule for purposes of Subsection (c). The form must:

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other language spoken by a majority of the students enrolled in a bilingual education or special language program under Subchapter B, Chapter 29, in the **district** or school.

(e) On a student's earning of at least three high school course credits but not later than the end of the student's ninth grade fall semester and at the beginning of each subsequent school year, the school **district** or open-enrollment charter school in which the student is enrolled shall notify the student's parent or other person standing in parental relation, in a manner prescribed

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respective Internet websites a publication that includes the information required to be provided under Subsection (e) in a form that enables a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school to reproduce the publication for distribution.

(g) The agency and each school **district** and open-enrollment charter school shall submit to the coordinating board data necessary for the coordinating board to administer this section.

Bill Number: SB 1786
Caption: Relating to public higher education.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):



SECTION 1. Section 28.0095(a), Education Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (5) to read as follows:

(5) "School **district**" includes the Windham School **District**.

SECTION 2. Sections 28.0095(c), (e), and (f), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

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(1) is enrolled:

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(A) in a grade level from 9 through 12 [~~high~~] [~~school~~] in a school **district** or charter school; and

(B) in a dual credit course at a participating institution of higher education; and

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enrollment in the dual credit course described by Subdivision (1)(B).

(e) Each school **district** or charter school shall:

(1) on the [~~a high school student's~~] enrollment of a student in a grade level from 9 through 12 in a dual credit course,

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(2) notify the institution of higher education that offers the dual credit course in which the student is enrolled of the **district**'s or school's determination under Subdivision (1).

(f) A school **district** or charter school may make the determination under Subsection (e)(1) based on the **district**'s or school's records, the agency's records, or any other method authorized by commissioner or coordinating board rule. If the **district** or school bases the determination on a method other than the agency's records, the **district** or school shall report the method used and the data on which the method is based to the agency for purposes of verification. The agency shall make available to school **district**s and charter schools any available and relevant data for making the determination required under Subsection (e)(1).

SECTION 3. Subchapter A, Chapter 56, Education Code, is

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read as follows:

(2) "Public junior college" means any junior college associated with a junior college **district** described by Subchapter J, Chapter 130 [~~listed as a public junior college in accordance with~~] [~~Section 61.063~~].

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(2) the number of students who earn at least 15 semester credit hours or the equivalent at the junior college **district** and:

(A) subsequently transfer to:

(i) a general academic teaching

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Bill Number: HB 186
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting use of social media platforms by children.

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the child's account, on all of its platforms.

(b) A social media company must provide a reasonable, **accessible**, and verifiable means by which a parent or guardian may make a request under Subsection (a).

Sec. 120.115. ENFORCEMENT. (a) A social media company

Bill Number: HB 3526
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.

Sec. 1231.024. SEARCHABLE DATABASE FOR LOCAL BOND OBLIGATIONS. (a) The board shall develop and maintain on the board's Internet website a publicly **accessible** and searchable database that provides, in a table format that is easy to read and understand, information on each bond proposed or issued by a local

Bill Number: HB 3775
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

(b) The board may not open a ballot envelope of an accepted voter or count early voting ballots until:

(1) the **poll**s open on election day; [~~or~~]

(2) in an election conducted by an authority of a county with a population of at least 100,000 but less than 1 million

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(2) a member of the board who is a member of a different political party from the presiding judge; and

(3) at least one **poll** watcher, if present during the session.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to

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Bill Number: HB 766
Caption: Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Cortez, Philip
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

SECTION 1. Section 172.021, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsections (h) and (i) to read as follows:

(h) An application for a place on the ballot as a **candidate** for precinct chair must, in addition to complying with Section 141.031, include:

(1) an e-mail address at which the **candidate** receives correspondence relating to the **candidate**'s campaign;

(2) a telephone number at which the **candidate** can be reached; or

(3) an e-mail address and a telephone number described

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Bill Number: HB 1022
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Morales, Eddie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the course levels offered at Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College.

Rio Grande College.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 96.01, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 96.01. SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY. Sul Ross State University is a coeducational institution of higher education located in the city of Alpine, with an [~~upper level~~] **education**al center known as Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College operated in the cities of Del Rio, Eagle Pass, and Uvalde. The

Bill Number: HB 1458
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public schools.

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relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public **school**s and the appointment of reserve police officers by a **school** district police department.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, is

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commissioned by a municipality, a county, or the state;

(8) an officer commissioned under Section 37.081 or 37.0818, **Education** Code, or Subchapter E, Chapter 51, **Education** Code, or a reserve police officer appointed under Section 37.0816, **Education** Code, who holds a permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

(9) an officer commissioned by the Texas Facilities

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[~~Department as an officer under Section 221.011, Human Resources~~] [~~Code~~].

SECTION 2. Section 37.0814(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A security officer described by Subsection (a) must be:

(1) a **school** district peace officer;

(2) a **school** resource officer; [~~or~~]

(3) a commissioned peace officer employed as security personnel under Section 37.081;

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(B) fulfilled all applicable requirements under Sections 1701.351, 1701.3525, and 1701.357, Occupations Code.

SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 37, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 37.0816 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.0816. RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS. (a) The board of trustees of a **school** district may authorize the chief of police of the **school** district police department to appoint reserve police

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officers for the district. The board may limit the number of reserve police officers that the chief may appoint.

(b) A reserve police officer serves at the discretion of the chief of police of the **school** district police department and may be called into service at any time that the chief considers it necessary to have additional officers to preserve the peace and enforce the law.

(c) The chief of police of a **school** district police department may authorize a reserve police officer who holds a permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter 1701,

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(2) during the actual discharge of official duties.

(e) A reserve police officer on active duty at the call of the chief of police of the **school** district police department and actively engaged in assigned duties has the same rights, privileges, and duties as any other peace officer of the state.

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(1) eligible for participation in any program provided by the agency or the board of trustees of the **school** district that is normally considered a financial benefit of full-time employment or for any pension fund created by statute for the benefit of

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(6) "Reserve law enforcement officer" means a person designated as a reserve law enforcement officer under Section 37.0816, **Education** Code, Section 85.004, 86.012, or 341.012, Local Government Code, or Section 60.0775, Water Code.

SECTION 5. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails

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Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hickland, Hillary (F)
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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[~~(1) a municipality;~~]

[~~(2) a county;~~]

[~~(3) a **school** district;~~]

[~~(4) the governing body of a junior college or junior college district, including a college or district that has changed its name in accordance with Chapter 130, **Education** Code;~~]

[~~(5) a development corporation organized under the Development Corporation Act (Subtitle C1, Title 12, Local~~]

Bill Number: HB 2070
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Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a required court finding of abuse or neglect before an individual's name is added to the central child abuse or neglect registry.

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42.002, Human Resources Code;

(B) is found to have abused or neglected a child in a public or private **school**;

(C) is found to have engaged in reportable conduct that requires the individual's inclusion in the interagency

Bill Number: HB 3010
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Ashby, Trent
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Rural Infrastructure Disaster Recovery Program.

(2) "Critical infrastructure" includes:

(A) a road;

(B) a public **school**;

(C) a hospital or other health care facility;

(D) a water intake structure, water treatment

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Section 418.083.

(5) "Political subdivision," notwithstanding Section 418.004, means a county, municipality, special district, **school** district, junior college district, or other political subdivision of this state.

Bill Number: HB 3255
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a development corporation created by the Gulf Coast Authority to finance certain projects.

(3) projects located inside or outside this state that acquire, construct, equip, renovate, improve, or refinance:

(A) **education**al and housing facilities in the same manner as a higher **education** facility authority under Chapter 53A, **Education** Code;

(B) health facilities in the same manner as a development corporation under Chapter 221, Health and Safety Code;

Bill Number: HB 3701
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Dyson, Paul (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the board of regents of the Texas A&M University System to construct, acquire, improve, extend, and equip utility systems located on university system property.

utility systems located on university system property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 85.24, **Education** Code, is amended to

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read as follows:

Sec. 85.24. UTILITIES. (a) The board [~~from time to time~~]

Bill Number: HB 4066
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the repeal of the Texas Research Incentive Program.

relating to the repeal of the Texas Research Incentive Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 62, **Education** Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 4762
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing the Higher Education Research Security Council.

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relating to establishing the Higher **Education** Research Security Council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 51.957 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.957. HIGHER **EDUCATION** RESEARCH SECURITY COUNCIL. (a) In this section:

(1) "Council" means the Higher **Education** Research Security Council established under this section.

(2) "Postsecondary **education**al institution" means an institution of higher **education** or a private or independent institution of higher **education**, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003.

(3) "Tier one research institution" means a postsecondary **education**al institution in this state designated as R1: very high spending and doctorate production in the 2025 Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher **Education** published by the Indiana University Center for Postsecondary Research.

(b) The Higher **Education** Research Security Council is established to promote secure academic research at tier one research institutions while mitigating the risk of foreign

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Section 51.956; and

(2) a research security officer designated by each private or independent institution of higher **education**, as defined by Section 61.003, that elects to participate in the council.

(d) A council member serves at the will of the person who

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the attorney general's office, and the presiding officer of each legislative committee with primary jurisdiction over higher **education** an annual report on the status of research security at

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tier one research institutions and any associated recommendations.

(k) A report submitted under Subsection (j) is confidential

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SECTION 2. (a) Not later than October 1, 2025, the appropriate entities shall designate the members of the Higher **Education** Research Security Council established under Section 51.957, **Education** Code, as added by this Act.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2026, the Higher **Education** Research Security Council established under Section 51.957, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, shall hold its initial meeting.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4909
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of an electronic platform and submission portal, known as My Texas Future, to facilitate the awareness and application of public high school students.

requirement to submit academic information through that portal to determine acceptance for admission at a public institution of higher **education** as a condition of high **school** graduation for public **school** students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 28.025(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A person may receive a diploma if the person is eligible

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graduate and receive a diploma only if:

(1) the student successfully completes the curriculum requirements identified by the State Board of **Education** under Subsection (a) and complies with Sections 28.0256, 28.0257, and 39.025; or

(2) the student successfully completes an individualized **education** program developed under Section 29.005.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 28, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 28.0257 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0257. MY TEXAS FUTURE PORTAL PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH **SCHOOL** GRADUATION. (a) In this section:

(1) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board.

(2) "My Texas Future portal" means the Internet website portal created under Section 61.0511.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), in order to graduate from high **school**, a student enrolled in a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** must elect to either:

(1) create an account and profile in the My Texas Future portal; or

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the student's disabilities of minority have been removed for general purposes under Chapter 31, Family Code; or

(3) obtaining authorization in writing from a **school** counselor for the student to decline to participate in the My Texas Future portal.

(d) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** shall use a form adopted by coordinating board rule for purposes of Subsection (c). The form must:

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(2) be made available in English, Spanish, and any other language spoken by a majority of the students enrolled in a bilingual education or special language program under Subchapter B, Chapter 29, in the district or school.

(e) On a student's earning of at least three high school course credits but not later than the end of the student's ninth grade fall semester and at the beginning of each subsequent school year, the school district or open-enrollment charter school in which the student is enrolled shall notify the student's parent or other person standing in parental relation, in a manner prescribed

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respective Internet websites a publication that includes the information required to be provided under Subsection (e) in a form that enables a school district or open-enrollment charter school to reproduce the publication for distribution.

(g) The agency and each school district and open-enrollment charter school shall submit to the coordinating board data necessary for the coordinating board to administer this section.

(h) The coordinating board, in consultation with the agency, may adopt rules necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 3. Subchapter S, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.766 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.766. LINK TO MY TEXAS FUTURE PORTAL. Each institution of higher education shall prominently post on the institution's Internet web page dedicated to student admissions a link to the My Texas Future portal created under Section 61.0511 or

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portal, the ApplyTexas Internet website, or another Internet website established by the coordinating board.

SECTION 4. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 61.0511 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.0511. MY TEXAS FUTURE PORTAL. (a) The board shall

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"My Texas Future," through which a prospective postsecondary student may create a profile and account to access information regarding institutions of higher education at which the student will be accepted for admission and financial aid awards at each institution that the student is eligible to receive.

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51.762;

(2) a list for each prospective student, based on the student's profile and personal and educational information, of:

(A) institutions of higher education at which the student will be accepted for admission; and

(B) to the greatest extent possible, financial

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(c) The board may share a student's contact information in the Internet website portal created under this section with an institution of higher education unless the student opts out of the information sharing. The board shall ensure that a person who creates an account on the portal may opt out of sharing information

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under this section or shared under Subsection (c) is confidential and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, and may only be released as provided by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g). The board may withhold information prohibited from being disclosed under this subsection without requesting a decision from the attorney general

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under Subchapter G, Chapter 552, Government Code.

SECTION 5. Section 28.025, **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, and Section 28.0257, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, apply beginning with the 2026-2027 **school** year.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5180
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the diploma designation of an institution of higher education.

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relating to the issuance of a diploma to a student graduating from a public institution of higher **education** that has undergone a merger, acquisition, or name change.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 51.995 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.995. DIPLOMA DESIGNATION IN EVENT OF MERGER, ACQUISITION, OR NAME CHANGE. (a) In this section, "institution of higher **education**" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) Subject to Subsection (c), if, during the period of a student's enrollment at an institution of higher **education**, the institution merges with or is acquired by another postsecondary **education**al institution or changes the institution's name, the institution shall provide to the student on the student's graduation from the institution two diplomas as follows:

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(c) A student is eligible to receive two diplomas under this section only if the student graduates from the institution of higher **education** within six years of the merger, acquisition, or name change.

(d) An institution of higher **education** may not charge a student an additional fee to receive a diploma under this section.

SECTION 2. Section 51.995, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with a diploma provided by a public institution of higher **education** to a student for the 2025-2026 academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 5265
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the health care professional education fund.

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relating to the Texas Health Care Workforce **Education** Fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 62.003(1), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as otherwise provided by Subchapters C, D, E, F, G, [~~and~~] I, and J, "eligible institution" means the eligible

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agencies and institutions of higher education listed in Article VII, Section 17(b), of the Constitution of Texas, and any institution or agency of higher education that is later made eligible to participate in the disbursement of funds pursuant to Article VII, Section 17(c), of the Constitution of Texas.

SECTION 2. Chapter 62, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter J to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER J. TEXAS HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE EDUCATION FUND

Sec. 62.201. PURPOSE. The purpose of this subchapter is to allocate appropriations from the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide a dedicated, independent, and equitable source of funding to enable general academic teaching institutions to increase the production of health care professional degrees to

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money under this subchapter.

(2) "Fund" means the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund.

(3) "General academic teaching institution" and "university system" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

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51 as a health profession or related clinical science in the Classification of Instructional Programs adopted by the United States Department of Education.

(5) "Trust company" means the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company.

Sec. 62.203. ADMINISTRATION AND INVESTMENT OF FUND. (a) The Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund is a fund outside the state treasury held by the comptroller and administered by the trust company.

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in a state fiscal year must be allocated as follows:

(1) 95 percent to the permanent endowment for health care workforce education under Section 62.207; and

(2) five percent to the health care workforce education startup fund under Section 62.208.

Sec. 62.207. PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FOR HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE EDUCATION. (a) For each state fiscal year, an eligible institution is entitled to a distribution of a portion of the total amount allocated for the permanent endowment for health care workforce education under Section 62.206(c)(1) for that fiscal year. Subject to Subsection (b), the portion of the total amount allocated to which an eligible institution is entitled is a fraction of that

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share under Subsection (a), subject to the limit described by Subdivision (1).

Sec. 62.208. TEXAS HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE EDUCATION STARTUP FUND. (a) Each state fiscal year, the coordinating board shall distribute money allocated under Section 62.206(c)(2) to award

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Sec. 62.209. USE OF ALLOCATED AMOUNTS. (a) An eligible institution may use money received under this subchapter only for the support and maintenance of educational and general activities that promote increased capacity to award health care professional degrees in a manner that aligns with the goals of the state's master plan for higher education developed under Section 61.051.

(b) For purposes of Subsection (a), the use of money is limited to the following permitted activities in health care

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if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce

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7- 3 **Education** Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of
7- 4 higher **education** to address Texas' health care workforce needs and
7- 5 drive the state economy is approved by the voters. If that amendment
7- 6 is not approved by the voters, this Act has no effect.

Bill Number: HB 5333
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the STEM Excellence Graduate Fellowship Program.

1- 3 Fellowship program.
1- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1- 5 SECTION 1. Chapter 61, **Education** Code, is amended by adding
1- 6 Subchapter W to read as follows:
1- 7 SUBCHAPTER W. STEM EXCELLENCE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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3-21 subchapter.
3-22 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
3-23 of this Act, the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board shall
3-24 adopt rules necessary to implement Subchapter W, Chapter 61,
3-25 **Education** Code, as added by this Act.
3-26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HCR 140
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Craddick, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Congratulating Cody C. Campbell on his election as chair of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents.

1- 7 WHEREAS, Bringing to his position a wealth of knowledge and
1- 8 experience, Mr. Campbell previously served on the Texas Higher
1- 9 **Education** Coordinating Board and the Texas Tech University Rawls
1-10 College of Business Advisory Council; moreover, he cofounded and is
1-11 a board member of the Matador Club, and he further gives generously
1-12 of his time and talents to the boards of a number of other worthy
1-13 organizations, including the Texas Public Policy Foundation and All
1-14 Saints' Episcopal **School** of Fort Worth; and
1-15 WHEREAS, A fourth-generation Red Raider, Mr. Campbell holds
1-16 bachelor's degrees in finance and economics and a master's degree in

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2- 2 WHEREAS, In taking on this new challenge, Cody Campbell has
2- 3 demonstrated a profound commitment to advancing the important goals
2- 4 of one of the largest systems of higher **education** in the Lone Star
2- 5 State; now, therefore, be it
2- 6 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas

Bill Number: SB 1786
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public higher education.

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relating to public higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 28.0095(a), Education Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (5) to read as follows:

(5) "School district" includes the Windham School District.

SECTION 2. Sections 28.0095(c), (e), and (f), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) A student is eligible to enroll at no cost in a dual

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(1) is enrolled:

(A) in a grade level from 9 through 12 [~~high~~] [~~school~~] in a school district or charter school; and

(B) in a dual credit course at a participating institution of higher education; and

(2) was educationally disadvantaged at any time during:

(A) the school year in which the student enrolls in the dual credit course described by Subdivision (1)(B); or

(B) the four school years preceding the student's enrollment in the dual credit course described by Subdivision (1)(B).

(e) Each school district or charter school shall:

(1) on the [~~a high school student's~~] enrollment of a student in a grade level from 9 through 12 in a dual credit course, determine whether the student meets the criteria for the program under Subsection (c)(2); and

(2) notify the institution of higher education that offers the dual credit course in which the student is enrolled of the district's or school's determination under Subdivision (1).

(f) A school district or charter school may make the determination under Subsection (e)(1) based on the district's or school's records, the agency's records, or any other method authorized by commissioner or coordinating board rule. If the district or school bases the determination on a method other than the agency's records, the district or school shall report the method used and the data on which the method is based to the agency for purposes of verification. The agency shall make available to school districts and charter schools any available and relevant data for making the determination required under Subsection (e)(1).

SECTION 3. Subchapter A, Chapter 56, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 56.0035 to read as follows:

Sec. 56.0035. RULES. (a) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board may adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter, including any rules necessary to administer federal financial aid or grant programs or provide federal money to institutions of higher education under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. Section 1070 et seq.) or another federal law or program.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 61.0331, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board is not required to use negotiated rulemaking to adopt rules necessary to administer federal financial aid or grant programs or provide federal money to institutions of higher education under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. Section 1070 et seq.) or another federal law or program.

SECTION 4. Section 61.003(2), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Public junior college" means any junior college

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J, Chapter 130 [~~listed as a public junior college in accordance with~~] [~~Section 61.063~~].

SECTION 5. Subchapter B, Chapter 61, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 61.0275 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.0275. ADOPTION BY REFERENCE. The board may adopt by reference a manual or policy document as a rule.

SECTION 6. Section 130A.005, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The coordinating board may use the emergency rulemaking

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Section 2001.034(a), Government Code, to adopt rules under this subsection.

SECTION 7. Section 130A.101(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The measurable outcomes considered for purposes of

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institution, as that term is defined by Section 61.003; or

(ii) a private or independent institution of higher **education**, as that term is defined by Section 61.003, that offers four-year degree programs; or

(B) are enrolled in a structured co-enrollment

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that apply toward academic or workforce program requirements at the postsecondary level.

SECTION 8. Subchapter C, Chapter 130A, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 130A.102 to read as follows:

Sec. 130A.102. CREDENTIALS OF VALUE. (a) For purposes of

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student who received the credential, as measured by earning or being expected to earn cumulative wages at least equal to the cumulative median earnings for high **school** graduates in this state and earning at least the individual self-sufficient wage, as defined by coordinating board rule, during the period specified by

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any aid received by the student; and

(B) opportunity cost is the difference between cumulative median earnings for high **school** graduates in this state and cumulative median earnings for students while enrolled in the certificate or degree program leading to the credential for:

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investment for a credential under Subsection (a)(1) using the most current data available to the coordinating board from:

(1) the integrated postsecondary **education** data system maintained by the National Center for **Education** Statistics;

(2) wage records obtained from the Texas Workforce Commission;

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Government Code.

(d) The coordinating board may designate a credential in **education** or health care as a credential of value regardless of whether the credential meets the criteria under Subsection (a) if the coordinating board determines the designation is necessary to

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(e) The coordinating board shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section in alignment with the long-range master plan for higher **education** in this state developed under Section 61.051(a-1).

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SECTION 9. Chapter 2308A, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2308A.0115 to read as follows:

Sec. 2308A.0115. COORDINATION OF GRANT PROGRAMS FOR SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL **EDUCATION** PROGRAMS. (a) For the establishment, implementation, and expansion of secondary and postsecondary career and technical **education** programs that are aligned with the state workforce development goals, the agency, coordinating board, and commission shall coordinate the competitive grant programs for those programs, including:

(1) the Jobs and **Education** for Texans (JET) Grant Program under Chapter 134, **Education** Code;

(2) the grant program established under the Pathways in Technology Early College High **School** (P-TECH) program under Section 29.556, **Education** Code;

(3) the Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through **Education** (TRUE) Program established under Subchapter T-2, Chapter 61, **Education** Code; and

(4) federal career and technical **education** grant programs, including grant programs under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical **Education** Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. Section 2301 et seq.).

(b) In coordinating grant programs under Subsection (a), the agency, coordinating board, and commission shall jointly:

(1) address career and technical **education** program startup and delivery costs by aligning two or more grant funding streams;

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programs across the agency, coordinating board, and commission;

(3) identify opportunities to structure grant funding for career and technical **education** projects that support secondary-to-postsecondary career pathways, including by providing for career and technical **education** dual credit or the attainment of postsecondary credentials by secondary students;

(4) identify opportunities to structure grant funding for career and technical **education** projects that are:

(A) aligned with the attainment of credentials of value, as designated by the coordinating board for purposes of Section 130A.101(c)(1), **Education** Code; and

(B) designed to meet state workforce needs in high-demand fields; and

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amended by adding Section 302.0205 to read as follows:

Sec. 302.0205. REGIONAL LABOR DEMAND ASSESSMENT. (a) In this section, "institution of higher **education**" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

(b) The commission shall conduct a biennial assessment of available regional labor demands across this state using the best available state and federal labor market data, as determined by the commission, to allow institutions of higher **education** to better align **educational** programs with workforce needs. The assessment must:

(1) analyze current and projected workforce needs in

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(2) identify for each region and county of this state the industries and occupations that lead to an individual self-sufficient wage, as defined by Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board rule in accordance with Section 130A.102, **Education** Code.

(c) The commission may coordinate with other state agencies, including the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board and the Texas **Education** Agency, to conduct the assessment under

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this section.

(d) In conducting the assessment under this section, the

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(1) obtain any data the commission is authorized by law to obtain from a state or federal agency or institution of higher education at no cost to the commission;

(2) obtain expedited access at no cost to the commission to data available through a center for education research established under Section 1.005, Education Code; and

(3) contract with a state agency or institution of higher education to conduct or assist in conducting the assessment.

(e) If the commission contracts with an institution of higher education to conduct or assist in conducting the assessment under Subsection (d)(3), the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Education Agency shall enter into a data sharing agreement with the institution to provide to the institution any data necessary to conduct the assessment.

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(3) the speaker of the house of representatives;

(4) the standing legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over higher education;

(5) the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board;

(6) the Texas Education Agency;

(7) institutions of higher education; and

(8) public schools.

SECTION 12. Section 28.0095, Education Code, as amended by this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 13. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board may identify rules required by the passage of Section 56.0035, Education Code, as added by this Act, that must be adopted on an emergency basis for purposes of the 2025-2026 academic year and may use the procedures established under Section 2001.034, Government

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Government Code, to adopt emergency rules under this section.

SECTION 14. Not later than December 1, 2026, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall evaluate the data available under Section 204.0025, Labor Code, as amended by this Act, to identify the effects of transitioning to a county-by-county definition of individual self-sufficient wage for purposes of Section 130A.102, Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 15. (a) Section 130A.102, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies to associate degrees awarded by a public junior college beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year. That section

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junior college beginning with the 2027-2028 academic year.

(b) Not later than August 1, 2027, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in consultation with the standing advisory committee established under Section 130.001, Education Code, shall adopt rules implementing Section 130A.102, Education Code, as added by this Act, for each certificate program offered by a public junior college.

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receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

(b) Section 130A.101(c), Education Code, as amended by this Act, and Section 130A.102, Education Code, as added by this Act, take effect September 1, 2025.

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Caption: Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.

55A.2035, the court shall:
(1) provide a listing of each official, agency, or other entity of this state or **political** subdivision of this state and each private entity that there is reason to believe has any record or file that is subject to the order; and

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the state, correctional facilities, central state depositories of criminal records, and other officials or agencies or other entities of this state or of any **political** subdivision of this state;
(B) central federal depositories of criminal records that the person who is the subject of the petition has

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as added by this Act, the court shall enter an order of expunction for the person as soon as practicable after the court receives written notice from any **party** to the case about the person's entitlement to the expunction.
SECTION 16. The changes in law made by this Act to Article

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Pages: 2
Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

(1) the presiding judge;
(2) a member of the board who is a member of a different **political party** from the presiding judge; and
(3) at least one poll watcher, if present during the session.

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.

Art. 55A.2035. NO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESENT. (a) A trial court that is a district court or a district court in the county in which the trial court is located shall enter an expunction order for a person entitled to expunction under Article 55A.053(a)(2)(D) not later than the 30th day after the date the

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expunction of records and files under Article 55A.101, may, subject to Article 55A.252, file an ex parte petition for expunction in a district court for the county in which:

(1) the petitioner was arrested; or
(2) the offense was alleged to have occurred.

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expunction:

(1) if the person is currently charged with the offense, in the district court for the county in which the person was arrested or the offense was alleged to have occurred; or
(2) if the person was convicted of the offense or

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been committed;

(4) the date of arrest;
(5) the name of the county of arrest and if the arrest occurred in a municipality, the name of the municipality;
(6) the name of the arresting agency;

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or the director's authorized representative may file on behalf of a person described by Article 55A.251(a) [~~55A.251~~] or 55A.256 an ex parte petition for expunction in a district court for the county in which:

(1) the person was arrested; or

Bill Number: HB 1458
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public schools.

director of the Department of Public Safety;

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(5) an investigator of a district attorney's, criminal district attorney's, or county attorney's office;
(6) a law enforcement agent of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission;
(7) a member of an arson investigating unit commissioned by a municipality, a county, or the state;
(8) an officer commissioned under Section 37.081 or 37.0818, Education Code, or Subchapter E, Chapter 51, Education

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Board;
(17) an officer commissioned by:
(A) the board of managers of the Dallas County Hospital District, the Tarrant County Hospital District, the Bexar County Hospital District, or the El Paso County Hospital District under Section 281.057, Health and Safety Code;
(B) the board of directors of the Ector County Hospital District under Section 1024.117, Special District Local Laws Code;
(C) the board of directors of the Midland County Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, under Section 1061.121, Special District Local Laws Code; or
(D) the board of hospital managers of the Lubbock County Hospital District of Lubbock County, Texas, under Section 1053.113, Special District Local Laws Code;
(18) a county park ranger commissioned under Subchapter E, Chapter 351, Local Government Code;
(19) an investigator employed by the Texas Racing

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Code;
(30) a fire marshal or any related officer, inspector, or investigator commissioned by a county under Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Local Government Code;
(31) a fire marshal or any officer, inspector, or

Bill Number: HB 1819
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Lopez, Ray
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.

SECTION 1. Sections 547.0304 and 547.0305, Government Code, as effective April 1, 2025, are amended to read as follows:
Sec. 547.0304. MATCHING GRANT CONDITIONS: SINGLE COUNTIES. For services and treatment provided in a single county, the commission shall condition each grant provided under this subchapter on a potential grant recipient providing funds from

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(1) 25 percent of the grant amount if the community mental health program to be supported by the grant provides services and treatment in a county with a population of less than 100,000;
(2) 50 percent of the grant amount if the community mental health program to be supported by the grant provides services and treatment in a county with a population of 100,000 or more but less than 250,000; or
(3) 75 [~~100~~] percent of the grant amount if the community mental health program to be supported by the grant provides services and treatment in a county with a population of 250,000 or more.

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Sec. 547.0305. MATCHING GRANT CONDITIONS: MULTIPLE COUNTIES. For a community mental health program that provides services and treatment in more than one county, the commission shall condition each grant provided under this subchapter on a potential grant recipient providing funds from non-state sources in a total amount at least equal to:

(1) 25 percent of the grant amount if the county with the largest population in which the community mental health program to be supported by the grant provides services and treatment has a population of less than 100,000;

(2) 50 percent of the grant amount if the county with the largest population in which the community mental health program to be supported by the grant provides services and treatment has a population of 100,000 or more but less than 250,000; or

(3) 75 [~~100~~] percent of the grant amount if the county with the largest population in which the community mental health program to be supported by the grant provides services and

Bill Number: HB 2028
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hickland, Hillary (F)
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

SECTION 1. Section 551.049, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 551.049. COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL BODY: PLACE OF POSTING NOTICE. A county governmental body shall post notice of each meeting on:

(1) a bulletin board at a place convenient to the public in the county courthouse; or

(2) an electronic display as provided by Section 82.051, Local Government Code.

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read as follows:

Sec. 551.056. INTERNET [~~ADDITIONAL~~] POSTING REQUIREMENTS [~~FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICTS, DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES, AND JOINT BOARDS~~]. (a) This section applies only to a governmental

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the governmental body or entity [~~economic development corporation:~~]

[~~(1) a municipality;~~]

[~~(2) a county;~~]

[~~(3) a school district;~~]

[~~(4) the governing body of a junior college or junior~~]

Bill Number: HB 2037
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to repairs made pursuant to a tenant's notice of intent to repair and the refund of a tenant's security deposit.

[~~listed in the yellow or business pages of the telephone directory~~]

[~~or in the classified advertising section of a newspaper of the local~~]

[~~city, county, or adjacent county at the time of the tenant's notice~~]

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[~~of intent to repair~~]. If the rental unit is located in a municipality requiring the company, contractor, or repairman to be

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[~~time of the tenant's notice of intent to repair in the yellow or~~]
[~~business pages of the telephone directory or in the classified~~]
[~~advertising section of a newspaper of the municipality or county in~~]
[~~which the manufactured home community is located or in an adjacent~~]
[~~county~~]. If the rental unit is located in a municipality requiring the company, contractor, or repairman to be licensed, the person or entity performing the repair must be licensed in accordance with

Bill Number: HB 2809
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to required reporting by the Department of Family and Protective Services regarding youth in the managing conservatorship of the department who attempt suicide.

the goals, the stability of the children's placement in foster care, and the proximity of placements to the children's home counties;

(10) the number of children who suffer from a severe emotional disturbance and for whom the department is appointed

Bill Number: HB 3010
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Ashby, Trent
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Rural Infrastructure Disaster Recovery Program.

Section 418.083.

(5) "Political subdivision," notwithstanding Section 418.004, means a county, municipality, special district, school district, junior college district, or other political subdivision of this state.

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subdivision is eligible to apply to the division for a grant under this subchapter if the political subdivision is:

(1) a county:

(A) that:

(i) has a population of less than 100,000;

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resulting from the disaster, as shown in an assessment of damages prepared after the disaster, exceeds the amount equal to 10 percent of the state and local sales and use taxes collected in the county during the state fiscal year preceding the year in which the disaster occurs; or

(2) a political subdivision other than a county that is wholly or partly located in a county described by Subdivision (1).

Sec. 418.084. GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The division may make a

Bill Number: HB 3255
Version: House Committee Substitute

Caption: Relating to the authority of a development corporation created by

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Pages: 4
Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s):

the Gulf Coast Authority to finance certain projects.

399.002, Local Government Code, located inside or outside this state in the same manner and to the same extent as a municipality or county may do so under Chapter 399 of that code; and

(3) projects located inside or outside this state that acquire, construct, equip, renovate, improve, or refinance:

Bill Number: HB 3597
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Hickland, Hillary (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public hearing requirements for issuing a license for or expanding certain residential child-care facilities.

or certificate for the operation or the expansion of the capacity of a general residential operation, a cottage home operation, or a continuum-of-care residential operation that is located in a county with a population of less than 500,000 [~~300,000~~], the applicant for the license, certificate, or expansion shall, at the applicant's

Bill Number: HB 3701
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Dyson, Paul (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the board of regents of the Texas A&M University System to construct, acquire, improve, extend, and equip utility systems located on university system property.

Subsections (a) and (b), the board may construct and acquire power plants, and additions to power plants, located on university system property in Brazos County and may acquire water systems and sewer systems located on university system property in Brazos County.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 3775
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

read as follows:

(b) The board may not open a ballot envelope of an accepted voter or count early voting ballots until:

(1) the polls open on election day; [~~or~~]

(2) in an election conducted by an authority of a county with a population of at least 100,000 but less than 1 million [~~or more~~], or conducted jointly with such a county or conducted with

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such a county through a contract for election services, the end of the period for early voting by personal appearance; or

(3) in an election conducted by an authority of a county with a population of 1 million or more, or conducted jointly with such a county or conducted with such a county through a contract for election services, 7 a.m. on the sixth day before election day.

Bill Number: HB 4762
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to establishing the Higher Education Research Security Council.

accreditation for security excellence;

(4) promote attendance at the annual academic security and counter exploitation program seminar offered by The Texas A&M University System; and

(5) develop and offer an annual training program for

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(l) The council may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and donations for purposes of this section but may not solicit or accept a gift, grant, or donation from an entity or country:

(1) prohibited from participating in federal contracts under Section 889, John S. McCain National Defense

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1260H, William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub. L. No. 116-283);

(3) owned by the government of a country designated as a foreign adversary by the United States secretary of commerce under 15 C.F.R. Section 791.4; or

(4) controlled by a governing or regulatory body located in a country described by Subdivision (3).

SECTION 2. (a) Not later than October 1, 2025, the appropriate entities shall designate the members of the Higher

Bill Number: SB 1786
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to public higher education.

regulations. The enhanced wage filings must include information related to wage, industry, occupational field, full-time and part-time status, county of primary employment, remote work status, [~~occupation~~] and other important employment information necessary to conduct the assessment required under Section 302.0205 [~~that~~]

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each region of this state over a 10-year period, disaggregated to the extent possible by wage, industry, occupational field, full-time and part-time status, county of primary employment, and remote work status; and

(2) identify for each region and county of this state the industries and occupations that lead to an individual self-sufficient wage, as defined by Texas Higher Education

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Higher Education Coordinating Board shall evaluate the data available under Section 204.0025, Labor Code, as amended by this Act, to identify the effects of transitioning to a county-by-county definition of individual self-sufficient wage for purposes of Section 130A.102, Education Code, as added by this Act.

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Word(s): ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY

Bill Number: HB 766
Caption: Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Cortez, Philip
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

for precinct chair must, in addition to complying with Section 141.031, include:

(1) an e-mail address at which the candidate receives correspondence relating to the candidate's campaign;

(2) a telephone number at which the candidate can be reached; or

(3) an e-mail address and a telephone number described by Subdivisions (1) and (2).

(i) Notwithstanding Sections 141.035, 172.0221, and 172.028, information provided under Subsection (h) is confidential and does not constitute public information for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code.

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Word(s): VACANCY

Bill Number: HB 4762
Caption:

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Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Relating to establishing the Higher Education Research Security Council.

(d) A council member serves at the will of the person who designated the member.

(e) A **vacancy** on the council shall be filled in the same manner as the original designation.

(f) The council member designated under Section 51.956 for

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Word(s): MAJORITY

Bill Number: HB 4909
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of an electronic platform and submission portal, known as My Texas Future, to facilitate the awareness and application of public high school students.

portal, as provided by Subsection (c); and

(2) be made available in English, Spanish, and any other language spoken by a **majority** of the students enrolled in a bilingual education or special language program under Subchapter B, Chapter 29, in the district or school.

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Total:	1	1

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Word(s): PRECINCT

Bill Number: HB 766
Caption: Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Cortez, Philip
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a **precinct** chair.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 172.021, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsections (h) and (i) to read as follows:
(h) An application for a place on the ballot as a candidate for **precinct** chair must, in addition to complying with Section 141.031, include:
(1) an e-mail address at which the candidate receives

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Word(s): ASSIST

Bill Number: HB 1819
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Lopez, Ray
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.

AN ACT
relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs **assist**ing veterans and their families.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Bill Number: HB 3010
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Ashby, Trent
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Rural Infrastructure Disaster Recovery Program.

infrastructure disaster recovery program in accordance with this subchapter to benefit eligible political subdivisions. The program must be designed to provide financial **assist**ance in the form of grants to rural communities located in a disaster area for the purpose of rebuilding and repairing critical infrastructure

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Sec. 418.084. GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The division may make a grant to an eligible political subdivision using money in the account to **assist** in the rebuilding or repair of critical infrastructure located in the eligible political subdivision that is damaged by a disaster that may reasonably be considered a public

Bill Number: HB 3698 **Caption:**

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Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Vo, Hubert
Track(s):

Relating to participation in reemployment services as a condition of eligibility for unemployment benefits.



waiting period of at least seven consecutive days; and

(9) participates in reemployment services, such as a job search **assist**ance service, if:

(A) the individual has been determined, according to a profiling system established by the commission, to

Bill Number: HB 4021
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Dyson, Paul (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the declaration of an oil or gas emergency by the Railroad Commission of Texas and the liability of a person for assistance, advice, or resources provided in relation to an oil or gas emergency.



relating to the declaration of an oil or gas emergency by the Railroad Commission of Texas and the liability of a person for **assist**ance, advice, or resources provided in relation to an oil or gas emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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proclamation issued under Subsection (a) or allow the proclamation to expire.

Sec. 91.953. EMERGENCY **ASSIST**ANCE. (a) Except in the case of gross negligence, recklessness, or intentional misconduct, a person is immune from civil liability for an act or omission that occurs in giving **assist**ance, advice, or resources, including the use of the person's assets, employees, or contractors, with respect to the response to an oil or gas emergency:

(1) that is declared under Section 91.952; and

(2) in which the **assist**ance, advice, or resources are provided at the request of an authorized representative of a state, local, or federal agency.

Bill Number: HB 4643
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Dorazio, Mark
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to access to criminal history record information for purposes of the Medicaid program.



Sec. 411.1143. ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION; AGENCIES ADMINISTERING OR OPERATING [~~PART OF~~] MEDICAL **ASSIST**ANCE AND OTHER PUBLIC BENEFITS PROGRAMS [~~PROGRAM~~].

SECTION 2. Section 411.1143, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (a-1) and adding Subsection (e) to

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(a) The Health and Human Services Commission, an agency operating part of a public benefits program, including the medical

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assistance program under Chapter 32, Human Resources Code, or the office of inspector general established under Subchapter C, Chapter 544, of this code [~~Government Code~~], is entitled to obtain criminal history record information as provided by Subsection (a-2) that relates to a provider under a public benefits [~~the medical~~] [~~assist~~ance] program administered by the commission or a person applying to enroll as a provider under a public benefits [~~the~~] [~~medical assist~~ance] program administered by the commission.

(a-1) Criminal history record information the Health and Human Services Commission or the office of inspector general is

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deliver those services in this state, including an individual or entity that delivers health care services to recipients under the medical assistance program.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 4945
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Ashby, Trent
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to a study conducted by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas on the feasibility of offering alternative service retirement benefits to Texas A&M Forest Service wildland firefighters.

(g) The Legislative Budget Board and the State Pension Review Board shall, as necessary:

(1) assist the retirement system in conducting the study; and

(2) provide the retirement system with any information

Bill Number: HB 5333
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the STEM Excellence Graduate Fellowship Program.

(c) The board shall administer the program. The board may contract with one or more general academic teaching institutions to assist in administering the program, including receiving and reviewing applications, recommending the distribution of funds to general academic teaching institutions, and developing criteria

Bill Number: SB 1786
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to public higher education.

research established under Section 1.005, Education Code; and

(3) contract with a state agency or institution of higher education to conduct or assist in conducting the assessment.

(e) If the commission contracts with an institution of

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higher education to conduct or **assist** in conducting the assessment under Subsection (d)(3), the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Education Agency shall enter into a data sharing

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Code: EL **Citation:**

HB 4288 (1) Plesa, Mihaela (D)
Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.

Citation: 1.006(a),(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
1.007(c-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
1.012 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2858 (2) Creighton, Brandon (R)
Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Citation: 1.023 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce

HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R)
Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

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	Citation:	11.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 1478 (1)	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.
	Citation:	12.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections
HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Citation:	13.002(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.002(a-1),(a-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
	Citation:	13.0021(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Citation:	13.0391 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13.072(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.072(f),(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13.0721 - 13.0723 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13.121(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.122(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.151 - 13.154 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		15.021(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		15.0211 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 1478 (1)	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.
	Citation:	16.039 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections
HB 5362 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.
	Citation:	16.092 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem

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tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

Citation: 41.0051 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 5256 (1) Swanson, Valoree (R) — Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Citation: 43.007 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 5446 (2) Troxclair, Ellen (R) — Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Citation: 52.072(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 63.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 2424 (2) Hayes, Richard (R) — Relating to acceptable forms of photo identification for the purposes of voting.

Citation: 63.0101(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 2316 (2) Gerdes, Stan (R) — Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.

Citation: 67.017(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

68.004(b-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

68.005(b-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 2442 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.

Citation: 84.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 3697 (2) Cortez, Philip (D) — Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.

Citation: 84.011(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 5256 (1) Swanson, Valoree (R) — Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Citation: 85.062 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

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HB 3697 (2) Cortez, Philip (D)

Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.

Citation: 86.002(j) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 3775 (2) Paul, Dennis (R)

Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

Citation: 87.0241(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

87.0241(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

87.042 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

87.042 , EL . . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 115.001 - 115.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 5182 (2) Zwiener, Erin (D)

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

Citation: 141.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

HB 766 (2) Cortez, Philip (D)

Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

Citation: 172.021(h) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

172.021(h)-(i) , EL . . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

HB 2316 (2) Gerdes, Stan (R)

Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.

Citation: 172.113(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

172.124(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 5116 (1) Shaheen, Matt (R)

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Citation: 233.014 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 1539 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Citation: 233.014(c),(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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HB 5111	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the regulation of campaign treasurer appointments and related matters and the content of and posting of information contained in a campaign treasurer appointment.
	Citation:	252.0011 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		252.0015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		252.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		252.0031(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		252.015(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Citation:	253.035(c-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 5111	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the regulation of campaign treasurer appointments and related matters and the content of and posting of information contained in a campaign treasurer appointment.
	Citation:	254.0401(e-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Citation:	254.042(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 5138	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Citation:	273.021(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 2743 (2)	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.
	Citation:	273.021(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		273.021(d) , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5138	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Citation:	273.022 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

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HB 565 (2)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.
Citation:		274.001(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		274.003(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 618 (2)	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.
Citation:		276.019 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		276.019 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 505 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to processes to address election irregularities.
Citation:		280.001 - 280.003 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 2885 (2)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.
Citation:		501.0211 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-21-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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SB 2127	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.
Citation:		4.055(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4388	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to judicial authority and duties.
Citation:		21.001(d)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1962	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.
Citation:		22A.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22A.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
Citation:		24.60035 - 24.60036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60046 - 24.60047 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60048 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		24.60049 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		25.0022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.002201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.00255(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.0092 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.0212 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1723(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1902(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2920 (3)	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.
	Citation:	27.055 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4502	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the development and implementation of an all-hazards court security plan, composition and recommendations of court security committees, and increasing the penalty for certain criminal offenses.
	Citation:	29.014 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		30.00007 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1727	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	41.302 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.3021 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.311 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4529	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to provisional child care licensing.
	Citation:	42.041 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	43.201 - 43.230 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		46.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4531	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
	Citation:	51.901(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 2611	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Citation:	51.9021(c),(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		51.903(a),(b),(c),(e),(g), GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 4531	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
	Citation:	51.9035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 5620	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to a criminal associate judge in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green counties.
	Citation:	54B.031 - 54B.033 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	54.1601 - 54.1605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		57.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	62.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
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	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	62.0132(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

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exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

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62.108 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

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HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.108 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

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HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.113(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.113(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.113(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.114(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.114(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.114(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		62.115(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	62.115(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2799	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the exclusion of certain cases from judicial statistics reporting, court performance measures, or other judicial or court efficiency reporting by the Texas Judicial Council.
	Citation:	71.035(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		71.035(a-0) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2578	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.
	Citation:	71.0354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4502	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the development and implementation of an all-hazards court security plan, composition and recommendations of court security committees, and increasing the penalty for certain criminal offenses.
	Citation:	72.015(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
	Citation:	72.016 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2578	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.
	Citation:	72.0345 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2799	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the exclusion of certain cases from judicial statistics reporting, court performance measures, or other judicial or court efficiency reporting by the Texas Judicial Council.

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	Citation:	72.082 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1620	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to establishment of the Texas forensic analyst apprenticeship pilot program.
	Citation:	72.201 - 72.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		72.201 - 72.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2127	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.
	Citation:	74.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.041(6) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5128	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.
	Citation:	74.091 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2176	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.
	Citation:	74.092 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4502	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the development and implementation of an all-hazards court security plan, composition and recommendations of court security committees, and increasing the penalty for certain criminal offenses.
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HB 2176	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.
	Citation:	74.092(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.092(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	74.092(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.092(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 2176	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.
	Citation:	74.0922 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	74.0922 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5128	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.
	Citation:	74.0981 - 74.0982 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2969	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.
	Citation:	81.02401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5570	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the minimum continuing legal education requirements for an attorney serving as a state official appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.
	Citation:	81.113(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1387	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to a person's eligibility to sit for the examination for a license to practice law in this state.
	Citation:	82.022(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		82.023(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		82.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4260	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the practice of law in certain courts by a county commissioner or a county judge.
	Citation:	82.064(b),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		82.064(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5081	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
	Citation:	92.001 - 92.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	124.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		125.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 229	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to general definitions for and collection of governmental information regarding biological sex.
	Citation:	311.005(14)-(20) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
	Citation:	325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	325.0122 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		325.0128 - 325.0129 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.001 - 394.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Citation:	402.0212(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 5138	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Citation:	402.101 - 402.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1901	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the administration of the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Texas Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.
	Citation:	403.503(d-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.5041 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.506(d-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.509(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 1747	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the administration of funding for the coordination of mental health, substance use, and public health care services in this state.
	Citation:	403.701 - 403.706 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
SB 21	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Strategic Bitcoin Reserve for the purpose of investing

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		in cryptocurrency and the investment authority of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.701 - 403.709 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		403.701 - 403.710 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3707	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	411.0185 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.0185 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 825	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.
	Citation:	411.02091 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 48	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.035 - 411.039 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.035 - 411.039 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	411.042 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.042 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		411.0845(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.0845(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2284	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of music therapists.
	Citation:	411.093(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
SB 2587	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to access to and use of certain criminal history record information.
	Citation:	411.095(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 4643	Dorazio, Mark (R)	Relating to access to criminal history record information for purposes of the Medicaid program.
	Citation:	411.1143 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.1143 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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SB 2587	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to access to and use of certain criminal history record information.
	Citation:	411.1143(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.122(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.12506(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.12508(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.12509(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.12517(a),(c),(d),(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.12517(b),(g),(h) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.12517(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.174(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.179(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.1795 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.1845 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4995	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	411.1884 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1065 (3)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
	Citation:	411.2095 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2467	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the compensation and benefits for certain peace officers commissioned by the state fire marshal.

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	Citation:	417.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
	Citation:	418.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		418.004(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.004(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		418.0126 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.0126 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		418.014 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.014 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		418.0155(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.0155(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		418.016(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.016(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		418.0165 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.0165 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		418.019 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		418.019 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		418.027 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.027 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 3010	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Rural Infrastructure Disaster Recovery Program.
	Citation:	418.081 - 418.086 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.081 - 418.087 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4685	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.
	Citation:	419.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5424	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to volunteer firefighter compensation limits.
	Citation:	419.0322(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 4685	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.
	Citation:	419.909(b-1)-(b-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1775	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	420.034 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3552	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.
	Citation:	423.0045(a)(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3662	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over a public school instructional facility.
	Citation:	423.0047 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Public Education
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	426.001 - 426.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
	Citation:	433.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		433.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		433.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		433.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		433.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		433.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 2537	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the provision of claims assistance services to veterans.
	Citation:	434.0078(f)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 4789	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to creation and maintenance of an electronic database to provide information to certain members of the United States armed forces regarding the resources and benefits provided to veterans.
	Citation:	434.0261 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	441.1681 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 217	West, Royce (D)	Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Freedmen's Cemetery Designation Program.
	Citation:	442.301 - 442.308 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 586	West, Royce (D)	Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Cemeteries Designation Program.
	Citation:	442.351 - 442.359 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	452.001 - 452.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 37	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.
	Citation:	454.001 - 454.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	467.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 4850	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to programs within the Office of the Governor and the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.
	Citation:	481.066(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.167(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 14	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.
	Citation:	483.001 - 483.206 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		483.001 - 483.303 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.021(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		485.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.022(a),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.0225 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		485.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		485.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4850	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to programs within the Office of the Governor and the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.
	Citation:	490H.001 - 490H.008 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	490I.0110(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0110(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4850	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to programs within the Office of the Governor and the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.
	Citation:	490D.051(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	491.001(a)(6-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		492.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		492.0031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.0031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		492.013 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0021(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0083 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		493.0084 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		493.0084 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		493.016(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.019 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3636	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	493.035(e)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 1666	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	493.035(e)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	493.036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		493.036 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		494.011 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		497.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		497.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		497.094(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		497.111 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		497.112(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		499.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		499.104 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.108(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.109(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.1214 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		499.1214 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		499.156 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.009 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.009 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.017(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		501.017(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3644	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	501.024(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	501.054(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.054(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.055(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.057(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.057(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.062(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		501.092(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.092(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		501.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		501.138(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.138(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.140 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.140 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.003 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		507.004 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		507.006(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.023(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.030(a-1),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.033 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.036(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.036(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.0362 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		508.0362 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.0421 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.0421 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.0455 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.0455 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.054(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.054(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.113(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.1131 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1131 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.1131(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		508.1142 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1142 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.1143 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.1143 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.120 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.120 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5525	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to parole guidelines and procedures for inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	508.1441 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.1445(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1445(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.146 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.146(g)-(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.152(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.152(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.1521 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.1521 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.158 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.158 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.1831 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1024	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain releasees who violate a condition of parole or mandatory

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		supervision related to the electronic monitoring of the releasee.
	Citation:	508.2525 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1461	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the confinement or detention of certain individuals in a county jail or other facility operated by or for the county and to the compensation to the county for the costs of that confinement.
	Citation:	508.285 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
HB 3636	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	508.322 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 1666	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	508.322 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 3644	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	511.009(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 4642	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to standards for the out-of-state confinement of county prisoners.
	Citation:	511.00935 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1455	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the collection and reporting of information regarding mental health jail diversion.
	Citation:	511.0101(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	511.017 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2587	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to an annual report on certain uncompensated hospital care costs.
	Citation:	525.0304 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.

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	Citation:	526.0301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		526.0301(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		526.0304 - 526.0305 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0304 - 526.0305 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		526.0321 - 526.0326 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0321 - 526.0327 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5155	Rose, Toni (D)	Relating to the continuation of a pilot program designed to improve the quality and accessibility of care for certain Medicaid recipients.
	Citation:	526.0738 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	532.0155 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		532.0155(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2988	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
	Citation:	533.0035(a-1),(a-2),(b-1), GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		533.0035(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		533.0035(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3863	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to claims payments to health care providers by health maintenance organizations, preferred provider benefit plans, or managed care organizations.
	Citation:	540.0265 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		540.0267(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Insurance
HB 26	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to requiring contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations to permit the organizations to offer nutrition counseling and instruction services in lieu of other state Medicaid plan services.
	Citation:	540.0272 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3151	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to expedited credentialing of certain federally qualified health center providers by managed care plan issuers and Medicaid managed care organizations.
	Citation:	540.0656(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Human Services
HB 3984	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the identification of underpayments and overpayments under the Medicaid managed care program.

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	Citation:	544.0504 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
HB 1941	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to peer support specialists for certain individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability and peer services for those individuals under Medicaid.
	Citation:	547.00031 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
HB 1819	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.
	Citation:	547.0304 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.0304 - 547.0305 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		547.0305 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1621	Lujan, John (R)	Relating to a matching grant program for technological enhancements at hospitals providing mental health care services.
	Citation:	547.0501 - 547.0508 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	548.0351(1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.0351(1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		548.0351(6-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		548.0351(6-a)-(6-b) , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		548.0352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		548.0353 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0353 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		548.0354 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0354 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		548.0356 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.0356 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		548.0357 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0357 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4408	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.
	Citation:	550A.0001 - 550A.0106 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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HB 2520	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the open meetings law.
Citation:		551.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1442	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.
Citation:		551.024 - 551.025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		551.024 - 551.025 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2520	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the open meetings law.
Citation:		551.041 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2028 (3)	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.
Citation:		551.049 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		551.056 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551.056 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2520	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the open meetings law.
Citation:		551.074 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551.083 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2679	Ordaz, Claudia (D)	Relating to closed meeting deliberation regarding defense and military issues.
Citation:		551.092 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		551.092 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3490	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the authority of the governing board of certain state agencies to conduct a closed meeting with the agency's internal auditor to deliberate or receive information about certain internal audit matters.
Citation:		551.092 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
Citation:		552.117 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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552.1175 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 4219 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni (R) Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Citation: 552.221(f)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

552.301(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

552.328 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 4310 (3) Vasut, Cody (R) Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.

Citation: 552.401 - 552.406 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

SB 2401 Parker, Tan (R) Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.

Citation: 571.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce

HB 5182 (2) Zwiener, Erin (D) Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.

Citation: 571.080 - 571.081 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

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

Citation: 572.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 5 Huffman, Joan (R) Relating to the creation of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

Citation: 572.003(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

572.003(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

572.003(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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

Citation: 572.062 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

572.0621 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2103 Ashby, Trent (R) Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain jailers.

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	Citation:	614.015 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1677	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the investigation of municipal fire fighters in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	614.021(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		614.023(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		614.024 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3686	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the information included on an identification card issued to certain retired peace and law enforcement officers.
	Citation:	614.124(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		614.1241(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1171	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	614.171(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		614.171(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 3743	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies
	Citation:	651.004 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5128	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.
	Citation:	659.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5130	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the additional compensation certain counties pay to judges and justices for extrajudicial services.
	Citation:	659.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	659.012(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of

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		Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	659.015(k) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 252	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.
	Citation:	659.082(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2467	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the compensation and benefits for certain peace officers commissioned by the state fire marshal.
	Citation:	659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1171	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	659.303 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		659.303 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	661.152(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2467	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the compensation and benefits for certain peace officers commissioned by the state fire marshal.
	Citation:	661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1171	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 2703	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to designating July as American Patriotism Month.
	Citation:	662.117 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	665.008 - 665.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		665.008 - 665.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		665.029 - 665.032 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		665.029 - 665.032 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		665.081 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		665.081 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 825	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.
	Citation:	752.101 - 752.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2890	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.
	Citation:	760.001 - 760.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4155	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to the creation of a family violence criminal homicide prevention task force.
	Citation:	772.0065 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	772.0077(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		772.0077(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4879	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the creation of a grant program to assist local law enforcement agencies in testing certain substances suspected of containing delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol.
	Citation:	772.00791 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 5370	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the requirements for interlocal contracts.
	Citation:	791.011(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.
	Citation:	811.001(8)-(9) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		813.506 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2434	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the purchase of service credit by certain members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
	Citation:	813.514 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.
	Citation:	814.104(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		815.505 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4029	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to retirement benefits for certain law enforcement officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including the creation of a supplemental program retirement fund.
	Citation:	821.001(17-a)-(17-c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		822.005(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		823.551 - 823.552 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		824.2035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		824.3045 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		824.4025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		825.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		825.103(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4945	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to a study conducted by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas on the feasibility of offering alternative service retirement benefits to Texas A&M Forest Service wildland firefighters.
	Citation:	825.1086 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		825.1086 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 4029	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to retirement benefits for certain law enforcement officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including the creation of a supplemental program retirement fund.
	Citation:	825.208(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		825.301(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		825.305 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		825.306(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		825.316 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		825.403(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 3221	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to certain employer contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Citation:	825.4035(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4029	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to retirement benefits for certain law enforcement officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including the creation of a supplemental program retirement fund.
	Citation:	825.404 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		825.5155 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 3161	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to member contributions to the Texas Municipal Retirement System.
	Citation:	855.401(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	1201.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3526 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.
	Citation:	1202.008(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1202.008(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		1231.024 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1231.024 - 1231.026 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		1231.065 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1231.065 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 1514	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 393	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1253.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1514	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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SB 393	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1514	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 393	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1253.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	1253.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	1253.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 1718	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.
	Citation:	1372.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	1373.001 - 1373.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1373.001 - 1373.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	1431.001(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1431.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1431.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:	1431.015(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1431.015(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	1475.051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1475.051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	1478.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1478.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	1502.057(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1502.057(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	1502.070(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1502.070(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	1505.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1505.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	1505.053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1505.053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	1505.102(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1505.102(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	1505.201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1505.201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	1505.251 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	1506.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1506.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for	
HB 5083 (3)	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.
Citation:	2001.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	2001.0227 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	2001.024(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	2001.033 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	2001.038(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	2001.039 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
	2001.0395 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	2001.042 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
SB 2203	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to rules providing for certification of issues to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in contested cases referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings by the commission.
Citation:	2003.047(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
HB 229	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to general definitions for and collection of governmental information regarding biological sex.
	Citation:	2051.251 - 2051.252 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	2051.251 - 2051.252 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	2054.005 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
	Citation:	2054.068(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.068(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		2054.0965(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0965(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5331	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the enforceability of certain state agency and local government contract language regarding required security incident notifications.
	Citation:	2054.603(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5195	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.
	Citation:	2054.701 - 2054.705 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5129	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.
	Citation:	2062.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2062.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Citation:	2107.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 4638	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the Texas Pharmaceutical Initiative.
	Citation:	2177.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2177.0035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2177.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2177.010 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	2204.301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2204.301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2332	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to aircraft owned and operated by the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	2205.031(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2205.031(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		2205.0331 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2205.0331 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3990	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the display of flags by a building owned or operated by the state, a municipality, or a county.
	Citation:	2207.001 - 2207.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 4188	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the disclosure of certain financial information by certain nonprofit organizations that enter into sizeable contracts with political subdivisions.
	Citation:	2252.902 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	2252.909(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
HB 5435	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to required lease terms for public property leased to a nongovernmental entity.
	Citation:	2252.909(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1065 (3)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
	Citation:	2252.911 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5201	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to requiring school districts ensure that project managers overseeing construction projects are bonded.
	Citation:	2253.021(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Public Education
HB 4462	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to authorizing certain counties to contract for outside legal counsel in certain situations.
	Citation:	2254.152 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2254.153 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2254.154 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2254.155 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 21	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Strategic Bitcoin Reserve for the purpose of investing in cryptocurrency and the investment authority of the comptroller.
	Citation:	2256.004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2256.004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4536	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to notice submitted to state and local contractors of complaints alleging a violation of certain prevailing wage laws.
	Citation:	2258.051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2258.052(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 324 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Citation:	2264.054 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2264.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2264.1011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2264.102 - 2264.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 33	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
	Citation:	2273.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2273.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2273.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		2273.0031 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		2273.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 1907	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
	Citation:	2275.0201 - 2275.0207 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 2985	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain at-risk developments to receive low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6702(a)(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2306.6702(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2608	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain at-risk developments to receive low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6702(a)(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
HB 627	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the requirements for applications for low income housing tax credits for certain developments financed through the private activity bond program.
	Citation:	2306.67071(b),(c),(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2306.67071(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1997	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the issuance by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of certain federal forms for purposes of allocating low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.67101 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1865	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6711(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 732	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to required generators or other power sources for certain housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 208	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the establishment of the workforce housing capital investment fund program to fund the development of workforce housing in this state.
	Citation:	2306.701 - 2306.708 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government

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HB 164	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to the regulation of migrant labor housing facilities.
	Citation:	2306.933 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2306.934 - 2306.940 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2110	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to public higher education.
	Citation:	2308A.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1786	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to public higher education.
	Citation:	2308A.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2308A.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Higher Education
HB 1154	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.
	Citation:	2308.321 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2892	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.
	Citation:	3001.001 - 3001.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 240	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.
	Citation:	3001.001 - 3001.0010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		3001.001 - 3001.109 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1299	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.
	Citation:	3001.001 - 3001.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3114	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
	Citation:	3151.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3151.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

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	Citation:	9.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	9.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	9.0046 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	9.0046 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	21.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		21.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	40.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	42.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2523 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.
	Citation:	42.023 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	42.0235(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.0235(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2512 (2)	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
	Citation:	42.101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 2523 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.
	Citation:	42.102 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.104(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.105(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.105(b-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.106 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
HB 2512 (2)	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
	Citation:	42.151 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	43.017 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.017 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		43.0751(n) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.0751(n) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		43.082 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.082 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4689	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to municipal annexation of an area adjacent to contiguous or connecting railroad rights-of-way.
	Citation:	43.1057 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 4373	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the authority of a special district to exercise certain powers and duties following municipal disannexation of certain areas.
	Citation:	43.1463(f-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	43.902(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.902(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	51.0021 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	51.0021 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 240	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to the quorum requirement for a tax levy vote in certain counties.
	Citation:	81.006 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 4388	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to judicial authority and duties.
	Citation:	81.0292 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3846	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
	Citation:	85.004(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	85.004(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		85.004(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 121	King, Ken (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
	Citation:	85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1262	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements.

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	Citation:	85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3394	Alders, Daniel (F) (R)	Relating to the appointment of deputy constables.
	Citation:	86.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3846	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
	Citation:	86.012(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2242	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to policy-making authority of constables for the purpose of a federal civil rights action.
	Citation:	86.021(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	87.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		87.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	118.026(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		118.026(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 503	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain counties to participate in the rural sheriff's office salary assistance grant program and the rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant program.
	Citation:	130.911(a)(2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.911(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.913(a)(2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.913(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2609	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
	Citation:	133.124 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2894	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

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	Citation:	140.011(a)(2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		140.011(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2010	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to establish and operate a guaranteed income program.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	152.032(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		152.032(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4205	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to compensation and employment benefits for law enforcement personnel in certain counties.
	Citation:	152.908 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2097	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to deputy sheriff civil service appeals of certain sheriff's department actions.
	Citation:	158.101 - 158.111 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3319 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny (D)	Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.
	Citation:	158.101 - 158.115 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 4260	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the practice of law in certain courts by a county commissioner or a county judge.
	Citation:	171.010(c),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4205	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to compensation and employment benefits for law enforcement personnel in certain counties.
	Citation:	174.003(3),(4),(5) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 777	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to compensation and employment condition standards by municipal charter or collective bargaining agreement and to impasse resolution in collective bargaining with certain political subdivisions.
	Citation:	174.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.021 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.153(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		174.1535(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.156(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.158(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		174.163 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.165 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
SB 324 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Citation:	181.001 - 181.003 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 844	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.006(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		211.006(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.006(d),(f) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0063 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0063 - 211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0067 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0069 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1927	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.
	Citation:	212.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
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HB 3798	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.
	Citation:	212.905(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1927	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.
	Citation:	212.905(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 2835	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.
	Citation:	214 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
HB 4398	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (D)	Relating to municipal permitting requirements for certain development projects supported with low income housing tax credit allocations.
	Citation:	214.9041 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5509	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the suspension or revocation of a hotel's or motel's certificate of occupancy by a municipality for suspected human trafficking.
	Citation:	215.007 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	218.001 - 218.301 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		218.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		218.301(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 3892	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to county regulation of subdivision setbacks.
	Citation:	232.101(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.103 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.104 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	233.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		233.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3892	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to county regulation of subdivision setbacks.

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	Citation:	233.032 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 628	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.
	Citation:	233.061 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	240.901(b),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.901(b),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		240.902(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.902(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		240.909(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.909(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		240.910(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.910(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 206	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to limitations on a county's authority to require a cash bond before approving the construction of a pipeline.
	Citation:	240.911 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		240.911 , LGC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3234	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate construction and renovation of structures owned by certain counties.
	Citation:	245.007(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 2354	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the authority of certain persons to obtain third-party review of plats and property development plans, permits, and similar documents, and the inspection of an improvement related to such a document.
	Citation:	247.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		247.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		247.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
HB 5187	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.202 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

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SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.302 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 2477	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.202 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	250A.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 411	Rosenthal, Jon (D)	Relating to the repeal of the prohibition against certain municipal or county regulation of the rental or leasing of housing accommodations.
	Citation:	250.007 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	253.001(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		253.001(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		254.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		254.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3462 (2)	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.
	Citation:	271.003(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.004 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.009 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	271.043(7) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.043(7-a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.045(a),(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.045(f),(g) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		271.046 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		271.0461 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.047(c),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.049(c),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.0525(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.057(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.059 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4105	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the authority of certain counties to consider a prospective contractor's principal place of business when awarding certain contracts.
	Citation:	271.909 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	306.032(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		306.032(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.042(b)-(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		321.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		321.101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	334.253(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3846	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
	Citation:	341.012(f) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		341.012(g)-(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 5403	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the repeal of a provision governing the operation of jail commissaries in certain counties.
	Citation:	351.04155 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.081 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.081 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.083 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.083 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.084(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.084(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1775	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	351.257 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3087	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a county to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in the unincorporated area of the county.
	Citation:	351.905 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3687	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to certification requirements for a fire marshal and any related employee, officer, inspector, and investigator appointed by certain counties and emergency services districts.
	Citation:	352.0125 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 628	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.
	Citation:	352.019 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	366.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		366.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		366.003 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		366.004 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		366.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	370.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		Last Action: 4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
		Citation: 370.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
		Citation: 370.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
		Citation: 370.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		370.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
		Citation: 372.0016 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		372.0185 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
		Citation: 375.182 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		375.182 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1226	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the dissolution by petition of a municipal management district.
		Citation: 375.262 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
		Citation: 382.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		382.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4840	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the governance of public housing authorities established by municipalities.
		Citation: 392.031(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		392.0331(b-1) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5187	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
	Citation:	395.011(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.011(b-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 2477	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
	Citation:	395.011(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.011(b-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
SB 1883	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the approval of land use assumptions, capital improvement plans, and impact fees.
	Citation:	395.043 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.043 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.051(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.051(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.0515 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		395.0515 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		395.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.054 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.054 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.058(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.058(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.059 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		395.077(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		395.078 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4582	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to reimbursement of infrastructure costs incurred by a developer of certain housing developments by certain municipalities and counties.
	Citation:	396.001 - 396.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:	501.103 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	501.103 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	501.163(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	501.163(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for	
HB 685	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to rates established by municipalities for water or sewer service for certain entities.
Citation:	552.916 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar	
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:	561.007(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	561.007(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	561.008(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	561.008(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
	571.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	571.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for	
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
Citation:	615.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Code: SDC **Citation:**

SB 1042 (3)	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.
Citation:	1049.052 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1049.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1049.104 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1049.105(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1049.105(b) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
	1049.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	1049.152(d)-(e) , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	1049.1525 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	1049.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	

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		1049.154(b) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		1049.155 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
HB 5466	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the compensation of directors of the Aliana Management District.
	Citation:	3865.054(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5673	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the creation of La Cima Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4012.0101 - 4012.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5658	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the creation of the Craver Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4020.0101 - 4020.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	5002.151(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5002.151(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		5002.201(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5002.201(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2027	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.
	Citation:	5002.203 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	5002.205(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5002.205(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		5201.005(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5201.005(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5320 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	6606.001 - 6606.105 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 5666	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the creation of the Fenske Road Municipal Utility District of Harris County.

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	Citation:	7901A.0101 - 7901A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	8501.0015(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		8504.0021(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 3525	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to permit considerations for the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District.
	Citation:	8856.108 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 5651 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.
	Citation:	9094.0101 - 9094.0504 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 5655	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.
	Citation:	9095.0101 - 9095.0504 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 5662	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the powers, duties, and authority to issue bonds of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 12 related to roads.
	Citation:	9096.0101 - 9096.0301 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources

Code: TAX **Citation:**

HB 1979	Little, Mitch (F) (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	1.071 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 5447 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.
	Citation:	5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 2073	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to purchase, finance the purchase of, or lease real property or construct or finance the construction of improvements to real property.

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	Citation:	6.051(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	11.13(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Local Government
HB 1399	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.
	Citation:	11.162 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2525	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.
	Citation:	11.18(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4752	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the eligibility of a charitable organization for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the organization's property if the organization provides for the organized solicitation and collection.
	Citation:	11.18(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 2525	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.
	Citation:	11.18(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 851	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the determination and reporting of the number of residence homesteads of certain property owners for which the owner is receiving certain ad valorem tax benefits.
	Citation:	11.26(e-1),(e-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	11.271(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.271(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1035	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the criteria for a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility.

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	Citation:	11.36(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		11.36(a),(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.36(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 972	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of a property other than a residence homestead that is the primary residence of an adult.
	Citation:	11.38 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		11.43(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2521	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to notification of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district of the death of a resident of the county in which the district is located and the determination by the chief appraiser.
	Citation:	11.43(h-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
SB 1951	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.28(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3424	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the ad valorem taxation of certain dealer's heavy equipment inventory.
	Citation:	23.1242 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	25.07(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	26.01(a-2)-(a-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Local Government

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HB 19 (2) Meyer, Morgan (R)

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

Citation: 26.012(3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

26.012(7)(A)(ii)(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

26.012(9) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

26.012(g) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

26.012(h) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 3879 (2) Troxclair, Ellen (R)

Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.

Citation: 26.012(16-a) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 5447 (2) Troxclair, Ellen (R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Citation: 26.03(e) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

SB 23 Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

Citation: 26.04(a-1),(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Local Government

HB 5447 (2) Troxclair, Ellen (R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Citation: 26.04(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 19 (2) Meyer, Morgan (R)

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

Citation: 26.04(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 30 (2) Troxclair, Ellen (R)

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

Citation: 26.042(d),(e),(f) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

26.042(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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HB 5444 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.
	Citation:	26.042(e-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	26.05(a-1),(a-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	26.05(e-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	26.07(h) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	26.07(h) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	26.08(q) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.09(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.15(h) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Local Government
HB 4847	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.
	Citation:	26.16(d-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		31.01(d-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

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	Citation:	31.01(d-2)-(d-5) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		31.02(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Local Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	31.03(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.03(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3199	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the requirement that certain ad valorem tax-related notices be delivered to a property owner by certified mail.
	Citation:	33.04(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.07(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.08(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	41.44(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.44(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.0041(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.0081(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.0081(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		111.0091 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3994	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the computation of certain tax penalties and interest amounts.
	Citation:	111.060 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.061(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		111.064 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.105(e) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		112.052(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.151(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.1511 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		112.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.201(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.201(c-1),(c-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		112.202 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 1681	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the applicability of sales and use taxes to certain services provided by a marketplace provider.
	Citation:	151.0035(b),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 135	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.
	Citation:	151.316(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.316(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 2825	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to sales and use tax exemptions and refunds for certain tangible personal property used to provide cable television services, Internet access services, or telecommunications services.
	Citation:	151.3186 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		151.3187 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 1587	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
	Citation:	151.326(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4382	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain tangible personal property used in hydraulic fracturing.
	Citation:	151.355 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3504	Martinez Fischer, Trey (D)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for tools and equipment of skilled trade workers for a limited period.
	Citation:	151.360 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 2428	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to certain reimbursements and discounts allowed for the collection and payment of sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	151.423 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.424 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 3486	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to a reduction in the amount of sales and use tax collections that the owners of restaurants that purchase Texas farm-raised oysters are required to remit to the comptroller of public accounts.
	Citation:	151.4245 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3487	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to a reduction in the amount of sales and use tax collections that the owners of restaurants that participate in an oyster shell recycling program are required to remit to the comptroller of public accounts.
	Citation:	151.4245 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3077	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to reports by certain persons involved in the manufacture and distribution of alcoholic beverages for purposes of sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	151.462(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3994	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the computation of certain tax penalties and interest amounts.
	Citation:	151.508 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	151.801 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	156.054 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	156.2512(c)(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		156.2512(c)(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		156.252(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.001(23) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.001(23) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.004(b),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.004(b),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		162.006(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.105 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.108(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.110(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.110(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.1155(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.205(c) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		162.209(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.211(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.211(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.2165(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1663	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.
	Citation:	162.227(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 771	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.
	Citation:	162.227(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.402(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		162.403 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.403 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1769	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(12) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3684	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(13-a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		171.0001(13-a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2774	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(12) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3684	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.1011(y)-(z) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		171.1011(y)-(z) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3605	Ordaz, Claudia (D)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that employ certain apprentices in broadband utility engineering or construction jobs.
	Citation:	171.721 - 171.731 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 2018	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.
	Citation:	171.801 - 170.810 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3159	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to a severance tax exemption for oil and gas produced from certain restimulation wells.
	Citation:	202.062 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 2018	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.
	Citation:	203.001 - 203.006 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	321.101(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.101(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.001(3),(7),(11) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.001(3),(7),(11) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.003(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.003(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	351.0043 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.102(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.102(e)(4) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1055(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1055(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.1066(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1066(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.107(a),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.107(a),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.10713(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.10713(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		352.002(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.002(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		352.003(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.003(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2433	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	352.0042 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	352.1033(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.1033(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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SB 2037	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
	Citation:	5.555(a-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		5.559 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		5.559 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2386	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the pertinent state representative and state senator of notice of certain administrative actions of the commission.
	Citation:	7.060 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7.075(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	11.002(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.002(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.021(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.021(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.023(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.023(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.050(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.050(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.0871(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.0871(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.1405(a)-(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1405(a)-(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.142(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.142(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.1421(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1421(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.3271(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.3271(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2161	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to expenses incurred in the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers.
	Citation:	13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.043(e-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	13.2351(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.245(c-5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.245(c-5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.2451(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		13.254(a-9) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.254(a-9) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1413	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain water utilities.
	Citation:	13.2541 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.2541 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2550	West, Royce (D)	Relating to an exemption of the transfer of certain rights in water from certain disclosure requirements applicable to the transfer of certain interests in real property.
	Citation:	13.257(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	15.432(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.432(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.435(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.435(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.474(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.474(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1624	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the purposes for which the Texas Water Bank and the Texas Water Trust may accept and hold water rights.
	Citation:	15.7013(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.7031(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2109	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the removal of a proposed reservoir project from the State Water Plan.
	Citation:	16.0511 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 3898	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to certain counties for brackish water desalination.
	Citation:	16.053(j-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

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	Citation:	16.053(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.053(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		16.321 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.321 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	17.852(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.852(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		17.957(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.957(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	18.001(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.001(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		18.003(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.003(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		18.005(c)-(d),(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.005(c)-(d),(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		26.001(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.001(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3728	Morales Shaw, Penny (D)	Relating to the adoption by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of salinity requirements for bays and estuaries.
	Citation:	26.0231 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	26.0272(b)-(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.0272(b)-(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3333	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain stream segments, stream assessment units, and drainage areas.
	Citation:	26.0275 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	26.044(a)(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.044(a)(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3707	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1971	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
	Citation:	27.037(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	27.040 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		27.040 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2885	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.
	Citation:	27.153(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 1523	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the use of a Class V injection well for certain aquifer storage and recovery projects.
	Citation:	27.1535 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	28.001(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		28.001(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		31.001(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.001(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		36.001(23) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.001(23) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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SB 1583	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	36.1071(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.1071(b-1),(b-2),(b-3) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		36.1072(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1633	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit or permit amendment.
	Citation:	36.113(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5188	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.
	Citation:	36.117(b),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 1690	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.
	Citation:	36.122(d-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1689	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the use of certain groundwater export fees collected by a groundwater conservation district.
	Citation:	36.207 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 391	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to board of directors meeting locations of certain rural area water districts.
	Citation:	49.062 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.062(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		49.064 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	49.2127(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.2127(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		49.502 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.502 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3139 (3)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.
	Citation:	54.001(10) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		54.0161(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.0166 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	54.235 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.235 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3139 (3)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.
	Citation:	54.5161 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 391	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to board of directors meeting locations of certain rural area water districts.
	Citation:	54.6015 , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	60.039(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		60.039(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3846	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
	Citation:	60.0775(f)-(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	60.403(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		60.503 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	61.151(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.156(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.161(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		63.156(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		63.157 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		63.157 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1226	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the dissolution by petition of a municipal management district.

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Citation:	68.352(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	51st, RS 110, Sec 2A(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 5659	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the procedural requirements applicable to certain water-related transactions involving the Northeast Texas Municipal Water District.
	Citation:	53rd, RS 78, Sec 17A-17B, SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	54th, RS 518, Sec 1A(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 467	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.
	Citation:	63rd RS, Sec. 21C , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		63rd RS, Sec. 22 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2345 (2)	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	64th, 183 Sec 1.02(1)-(4), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(1-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-d) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-e) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-f) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-d) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-e) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-f) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-g) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(13-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(13-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(2-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(2-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(2-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(2-d) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(5-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(5-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(5-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(5-d) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(6-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(6-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(6-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(6-d) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(6-e) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(9-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(9-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(9-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.031 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 10.01(b-1) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 10.01(b-2) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 2.03(c-1) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 5.04(b-1) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 5.04(c) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 1.031 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 10.011 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 10.05 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 10.06 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 10.07 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 10.08 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 2.015 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 2.025 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 8A.01 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 8A.02 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 8A.03 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 8A.04 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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64th, RS 183 Sec 10.01(a), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.01(b), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.01(c), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.01(d), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.02 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.03 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.04 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 11.03(b), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 12.01 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 12.03(a), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 12.03(c), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 12.07 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.02 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.03(c) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.03(e) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.03(h) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.05 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.07 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.08 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.09 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.13(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.14 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 3.01 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 3.011 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 4.02 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 5.04(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 5.04(b) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 5.05 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 6.01 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 6.03 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 6.04 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 7.01 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 7.02 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 7.03(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 7.05(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 7.05(b) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 7.06 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 7.07 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		64th, RS 183 Sec 7.09 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.01 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.02 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.03 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.031 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.04 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.05(b) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.05(d) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.06 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.08 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.09 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.10 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.03 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.04 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.10(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.10(d) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.10(f) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.11 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 2694 (3)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.
	Citation:	74th, RS 991 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 5672	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Driftwood Conservation District.
	Citation:	85th, RS 632 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1962	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.
	Citation:	85th, RS 925, Sec 15 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

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	Citation:	15.0181(a)(5) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.0181(a)(5) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
	Citation:	18.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 2446	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to affidavits concerning cost and necessity of services in civil actions.
	Citation:	18.001(a-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
	Citation:	18.001(f)-(g) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		18.001(f)-(g) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	18.033(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.033(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5134	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (D)	Relating to eligibility to request a deposition before bringing a civil action.
	Citation:	20.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	21.021 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		21.021 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2988	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
	Citation:	27.007 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		27.009 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		27.0091 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5510	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.
	Citation:	27.010(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 2884	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the required disclosure of certain financial relationships in civil actions against United States defense contractors.
	Citation:	28.001 - 28.005 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		28.001 - 28.005 , CPR. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3847	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to certain construction defect litigation.
	Citation:	28.001 - 28.006 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	30.0071 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 240	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.
	Citation:	30.023 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		30.023 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5009	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the collection or execution of certain judgments.
	Citation:	31.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		34.001(a)-(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
	Citation:	41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		41.002(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.002(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.003 - 41.007 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.003 - 41.007 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.010 - 41.011 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.010 - 41.013 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.0115 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.012 - 41.013 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		41.051 - 41.060 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.051 - 41.060 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		41.101 - 41.152 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		41.101 - 41.153 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.101(6)(N) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		41.104(a)(3) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		41.104(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		41.104(d)-(e) , CPR. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		41.108 , CPR. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 2986	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the authority of an appellate court to lift a stay in connection with an interlocutory appeal.
	Citation:	51.014(b-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5116 (1)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.
	Citation:	66.0011 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2197	Money, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the protection of an unborn child's rights and criminal liability and justification for prohibited conduct.
	Citation:	71.003(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		71.003(c-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Removed from hearing 04/22/25, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3095	Morgan, Matthew (F) (R)	Relating to damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.
	Citation:	72.101 - 72.103 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4961	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to noneconomic damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.
	Citation:	72.101 - 72.102 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1130	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75C.001 - 75C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		75C.001 - 75C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5624	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to the liability of a motorized off-road vehicle entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75E.001 - 75E.002 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 847	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75C.001 - 75C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	78.052 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		78.052 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4777	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to liability for the loss, injury, or death of a domestic animal.
	Citation:	87A.001 - 87A.009 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1375	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to civil liability for obscenity.
	Citation:	98C.001 - 98C.009 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2790	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to liability for capturing and storing carbon dioxide.
	Citation:	100B.001 - 100B.006 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3964	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to common law public nuisance claims.
	Citation:	100C.001 - 100C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2858 (2)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	102A.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		102A.008 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	102A.008 - 102A.014 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2858 (2)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	102A.013 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 5510	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

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	Citation:	110.013 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 4995	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	112.001(a)(3) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		112.001(b)-(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	120A.0025 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 4202	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to proof of identity of a person making an acknowledgment of a written instrument.
	Citation:	121.005(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 581	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to the creation of artificial sexual material harmful to minors.
	Citation:	129B.001(1) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		129B.001(1-a) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		129B.002(a-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		129B.002(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		129B.003(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		129B.0045 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		129B.006(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 121	King, Ken (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1262	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements.

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	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1866	Lujan, John (R)	Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.
	Citation:	2A.002 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1455	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the collection and reporting of information regarding mental health jail diversion.
	Citation:	2B.00541 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2B.0055(a),(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2136	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to design and use of a model criminal citation.
	Citation:	2B.0060 n , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3142	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to school marshals, including eligibility for appointment as a school marshal, and licensure and training requirements.
	Citation:	2A.008(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2743 (2)	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.
	Citation:	2A.104 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		2A.105(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2A.105(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		2A.1051 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	2A.112 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	2A.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	2A.209(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2611	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Citation:	5C.001 - 5C.003 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2596	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.
	Citation:	7B.001(a),(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.001(a),(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		7B.002(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.002(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		7B.003(a)-(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.003(a)-(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		7B.007(a-1),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.007(a-1),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 127	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the offense of failure to report child abuse or neglect by certain professionals and the statute of limitations for that offense.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2611	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 127	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the offense of failure to report child abuse or neglect by certain professionals and the statute of limitations for that offense.
	Citation:	12.02(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		12.02(c) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.

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	Citation:	15.17(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	17.292(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.292(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		17.49 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.49 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		17.49(a)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.49(a)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1801	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the definition of authorized peace officer for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.001(1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3439	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the powers and duties of the office of the attorney general with respect to certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.001(4) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 739	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the definition of authorized peace officer for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.001(1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2580	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the definition of a designated law enforcement office or agency for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.001(4) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1886	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a blood specimen from certain persons in certain intoxication offenses.
	Citation:	18.067 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice

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HB 4933	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the disposition of a seized weapon belonging to a person who is not prosecuted or convicted for an offense involving the weapon.
	Citation:	18.19(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3439	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the powers and duties of the office of the attorney general with respect to certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.252(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.302(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 816	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to authorizing the disclosure of certain electronic customer data by a provider of an electronic communications service or a remote computing service in certain immediate life-threatening situations.
	Citation:	18B.502(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.5025 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	19A.051(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.051(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	19A.051(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	19A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
		Citation: 19A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
		Citation: 19A.105 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.105 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
		Citation: 19A.105 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
		Citation: 19A.106 - 19A.107 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		19A.106 - 19A.107 , CCP. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
		Citation: 19A.106 - 19A.107 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3167	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
		Citation: 21.155 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 867	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the dismissal of a criminal case by the attorney representing the state.
		Citation: 32.02 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 4629	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility for certain felony offenses that are not eligible for parole.
		Citation: 37.07 Sec 4(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 4342	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements in the prosecution of certain sexual or assaultive offenses committed against a child or person with a disability.
	Citation:	38.072 Sec 2(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3167	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	38.51 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3330	Cook, David (R)	Relating to discovery in a criminal case.
	Citation:	39.14 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.001(3-a) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42A.001(3-a) , CCP. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 108	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense.
	Citation:	42.01 Sec 17 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.01992 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1720	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.
	Citation:	42.037(y) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3636	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	42.037(y) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 1666	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	42.037(y) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	42.0372(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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SB 2611	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Citation:	42.0376 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.053(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42A.056 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
SB 1727	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	42A.061 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42A.061 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3644	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	42.09 Sec 8(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.102(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42A.551(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 307	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.
	Citation:	43.09(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.09(a),(k) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4237	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to appeals from a justice or municipal court.
	Citation:	44.17 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.204 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 307	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.
	Citation:	45A.251(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.254(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3442	Reynolds, Ron (D)	Relating to approved court-ordered alcohol awareness programs.

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	Citation:	45A.303(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 1924	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the enforcement of certain criminal offenses on school property.
	Citation:	45A.453(h) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 307	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.
	Citation:	45A.459(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.460(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1461	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the confinement or detention of certain individuals in a county jail or other facility operated by or for the county and to the compensation to the county for the costs of that confinement.
	Citation:	46B.014 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
HB 1741	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.
	Citation:	46C.264(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46C.264(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		46C.2645 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		46C.2645 , CCP. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3707	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	47.07 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		47.07 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		47.13 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		47.13 , CCP. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3166	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the authority of a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment and to victims' rights regarding a motion to grant a commutation.
	Citation:	53.001 - 53.004 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1820	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files when a grand jury fails to find that probable cause exists to believe the alleged offense was committed.
	Citation:	55A.052(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	55A.203 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.203(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		55A.203(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	55A.204 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.253 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.253 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.254 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.254 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.256 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.256 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.3025 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		55A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.352(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.352(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.3536(d)-(e) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		55A.354 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.354 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		55A.356 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.356 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.356(d)-(e) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	55A.358 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	56B.003(10) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 3166	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the authority of a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment and to victims' rights regarding a motion to grant a commutation.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.051(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2596	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.
	Citation:	56A.052(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.052(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	56B.106(c-4) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-17-25 H Received in the House
HB 3110	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to civil asset forfeiture of digital currency or other similar property.
	Citation:	59.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	59.01(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3110	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to civil asset forfeiture of digital currency or other similar property.
	Citation:	59.023(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		59.03(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		59.04(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		59.12(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	66.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		66.352(a),(c)-(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	102.006 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		102.006 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	102.006(b-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2176	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.
	Citation:	102.017(e-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 3722	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the protection of certain airspace designated for use by Department of Defense contractors.
	Citation:	21.073 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 4950	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to compliance of certain aeronautics structures with federal law.
	Citation:	21.073 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2921	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Citation:	22.028 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.091 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

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	Citation:	52.002(1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		52.002(1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		54.001 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.001 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	54.054 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	61.002(6) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.002(6) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		61.006 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.006 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		62.024 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.024 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4337	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the regulation of pilots for the ports of Harris County and the board of pilot commissioners for those ports.
	Citation:	66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4337	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the regulation of pilots for the ports of Harris County and the board of pilot commissioners for those ports.
	Citation:	66.012 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.040(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.042 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	67.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		67.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		68.002(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		68.002(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		69.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		69.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		69.064(8) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		69.064(8) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		70.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		70.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2323	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.
	Citation:	192.005 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		192.005 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		192.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		192.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1846	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to the establishment of the Electric Truck Advisory Council.
	Citation:	201.681 - 201.690 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		201.681 - 201.690 , TRC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2621	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the recording and archiving of live video feed by the Texas Department of Transportation.
	Citation:	201.813 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 4880	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to sign requirements for construction or maintenance work zones.
	Citation:	201.908(c) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
HB 3947	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to transportation planning by metropolitan planning organizations.
	Citation:	201.9911(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		201.9991(c-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
HB 3514	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.
	Citation:	202.0585 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
HB 4164	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to notice requirements on state highway projects.

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	Citation:	203.022(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 5603	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.
	Citation:	223.0042 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		223.041(c),(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
HB 3563	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
	Citation:	223.301 - 223.310 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 3302	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 852 in Upshur County as the Petty Officer Billy Machen Bridge.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3324	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 1351	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Hidalgo County as the Jose Rodriguez-Lua Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1423	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2275 in Gregg County as the Bill Stoudt Parkway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1931	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Business U.S. Highway 83-S in Hidalgo County as the SP4 Rodolfo Valdez Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 2589	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to procedures for a commissioners court to close, abandon, or vacate certain county roads.
	Citation:	251.058(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		251.058(b-2),(b-3) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	283.001(4) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		283.001(4) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		283.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		283.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		284.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		284.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 5177 (3)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.
	Citation:	284.014 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2731	Munoz, Sergio (D)	Relating to the regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors in certain counties.
	Citation:	285.001(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	341.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		341.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		342.001(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		342.001(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
	Citation:	370.451 - 370.456 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
HB 3563	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
	Citation:	370.451 - 370.459 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2007	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to commercial signs along certain roads.
	Citation:	391.2521 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation

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HB 3187 (2)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.
Citation:	452.204 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	452.357(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	452.358 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	452.401(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	452.651(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	452.6545 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	452.658(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation	
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:	463.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	463.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for	
HB 4207	King, Ken (R)	Relating to obstructing a railroad crossing and the liability of a railway company for such an obstruction.
Citation:	471.007 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
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HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
Citation:	501.032 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	501.0321(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
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HB 2863	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to a hearing on the refusal to issue or the revocation or suspension of a vehicle title.
Citation:	501.052 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
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HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
Citation:	501.053 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation	
SB 2245	West, Royce (D)	Relating to procedures for the issuance of a bonded title for a motor vehicle.
Citation:	501.053(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	501.053(b-1),(b-2) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
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HB 4916	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the assignment of a motor vehicle title by a dealer.

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	Citation:	501.071(c) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.091(1-a) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		501.0925(a)-(d),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 5436	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles.
	Citation:	501.098 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.100(a),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.1003 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 5436	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles.
	Citation:	501.109(c-1),(i) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		501.109(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.0026(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
	Citation:	502.402(a),(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 4967	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the renewal fee for a dealer's temporary license plate.
	Citation:	503.008(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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SB 1104	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to fingerprinting requirements for the issuance of dealer general distinguishing numbers to certain persons.
	Citation:	503.0292 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 1607	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.
	Citation:	504.010 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
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	Citation:	504.202(e-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3815	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to issuance of specialty license plates for certain United States Army Rangers.
	Citation:	504.202(e-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 1023	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the design and issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the military and for recipients of certain military awards.
	Citation:	504.301(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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	Citation:	504.605(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	Citation:	521.059(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
	Citation:	521.121 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	521.128 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2609	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
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		521.3452(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	522.030(e) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3426 (2)	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the issuance of digital driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.
	Citation:	526.001 - 526.104 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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SB 215	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.
	Citation:	526.0101 - 526.0102 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	541.001(6) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		544.007(b)-(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 3726	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.

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	Citation:	545.157(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	Citation:	545.251(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	Citation:	545.307(a)(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	Citation:	545.429 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 3539	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
	Citation:	545.429 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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	Citation:	547.701 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.701 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
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	Citation:	548.051(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
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HB 4346	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the release of motor vehicle collision report information.
	Citation:	550.065(b),(c),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes (R) Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Citation: 551A.001(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

551A.001(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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SB 2439 Zaffirini, Judith (D) Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.

Citation: 551A.001(1-b)-(1-c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

551A.002(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

551A.011 - 551A.019 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

551A.031(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

551A.031(b)-(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes (R) Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

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551.404(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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HB 4706 Paul, Dennis (R) Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.

Citation: 552.001 - 552.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

552.0035 - 552.0036 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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HB 2118 Cain, Briscoe (R) Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.

Citation: 621.102(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

621.301(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 3331 Perez, Mary Ann (D) Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.

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	Citation:	621.508(a),(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	Citation:	621.512 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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	Citation:	622.134(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	623.003(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Transportation
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	Citation:	623.009 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	623.210 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.210 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
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HB 2118	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.
	Citation:	623.451 - 623.454 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
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SB 2807	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the considerations when determining whether an operator of a motor vehicle is an employee of a motor carrier or an independent contractor.
	Citation:	644A.001 - 644A.002 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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	Citation:	644.101(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
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	Citation:	706.001 - 706.012 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	729.001(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		729.001(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2440	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a state agency or the state's air quality state implementation plan to impose certain restrictions with respect to a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine.
	Citation:	750.001 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
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SB 388 Electric generation capacity in Texas — King, Phil
Referred to House State Affairs



SB 413[3] Meetings the boards of trustee of an ISD — Middleton, Mayes
Referred to House Public Education



SB 414[2] Bond elections — Middleton, Mayes
Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

SB 427 State loans and grants — Hinojosa, Chuy
Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

SB 441 Artificial intimate visual material — Hinojosa, Chuy
Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 442 Sexually explicit materials — Hinojosa, Chuy
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 493 Pharmacist costs disclosure — Kolkhorst, Lois
Referred to House Insurance



SB 505[1] Processes to address election irregularities — Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House Elections

SB 519 Texas History grant program — Middleton, Mayes
Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism



SB 523[2] Issuance driver's license — Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

SB 535 Sex trafficking and assault cases — Huffman, Joan
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 552 Community supervision — Huffman, Joan
Referred to House Corrections

SB 568 Special Education — Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House Public Education

SB 570 Truancy prevention — Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House Public Education

SB 578 Surveillance cameras housing developments — West, Royce
Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

SB 596 DFPS child placment reporting — West, Royce
Referred to House Human Services

SB 605 Open enrollment charter school — West, Royce
Referred to House Public Education

SB 626 Unethical conduct health care facilities — Flores, Pete
Referred to House Public Health

SB 627 Licensing regulation dietitians — Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to House Public Health

SB 650 Retail alcohol sales — West, Royce
Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

SB 651 Requirement veterans county service office — West, Royce
Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans



SB 664[2] Judges and hearing officers — Huffman, Joan
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 667 Retirement systems Chinese entities — Hughes, Bryan

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Referred to House State Affairs

SB 670 Sun protection products — Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Public Health

SB 673 Regulation accessory dwelling units — Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Land and Resource Management

SB 686 Transfer students between schools — Paxton, Angela
Referred to House Public Education

SB 707 Certain federal directives unconstitutional — King, Phil
Referred to House State Affairs

SB 760[1] Application ballot to be voted by mail — Kolkhorst, Lois
Referred to House Elections

SB 762 Display flags schools — Campbell, Donna
Referred to House Public Education

SB 763 Concrete plant permit standards — Alvarado, Carol
Referred to House Environmental Regulation

SB 764 Hearing on denial of electrician license — Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

SB 766 Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission — Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 769 Report by Higher Education Coordinating Board — Menendez, Jose
Referred to House Higher Education

SB 790 Resolving customer complaints before the PUC — Alvarado, Carol
Referred to House Natural Resources

SB 819 Renewable energy generation facilities — Kolkhorst, Lois
Referred to House State Affairs

SB 827[1] Audit election — Parker, Tan
Referred to House Elections

SB 850[3] Ad valorem taxes — Middleton, Mayes
Referred to House Ways and Means

SB 855 Out-of-network medical care foster children — Sparks, Kevin (F
Referred to House Human Services

SB 857 Authorized removal motor vehicles — Schwertner, Char
Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

SB 860 Abolish Criminal Justice Legislative Comm — Flores, Pete
Referred to House State Affairs

SB 863 Use water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer — Perry, Charles
Referred to House Natural Resources

SB 869 Ethics Commission complaint deadlines — Birdwell, Brian
Referred to House State Affairs

SB 875[1] Election activities committed by member board — Birdwell, Brian
Referred to House Public Education

SB 878 Economic development — Birdwell, Brian
Referred to House Ways and Means

SB 883 Patient access to prescription drugs — Paxton, Angela
Referred to House Public Health

SB 917 Boiler inspection reports — Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

SB 918 Licensing regulation orthotists — Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to House Public Health

SB 926 Practices health benefit plan issuers — Hancock, Kelly
Referred to House Insurance

SB 955 Human trafficking offenses and punishment — Parker, Tan
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 958 Nondisclosure certain criminal history — Parker, Tan
Referred to House Corrections

SB 961[3] Fraud prevention Medicaid — Kolkhorst, Lois
Referred to House Human Services

SB 964[1] Non-citizen identification and driver license — Hughes, Bryan

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Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

SB 973 Appraisal district residential postings Eckhardt, Sarah
Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals



SB 974[2] Teachers on appraisal review boards Eckhardt, Sarah
Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals



SB 987 Subject matter jurisdiction criminal cases Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House State Affairs

SB 989 Criminal history of judges Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 990 Punishment murder offenses Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 991 At-risk students Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House Public Education



SB 992 Outside legal services for state agency Nichols, Robert
Referred to House State Affairs

SB 993 Mobile Tracking devices Nichols, Robert
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 1019 Hear statements assaultive offenses Huffman, Joan
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 1021 Persons convicted of stalking Huffman, Joan
Referred to House Corrections



SB 1024[2] Issuance anticipation notes certificates Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

SB 1029 Advertising motor vehicles Nichols, Robert
Referred to House Transportation

SB 1030 From sales use taxes aircraft components Nichols, Robert
Referred to House Ways and Means

SB 1036 Regulation residential solar transactions Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to House State Affairs



SB 1059[1] Muni charter amendments certain situations Parker, Tan
Referred to House State Affairs

SB 1067 Foreign entity gifts at universities Middleton, Mayes
Referred to House Higher Education



SB 1079 Sensitive media devices West, Royce
Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

SB 1080 Certain occupational licensees West, Royce
Referred to House Corrections

SB 1098 Disclosure by pharmacy price info Blanco, Cesar
Referred to House Public Health

SB 1099 Criminal offenses committed by alien Flores, Pete
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 1101 Smuggling of persons Flores, Pete
Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

SB 1151 Insurer's responsibility to review audit Blanco, Cesar
Referred to House Insurance

SB 1177 Fire safety inspections at private schools Alvarado, Carol
Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

SB 1191 High School GPA standard calculation Creighton, Brand
Referred to House Public Education



SB 1209[1] Uniform election date Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Elections



SB 1214[3] Operations administration the Concho County Perry, Charles
Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

SB 1220 Criminal trial court jurisdiction Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House State Affairs

SB 1227 Military specialty license plates Flores, Pete

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Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 1228 Continuation the Task Force on Consolidation Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Subcommittee on Workforce
SB 1243 Dissolution utility agency Birdwell, Brian
Referred to House Natural Resources
SB 1247 Nonresident hunting licenses Perry, Charles
Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 1248 Harvest reports Perry, Charles
Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 1254 Regulation professional employer services Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 1255 Regulation mold assessors remediators Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures



SB 1277[2] Expiration the municipal street upkeep taxes Parker, Tan
Referred to House Ways and Means
SB 1281 Theft offenses involving mail receptacle Parker, Tan
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1307 Biennial health coverage reference guide Cook, Molly (F)
Referred to House Insurance
SB 1313 Prohibited signs tobacco products Cook, Molly (F)
Referred to House Public Health
SB 1314 Prohibition on e-cigarette products Cook, Molly (F)
Referred to House Public Health
SB 1320 DPS Oilfield Theft Prevention Unit Sparks, Kevin (F
Referred to House Energy Resources



SB 1343 Notice requirements data broker registration Johnson, Nathan
Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 1346 Prohibited sales lottery tickets Hughes, Bryan
Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 1352 Ad valorem tax exemption deadline Hinojosa, Adam (
Referred to House Ways and Means
SB 1353 Cameron county navigation district pilots Hinojosa, Adam (
Referred to House Transportation
SB 1364 State vehicle fleet Nichols, Robert
Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1365 Vehicle registration Nichols, Robert
Referred to House Transportation
SB 1372 Access to crime laboratory portal Hinojosa, Chuy
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1379 Criminal forgery Flores, Pete
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1386 Testimony & evidence to the legislature Huffman, Joan
Referred to House Administration
SB 1394 Transporting ready-mixed concrete highways Hall, Bob
Referred to House Transportation
SB 1396 Public school health courses and restrictions Hall, Bob
Referred to House Public Education
SB 1401 Texas Mental Health Profession Pipeline West, Royce
Referred to House Higher Education
SB 1409 Health benefits offered by institutions Parker, Tan
Referred to House Higher Education
SB 1447 Standards adopted by Education Agency Menendez, Jose
Referred to House Public Education
SB 1451 Stolen checks Flores, Pete
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence



SB 1453[1] Current debt rate tax rate taxing unit Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House Ways and Means



SB 1470[1] DPS data share statewide voter list Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Elections



SB 1504 Gulf Coast Authority meetings Middleton, Mayes
Referred to House Natural Resources

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SB 1506 Board of Pardons and Paroles Parker, Tan
Referred to House Corrections
SB 1522 Continuing care facilities Perry, Charles
Referred to House Human Services
SB 1527 Public retirement systems West, Royce
Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1535 Nuclear Energy Workforce Development Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to House State Affairs
SB 1537 Appointment interpreter criminal proceeding Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence



SB 1541[1] Oversight county elections Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House Elections
SB 1566 Connection utilities by certain entities Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House State Affairs
SB 1577 Alcohol at racing facilities Parker, Tan
Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 1596 Prohibition short-barrel firearms Hagenbuch, Brent
Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1610 Sexually violent predators Perry, Charles
Referred to House Corrections
SB 1625 Reporting water security incidents to TCEQ Johnson, Nathan
Referred to House Natural Resources
SB 1646 Theft of copper and brass King, Phil
Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1662 Notice provided to drinking water supply Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to House Natural Resources
SB 1663 Notification procedures water contamination Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to House Natural Resources
SB 1664 TPIA info regarding rates transmission Schwertner, Char
Referred to House State Affairs
SB 1677 DSHS Study Menendez, Jose
Referred to House Public Health



SB 1706 Closed meetings certain government entities Hinojosa, Adam (
Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1719 Rulemaking power the Supreme Court Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1728 Jobs & Education for Texans (JET) Perry, Charles
Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 1741 IP theft at public universities Parker, Tan
Referred to House Higher Education
SB 1750 Instructional facilities funding Paxton, Angela
Referred to House Public Education
SB 1758 Cement kiln locations Birdwell, Brian
Referred to House Environmental Regulation
SB 1759 Oil or gas emergencies declared by RCT Birdwell, Brian
Referred to House Energy Resources
SB 1762 Geothermal energy conservation wells Blanco, Cesar
Referred to House State Affairs
SB 1804 Restitution compensation paid to victims Alvarado, Carol
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1806 Oil & gas, petroleum products, O&G waste Sparks, Kevin (F
Referred to House Energy Resources
SB 1818 Provisional license to engage in business Hancock, Kelly
Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 1822 AI review of health benefit plans Johnson, Nathan
Referred to House Insurance
SB 1838 Appointment attorneys ad litem Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary
SB 1839 Delivery will probate proceedings Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary
SB 1851 Noncompliance with audit requirements Nichols, Robert
Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1855 Plats to show groundwater supply Perry, Charles
Referred to House Natural Resources
SB 1869 Modifying controlled substance schedules Perry, Charles
Referred to House Public Health

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SB 1871 Discipline management schools Perry, Charles
Referred to House Public Education
SB 1872 Expulsion school student certain conduct Perry, Charles
Referred to House Public Education
SB 1873 Student suspension Perry, Charles
Referred to House Public Education
SB 1874 Immunity from disciplinary proceedings Perry, Charles
Referred to House Public Education
SB 1877 Authority the Office of Utility Counsel Schwertner, Char
Referred to House State Affairs
SB 1879 Transfer property from TDCJ to Walker County Schwertner, Char
Referred to House Corrections
SB 1901 Opioid Abatement Huffman, Joan
Referred to House Appropriations
SB 1902 Dealer-issued plate database Nichols, Robert
Referred to House Transportation
SB 1919 TXDOT claim settlements West, Royce
Referred to House Transportation



SB 1921[2] Common characteristic use project West, Royce
Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1927 Municipal regulation removal of Ashe juniper Hinojosa, Adam (
Referred to House Land and Resource Management
SB 1936 Definition abuse unit controlled substances Hinojosa, Chuy
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1937 Testing evidence containing bio materials Hinojosa, Chuy
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1962 School accountability Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House Public Education
SB 1968 Licensing regulation Texas Real Estate Comm Schwertner, Char
Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 1977 Recovery expenses by electric utility Kolkhorst, Lois
Referred to House State Affairs
SB 2034 Child welfare services contractors Paxton, Angela
Referred to House Human Services
SB 2053 Governor's Medal Service award Birdwell, Brian
Referred to House State Affairs
SB 2066 The Research Incentive Program Huffman, Joan
Referred to House Higher Education
SB 2077 Texas Mutual Board Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to House Insurance
SB 2112 Oyster mariculture Kolkhorst, Lois
Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 2122 Imposition application fees permits permit Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to House Energy Resources
SB 2124 Publication Groundwater Protection Report Zaffirini, Judit
Referred to House Natural Resources
SB 2143 Peace officers Perry, Charles
Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans



SB 2166[1] Testing voting tabulation equipment Parker, Tan
Referred to House Elections
SB 2180 Polygraph exam certification Hagenbuch, Brent
Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2204 TWDB programs Birdwell, Brian
Referred to House Natural Resources
SB 2226 Requirements loans grants aviation facilities Nichols, Robert
Referred to House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
SB 2231 University fees Hinojosa, Adam (
Referred to House Higher Education
SB 2237 Severance pay political subdivision Bettencourt, Pau
Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2243 VIN number inspections DMV West, Royce
Referred to House Transportation
SB 2289 Reports regarding county jail prisoners Miles, Borris
Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 2312 Texas Advisory Committe Geopolitical Conflict Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 2320 Criminal punishment driving while intoxicated — King, Phil
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 2321 Regulation emissions by TCEQ — King, Phil
Referred to House Environmental Regulation

SB 2361 Transfer the University of Houston-Victoria — Kolkhorst, Lois
Referred to House Higher Education

SB 2420 Regulation platforms — Paxton, Angela
Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

SB 2425 Regulation automated motor vehicles — Nichols, Robert
Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

SB 2569 Reporting requirement law enforcement — Flores, Pete
Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

SCR 1 Designating February 10 Crossing Guard — Hall, Bob
Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

SCR 8 Central Bank Digital Currency — Parker, Tan
Referred to House State Affairs

SCR 37 Recognizing strategic importance the Panama — Creighton, Brand
Referred to House Subcommittee on International Relations

SJR 4 Economic stabilization fund — Schwertner, Char
Referred to House Appropriations

SJR 27 State Commission on Judicial Conduct — Huffman, Joan
Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SJR 37[1] Voter must be US citizen — Birdwell, Brian
Referred to House Elections

SJR 39 Veto ovveride by legislature — Birdwell, Brian
Referred to House State Affairs

SJR 57 Local retirement systems — Huffman, Joan
Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HB 49 Fluid oil gas waste and products — Darby, Drew
Reported from committee as substituted ENERGY

HB 304[1] Voter ID — Guillen, Ryan
Reported from committee as substituted ELECTIONS

HB 569[2] Ballot defects — Bucy, John
Reported favorably from committee on ELECTIONS
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 1232 Whistleblower — Turner, Chris
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE

HB 1397 The Victory or Death Letter — Harris, Cody
Reported from committee as substituted RECREATION

HB 1407 Utility agencies — Guillen, Ryan
Reported from committee as substituted HNATURAL

HB 1646 Emergency services district employee payments — Lujan, John
Reported favorably from committee on HIGA

HB 1781 Livestock Rodeo Education Grants — Gonzalez, Mary
Reported from committee as substituted RECREATION

HB 1875 GLO study re cemeteries — Lopez, Janie
Reported favorably from committee on PUBSAFETY

HB 1950 Consolidated municipal court building — Capriglione, Gio

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Reported favorably from committee on HIGA

HB 2385 Reimbursing NRA for annual meetings Guillen, Ryan
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION

HB 2421 Date dissolution Save Muny Historic District Howard, Donna
Reported favorably from committee on HIGA

HB 2436 Peace officer deadly conduct exceptions Hefner, Cole
Reported from committee as substituted PUBSAFETY



HB 2692[2] San Antonio River Authority Guillen, Ryan
Reported from committee as substituted HNATURAL
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 2970 Gulf Coast Protection District Paul, Dennis
Reported favorably from committee on HNATURAL

HB 3088 Standards procedures purchasing goods TPWD Orr, Angelia
Reported from committee as substituted RECREATION



HB 3237 Energy consumption goals universities Turner, Chris
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE

HB 3248 Defense base development authority Cortez, Philip
Reported favorably from committee on PUBSAFETY
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 3320 Property casualty self-insurance pool Oliverson, Tom
Reported favorably from committee on INSURANCE

HB 3348 Operations health care provider participation Patterson, Jared
Reported favorably from committee on HIGA

HB 3349 Abolishing sports trusts funds Tepper, Carl
Reported from committee as substituted RECREATION

HB 3385 Promotion sale wine produced this state King, Ken
Reported from committee as substituted LICENSE

HB 3511 ERCOT Power grid & EVs Anchia, Rafael
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE

HB 3520 Transportation network drivers Spiller, David
Reported favorably from committee on INSURANCE

HB 3609 Management plans adopted by GCDs Barry, Jeffrey (
Reported from committee as substituted HNATURAL

HB 3826 The Energy Efficiency Council Hernandez, Ana
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE

HB 3962 Major events funding Geren, Charlie
Reported from committee as substituted RECREATION

HB 4187 Authority responsibilities the Historical Metcalf, Will
Reported from committee as substituted RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 4229 Use proceeds from the sale of saltwater Metcalf, Will
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 4230 Bicentennial Trail Metcalf, Will
Reported from committee as substituted RECREATION



HB 4257 Peace officers must by US citizens Hefner, Cole
Reported favorably from committee on PUBSAFETY

HB 4264 Grant program certain peace officers Hefner, Cole
Reported favorably from committee on PUBSAFETY

HB 4384 Recovery gas utility's gross plant Darby, Drew
Reported from committee as substituted ENERGY

HB 4406 Reporting direct campaign expenditures Phelan, Dade
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE

HB 4588 Regulation aquatic vegetation management TPWD Orr, Angelia
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 4804 Revocation driver's license Hefner, Cole
Reported from committee as substituted PUBSAFETY

HB 4867 Management wildlife exotic animals Vasut, Cody
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION

HB 4895 Certificates number certificates of title Vasut, Cody
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION

HB 5015 Participation by retirement systems Geren, Charlie
Reported favorably from committee on PENSIONS

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Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 5032 Display historical documents the Capitol — Metcalf, Will
Reported from committee as substituted RECREATION

HCR 6 Juneteenth — Leo-Wilson, Terr
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HCR 34 Trail Capitol of Texas, Pflugerville — Cole, Sheryl
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HCR 50 Galveston as Mardi Gras Capital of Texas — Leo-Wilson, Terr
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HCR 55 Redesignating Poteet Strawberry Capital — McLaughlin, Don
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HCR 58 Dripping Springs Wedding Capital of Texas — Isaac, Carrie
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HCR 70 Vaquero Capital of Texas — Guillen, Ryan
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HCR 71 Wild Hog Capital of Texas — Guillen, Ryan
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HCR 72 Designating Newton County Forest Capital — Shofner, Joanne
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HCR 74 Country Music Capital of Texas — Shofner, Joanne
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HCR 75 Bass Fishing Capital, Hemphill — Shofner, Joanne
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION

HCR 80 Designating Brenham official Ice Cream — Wharton, Trey (F
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HCR 93 Official Garden Capital, Nacogdoches — Shofner, Joanne
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HCR 98 Border Security — Plesa, Mihaela
Reported favorably from committee on PUBSAFETY

HCR 100 Burial Guy Herman the Cemetery — Flores, Lulu
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION

HCR 107 Designating Almanac the official Book Texas — Metcalf, Will
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION

HCR 116 Redesignating Brownsville official Bicycling — Gamez, Erin
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HCR 117 Designating Port Aransas Fishing Capital — Hunter, Todd
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

SB 1252 Energy backup system inspection by cities — Schwertner, Char
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE

SB 1738 Resumption service by judicial officers — Huffman, Joan
Reported favorably from committee on PENSIONS
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

FLOOR ACTIONS

HB 14 Funding mechanisms nuclear reactors — Harris, Cody
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading

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HB 18 Rural county health services VanDeaver, Gary
Postponed on second reading until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 22
Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 23

HB 26 Requiring Medicaid nutrition counseling Hull, Lacey
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 138 YEAS 9 NAYS

HB 36 Monitoring family violence offenders Bowers, Rhetta
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 43 Agricultural Finance Authority Kitzman, Stan
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 131 YEAS 13 NAYS

HB 106 Maintenance improvements associated with oil King, Ken
Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 23

HB 121 Measures ensuring school safety King, Ken
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 93 YEAS 52 NAYS

HB 136 Medicaid coverage lactation consultation Hull, Lacey
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 133 YEAS 13 NAYS



HB 149 Regulation the use of artificial intelligence Capriglione, Gio
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 137 YEAS 10 NAYS

HB 206 County cash bond authority Craddick, Tom
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 110 YEAS 38 NAYS

HB 307 Credit toward payment fines costs defendants Vasut, Cody
Passed to third reading by a vote of 144 YEAS 0 NAYS



HB 467 Dissolution Cedar Creek Hospital District Bell, Keith
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 484 Use cigarettes public institutions Lalani, Suleman
Passed to third reading by a vote of 114 YEAS 31 NAYS

HB 538 Student access to academic records Bernal, Diego
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 89 YEAS 57 NAYS

HB 685 Rates established by municipalities water Bell, Cecil
Passed to third reading by a vote of 145 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 805 PUC interconnection Cortez, Philip
Passed to third reading by a vote of 95 YEAS 52 NAYS

HB 1041 Insurable interest certain persons Turner, Chris
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 144 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 1130 Liability cavern entity Isaac, Carrie
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 137 YEAS 11 NAYS

HB 1147 Workforce Commission workplace training Gamez, Erin
Passed to third reading by a vote of 102 YEAS 45 NAYS

HB 1154 Establishment skilled labor task force Gamez, Erin
Passed to third reading by a vote of 99 YEAS 48 NAYS

HB 1330 Academic Fresh Start Howard, Donna
Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 365

HB 1399 Ad Valorem taxes Harris, Cody
Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28



HB 1442 Internet broadcast recording open meetings Howard, Donna
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 148 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 1587 Period school supply tax exemptions Hull, Lacey
Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Friday,

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HB 1644 Fentanyl testing — Oliverson, Tom
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 145 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 1710 Certificates convenience power transmission — Landgraf, Brooks
Postponed on second reading until 12:00 noon, June 9, 2025

HB 1718 Definition "closing" purposes of bonds — Plesa, Mihaela
Passed to third reading by a vote of 123 YEAS 15 NAYS

HB 1732 Regulation massage therapy — Hernandez, Ana
Passed to third reading by a vote of 146 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 1846 Electric Truck Advisory Council — Walle, Armando
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 95 YEAS 47 NAYS

HB 1971 Drillers operators — Darby, Drew
Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28

HB 2027 Authority the Brazoria County Commissioners — Vasut, Cody
Passed to third reading by a vote of 126 YEAS 20 NAYS

HB 2110 Higher education — VanDeaver, Gary
Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1786

HB 2118 Issuance oversize overweight permits vehicles — Cain, Briscoe
Passed to third reading by a vote of 132 YEAS 7 NAYS

HB 2176 Composition duties court security committee — Harless, Sam
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 146 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 2468 Right purchaser to terminate a contract — Harris, Cody
Passed to third reading by a vote of 146 YEAS 1 NAYS

HB 2488 Contested workers' comp hearings remote — Bell, Keith
Passed to third reading by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 2525 Ad valorem taxes certain charities — Darby, Drew
Passed to third reading by a vote of 125 YEAS 20 NAYS

HB 2578 Landlord tenant dispute information — Walle, Armando
Passed to third reading by a vote of 101 YEAS 46 NAYS

HB 2596 Issuance protective orders burglary offenses — Metcalf, Will
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 145 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 2701 Parks and campgrounds — Guillen, Ryan
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 90 YEAS 54 NAYS

HB 2733 Barratry, solicitation of professional employ — Canales, Terry
Passed to third reading by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 2890 Interstate compact liquefied natural gas — Patterson, Jared
Passed to third reading by a vote of 140 YEAS 6 NAYS

HB 2894 Ad valorem tax relief disabled veterans — Hickland, Hillar
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 145 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 3077 Alcohol taxes — Geren, Charlie
Passed to third reading by a vote of 144 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 3114 View the Capitol — Geren, Charlie
Passed to third reading by a vote of 134 YEAS 12 NAYS

HB 3125 Geothermal Workforce Education & Training — Guerra, Bobby
Passed to third reading by a vote of 104 YEAS 39 NAYS

HB 3204 Polytechnic College at Sam Houston — Metcalf, Will
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 133 YEAS 12 NAYS

HB 3684 Exclusion securities transaction payments — Capriglione, Gio
Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 25

HB 3700 Detection prevention fraud TWC programs — Vo, Hubert
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

HJR 2 Certain taxes prohibited — Geren, Charlie
Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28

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HJR 5 Capital needs for TSTI Lambert, Stan
Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28

HJR 6 Capital gains taxes Capriglione, Gio
Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28

HJR 31 Ad valorem taxes Guillen, Ryan
Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28

HJR 99 Ad valorem taxes Harris, Cody
Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28

SB 365 Period which applicant for admission Eckhardt, Sarah
Passed to third reading

SB 1786 Higher education Creighton, Brand
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY.

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- *Indicates **Tracked** Legislation*

- *Indicates **New** Legislation*

BILLS FILED

SB 3052 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Cole Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

SB 3053 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Hunter Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

SB 3054 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the powers, duties, and governance of the Starr County Drainage District, changing the name of the Starr County Drainage District to the Starr

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County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District.

SB 3055 By Middleton, Mayes. Relating to the licensing and regulation of advanced practice registered nurses and the number of advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

SB 3056 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

SB 3057 By Flores, Pete. Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.

SB 3058 By Kolkhorst, Lois. Relating to certain improvements made and programs developed by the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District.

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

HB 2	[3]	Education public school finance	Buckley, Brad
		Received in the Senate	
HB 117		Establishment the governor's task force	Schoolcraft, Ala
		Received in the Senate	
HB 141		Adoption the revised Interstate Compact	Manuel, Christia
		Received in the Senate	
HB 213		Inclusion chronically absent students	Gonzalez, Mary
		Received in the Senate	
HB 222		Permissible uses the school safety allotment	Talarico, James
		Received in the Senate	
HB 643		Requirement payment bonds	Gervin-Hawkins,
		Received in the Senate	
HB 645		Provision co-navigation services for the blind	Gonzalez, Mary
		Received in the Senate	
HB 1022		Course levels offered at Sul Ross University	Morales, Eddie
		Received in the Senate	
HB 1458		Armed security officers public schools	Metcalf, Will
		Received in the Senate	
HB 1700		Telemedicine health records	Fairly, Caroline
		Received in the Senate	
HB 2000		Applicability sex offender registration	Ashby, Trent
		Received in the Senate	
HB 3093	[3]	Calculation ad valorem tax rates of taxing	Villalobos, Deni
		Received in the Senate	
HCR 128		Harris-Galveston Susidence District	Paul, Dennis
		Received in the Senate	

SB 3048 By Birdwell, Brian. Relating to the creation of the Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management District No. 1.

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- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 3049 Hinojosa, Chuy. Relating to the release of a conservation easement burdening the Nueces County historic courthouse property.
- Referred to Senate Economic Development

SB 3050 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the creation of the Fannin County Improvement District No. 1.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 3051 Paxton. Relating to the creation of the Grassland Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 3052 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Cole Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 3053 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Hunter Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 3055 By Middleton, Mayes. Relating to the licensing and regulation of advanced practice registered nurses and the number of advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SB 23 Ad valorem taxes — Bettencourt, Pau
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV

SB 39 Civil liability commercial motor vehicle — Birdwell, Brian
Reported from committee as substituted STRANS

SB 401 UIL participation — Paxton, Angela
Reported from committee as substituted EDUCATION

SB 407 Vaccine exemptions — Middleton, Mayes
Reported from committee as substituted SHEALTH

SB 467 Reappraisal ad valorem taxation purposes — Paxton, Angela
Reported from committee as substituted LOCALGOV

SB 500 Access to information adoption process — Sparks, Kevin (F
Reported from committee as substituted SHEALTH
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 506[1] Ballot propositions — Bettencourt, Pau
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 715 Applicability generation reliability — Sparks, Kevin (F
Reported from committee as substituted SBUSIN

SB 898 Allocation low income housing tax credits — Blanco, Cesar
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV

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Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1183 Electronic benefits transfer cards Creighton, Brand
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE

SB 1241 College entrance examinations considered Middleton, Mayes
Reported from committee as substituted EDUCATION

SB 1283 Sr. Community safety from criminal activity Parker, Tan
Reported from committee as substituted SHEALTH
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1383 Regulation referral agencies senior living Middleton, Mayes
Reported from committee as substituted SHEALTH

SB 1395 School health advisory council Hall, Bob
Reported favorably from committee on EDUCATION



SB 1449[1] Taxing units the year following the year Bettencourt, Pau
Reported from committee as substituted LOCALGOV



SB 1540[1] Election working confidential information Bettencourt, Pau
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1574 Merit pay for justices, judges Zaffirini, Judit
Reported from committee as substituted FINANCE

SB 1640 Medicaid Hagenbuch, Brent
Reported from committee as substituted SHEALTH
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1777 Prohibition on payments group home referrals Miles, Borris
Reported from committee as substituted SHEALTH
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1964 Regulation use artificial intelligence Parker, Tan
Reported from committee as substituted SBUSIN
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1972 School board bylaws & rules Middleton, Mayes
Reported favorably from committee on EDUCATION

SB 2001 Vehicle registration LEO with disabilities King, Phil
Reported from committee as substituted STRANS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2076 State capitol view Creighton, Brand
Reported favorably from committee on EDUCATION

SB 2080 Navigation districts Alvarado, Carol
Reported from committee as substituted STRANS



SB 2117 Foreign Transactions Parker, Tan
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2173 Effect tax certificate accompanying Parker, Tan
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar



SB 2217[1] Election practices procedures Hughes, Bryan
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar



SB 2225[3] Spirit cooler certificate Hancock, Kelly
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE

SB 2284 Authority municipality county to regulate Hinojosa, Adam (
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2322 Texas Jobs King, Phil
Reported from committee as substituted SECON

SB 2330 Payroll deductions government employee Parker, Tan
Reported from committee as substituted SBUSIN

SB 2392 LEO at Schools and school activities King, Phil
Reported from committee as substituted EDUCATION
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2398 Accommodations school students brain injury Campbell, Donna
Reported from committee as substituted EDUCATION
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 2448 Rural workforce development Sparks, Kevin (F
Reported from committee as substituted SECON
SB 2514 Hostile foreign groups Hughes, Bryan
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE



SB 2529[2] Vote required by the body taxing unit Bettencourt, Pau
Reported from committee as substituted LOCALGOV
SB 2538 Reappraisal Bettencourt, Pau
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2540 ISD Nichols, Robert
Reported favorably from committee on EDUCATION
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2595 The criminal offense of harassing Middleton, Mayes
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2623 Establishment enforcement school safety Creighton, Brand
Reported from committee as substituted EDUCATION
SB 2658 Brackish wells Perry, Charles
Reported from committee as substituted SWATER
SB 2722 Use tolls charges imposed by certain Bettencourt, Pau
Reported from committee as substituted STRANS



SB 2742[2] Electioneering unlawful use funds political Hagenbuch, Brent
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE



SB 2753[1] Abolition absentee & early voting Hall, Bob
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE
SB 2786 Applicability the Success Initiative Creighton, Brand
Reported from committee as substituted EDUCATION
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2876 Criminal participating riot while wearing Hughes, Bryan
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar



SB 2877[1] The crime election fraud Hughes, Bryan
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE
SB 2900 Review existing boards commissions under Kolkhorst, Lois
Reported from committee as substituted FINANCE
SB 2920 Regulation steroid use by students Campbell, Donna
Reported favorably from committee on EDUCATION
SB 2927 Contract regarding operation a school Creighton, Brand
Reported from committee as substituted EDUCATION
SB 2929 Removal spectator of a school extracurricular Creighton, Brand
Reported favorably from committee on EDUCATION
SB 3031 Punishment the offense aggravated assault Huffman, Joan
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE
SCR 4 Designating Pflugerville official Trail Eckhardt, Sarah
Reported favorably from committee on SADMIN
SCR 18 Trophy Club, Texas Parker, Tan
Reported favorably from committee on SADMIN
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SCR 43 Designating Port Aransas official Fishing Hinojosa, Adam (
Reported favorably from committee on SADMIN
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SJR 84 Ad valorem taxes certain properties Bettencourt, Pau
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV
SJR 85 Ad valorem taxes Bettencourt, Pau
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV

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SB 217 Establishing Historic Freedmen's Cemetery West, Royce
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS

SB 331 Disclosure health care cost information Kolkhorst, Lois
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 530 Accreditation postsecondary schools Sparks, Kevin (F
Passed to third reading by a vote of 24 YEAS 7 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 24 YEAS 7 NAYS

SB 546 Seat belts on school buses Menendez, Jose
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 25 YEAS 6 NAYS

SB 586 Establishing Historic Cemeteries Designation West, Royce
Passed by a vote of 28 YEAS 3 NAYS

SB 825 Annual study illegal immigration to this state Middleton, Mayes
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 23 YEAS 8 NAYS

SB 1150 Railroad Commission jurisdiction Middleton, Mayes
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS

SB 1184 Age wine authorized to be sold Creighton, Brand
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS


SB 1261[2] Financing water supply projects Perry, Charles
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1398 Certain parent-child relationship suits Kolkhorst, Lois
Committee substitute adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1620 Forensic analyst apprenticeship program Huffman, Joan
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS


SB 1870[2] Municipal county enforcement drug laws Perry, Charles
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 23 YEAS 8 NAYS

SB 1923 Parental child safety placement West, Royce
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1951 Imposition failure to timely file a rendition Paxton, Angela
Passed by a vote of 26 YEAS 5 NAYS


SB 1960 Digital replication rights. Schwertner, Char
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2010 Authority political subdivision to establish Bettencourt, Pau
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 22 YEAS 9 NAYS


SB 2051 Impeachment removal from office Birdwell, Brian
Committee substitute adopted
2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2129 Operation vehicles at railroad grade Johnson, Nathan
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2183 Periods during which retail fireworks permit Hinojosa, Adam (
Passed by a vote of 25 YEAS 6 NAYS

SB 2185 Bilingual education allotment under Hinojosa, Adam (
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2252 Measures to support kindergarten readiness Creighton, Brand

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Committee substitute adopted
4 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS

SB 2368 Electricity market restrictions — Campbell, Donna
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2405 Continuation of Texas Board Criminal Justice — Parker, Tan
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 2949 Regulation the transportation of motor fuels — Hinojosa, Chuy
Committee substitute adopted
3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SJR 68 Impeachment — Birdwell, Brian
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

THE SENATE ADJOURNED UNTIL 11:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY.

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SUPPLEMENTAL HOUSE CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

********** GENERAL STATE CALENDAR **********
SENATE BILLS
THIRD READING

SB 365 (3) Author: Eckhardt, Sarah Sponsor: Howard, Donna
Relating to the period for which an applicant for admission as an undergraduate student to a public institution of higher education is entitled to an academic fresh start.

SB 1786 (3) Author: Creighton, Brandon Sponsor: VanDeaver, Gary
Relating to public higher education.

********** MAJOR STATE CALENDAR **********
SENATE BILLS
SECOND READING

SB 5 (S) Author: Huffman, Joan Sponsor: Craddick, Tom
Relating to the creation of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

Companion(s): SJR 3 (Enabling)

********** CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR **********
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
SECOND READING

SJR 3 (S) Author: Huffman, Joan Sponsor: Craddick, Tom
Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the

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Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companion(s): SB 5 (Enabling)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

********** **MAJOR STATE CALENDAR** **********
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING

HB 14 (3) Author: Harris, Cody
Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.

********** **GENERAL STATE CALENDAR** **********
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING

HB 43 (3) Author: Kitzman, Stan
Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

HB 36 (3) Author: Bowers, Rhetta
Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.

HB 26 (3) Author: Hull, Lacey
Relating to requiring contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations to permit the organizations to offer nutrition counseling and instruction services in lieu of other state Medicaid plan services.

HB 149 (3) Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

HB 121 (3) Author: King, Ken
Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.

HB 206 (3) Author: Craddick, Tom
Relating to limitations on a county's authority to require a cash bond before approving the construction of a pipeline.

HB 136 (3) Author: Hull, Lacey
Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for lactation consultation.

HB 3114 (3) Author: Geren, Charlie
Relating to the view of the State Capitol.

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HB 2733 (3) Author: Canales, Terry
Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offenses of prohibited barratry and solicitation of professional employment.

HB 1732 (3) Author: Hernandez, Ana
Relating to the regulation of massage therapy.

HB 3700 (3) Author: Vo, Hubert
Relating to detection and prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse in all Texas Workforce Commission programs.


HB 467 (3) Author: Bell, Keith
Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 1130 (3) Author: Isaac, Carrie
Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

HB 1846 (3) Author: Walle, Armando
Relating to the establishment of the Electric Truck Advisory Council.


HB 1442 (3) Author: Howard, Donna
Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 1147 (3) Author: Gamez, Erin
Relating to the establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a workplace soft skills training pilot program.

HB 2176 (3) Author: Harless, Sam
Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.

HB 2701 (3) Author: Guillen, Ryan
Relating to construction standards for certain recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds.

HB 805 (3) Author: Cortez, Philip
Relating to a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas on the interconnection of electric transmission service facilities with the United Mexican States.

HB 2890 (3) Author: Patterson, Jared
Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.

HB 1154 (3) Author: Gamez, Erin
Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.

HB 1644 (3) Author: Oliverson, Tom
Relating to the use, possession, delivery, or manufacture of testing equipment that identifies the presence of fentanyl, alpha-methylfentanyl, any other derivative of fentanyl, or xylazine.

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HB 2118 (3) Author: Cain, Briscoe
Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.

HB 1718 (3) Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.

HB 2488 (3) Author: Bell, Keith
Relating to conducting certain contested case hearings under the Texas workers' compensation system by remote communication.

HB 2596 (3) Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.

HB 2468 (3) Author: Harris, Cody
Relating to the right of a purchaser to terminate a contract of purchase and sale of real property for failure to provide notice that the property is located in a public improvement district.

HB 484 (3) Author: Lalani, Suleman
Relating to the use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products on the campus of a public institution of higher education.

HB 2578 (3) Author: Walle, Armando
Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.

HB 3204 (3) Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to the Polytechnic College at Sam Houston State University, including the college's eligibility to participate in certain programs.

HB 1041 (3) Author: Turner, Chris
Relating to the insurable interest of certain persons providing care to individuals with disabilities in the life of those individuals.

HB 307 (3) Author: Vasut, Cody
Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.

HB 685 (3) Author: Bell, Cecil
Relating to rates established by municipalities for water or sewer service for certain entities.

HB 538 (3) Author: Bernal, Diego
Relating to student access to certain academic records.

HB 2525 (3) Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.

HB 3125 (3) Author: Guerra, Bobby
Relating to establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a geothermal energy workforce education and training initiative.

HB 2027 (3) Author: Vasut, Cody
Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.

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HB 2894 (3) Author: Hickland, Hillary (F)
Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

HB 3077 (3) Author: Geren, Charlie
Relating to reports by certain persons involved in the manufacture and distribution of alcoholic beverages for purposes of sales and use taxes.

********** POSTPONED BUSINESS **********
UNTIL 10:00 AM
SECOND READING

HB 106 (S) Author: King, Ken
Relating to the maintenance of certain improvements associated with oil and gas development and production.

HB 18 (S) Author: VanDeaver, Gary
Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.

********** MAJOR STATE CALENDAR **********
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING

HB 11 (S) Author: Phelan, Dade
Relating to occupational licensing reciprocity agreements.

Companion(s): SB 2531 (Identical)

********* CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR **********
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
SECOND READING

HJR 72 Author: Noble, Candy
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

********** GENERAL STATE CALENDAR **********
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING

HB 48 (S) Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.

HB 27 (S) Author: King, Ken
Relating to courses in personal financial literacy and economics for high school students in public schools.

HB 144 (S) Author: King, Ken
Relating to plans for the management and inspection of distribution poles.

Companion(s): SB 2984 (Identical)

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HB 37 (S) Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Relating to perinatal palliative care provided by certain hospitals, a perinatal palliative care grant program, and a perinatal palliative care hospital recognition program.

HB 1481 (S) Author: Fairly, Caroline (F)
Relating to the use of personal wireless communication devices by students during instructional time.

HB 581 Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Relating to the creation of artificial sexual material harmful to minors.


HB 1696 Author: Canales, Terry
Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 2216 (S) Author: Hull, Lacey
Relating to procedures and grounds related to the removal and placement of children, including for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings.

HB 1035 (S) Author: Talarico, James
Relating to the criteria for a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility.

HB 1633 Author: Gerdes, Stan
Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit or permit amendment.

Companion(s): SB 624 (Identical)

HB 742 Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for first responders, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities, and protection for facility employees.

Companion(s): SB 1829 (Identical)

HB 754 Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for medical assistants, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities.

Companion(s): SB 1828 (Identical)

HB 1689 Author: Gerdes, Stan
Relating to the use of certain groundwater export fees collected by a groundwater conservation district.

HB 1690 Author: Gerdes, Stan
Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.

HB 2669 Author: Guerra, Bobby
Relating to the establishment of a reporting and education program for the dangers of balloons to livestock.

HB 391 (S) Author: Bell, Keith
Relating to board of directors meeting locations of certain rural area water districts.

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HB 517 (S) Author: Harris Davila, Caroline
Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to assess a fine for discolored vegetation or turf during a period of residential watering restriction.

Companion(s): SB 542 (Identical)

HB 1775 Author: Howard, Donna
Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.

Companion(s): SB 608 (Identical)

HB 1024 Author: Shaheen, Matt
Relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain releasees who violate a condition of parole or mandatory supervision related to the electronic monitoring of the releasee.

HB 1607 Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.

HB 252 Author: Walle, Armando
Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companion(s): SB 3002 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

HB 1716 Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the provision of counseling services by certain providers under Medicaid and reimbursement for those services.

Companion(s): SB 469 (Identical)

HB 1562 Author: Hernandez, Ana
Relating to massage student permits.

HB 4116 Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Relating to information made available to a relative or other designated caregiver.

Companion(s): SB 576 (Identical)

HB 1866 Author: Lujan, John
Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.

Companion(s): SB 2837 (Identical)

HB 1741 (S) Author: Johnson, Ann
Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.

Companion(s): SB 2758 (Identical)

HB 2103 Author: Ashby, Trent
Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain jailers.

HB 2637 [1] (S) Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

HB 2884 (S) Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Relating to the required disclosure of certain financial relationships in civil actions against United States defense contractors.

Companion(s): SB 1200 (Identical)

HB 3707 (S) Author: Craddick, Tom
Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.

Companion(s): SB 1806 (Identical)

HB 503 Author: Tepper, Carl
Relating to the eligibility of certain counties to participate in the rural sheriff's office salary assistance grant program and the rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant program.

HB 1089 Author: Paul, Dennis
Relating to creation of the gulf coast protection account to be administered by the General Land Office.

Companion(s): SB 795 (Identical)

HB 1757 (S) Author: Button, Angie Chen
Relating to eligibility requirements to practice public accountancy.

Companion(s): SB 262 (Identical)

HB 2986 Author: Moody, Joe
Relating to the authority of an appellate court to lift a stay in connection with an interlocutory appeal.

HB 972 Author: Noble, Candy
Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of a property other than a residence homestead that is the primary residence of an adult.

(A) - Amended in Committee
(S) - Committee Substitute
(3) - Bill is on Third Reading

DAILY HOUSE CALENDAR
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

********** GENERAL STATE CALENDAR **********
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING

HB 29 Author: Gerdes, Stan
Relating to water losses reported by certain municipally owned utilities to the Texas Water Development Board.

Companion(s): SB 1190 (Identical)

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HB 125 Author: Slawson, Shelby
Relating to the creation of the Tarleton State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Companion(s): SB 1570 (Identical)

HB 145 (S) Author: King, Ken
Relating to risk mitigation planning and associated liability for providers of electric service.

Companion(s): SB 2025 (Identical)

HB 171 Author: Guillen, Ryan
Relating to the certificate of medical examination for chemical dependency and the duration of court-ordered treatment for a person with a chemical dependency.

HB 255 (S) Author: Guillen, Ryan
Relating to the definitions of certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

HB 50 Author: Jones, Venton
Relating to informed consent for certain screening tests.

Companion(s): SB 2916 (Identical)


HB 796 Author: Bell, Cecil
Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only


HB 363 [2] (S) Author: Bell, Keith
Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companion(s): SB 102 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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

HB 491 (S) Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to certain civil penalties collected for violations of laws regulating massage therapy.

Companion(s): SB 2948 (Identical)

HB 589 Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to combating human trafficking by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Companion(s): SB 610 (Identical)


HB 1495 [3] Author: Morales, Eddie
Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companion(s): SB 1928 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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HB 368 Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Relating to a prohibition on remotely controlling electronic devices of certain individuals and to the criminal prosecution of that conduct.

HB 1285 Author: Geren, Charlie
Relating to inspections and examinations by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain sites and facilities conducted using unmanned aircraft.

HB 1905 Author: King, Ken
Relating to notice to the Texas A&M Forest Service of a prescribed burn to be conducted by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

HB 1360 Author: Hernandez, Ana
Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities for the construction or alteration of residential or commercial buildings.

Companion(s): SB 783 (Identical)

HB 2002 Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the eligibility of an organization to receive surplus agricultural products under certain grants awarded by the Department of Agriculture.

HB 917 Author: Spiller, David
Relating to a district or county attorney participating as counsel in certain proceedings.

Companion(s): SB 1457 (Identical)

HB 2723 (S) Author: Cunningham, Charles
Relating to the requirement that a person submit an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain property used for human burial.

Companion(s): SB 1920 (Identical)

HB 2067 (S) Author: Paul, Dennis
Relating to declination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of insurance policies.

Companion(s): SB 1006 (Identical)

HB 1238 Author: Guillen, Ryan
Relating to the inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well.

Companion(s): SB 1060 (Identical)

HB 2337 (S) Author: Frank, James
Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companion(s): SB 1271 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

HB 745 [3] (S) Author: Vasut, Cody
Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

HB 1188 (S) Author: Manuel, Christian
Relating to the referral of certain students receiving special education services to a local intellectual and developmental disability authority for services or public benefits.

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Companion(s): SB 2513 (Refiled)

HB 1606 Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to notice provided to a retail electric customer of the procedure for requesting vegetation management near a transmission or distribution line.

HB 2003 Author: Harris, Cody
Relating to provision to the Texas Department of Transportation of information regarding certain high-speed rail projects.

HB 2147 Author: VanDeaver, Gary
Relating to remotely conducting depositions, hearings, and other proceedings in juvenile cases.

Companion(s): SB 299 (Identical)

HB 2391 Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Relating to the procedure for determining whether a student's violation of a public school's or public institution of higher education's student code of conduct was motivated by antisemitism.

Companion(s): SB 326 (Identical)

HB 2355 (S) Author: Fairly, Caroline (F)
Relating to requests for law enforcement agency reports from the attorney general related to crime victims compensation applications.

HB 2546 Author: Tepper, Carl
Relating to vehicles eligible for replacement under the clean school bus program.

HB 2495 Author: Dutton, Harold
Relating to certain rights of the sole managing conservator of a child in relation to the child's enrollment in school.

HB 2818 (S) Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Relating to the artificial intelligence division within the Department of Information Resources.

Companion(s): SB 1700 (Identical)

HB 2249 (S) Author: Bernal, Diego
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Teacher Recruitment Scholarship Program and the Texas Teacher Retention Incentive Program.

Companion(s): SB 657 (Refiled)

HB 1749 Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts over health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances.

Companion(s): SB 304 (Identical)

HB 3109 Author: Perez, Mary Ann
Relating to the operations of the Financial Crimes Intelligence Center.

Companion(s): SB 1499 (Identical)

HB 3228 Author: Lambert, Stan
Relating to the inclusion of recycling or disposal provisions in certain lease agreements of wind or solar power facilities.

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Companion(s): SB 2657 (Identical)

HB 3240 Author: Guerra, Bobby
Relating to the establishment of the Texas geothermal energy production policy council.

Companion(s): SB 2671 (Identical)

HB 1507 (S) Author: Ashby, Trent
Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for firefighters enrolled in certain courses at public institutions of higher education.

HB 658 [3] Author: Tepper, Carl
Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.

Companion(s): SB 298 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

HB 1748 (S) Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the appointment of spoken language interpreters for certain court proceedings.

Companion(s): SB 303 (Identical)

HB 1851 Author: Morales, Eddie
Relating to the disposition of certain surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment by the Texas Facilities Commission to certain school districts.

HB 1922 Author: Dean, Jay
Relating to the accrual of a cause of action for purposes of certain laws governing certain construction liability claims.

HB 2001 Author: Meyer, Morgan
Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information.

Companion(s): SB 3041 (Identical)

HB 2798 Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Relating to disclosures and other requirements concerning virtual currency kiosk transactions.

HB 107 Author: Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)
Relating to the establishment of the sickle cell disease registry.

Companion(s): SB 820 (Identical)

********** RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR **********
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 29 Author: Lopez, Janie
Designating April as Counseling Awareness Month for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

(A) - Amended in Committee
(S) - Committee Substitute
(3) - Bill is on Third Reading

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

************ GENERAL STATE CALENDAR ************
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING

HB 118 (S) Author: Hefner, Cole
Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Pacific Conflict.

Companion(s): SB 1348 (Identical)

HB 388 Author: Harris Davila, Caroline
Relating to a uniform coordination of benefits questionnaire for health benefit plans.

Companion(s): SB 684 (Identical)

HB 114 Author: Cortez, Philip
Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Companion(s): SB 2926 (Identical)

HB 205 Author: Cortez, Philip
Relating to the eligibility for grants for alternative fueling facilities.

HB 2789 Author: Frank, James
Relating to the regulation of child welfare, including licensure, community-based care contractors, family homes, and child-care facilities.

Companion(s): SB 1149 (Identical)

HB 2791 (S) Author: Button, Angie Chen
Relating to the continuation of functions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.


HB 499 [3] (S) Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

HB 2960 (S) Author: Hayes, Richard
Relating to void provisions contained in certain construction contracts.

HB 3163 Author: Leach, Jeff
Relating to the county in which an application for court-ordered mental health services must be filed.

Companion(s): SB 643 (Identical)

HB 3135 Author: Smithee, John
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for retired firefighters.

HB 2427 Author: Canales, Terry
Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles for certain routes in Hidalgo County.

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HB 1618 Author: Harris Davila, Caroline
Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

Companion(s): SB 616 (Identical)

HB 1672 Author: Ashby, Trent
Relating to application of the Administrative Procedure Act to certain actions by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles related to the compliance review and safety audit program for commercial motor vehicles.

HB 1722 (S) Author: Tepper, Carl
Relating to an owner's or lessee's access to private property located within a Texas Department of Transportation highway right-of-way.

HB 1338 (S) Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Relating to the hours of work of certain county employees.

HB 787 (S) Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Relating to authorizing the Texas Department of Transportation to provide battery service to a vehicle transported on the Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry.

HB 2618 (S) Author: Anchia, Rafael
Relating to the development of a severe weather adaptation plan by certain entities.

Companion(s): SB 2296 (Identical)

HB 879 (S) Author: Frank, James
Relating to the licensing of certain military veterans as health care providers.

Companion(s): SB 1787 (Identical)

HB 1126 (S) Author: Gamez, Erin
Relating to sunscreening devices installed on a motor vehicle displaying a judicial specialty license plate.

HB 4134 Author: Lujan, John
Relating to a convenience fee for processing electronic payments for motor vehicles.

Companion(s): SB 1736 (Identical)

HB 3513 Author: Fairly, Caroline (F)
Relating to the composition, duties, and personnel of the Moore County Juvenile Board.

Companion(s): SB 1801 (Identical)

HB 718 Author: Bell, Cecil
Relating to prohibiting a public institution of higher education from partnering with certain private entities for the construction of a student housing facility.

HB 1536 (S) Author: Craddick, Tom
Relating to a rural community-based care pilot program.

Companion(s): SB 513 (Identical)

HB 1445 Author: Hernandez, Ana
Relating to the compensation of counsel appointed to provide representation and services to indigent individuals in criminal and juvenile proceedings.

Companion(s): SB 2009 (Identical)

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HB 1640 Author: VanDeaver, Gary
Relating to a customer guide to home solar energy devices.

Companion(s): SB 1697 (Identical)

HB 1893 Author: Cook, David
Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of a motor vehicle license plate number captured in a video recording obtained or maintained by a law enforcement agency.

HB 1734 Author: Orr, Angelia
Relating to the transfer of court files in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship in which continuing, exclusive jurisdiction is transferred.

HB 3229 (S) Author: Lambert, Stan
Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.

Companion(s): SB 2659 (Identical)

HB 3306 (S) Author: Dean, Jay
Relating to the applicability of certain laws affecting indemnification agreements to certain contracts or agreements pertaining to electric utility infrastructure.

HB 1276 Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Relating to a study of this state's response to plant disease or pest outbreaks.

HB 3272 Author: Geren, Charlie
Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over a spaceport.

Companion(s): SB 1197 (Identical)

HB 3276 (S) Author: Noble, Candy
Relating to the eligibility of certain individuals for certification as certain juvenile officers or employees of a juvenile facility.

Companion(s): SB 1437 (Identical)

HB 3516 Author: Dyson, Paul (F)
Relating to the availability of certain working papers and electronic communications of certain administrative law judges and technical examiners under the public information law.

Companion(s): SB 2377 (Identical)

HB 4145 Author: Dyson, Paul (F)
Relating to the timely billing of health care services related to a personal injury claim.

HB 1585 (S) Author: Bell, Cecil
Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

Companion(s): SB 2976 (Identical)

HB 4810 Author: Guerra, Bobby
Relating to the continuation of the Trade Agricultural Inspection Grant Program.

HB 2989 [3] (S) Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companion(s): SB 1745 (Identical)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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HB 2558 (S) Author: Dutton, Harold
Relating to the child support obligation of an obligor during the obligor's confinement in jail or prison.

HB 3014 (S) Author: Lambert, Stan
Relating to the creation of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of a gift card or gift card redemption information.

Companion(s): SB 1809 (Identical)

HB 2742 Author: Vasut, Cody
Relating to the split-payment of ad valorem taxes.

HB 1695 Author: Canales, Terry
Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.

Companion(s): SB 2198 (Identical)

(A) - Amended in Committee
(S) - Committee Substitute
(3) - Bill is on Third Reading

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Senate Intent Calendar

SENATE INTENT CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

SJR 85 Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Days: 1 Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead.

SCR 29 Author: Blanco, Cesar
Designating El Paso as the official Boot Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

Companion(s): HCR 113 (Identical)

SCR 38 Author: Creighton, Brandon
Days: 1 Recognizing the strategic importance of the Gulf of America to the economic and security interests of Texas and the United States.

SCR 42 Author: Hughes, Bryan
Asserting that it is the policy of the state to recognize two sexes, male and female.

SB 23 Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Days: 1 Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

SB 39 (S) Author: Birdwell, Brian
Days: 1 Relating to civil liability of a commercial motor vehicle owner or operator.

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Companion(s): HB 4688 (Identical)

SB 209 Author: West, Royce
Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.

Companion(s): HB 1268 (Identical)

SB 227 (S) Author: West, Royce
Days: 1 Relating to the application review process for certain delayed birth certificates.

SB 240 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Companion(s): HB 239 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

SB 330 [2] Author: Huffman, Joan
Days: 1 Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 527 Author: Schwertner, Charles
Days: 1 Relating to health benefit coverage for general anesthesia in connection with certain pediatric dental services.

Companion(s): HB 261 (Identical) HB 3942 (Identical)

SB 584 Author: West, Royce
Relating to the responsibility of consumer reporting agencies to ensure compliance with certain consumer reporting laws.

SB 618 [2] (S) Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companion(s): HB 2773 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

SB 619 Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to protection of persons from participation in a health care service for reasons of conscience.

Companion(s): HB 319 (Refiled)

SB 636 (S) Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to coverage for mental health conditions and substance use disorders under certain governmental health benefit plans.

Companion(s): HB 3460 (Refiled) HB 1142 (Identical) HB 1396 (Identical)

SB 663 (S) Author: Huffman, Joan
Days: 1 Relating to the approval of a community supervision and corrections department's budget and strategic plan.

SB 715 (S) Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Days: 1 Relating to the applicability of certain generation reliability requirements.

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Companion(s): HB 3356 (Identical)

SB 732 (S) Author: Miles, Borris
Relating to required generators or other power sources for certain housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.

SB 758 [3]
Days: 1
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companion(s): HB 2388 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SB 801 Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companion(s): HB 510 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 825 (3) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.

SB 826 Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in a school crossing zone while intoxicated.

Companion(s): HB 3236 (Identical)

SB 843 [2] (S)
Days: 1
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companion(s): HB 2053 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

SB 844 (S) Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.

Companion(s): HB 24 (Identical)

SB 847 Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

SB 870 Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the open carrying of a handgun by a uniformed school marshal.

Companion(s): HB 4007 (Refiled) HB 3924 (Identical) HB 5054 (Identical)

SB 884 (S) Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to establishment of a shared savings program for certain managed care plans.

Companion(s): HB 5099 (Identical)

SB 912
Days: 1
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Relating to the verification of health care practitioner continuing education compliance through the establishment of continuing education tracking systems.

Companion(s): HB 1838 (Identical)

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SB 957 Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of continuous aggravated promotion of prostitution.

SB 1013 Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Days: 1 Relating to the definition of a crosswalk.

SB 1020 (S) Author: Huffman, Joan
Days: 1 Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.

SB 1065 [3] Author: Hall, Bob
Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1143 (S) Author: Blanco, Cesar
Days: 1 Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.

Companion(s): HB 3173 (Identical)

SB 1152 Author: Huffman, Joan
Days: 1 Relating to creating the criminal offense of continuous manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

Companion(s): HB 5467 (Identical)

SB 1164 (S) Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Days: 1 Relating to emergency detention of certain persons evidencing mental illness and to court-ordered inpatient and extended mental health services.

Companion(s): HB 5463 (Identical)

SB 1183 Author: Creighton, Brandon
Days: 1 Relating to electronic benefits transfer cards used by or for recipients of benefits under certain assistance programs.

SB 1257 (S) Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to required health benefit plan coverage for gender transition adverse effects and reversals.

SB 1299 Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companion(s): HB 2892 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 1325 (S) Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the provision of medication for respiratory distress in public and private schools.

Companion(s): HB 2995 (Identical)

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SB 1349 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to creating the criminal offenses of transnational repression and unauthorized enforcement of foreign law and to a study and law enforcement training regarding transnational repression.

Companion(s): HB 133 (Identical) HB 4616 (Identical)

SB 1413 (S)
Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain water utilities.

Companion(s): HB 3322 (Identical)

SB 1455 (S)
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Relating to the funding mechanism for the regulation of workers' compensation and workers' compensation insurance.

Companion(s): HB 4483 (Identical)

SB 1539 [1]
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

SB 1558 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to the liability of nonprofit entities contracted with the Department of Family and Protective Services or with a single source continuum contractor to provide community-based care.

SB 1574 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to a centers of excellence program developed by the Texas Judicial Council and a merit payment for certain justices and judges.

SB 1583
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.

SB 1624 (S)
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the purposes for which the Texas Water Bank and the Texas Water Trust may accept and hold water rights.

SB 1642 [2] (S)
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1643 (S)
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to prior approval of certain property and casualty insurance rate increases or decreases.

SB 1667 (S)
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.

SB 1717 (S)
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

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SB 1718
Days: 1

Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the eligibility of the National Rifle Association's Annual Meetings and Exhibits or another annual event of the National Rifle Association for funding under the major events reimbursement program.

Companion(s): HB 2385 (Identical)

SB 1727 (S)

Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

Companion(s): HB 3360 (Identical)



SB 1734
Days: 1

Author: West, Royce
Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companion(s): HB 4531 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

SB 1756
Days: 1

Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.

SB 1757 (S)
Days: 1

Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the operation of rock crushing facilities.

SB 1784
Days: 1

Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to notice provided by a health care provider before initiating debt collection against a patient.

Companion(s): HB 5289 (Identical)

SB 1789 (S)

Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to electric service quality and reliability.

Companion(s): HB 4627 (Identical)

SB 1832
Days: 1

Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to providing for an election by the parent of a student who was victimized by a public school employee to transfer the student to another public school campus or receive funding for the student to attend private school.

Companion(s): HB 5338 (Identical)

SB 1868 (S)

Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to adding certain substances to the Texas Controlled Substances Act and prohibiting the production, manufacture, distribution, delivery, sale, and possession of certain hallucinogenic substances.



SB 1870 [2] (3)

Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companion(s): HB 5082 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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SB 1883 (S) Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to the approval of land use assumptions, capital improvement plans, and impact fees.

SB 1896 (S) Author: Huffman, Joan
Days: 1 Relating to the provision of information regarding an arrested person to a magistrate for purposes of an order of emergency protection.

SB 1920 (S) Author: West, Royce
Days: 1 Relating to the requirement that a person submit an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain property used for human burial.

Companion(s): HB 2723 (Identical)

SB 1924 (S) Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to the enforcement of certain criminal offenses on school property.

SB 1963 Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to a financing mechanism allowing electric utilities to obtain recovery of costs associated with a weather-related event or other natural disaster.

Companion(s): HB 2869 (Identical)

SB 2010 (3) Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to establish and operate a guaranteed income program.

Companion(s): HB 530 (Identical)

SB 2018 Author: Paxton, Angela
Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.

Companion(s): HB 3232 (Identical)

SB 2024 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to a prohibition on marketing, advertising, or selling certain e-cigarette products.

Companion(s): HB 5053 (Identical)

SB 2037 (S) Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.

Companion(s): HB 3997 (Identical)

SB 2052 (S) Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the determination of the best interest of the child in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Companion(s): HB 4656 (Identical)

SB 2073 Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to purchase, finance the purchase of, or lease real property or construct or finance the construction of improvements to real property.

Companion(s): HB 2908 (Refiled)

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SB 2111 (S) Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Days: 1 Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.

Companion(s): HB 4915 (Identical)

SB 2161 (S) Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to expenses incurred in the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers.

SB 2196 Author: Johnson, Nathan
Days: 1 Relating to the period during which an order for emergency protection remains in effect.

Companion(s): HB 2092 (Refiled) HB 1194 (Identical)

SB 2207 Author: Hall, Bob
Relating to prohibiting the Texas Medical Board from regulating certain physician advertising.

SB 2253 (S) Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to the preparation and certification of public school educators, and certain allotments under the Foundation School Program.

SB 2268 Author: Schwertner, Charles
Days: 1 Relating to disbursement of initial funds under the Texas Energy Fund.

Companion(s): HB 4632 (Identical)

SB 2322 (S) Author: King, Phil
Days: 1 Relating to the applicability of the compelling factor test within the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.

SB 2323 (S) Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.

Companion(s): HB 2270 (Identical)

SB 2332 (S) Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to aircraft owned and operated by the Department of Public Safety.

SB 2349 Author: Alvarado, Carol
Days: 1 Relating to notice requirements for a leased dwelling located in a floodplain.

Companion(s): HB 2214 (Identical)

SB 2371 (S) Author: Nichols, Robert
Days: 1 Relating to skimmers on electronic terminals.

Companion(s): HB 4853 (Identical)

SB 2533 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Days: 1 Relating to the accreditation of law schools in this state.

SB 2570 (S) Author: Flores, Pete
Days: 1 Relating to a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving the use of a less-lethal projectile by a peace officer.

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SB 2601 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Relating to a program to compensate landowners for property damage caused by certain criminal activities.

SB 2626
Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to ectopic pregnancies and continuing education for certain physicians and nurses regarding treatment of certain pregnancy-related conditions.

SB 2692 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Companion(s): HB 5197 (Identical)

SB 2705
Days: 1
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Relating to fees for the issuance of certain specialty license plates and an exemption from vehicle registration for certain trailers, semitrailers, tractors, and implements of husbandry.

SB 2717 (S)
Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Efficiency Council.

Companion(s): HB 3826 (Identical)

SB 2774
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.

Companion(s): HB 1769 (Identical)

SB 2788
Days: 1
Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to an exemption from the assessment requirements of the Texas Success Initiative for students who achieve certain scores on the PSAT.

SB 2877 [1]
Days: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companion(s): HB 5115 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 2920
Days: 1
Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to the regulation of steroid use by students participating in athletic competitions sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

(A) - Amended in Committee
(S) - Committee Substitute
(3) - Bill is on Third Reading

SENATE ITEMS ELIGIBLE CALENDAR
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SB 2
Days: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon Sponsor: Buckley, Brad
Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.

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SB 260	Author: Huffman, Joan Sponsor: Bonnen, Greg	
Days: 1	Relating to the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.	

****** End of Report ******

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House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING) **Updated - 2:32pm**
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

The Committee will hear invited testimony from the following:
Additional Agencies Under the Committee's Jurisdiction

HB 2242	Dutton, Harold	Relating to policy-making authority of constables for the purpose of a federal civil rights action.
HB 2446	Dutton, Harold	Relating to affidavits concerning cost and necessity of services in civil actions.
HB 2799	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the exclusion of certain cases from judicial statistics reporting, court performance measures, or other judicial or court efficiency reporting by the Texas Judicial Council.
HB 4502	Smithee, John	Relating to the development and implementation of an all-hazards court security plan, composition and recommendations of court security committees, and increasing the penalty for certain criminal offenses.
HB 2920 (3)	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 2790	Darby, Drew	Relating to liability for capturing and storing carbon dioxide.
HB 5620	Darby, Drew	Relating to a criminal associate judge in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green counties.
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 5076	Leach, Jeff	Relating to vicarious liability for certain medical care
HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 5081	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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HB 5128	Leach, Jeff	Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.
HB 5130	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the additional compensation certain counties pay to judges and justices for extrajudicial services.
HB 3847	Canales, Terry	Relating to certain construction defect litigation.
HB 5116 (1)	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 2969	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.
HB 4546	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the election of remedies in suits against certain veterinarians.
HB 4202	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to proof of identity of a person making an acknowledgment of a written instrument.
HB 5624	Buckley, Brad	Relating to the liability of a motorized off-road vehicle entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
HB 3964	Vasut, Cody	Relating to common law public nuisance claims.
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 872	Harrison, Brian	Relating to the burden of proof in certain derivative proceedings.
HB 4775	Flores, Lulu	Relating to an application for a warrant to seize a cruelly treated animal.
HB 4777	Flores, Lulu	Relating to liability for the loss, injury, or death of a domestic animal.
HB 4961	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to noneconomic damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.
HB 5570	Kitzman, Stan	Relating to the minimum continuing legal education requirements for an attorney serving as a state official appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.
HB 2988	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
HB 4260	Bumgarner, Ben	Relating to a prohibition on the practice of law in certain courts by a county commissioner or a county judge.
HB 1375	Schatzline, Nate	Relating to civil liability for obscenity.
HB 5009	Hayes, Richard	Relating to the collection or execution of certain judgments.
HB 5411	Hayes, Richard	Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.
HB 5134	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)	Relating to eligibility to request a deposition before bringing a civil action.
HB 4388	Holt, Janis (F)	Relating to judicial authority and duties.
HB 3095	Morgan, Matthew (F)	Relating to damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.

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HB 1387	Virdell, Wes (F)	Relating to a person's eligibility to sit for the examination for a license to practice law in this state.

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HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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House Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)
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8:00 A.M., E2.036

HB 1523	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to a prohibition on the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the use of a Class V injection well for certain aquifer storage and recovery projects.
HB 2109	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to the removal of a proposed reservoir project from the State Water Plan.
HB 2694 (3)	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

HB 3525	Spiller, David	Relating to permit considerations for the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District.
HB 3898	Raymond, Richard	Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to certain counties for brackish water desalination.
HB 4646	Ashby, Trent	Relating to transfer of the ownership rights of the Woodlawn Water Supply Corporation to the Angelina and Neches River Authority.
HB 5188	Lopez, Janie	Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.
HB 5219	Martinez, Armando	Relating to an interim study on water resources development in certain counties.
HB 5320 (2)	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

HB 5651 (3)	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

HB 5655	Gates, Gary	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.
HB 5659	Dean, Jay	Relating to the procedural requirements applicable to certain water-related transactions involving the Northeast Texas Municipal Water District.

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HB 5662	Gates, Gary	Relating to the powers, duties, and authority to issue bonds of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 12 related to roads.
HB 5672	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Driftwood Conservation District.

House State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 3:33pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 842	Lalani, Suleman	Relating to a study and report on burying power lines in the Gulf Coast region.
HB 1907	Paul, Dennis	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Remarks: Summary: Adds Information and Communications Technology to Critical Infrastructure in terms of banning contracts with China.

Agency Impact: applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Provides exceptions to certain IT and Communications companies with approval by the Governor.

HB 2844	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 2892	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 3439	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the powers and duties of the office of the attorney general with respect to certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
HB 4211	Noble, Candy	Relating to certain residential property interests controlled by certain entities.
HB 4536	Darby, Drew	Relating to notice submitted to state and local contractors of complaints alleging a violation of certain prevailing wage laws.
HB 5111	Darby, Drew	Relating to the regulation of campaign treasurer appointments and related matters and the content of and posting of information contained in a campaign treasurer appointment.
HB 5138	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez
HB 5247	Geren, Charlie	Relating to alternative capital recovery process for certain utilities.
HB 5269	Barry, Jeffrey (F)	Relating to the authority of the Office of Public Utility Counsel to access certain data.
HB 5323	King, Ken	Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee.
HB 5435	Bell, Keith	Relating to required lease terms for public property leased to a nongovernmental entity.
HJR 201 (2)	Zwiener, Erin	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

House State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
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8:00 a.m., JHR 140

Posting rule suspended:

SJR 40	Birdwell, Brian King, Ken	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.
Track Name(s):		Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

House State Affairs ** RULES SUSPENSION **
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

Posting Rule Suspension:

HB 3896	Raymond, Richard	Relating to the generation of electric power for sale by a water supply or sewer service corporation.

House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E1.010

HB 1967	Garcia, Josey	Relating to a plan by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department to modernize post-adjudication secure correctional facilities.
HB 3442	Reynolds, Ron	Relating to approved court-ordered alcohol awareness programs.
HB 5525	Jones, Jolanda	Relating to parole guidelines and procedures for inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
HB 5561	Money, Brent (F)	Relating to the diversion of certain foster youth from the juvenile justice system, including through emergency

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		behavior intervention by certain persons providing foster care services.
HB 5667	Olcott, Mike (F)	Relating to the chairman of the juvenile board of Parker County.
SB 1171	Perry, Charles	Relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E1.010

ADD:

HB 5653	Luther, Shelley (F)	Relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Grayson County.

House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 9:45am
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.014

HB 2226	Harless, Sam	Relating to the beneficiaries of trust funds paid or received in connection with an improvement on specific real property.
HB 2269	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to a property owners' association's authority to require installation or maintenance of grass or turf landscaping.
HB 2343	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to required labeling of and notice regarding imported shrimp and certain prohibitions on purchasing and serving that shrimp.
HB 2760	Villalobos, Denise (F)	Relating to judicial review of a Texas Workforce Commission decision in an unemployment compensation proceeding.
HB 3621	Bumgarner, Ben	Relating to certain disclosures and other requirements and prohibited conduct relating to the sale of tickets for concerts and other events.
HB 4079	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the provision of proxy advisory services in connection with certain entities domiciled in this state.
HB 4204	Harless, Sam	Relating to prohibiting the use of unfair service agreements.
HB 4518	Cook, David	Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
HB 4531	Bhojani, Salman	Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
HB 4555	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain motor vehicles.
HB 4850	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to programs within the Office of the Governor and the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.

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HB 4876	Lambert, Stan	Relating to the withdrawal of certain deposits placed in escrow in connection with the purchase or reservation of a condominium unit.
HB 4903	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to the establishment of the Quad-Agency Child Care Initiative and the Quad-Agency Child Care Initiative Commission.
HB 4996	Dyson, Paul (F)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of refusal to execute the release of a fraudulent lien or claim.
HB 5122	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to certain duties of the Texas Workforce Commission with respect to child-care resources.

**House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development ** POSTING CHANGE **
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DELETE:

HB 4555	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain motor vehicles.

House Insurance (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 1:32pm
**WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026**

HB 345	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to an appraisal process for disputed losses under residential property insurance policies.
HB 721	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the applicability of certain laws requiring health care cost disclosures by health benefit plan issuers and administrators.
HB 2580	Hull, Lacey	Relating to a study on health benefit plan coverage for certain treatments of traumatic brain injuries.
SB 815	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to use of artificial intelligence in utilization review conducted for health benefit plans.
HB 3057	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to network standards for Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell (CAR T) therapy.
HB 4603	Morgan, Matthew (F)	Relating to eligibility for mediation of certain out-of-network health benefit claims.
HB 3233	Harris, Cody	Relating to patient data maintained by pharmacy benefit managers.
SB 495	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Insurance to adopt rules that implement or are based on certain environmental, social, and governance models, ratings, or standards.
HB 3863	Canales, Terry	Relating to claims payments to health care providers by health maintenance organizations, preferred provider benefit plans, or managed care organizations.
HB 3914	Martinez, Armando	Relating to the health benefit plan coverage of and reimbursement for the treatment of a first responder's injuries sustained within the course and scope of employment.

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HB 4570	Dean, Jay	Relating to an appraisal process for disputed losses under personal automobile or residential property insurance policies.
HB 5099	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to establishment of a shared savings program for certain managed care plans.

House Insurance (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

Posting rule suspended:

HB 5173	Dean, Jay	Relating to annual statistical reports for and the adoption of title insurance premium rates.
SB 458	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to an appraisal process for disputed losses under personal automobile or residential property insurance policies.

House Insurance ** POSTING CHANGE **
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8:00 A.M., E2.026

DELETE:

HB 4570	Dean, Jay	Relating to an appraisal process for disputed losses under personal automobile or residential property insurance policies.

House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E2.012

HB 886	Vasut, Cody	Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
HB 1514	Schofield, Mike	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
HB 2434	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to the purchase of service credit by certain members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
HB 2688	Harless, Sam	Relating to the public retirement systems of certain municipalities.
HB 2802 (3)	Bucy, John	Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 3161	Villalobos, Denise (F)	Relating to member contributions to the Texas Municipal Retirement System.
HB 3221	Tepper, Carl	Relating to certain employer contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
HB 4029	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to retirement benefits for certain law enforcement officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including the creation of a supplemental program retirement fund.
HB 4339	Lambert, Stan	Relating to increasing the interest rate of certain consumer loans.
HB 4591 (3)	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 4774	Smithee, John	Relating to the administration of perpetual care trust funds for capital improvements at perpetual care cemeteries.

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HB 4802	Cook, David	Relating to certain benefits payable by the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One and the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.
HB 4853	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to skimmers on electronic terminals.
HB 5627	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Public School Teacher Retirement Funding Transparency.
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.

House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services ** POSTING CHANGE **
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DELETE:

HB 4591 (3)	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E1.030

HB 4568	Hunter, Todd	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
HB 5458	Metcalf, Will	Relating to a study of the effectiveness of rules implemented by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department governing the management of chronic wasting disease and of cervid resistance to chronic wasting disease.
HB 4543	Orr, Angelia	Relating to the removal of a fence surrounding a breeder deer release site.
HB 2703	Raymond, Richard	Relating to designating July as American Patriotism Month.
HB 3728	Morales Shaw, Penny	Relating to the adoption by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of salinity requirements for bays and estuaries.
HCR 113	Gonzalez, Mary	Designating El Paso as the official Boot Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
HCR 126	Ashby, Trent	Designating Corrigan as the official Timber Products Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

Senate Health and Human Services (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 128	Hall, Bob	Relating to hospital reporting requirements regarding suspected child abuse, exploitation, or neglect.
SB 640	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to required reporting by the Department of Family and Protective Services regarding youth in the managing conservatorship of the department who attempt suicide.
SB 672	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to a requirement that certain hospitals submit a summary of parts of their emergency department diversion plans to the Health and Human Services Commission.
SB 904	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the licensing and regulation of hearing instrument fitters and dispensers.

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SB 1141	Miles, Borris	Relating to procedures in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
SB 1263	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to a pilot program for the safe disposal of prescription drugs, including controlled substance prescription drugs.
SB 1525	Menendez, Jose	Relating to prior authorization for prescription drug benefits related to the treatment of chronic health conditions.
SB 1528	West, Royce	Relating to reimbursing employees of the Department of Family and Protective Services for loss of or damage to personal property.
SB 2041	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to factors the Department of Family and Protective Services must consider when selecting a foster care placement for a child.
SB 2306	Parker, Tan	Relating to the provision of adoption cost information by a licensed child-placing agency.
SB 2308	Parker, Tan	Relating to the establishment of a grant program to fund the United States Food and Drug Administration's drug development trials with ibogaine.
SB 2357	Perry, Charles	Relating to a maternal health training program for certain health care providers.
SB 2446	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the governance of local mental health authorities and the composition of the governing bodies of local mental health authorities.
SB 2695	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to education programs to enable certain students and advanced practice registered nurses to practice medicine in certain rural counties and physician delegation of certain medical acts.
SB 2857	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to a prescription drug purchasing pool for certain health benefit plan issuers and employers.
SB 2891	Cook, Molly (F)	Relating to the establishment of the Health Professions Workforce Coordinating Council and the abolition of the statewide health coordinating council and the nursing advisory committee of that council.

Senate Health and Human Services ** POSTING CHANGE **
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

ADD:

SB 2583	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to residential treatment facilities for certain juveniles.

Senate Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 215	West, Royce	Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 1104	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to fingerprinting requirements for the issuance of dealer general distinguishing numbers to certain persons.
SB 1351	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Hidalgo County as the Jose Rodriguez-Lua Memorial Highway.
SB 1931	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to the designation of a portion of Business U.S. Highway 83-S in Hidalgo County as the SP4 Rodolfo Valdez Memorial Highway.

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SB 2245	West, Royce	Relating to procedures for the issuance of a bonded title for a motor vehicle.
SB 2589	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to procedures for a commissioners court to close, abandon, or vacate certain county roads.
SB 2707	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	Relating to certain oversize or overweight vehicle permit fees or surety requirements.
SB 2807	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	Relating to the considerations when determining whether an operator of a motor vehicle is an employee of a motor carrier or an independent contractor.

Senate Transportation ** POSTING CHANGE **
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8:00 A.M., E1.016

ADD:

SB 1423	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2275 in Gregg County as the Bill Stoudt Parkway.

Senate Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

ADD:

SB 1568	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the issuance of Animal Friendly specialty license plates.

House Local and Consent Calendars **(FORMAL MEETING)** **New - 11:13am**
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
8:30 A.M., E2.024

Set a calendar for Friday

House Corrections **(FORMAL MEETING)** **New - 1:01pm**
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
9:00 A.M., E1.014

The committee will meet to consider pending, referred, and committee business.

Senate Finance **(PUBLIC HEARING)**
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
9:00 A.M., E1.036

SB 771	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.
SB 2345 (2)	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
HB 135	Button, Angie Chen Campbell, Donna	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.

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Senate Economic Development (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 7:46am
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
9:00 A.M., E1.028

SB 317 (2)	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1250	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to the definition of a project financing zone for the purposes of certain municipalities that use certain tax revenue to fund convention center facilities, multipurpose arenas, venues, and related infrastructure.
SB 1520	Campbell, Donna	Relating to the establishment of a hike and bike trail to be known as the Bicentennial Trail.
SB 1950	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the eligibility of certain individuals for unemployment benefits and the validity of certain claims for unemployment benefits submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission.
SB 2298	Paxton, Angela	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue and certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project by certain municipalities.
SB 2532 (2)	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
SB 2539	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the adoption of an ordinance issuing a tax increment bond by certain municipalities that have designated a tax increment reinvestment zone.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
SB 2747	Paxton, Angela	Relating to limitations applicable to certain agreements providing for a rebate of municipal sales and use taxes or a grant or loan based on those taxes.
SB 2925	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Modernizing Manufacturing.
SB 2993	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.

Senate Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 7:26am
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
9:00 A.M., 2E.20

SB 629	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the accrual of interest on overdue child support.
SB 1015	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to excess contributions and fees allocated to statutory probate courts.
SB 2501	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to selection of an attorney by an indigent parent for appointment as attorney ad litem for the parent in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
SB 2933	Menendez, Jose	Relating to elder abuse training for judges.

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Senate Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
9:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 2082	Miles, Borris	Relating to the operation of a concrete crushing facility near a hospital.
SB 2203	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to rules providing for certification of issues to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in contested cases referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings by the commission.
SB 2351	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to the construction, expansion, or modification of certain concrete plants under a standard permit.
SB 2550	West, Royce	Relating to an exemption of the transfer of certain rights in water from certain disclosure requirements applicable to the transfer of certain interests in real property.

PENDING BUSINESS
ADD:

SCR 48	Middleton, Mayes	Urging the Gulf Coast Protection District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to not compromise navigation safety or two-way traffic vessel movement when implementing a project.

House Delivery of Government Efficiency (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 3:07pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010

HB 565 (2)	Tepper, Carl	Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
HB 3743	Olcott, Mike (F)	Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies
Track Name(s):		Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
HB 4310 (3)	Vasut, Cody	Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5083 (3)	Patterson, Jared	Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.
Track Name(s):		Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christina Adkins ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track
HB 5129	Noble, Candy	Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.
Track Name(s):		Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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HB 5195	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,IT
HB 5331	Dean, Jay	Relating to the enforceability of certain state agency and local government contract language regarding required security incident notifications.
HB 5469	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the abolishment, creation, and re-creation of reports.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
SB 21	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Strategic Bitcoin Reserve for the purpose of investing in cryptocurrency and the investment authority of the comptroller.

House Delivery of Government Efficiency ** POSTING CHANGE **
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10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010

ADD:

HB 3185	Metcalf, Will	Relating to investigations of certain cybercrimes.

House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 1455	Jones, Jolanda	Relating to the collection and reporting of information regarding mental health jail diversion.
HB 1777 (3)	Morales, Eddie	Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 2101	Campos, Liz	Relating to a study on unreported gunshots detected using gunshot detection technology.
HB 2136	Bhojani, Salman	Relating to design and use of a model criminal citation.
HB 2609	Bernal, Diego	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
HB 3142	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to school marshals, including eligibility for appointment as a school marshal, and licensure and training requirements.
HB 3552	Hefner, Cole	Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.
HB 3846	Louderback, AJ (F)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
HB 4155	Manuel, Christian	Relating to the creation of a family violence criminal homicide prevention task force.
HB 4514	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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HB 4879	King, Ken	Relating to the creation of a grant program to assist local law enforcement agencies in testing certain substances suspected of containing delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol.
HB 4995	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 5139	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to less-lethal force weapons, including a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving the use of a less-lethal force weapon by a peace officer.
HB 5228	Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)	Relating to the collection of certain incident-based data reported to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.
HB 5436	Bell, Keith	Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles.
HCR 40	Gerdes, Stan	Urging Congress to reimburse the State of Texas for border security costs incurred under Operation Lone Star.

House Delivery of Government Efficiency (RULES SUSPENSION) New - 3:32pm
WEDNESDAY - 4/23/25
On adj., E2.010

Posting Rule Suspension:

HB 3185	Metcalf, Will	Relating to investigations of certain cybercrimes.

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House Criminal Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
New Offenses and Changed Penalties
8:00 A.M., E2.014

HB 108	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense.
HB 1255	Toth, Steve	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed by a professional who is required to report child abuse or neglect and against a child under the care of that professional.
HB 1509	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the offense of failure to stop or report aggravated sexual assault of a child.
HB 1572	Campos, Liz	Relating to mail theft and certain criminal offenses committed against an employee or contractor of a common carrier or delivery service delivering mail.
HB 1720	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.
HB 2113	Reynolds, Ron	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of hindering the investigation or prosecution of certain sexual offenses committed against a child.

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HB 2181	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct constituting the offense of solicitation of prostitution.
HB 2590	Olcott, Mike (F)	Relating to the punishment for the offense of indecent exposure.
HB 2593	Metcalf, Will	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of indecent assault against a disabled or elderly individual.
HB 3061	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to enhancing the punishment for committing certain criminal offenses while disguised or masked.
HB 3167	Cook, David	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
HB 3189	Kerwin, Helen (F)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct constituting the offense of trafficking of persons.
HB 3425 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 4414	Alders, Daniel (F)	Relating to certain criminal offenses involving mail or a mail receptacle key or lock.

House Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 11:51am
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 120

Posting rule suspended:

SB 7	Perry, Charles	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.

House Subcommittee on Academic Education (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 1209	Cunningham, Charles	Relating to the minimum number of instructional days provided by public schools.
HB 4746	Turner, Chris	Relating to academic distinction designations under the public school accountability system and the career and technology allotment under the Foundation School Program.

House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 10:16am
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E1.014

HB 2140	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	Relating to the composition of the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee.
HB 2610	Rosenthal, Jon	Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for certain cancer-related treatments or items.
HB 3121	Collier, Nicole	Relating to maternal mortality and morbidity in this state and Medicaid eligibility of and coverage for certain services provided to pregnant women.
HB 3339	Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)	Relating to a study on maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women in this state.

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8:00 A.M., E1.014

DELETE:

HB 3121	Collier, Nicole	Relating to maternal mortality and morbidity in this state and Medicaid eligibility of and coverage for certain services provided to pregnant women.

House Land and Resource Management (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

SB 840	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
HB 2025	Tepper, Carl	Relating to the filing for record of a plat, replat, or amended plat or replat of a subdivision of real property or a condominium.
HB 2512 (2)	Geren, Charlie	Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3139 (3)	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.
Track Name(s):		John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3798	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.
HB 3892	Bell, Cecil	Relating to county regulation of subdivision setbacks.
HB 4373	Dean, Jay	Relating to the authority of a special district to exercise certain powers and duties following municipal disannexation of certain areas.
HB 4398	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)	Relating to municipal permitting requirements for certain development projects supported with low income housing tax credit allocations.
HB 4582	Bell, Keith	Relating to reimbursement of infrastructure costs incurred by a developer of certain housing developments by certain municipalities and counties.
HB 4689	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to municipal annexation of an area adjacent to contiguous or connecting railroad rights-of-way.
HB 5187	Patterson, Jared	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
HB 5658	Patterson, Jared	Relating to the creation of the Craver Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.
HB 5666	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the creation of the Fenske Road Municipal Utility District of Harris County.

House Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING) **Updated - 11:50am**
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010

HB 2065	Kerwin, Helen (F)	Relating to the overnight parking of a commercial motor vehicle in or near certain residential subdivisions.

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HB 2462	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
HB 2621	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to the recording and archiving of live video feed by the Texas Department of Transportation.
HB 3187 (2)	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

HB 3539	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
HB 3563	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
HB 3726	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
HB 4164	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to notice requirements on state highway projects.
HB 4207	King, Ken	Relating to obstructing a railroad crossing and the liability of a railway company for such an obstruction.
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
HB 4916	Canales, Terry	Relating to the assignment of a motor vehicle title by a dealer.
HB 4950	Canales, Terry	Relating to compliance of certain aeronautics structures with federal law.
HB 4967	Canales, Terry	Relating to the renewal fee for a dealer's temporary license plate.
HB 5177 (3)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

House Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010

Posting rule suspended:

HB 5597	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the definition of a Galveston County Port.
HB 4429	McQueeney, John (F)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Blanco and Burnet Counties as the Muckleroy Memorial Highway.

Senate Local Government (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:30 A.M., 2E.20

SB 208	West, Royce	Relating to the establishment of the workforce housing capital investment fund program to fund the development of workforce housing in this state.
SB 628	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.
SB 777	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to compensation and employment condition standards by municipal charter or collective bargaining agreement and to impasse resolution in collective bargaining with certain political subdivisions.

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SB 1042 (3)	Flores, Pete	Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
SB 2354	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the authority of certain persons to obtain third-party review of plats and property development plans, permits, and similar documents, and the inspection of an improvement related to such a document.
SB 2477	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
SB 2521	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to notification of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district of the death of a resident of the county in which the district is located and the determination by the chief appraiser.
SB 2523 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
SB 2608	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to the eligibility of certain at-risk developments to receive low income housing tax credits.
SB 2703	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate condominiums.
SB 2778	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an emergency services district employee without board approval.
SB 2835	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.
SB 2965 (3)	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Senate State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:31pm
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 312	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the fiduciary responsibility of the governing body of the public retirement systems in this state and the investment managers and proxy advisors acting on behalf of those systems.
SB 945	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the adoption of political shareholder proposals by insurers and insurer holding companies.
SB 946	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the prohibition on certain discrimination in the extension of credit to organizations based on social credit or values-based standards.
SB 1367 (3)	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the appointment, duties, and removal of the state prosecuting attorney.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1861	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the appointment of a special prosecutor by the court of criminal appeals for certain criminal cases.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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SB 2044 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
SB 2337	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the provision of proxy advisory services in connection with certain entities domiciled in this state.
SB 2403	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
SB 2819 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
SJR 54	Birdwell, Brian	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Elections (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012

HB 2442 (1)	Bucy, John	Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3697 (2)	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 4288 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 5256 (1)	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 5362 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HJR 161 (2)	Noble, Candy	Proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in this state.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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House Environmental Regulation (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 1730	Morales Shaw, Penny	Relating to a study regarding the effects of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals on public health.
HB 1823	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the operation of a concrete crushing facility near a hospital.
HB 2048	Lujan, John	Relating to an incentive program to promote beverage container recycling.
HB 2266	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to the processing of an application for an authorization to use a standard permit for a rock or concrete crushing facility.
HB 2440	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the authority of a state agency or the state's air quality state implementation plan to impose certain restrictions with respect to a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine.
HB 3333	Morales, Eddie	Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain stream segments, stream assessment units, and drainage areas.
HB 4086	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the regulation of composting facilities by certain counties.
HB 4271	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to public meetings held by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on requests for authorization to operate a composting facility.
HB 4413	Paul, Dennis	Relating to mass balance attribution of renewable biomass feedstocks used to produce renewable chemicals.
HB 4839	Walle, Armando	Relating to the development, promotion, and funding of certain recycling projects.
HB 4841	Anchia, Rafael	Relating to a program administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to connect clean vehicle program applicants with certain vehicle owners to facilitate the issuance of grants.
HB 5151	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the prohibition of certain new mines, quarries, or rock crushing operations.

FRIDAY - 4/25/25

House State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
FRIDAY - 4/25/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 229	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to general definitions for and collection of governmental information regarding biological sex.
HB 3990	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the display of flags by a building owned or operated by the state, a municipality, or a county.
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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

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Tracking Report
Secretary of State
Bill Status Report
4-22-2025 thru 99-99-9999
04-23-2025 - 04:07:29

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Secretary of State

 HB 2 (3) Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to public education and public school finance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
03-04-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-06-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-04-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-31-25 H Meeting cancelled for 04/01/25 - House Public Education
04-03-25 H Meeting set for On Adj., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Education
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Education
04-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:40am
04-16-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 H 7 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-16-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:144/N: 4)
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:42pm
04-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:142/N: 5)
04-22-25 S Received in the Senate

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HB 9 (2)	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.

Companions: HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
4- 3-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:13am
04-02-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:132/N: 12)
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:06am
04-03-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:133/N: 10)
04-03-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Local Government

HB 10	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Jill Ledbetter ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-08-25 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 14

HB 15	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to business entities.

Companions: SB 29 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)

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4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 17 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:

HB 1849	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 2536	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Remarks: Summary: Prohibits governmental entities, companies headquartered/controlled/majority owned by China, Iran, North Korea and Russia. Allows the Governor, in consultation with DPS, to designate a country or citizen that is subject to the provisions. Allows the AG to investigate violations.

Agency Impact: none expected

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 19 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 30 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions:

HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 1449	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 40 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the Business Court.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 41 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland,

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 103 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions:
HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 112 (2) Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions:
SB 2828 Parker, Tan (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 113 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 4501 Schofield, Mike (Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 128 Orr, Angelia(R)

Relating to certain sister-city agreements between governmental entities and foreign countries and communities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 129 McQueeney, John (F)(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 -

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House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 132 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of information used to prevent, detect, respond to, or investigate a hostile act of a foreign adversary of the United States.

Companions: HB 4711 Lopez, Ray (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 148 (1) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 2787 Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Returned to full committee as substituted House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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HB 149 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 12:33pm
04-22-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-22-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:137/N: 10)

HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions:
SB 2176 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:51pm
04-15-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-15-25 H 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:133/N: 12)
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:53am
04-16-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:130/N: 13)
04-16-25 S Received in the Senate

HB 151 Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to honesty in state taxation.

Companions:
HB 563 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 167	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 180	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to border protection agreements between this state and the United Mexican States.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 04-07-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 192 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 209 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.
	Companions:	SB 106 Hall, Bob (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Remarks:	SUMMARY: This bill segments federal elections from state elections to bypass the federal prohibition against checking citizenship of voters prior to registration. BACKGROUND: It is unlawful for noncitizens to vote in Texas elections, but there is a federal law that prevents states from checking citizenship on the front end. Arizona is currently the only state that has a segmented election.

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AGENCY IMPACT: This bill will require extensive work for our agency. We will have to essentially conduct 2 separate elections and manage 2 separate registration processes.

AGENCY FISCAL IMPACT: Significant. Will require additional staff and major technology adjustments.

ESTIMATED COST: TBD

LOCAL IMPACT: Here would describe impact to counties.

FOR/AGAINST: Here list groups (not members) that favor/oppose.

STAFF COMMENTS: Here provide information about what we are hearing about the bill's chances. What members support/oppose.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 217 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required in an election to approve an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 2221	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 219 (1) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 232 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

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HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 236 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 683	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 242 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-07-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 250 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

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

Companions:

HB 2220	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 252 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions: SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 258 Gonzalez, Mary(D) Relating to leave for lactating state employees.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 276 (3) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1889 Davis, Aicha (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 280 Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to the authority of a court to terminate the sentence of certain persons released on parole.

Companions:
HB 182 Thompson, Senfronia (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 298 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 -

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House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 303 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the authority of a Type A or Type B general-law municipality to change to a Type C general-law municipality.

Companions:

HB 1153	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 304 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 311 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

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2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 312 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in a public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions: SB 525 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 325 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a limit on municipal and county expenditures.

Companions: HB 2258 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 326 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to authorizing the increase or decrease of the rates of the gasoline and diesel fuel taxes based on the cost of certain highway projects.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 332 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions: HB 354 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2475 Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 342 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions: SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

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SB 1597 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 346 Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to support for new businesses.

Companions: HB 4934 Harris Davila, Caroline (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 348 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the database of state expenditures maintained by the comptroller of public accounts.

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 363 (2) Bell, Keith(R) Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions: SB 102 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted

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03-26-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management
04-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 364 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to compensation of school district trustees.

Companions: HB 1893 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 374 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.

Companions: HB 302 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 376 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 392 (2) Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.

Companions: HB 3749 Flores, Lulu (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

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		03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 401 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a criminal offense for creating and distributing certain misleading videos with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 402	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Gabe Valenzuela ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 417 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.
	Companions:	HB 628 Meza, Terry (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections SB 145 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 424	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 859 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1117 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 232 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 979 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 1324 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical)

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	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 425 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:

HB 281	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 429 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 436 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the requirement by certain governmental entities for diversity, equity, and inclusion statements and training from employees, prospective employees, and contractors.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 439 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to maintaining certain voter registration information and reviewing ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 465 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to preferential voting in runoff elections for certain voters voting by mail.

Companions:	HB 1444	Cortez, Philip	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 467 Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government 03-10-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government 03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on County Government 03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government 03-18-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee - House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-28-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar 04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:46pm 04-22-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted 04-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:147/N: 0)

HB 476 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the maximum permitted rate of interest, sum of fees, and other amounts that may be charged in connection with deferred presentment transactions.

Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 493 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.

Companions:	HB 1003	Shaheen, Matt	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		

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Bill History:
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02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 496 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 499 (3) Gonzalez, Mary(D) Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 505 Bucy, John(D) Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)

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3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 509 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the authority of certain entities and individuals to prevent individuals from accessing private property for the purpose of registering voters or communicating political messages.

Companions: HB 378 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 510 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions: SB 801 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health
04-08-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health

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HB 512 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions: SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of

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		Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 521 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections 04-07-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 522 (1)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the ability of voters with certain disabilities to cast a secret ballot.
	Companions:	HB 2379 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 523	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.
	Companions:	HB 911 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 524 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the review and approval of certain proposed municipal initiatives and referendums.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 531 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to the use of certain devices by a person occupying a voting station.
Companions:	HB 1944 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 540 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
Companions:	HB 259 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 342 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 545 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the appointment of volunteer deputy voter registrars.
Companions:	HB 486 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 556 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a criminal offense for the creation or distribution of certain artificially generated media with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	

HB 559 (2)	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to a study conducted by the secretary of state regarding compliance with high school deputy registrar obligations.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 563 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Relating to the establishment of the small municipality revenue recovery grant program to provide financial assistance for economic development to small municipalities facing severe economic hardships.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 565 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions: SB 1192 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 566 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to required proof of lawful presence in the United States for issuance of a driver's license.

Companions: HB 3175 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 568 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions: HB 488 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 569 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions: SB 2964 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections
04-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 584 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 587 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

Companions:

HB 1948	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3836	Curry, Pat (F)	(Identical)
	3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 590 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:

HB 310	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2227	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 596 (3) Troxclair, Ellen(R) — Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 602 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R) — Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 606 Harrison, Brian(R) — Relating to de novo review and interpretation of state laws and state agency rules by reviewing court judges and administrative law judges.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 611 (2) Meza, Terry(D) — Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 614 (2) Bucy, John(D) — Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

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Companions:	HB 676 Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	

HB 618	Walle, Armando(D)	Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain in vitro fertilization procedures for certain governmental employees and retirees.
Track Name(s):	SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 04-03-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 621	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents related to governmental officials.
Companions:	HB 3775 Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) , Adam Bitter (Neutral) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	

HB 628 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the

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solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:
HB 417 Bucy, John (Identical)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 145 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 633 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 635 Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 638 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions:
SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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		Natural Resources 03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources 03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

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HB 640 (1)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.
	Companions:	HB 2954 Bumgarner, Ben (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 649 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 657 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to requirements for counties posting election information on an Internet website.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 658 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.

Companions: SB 298 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 665 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 672 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of a political contribution to pay a civil penalty or fine imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 675 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the imposition of charges by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-08-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:146/N: 3)
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:55am
04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:143/N: 5)
04-09-25 S Received in the Senate
04-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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HB 677 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: SB 2819 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 679 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 683 (3) Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 236 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 690 Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to creation of the criminal offense of possessing or smoking tobacco inside or on the grounds of certain state buildings.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 695 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of certain facilities of a building being used as a polling place or early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 703 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions:
HB 1877 Swanson, Valoree (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2974 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 745 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House

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Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 760 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to references to "the people's money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Companions: HB 3019 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 766 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

Companions: HB 223 Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 796 Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions: HB 898 Spiller, David (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
04-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 797 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and notice to the legislature of certain reprimands.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 817 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 3611	Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 921	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 824 Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.

Companions:

HB 2634	Jones, Jolanda (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2643	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Subcommittee on Academic Education
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Academic Education
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Subcommittee on Academic Education
04-03-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Academic Education
04-22-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Public Education
04-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Education

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HB 829 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.
	Companions:	HB 3717 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 892 (1)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Companions:	HJR 49 Cain, Briscoe (Enabling) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 894 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the acceptance of identification for voters who identify as transgender.
	Companions:	HB 1020 Reynolds, Ron (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 898	Spiller, David(R)	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.
	Companions:	HB 796 Bell, Cecil (Identical) 4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 910 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the venue for the prosecution of an election offense.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 911 (3)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the designation of Celebration of Life Day as a state holiday.

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Companions:	HB 522 Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 922 (2)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to residence for purposes of voting and other matters affecting a candidate's eligibility.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 925 (3)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the applicability of a defense to prosecution for an offense relating to carrying a handgun in certain prohibited locations and to repealing associated notice requirements.
Companions:	HB 2960 Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 926	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 934 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the eligibility to vote in certain primary elections.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 937 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are required to provide notice of certain matters.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources	

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HB 948	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.
Companions:	HB 3017 Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 951 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.
Companions:	SB 2646 Middleton, Mayes 4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	(Identical)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 952 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.
Companions:	HB 161 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections 04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections	

HB 955 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.
Companions:	HB 221 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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HB 957 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to requirements for the physical presence of a borrower for signing certain documents related to a home equity loan.

Companions:

HB 264	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 75	Toth, Steve	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 959 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the date of the primary election runoff.

Companions:

HB 426	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 960 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 968 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 589	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 979 — Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 989 (1) — Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 2536	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1039	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 999 (1) — Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Companions:

HB 4544	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1485	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1001 (2) — Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

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Companions:	HB 4547	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 512	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1002 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:	HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 107	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1003 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:	HB 75	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1005 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Companions:	HB 4587	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1643	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1007 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the security of election systems.

Companions:	HB 4719	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2001	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1008 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the systems used in a central counting station.

Companions:

HB 4733	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1661	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1013 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Companions:

HB 5234	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1026 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near the Texas-Mexico border.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations

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HB 1028 (3) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions:

SB 1508	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1032 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions:

HB 4190	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1047	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the designation of certain optional holidays.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1053 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to the text of municipal ballot propositions on the issuance of bonds.

Companions:

HB 3103	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2371	Campbell, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1058 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as an election watcher.

Companions:

HB 2944	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1080 (3)	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.

Companions:

HB 622	Shaheen, Matt	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1087 Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions: SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1090 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1092 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images or videos using deep fake technology.

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Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-25-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1107 (3) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 751	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1125 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to prohibited provisions in a settlement agreement between a governmental agency and employee regarding a claim or complaint involving sexual assault or certain unlawful conduct based on sex.

Companions:

HB 4840	Gamez, Erin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1127 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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04-01-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1128 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions: HB 2366 Patterson, Jared (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1152 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D)

Relating to the signature required on a carrier envelope for a ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1157 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1159 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain general academic teaching institutions.

Companions: HB 644 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1180 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to voting a limited ballot on election day following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

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Companions:	HB 2622 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1182 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to certain procedures for voters to vote a limited ballot in a new county of residence.

Companions:	HB 2621 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1195 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the date of an election seeking voter approval for the issuance of a school district bond.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1197 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1216 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the voter registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions:	HB 2624 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1218 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:	HB 2623 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1780 Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1231 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.

Companions: HB 1828 Turner, Chris (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1234 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1235 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the ability of a voter registrar and volunteer deputy registrar to distribute and receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1240 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010 - House Subcommittee on International Relations
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations

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		04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-17-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 1248 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Education Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 1250 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Insurance Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

HB 1259	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the establishment of the State Agency Rules Review Commission and the procedures by which state agencies adopt rules.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1263 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1267 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the recall of a United States senator by the legislature.
	Companions:	HB 5065 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 1280	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting governmental discriminatory practices as well as submissions and trainings that could lead to discriminatory treatment of individuals.

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1296 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions: SB 146 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1297 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Companions: HB 2351 Vo, Hubert (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1298 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1308 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1312 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

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Companions:	SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SB 309	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1321 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:	HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
		2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1324 Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:	HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
		3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		

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Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1329 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions:
SB 329 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions:
SB 706 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1362 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for employees who leave the workplace due to sexual harassment.

Companions:
HB 864 Hernandez, Ana (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 631 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 543 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1366 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to limiting the duration of employment of certain state employees.

Companions:
HJR 95 Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1406 (2) Meza, Terry(D) Relating to preferential voting in a primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-19-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1433 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to efficiency audits for certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1435 Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1439 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to early voting by mail.

Companions: HB 2776 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1442 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:51pm
04-22-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:148/N: 0)

HB 1453 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1469 VanDeaver, Gary(R)

Relating to the County Court at Law of Bowie County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-25-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1471 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the designation of Diwali and Dashain as optional holidays.

Companions:
HB 1821 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1472 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the provision in the Nepali language of application forms and an alternate examination for a driver's license.

Companions:
HB 1897 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1475 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions:
SB 509 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1476 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1477 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions:

SB 1907	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 508	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions:

SB 510	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections

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03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 1485 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1489 (1) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions:

SB 511	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1495 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions:

SB 1928	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

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Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-03-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 1506 Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain retired county court judges.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1508 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

Companions:

HB 391	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1226	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Franchise Tax

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1519 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 533	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

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Companions:	SB 689	Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-04-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 1522 (3)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	12-04-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar 04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:53am 04-08-25 H Committee substitute adopted 04-08-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted 04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:148/N: 0) 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:54am 04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:147/N: 0) 04-09-25 S Received in the Senate 04-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

HB 1548 (2)	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain taxing units of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of the parent or guardian of a person who is disabled.	
Companions:	HB 582	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 82	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
		3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	12-09-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

HB 1566	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.

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Companions: HB 191 Spiller, David (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-10-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1588 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: SB 411 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1589 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for the construction of a new toll project by a toll project entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 1598 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the establishment of a bitcoin reserve within the state treasury and the management of cryptocurrencies by governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-12-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1615 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1620 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.

Companions: SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1638 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 914 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1654 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

Companions: HB 2316 Canales, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee

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House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 1661 (1) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions:

SB 507	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 1670 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 309	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1678 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the collection and disclosure of certain public information.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1683 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House

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Transportation
03-21-25 H Removed from hearing 03/27/25 - House Transportation

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HB 1684 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to safety standards for private passenger van services that transport students to and from public primary and secondary schools.

Companions:

HB 1870	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 858	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1696 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.

Companions:

HB 3443	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-04-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 1697 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the management, operation, and contract authority of open-enrollment charter schools.

Companions:

HB 2203	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1703 (3) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 1157	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 233	Johnson, Nathan	(Similar)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1707 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 70th Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1709 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance Act to regulate the deployment and utilization of AI systems in Texas.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Introduces a comprehensive framework to address algorithmic discrimination and protect consumers through the establishment of defined roles for developers, deployers, and distributors of high-risk AI systems. Requires that consumers must be informed with interacting with AI systems capable of affecting consequential decisions in areas such as employment, healthcare, and housing. The bill emphasizes workforce development through a grant program.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1712 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1715 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:
HB 3430 Tinderholt, Tony (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3480 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Remarks:
Summary: Mandates that governmental entity contracts include a specific provision regarding the carrying of handguns by licensed holders by requiring all contracts for the use of property owned or leased by governmental entities to contain a declaration preventing the contractor from prohibiting license holders carrying handguns from entering or remaining on the property, provided these individuals are permitted under current law.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill reflects a legislative effort to mandate the accommodation of licensed handgun holders across governmental properties in Texas including institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1729 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve as a commissioner of Port Freeport.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Transportation

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HB 1735 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Local Government Accountability Association.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1743 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1751 (2) Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for a party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1758 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to limiting the number of sessions in which a member may serve as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1761 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.

Companions:

HB 2064	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 293	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1773 (3) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 940	West, Royce	(Identical)

2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
04-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Education

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HB 1777 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1780 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1218	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions:

SB 506	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)

4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1794 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1797 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1798 Harless, Sam(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions: SB 491 Miles, Borris (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1804 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:	01-09-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs 04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs 04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 1815	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
Companions:	HB 859	Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 232	Vasut, Cody (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 424	Hayes, Richard (Identical) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 979	Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 2535	Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-10-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

HB 1817	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-10-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures	

HB 1827 (3)	Slawson, Shelby(R)	Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-13-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

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HB 1834 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the required use of paper ballots in certain counties.

Companions:

HB 2974	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1849 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquistion of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.

Companions:

HB 17	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 2536	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1854 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.

Companions:

HB 1269	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1855 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:

HB 1270	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1856 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 1271	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1857 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the early voting period.
	Companions:	HB 1272 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1858 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1861	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the minimum requirements for state employee positions.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1862 (3)	Oliverson, Tom(R)	Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.
	Companions:	SB 2679 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government 04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government 04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1885 (2)	Lalani, Suleman(D)	Relating to providing voters access to a restroom facility at a polling place.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1889 (3)	Davis, Aicha (F)(D)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.
	Companions:	HB 276 Bucy, John (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1900 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D) Relating to providing water to voters near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1901 (2) Cook, David(R) Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1907 Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Remarks: Summary: Adds Information and Communications Technology to Critical Infrastructure in terms of banning contracts with China.

Agency Impact: applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Provides exceptions to certain IT and Communications companies with approval by the Governor.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 1908 Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the carrying of a handgun while intoxicated and to the possession or carrying of a handgun by a license holder in certain locations selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1926 Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to organization of, meetings of, and voting by condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.

Companions:

HB 3423	Bryant, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1767	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2629	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar	

Remarks: Summary: allows property owners associations to meet "by any method of communication" including electronic or telephonic.

Agency Impact: changes the "Certificate of Incorporation" to "Certificate of Formation" under the Texas Corporation Law, rather than the Texas Business Corporations Act and Texas Non-Profit Act.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: public comment from homeowner members would be diminished substantially if meetings are held by telephone.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1929 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1930 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions:

SB 1028	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management	

HB 1933 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.
Companions:	SB 94 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1935 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.
Companions:	SB 95 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 2720 Anchia, Rafael (Identical) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs SB 894 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 1944 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the protection of officers engaged in the investigation of election offenses.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1945	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of a public or private school employee's home address information in property tax appraisal records.
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 1952 (2)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	

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Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 1957 (2) Smithee, John(R) — Relating to an exemption from jury service for a person who is over the age of 65.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1961 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R) — Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1968 (2) Cook, David(R) — Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1969 Collier, Nicole(D) — Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 1976 (3) Canales, Terry(D) — Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1978	Lopez, Janie(R)	Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.

Companions:

HB 137	Lopez, Janie	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation	
SB 1116	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1981 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1991	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2010	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

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HB 2014 (3) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the board of directors of Somervell County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2015 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions:
SB 2887 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2024 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2028 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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04-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2044 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to certain offenses and conduct subject to expulsion that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2053 (2) Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions:
SB 843 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2059 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to references to "taxpayer money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2062 Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2064 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.

Companions:
HB 1761 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 293 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2068 (3) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 2074 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2079 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:

HB 4786	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 2576	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2098 (3)	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 2106	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study and provide recommendations to state agencies on ways to increase efficiency at the agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-27-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 2139 (2)	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Relating to voting by a voter unable to enter a polling place.
	Companions:	HB 2844 Wu, Gene (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2148	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the construction manager-at-risk and design-build methods of project delivery for a public work contract.
	Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2175 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit police or fire department employees from circulating or signing certain employment petitions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Companions:	HB 43 Spiller, David (Refiled from 88R Session)

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HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2207 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2210 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2215 (3) LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by certain retired attorneys representing the state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2238 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2239 Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the locations in which certain knives are prohibited.

Companions:

HB 1311	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2244 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a prohibition on state contracts to purchase electric vehicles and related components produced in scrutinized countries.

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Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2245 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the verification of the citizenship status of registered voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2248 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:
SB 824 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 852 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
1-17-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2253 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2259 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the instructions for an application form for an early voting ballot.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

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04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 2260 Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)

Relating to the personal liability of an elected state officer of a state governmental entity for a claim brought against the entity under the whistleblower protection laws.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2265 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to county land use regulatory authority in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2268 (3) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2272 (1) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	
SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions:

SB 1813	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House

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		Subcommittee on County Government 04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2274	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2279 (2)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 2281 (2)	Jones, Jolanda(D)	Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.
	Companions:	HB 3683 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2285	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.
	Companions:	HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical) 4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2293 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the election of the members of the board of directors of the Sweeny Hospital District.

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Companions:	HB 3292 Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government 04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government	

HB 2308	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Border Security and Illegal Immigration.
Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-31-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 2316 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	01-31-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections	

HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-31-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 2326 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified

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voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

Companions: HJR 129 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2330 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to creating a civil cause of action against a governmental entity for a violation of the public information law.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2332 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2333 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statutes of limitations for felony offenses relating to an election conducted in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2335 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the effect of the amendment of certain documents incorporated by reference into the laws or policy of this state on related state agency rules.

Companions: HB 2712 Schaefer, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2337 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions:

SB 1271	Hancock, Kelly	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:

02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-31-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-09-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 2338 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Companions:

HB 1483	Frank, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 918	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 138	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:

02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2345 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions:

SB 2962	Campbell, Donna	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2359 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2360	Fairly, Caroline (F)(R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions:

SB 496	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2366 (2)	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions:

HB 1128	Isaac, Carrie	(Identical)	4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2371 (3)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions:

SB 1581	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)	4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2373	LaHood, Marc (F)(R)	Relating to the issuance of an original, renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2388 (3)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions:

SB 933	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 758	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

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4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2389 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions: SB 103 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2394 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.

Companions: HB 943 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2401 Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Hidalgo County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2403 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2409 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2413 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D)

Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companions: SB 1079 West, Royce (Identical)
4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2416 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1187	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2424 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of photo identification for the purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 2432 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2438 (2) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions: SB 1214 Perry, Charles (Identical)
4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2442 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.

Companions: HB 374 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 2470 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to the age at which a person not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm may carry a handgun or is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2494 (2) Craddick, Tom(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: SB 1844 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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		Land and Resource Management 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management 04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2502 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to software installed in certain voting system equipment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2503 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to maintenance of the statewide voter registration list.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2512 (2)	Geren, Charlie(R)	Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management 04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2520	Johnson, Ann(D)	Relating to the open meetings law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-06-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2535	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 859 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)

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HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2536 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:

HB 17	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 1849	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2549 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, commercial learner's permits, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2550 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the training of certain members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2561 (3) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the meeting place of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2574 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.

Companions:

HB 3835	Curry, Pat (F)	(Identical)

3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2579 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the use of a public school as a polling place.

Companions:

HB 3190	Frazier, Frederick (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4465	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 143	Springer, Drew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2599 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting state agencies from engaging in certain transactions with certain statewide periodicals or Internet news websites.

Remarks: Summary: The bill adds chapter 2278 to the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space. The bill would take effect September 1, 2025. Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2600 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the purchase of periodicals by state agencies and certain state officers and to prohibiting state agencies from providing financial support to the news media.

Companions: SB 566 Springer, Drew (Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: The bill amends Section 2113.107 of the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2606 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the unlawful acquisition, purchase, and transfer of certain weapons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2607 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the terms of the members of the board of hospital managers and leasing authority of the Walker County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2611 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2615 (3) Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1106	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2619 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2626 Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.

Companions: SB 1194 Flores, Pete (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
04-08-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
04-08-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 2628 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by foreign organizations.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-11-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 2658 (3) Virdell, Wes (F)(R) Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions: SB 1042 Flores, Pete (Identical)

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4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2660 (3) McLaughlin, Don (F)(R) Relating to the requirement to obtain certification and continuing education for certain public information officers.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2661 McLaughlin, Don (F)(R) Relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the County Court at Law in Atascosa County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2670 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2671 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the date of an automatic election to approve the tax rate of a school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2672 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt by a school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2683 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2687 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2690 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to governmental restrictions on the right to earn a living.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2692 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
04-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
04-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
04-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 2694 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources

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HB 2713 (3) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1331 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2714 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the issuance and acceptance of a high school student identification card and certain other forms of identification as identification for voting.

Companions:

HB 1477	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2715 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 2719 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companions:

SB 2635	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources

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HB 2720 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:

HB 237	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2736 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2737 Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to land development regulation of communities using manufactured homes and motor vehicles for long-term residences by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2738 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2739 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2744 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2752 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2773 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions: SB 618 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee hearing postponed House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2779 (3) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the operation of free prekindergarten programs by certain school districts and to the early education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2785 (2) Garcia, Linda (F)(D)

Relating to the display of certain information on the secretary of state's Internet website prior to the completion of an online voter registration application.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2787 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 148 Turner, Chris (Identical)
4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2788 Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2795 (3) Talarico, James(D) Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: SB 893 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2802 (3) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2162 Flores, Pete (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2803 (2) Hayes, Richard(R) Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2804 (2) Hayes, Richard(R) Relating to assisting a voter at an early voting polling place.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2811 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions:
SB 688 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 2815 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions:
SB 1261 Perry, Charles (Identical)
4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 2826 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees.

Companions:
HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2832 (3) Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to requiring the approval of the comptroller of public accounts before a state agency may accept federal money.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Low Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2836 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 2844 Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 2858 Lopez, Ray(D) Relating to the establishment of a temporary guest worker program in this state.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2873 Lalani, Suleman(D) Relating to the replacement and modernization of obsolete and inefficient computer hardware and software technology used by certain state agencies.

Remarks:
Summary: Requires state agencies to provide a strategic plan to replace and modernize obsolete computer hardware and software

Agency Impact: none anticipated as SOS is undergoing modernization of obsolete technology

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

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Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2878 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the use of revenue in the tax increment fund for certain tax increment financing reinvestment zones for the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of an educational facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2885 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-21-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 2889 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring political subdivisions to provide funding for communications from opponents of bond measures of the political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: SB 1299 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Companions:
HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Higher Education
SB 1679 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2918 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.

Companions:
SB 1988 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2920 (3) Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions:
SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House Transportation
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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		Transportation 04-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation

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HB 2926 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions on the issuance of debt obligations.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2932 (3)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain laws of this state that restrict the rights or activities of persons convicted of a felony offense and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws.
	Companions:	HB 927 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2933	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the restoration of civil rights to a criminal defendant.
	Companions:	HB 2030 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2937	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Companions:	HB 1585 Bell, Cecil (Identical) 4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar SB 2976 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2941	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.
	Companions:	HB 489 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2961	Moody, Joe(D)	Relating to access under the public information law to certain information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2963 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Companions: SB 2428 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2968	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to single-family homes held by corporate owners for rental purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2981	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to prohibiting contributions, expenditures, and related activities involving a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2989 (3)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: SB 1745 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation

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04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Transportation
04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation
04-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 2990 (1) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions: SB 76 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2993 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a county commissioner in certain locations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2998 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for mass pesticide application by municipalities or counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3013 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the use of public money by a school district regarding the passage of a bond proposal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3019 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the authority of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and related entities to request and receive federal funds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3028 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to requiring notice regarding the potential eligibility to vote of certain persons convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 2480	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3031 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.

Companions:

HB 731	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HB 3040 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to eligibility requirements for public office for persons finally convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 941	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3085 (2) Bowers, Rhetta(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions:

HB 1694	Button, Angie Chen	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property

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owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: SB 1052 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-08-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-17-00 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 2:18am
04-17-00 H Committee substitute adopted
04-17-00 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:143/N: 1)
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:59pm
04-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N: 1)
04-22-25 S Received in the Senate

HB 3094 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: SB 1051 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3097 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: SB 1494 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3112 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the application of the open meetings law and public information law to government information related to certain cybersecurity measures.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3113 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 3116 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:

SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 798	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3139 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3144 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the use of a public school or institution of higher education as a polling place.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3154 (3) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions:

SB 1359	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 3162 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3164 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3184 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 339	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3187 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions: SB 1557 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation

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HB 3210 (3) Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: SB 324 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3215 (2) Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on parole or mandatory supervision.

Companions: HB 945 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3218 (2) Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.

Companions: HB 944 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3227 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions: SB 1560 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 317 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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HB 3237 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions: SB 1514 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
04-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3238 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3243 (2) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

Companions: SB 1733 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 3247 (2) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3256	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.
Companions:	HB 3893 Paul, Dennis (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 2336 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1504 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources	

HB 3262 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to an election to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 3296	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the establishment of a higher education consortium for civic education and a grant program for that consortium.
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education 04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education	

HB 3319 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.
Companions:	HB 1308 Perez, Mary Ann (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government 04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government 04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government 04-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government	

HB 3323 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to the responsibilities of the tabulation supervisor of a central counting station.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	

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Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 3332 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.

Companions:
HJR 144 Morales, Eddie (Enabling)
4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House Transportation
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Transportation
04-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation

HB 3345 (3) Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to authorizing an increase in an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.

Companions:
HB 992 Lopez, Ray (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey(D)

Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-22-25 H Not heard in committee House Subcommittee

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on Defense and Veterans
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 3361 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3363 (2) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions:

SB 1226	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
	2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3373 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the provision by school districts of certain records and financial information to the public.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3375 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3378 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election dates for certain emergency service districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3379 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to uniform election of municipal utility districts.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:		02-26-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

HB 3381 (3)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to prohibiting a person from simultaneously serving as the presiding officer of the board of a property owners' association and as the president of the board of a municipal utility district.
Track Name(s):		Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:		02-26-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3393	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to statutory construction.
Companions:		SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		02-26-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3409 (2)	Ashby, Trent(R)	Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.
Companions:		SB 997 Nichols, Robert (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:		02-26-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3425 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.
Track Name(s):		Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:		02-26-25 H Filed 03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence 04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3426 (2)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the issuance of digital driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3430 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions: HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3480 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3444 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to appointment of the members of the early voting ballot board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3447 (3) Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 3451 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to a change of name and sex for certain persons and the issuance of associated birth records and documentation.

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Companions: HB 752 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 3462 (2) Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3480 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:
HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3430 Tinderholt, Tony (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3483 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a Special Utility District to issue revenue bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 3491 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: SB 505 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3507 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R) Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-01-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Subcommittee meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 3509 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1921 West, Royce (Identical)
4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Not heard in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3512 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3517 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: SB 2363 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3521 (3) Harless, Sam(R) Relating to the police officers' public retirement system of certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3523 (2) Garcia, Josey(D) Relating to the registration of military family members at a polling place and related procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3526 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3537 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to a limit on local government expenditures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3546 (2) Martinez, Armando(D) Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
04-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Education

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HB 3562 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Relating to posting and other requirements applicable to meetings of the governing body of a hospital district.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3570 Lujan, John(R)

Relating to the terms of members of a board of trustees of a military reservation school district.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3571 (2) Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to requirements for a judicial action in which a candidate's eligibility is in issue.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3575 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Returned to full committee as substituted House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3584 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain persons between 18 and 21 years of age.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3590 (2) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the conduct of early voting by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3591 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting contracts between certain state agencies and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3600 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3601 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3604 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: SB 1974 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3629 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
04-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Education

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HB 3632 (2) Hayes, Richard(R) Relating to the timely return of a ballot by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3634 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: SB 1410 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 3638 Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.

Companions: SB 2416 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 3643 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a unit of election from certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and the net financial obligation of that withdrawal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3648 (2) Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to local control of the employment matters of sheriff's department employees in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3655 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions:
HJR 163 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3661 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions:
HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3668 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to authorization for a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for whether an additional restriction on abortion access should be repealed.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3671 (3) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3681 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring certain public and private employers in this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and notice regarding certain persons.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Charles Maddox ,Dara Stone ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3682 (3) Luther, Shelley (F)(R)

Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of digital electronic equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3688 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:

HB 4808	Tepper, Carl (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1037	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3691 (2) Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)(D)

Relating to electronic submission of an application for an early voting ballot by mail by certain persons.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3697 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to notaries public.

Companions: SB 2359 West, Royce (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3709 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2816 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 3711 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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04-07-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3718 Frank, James(R) Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Wichita County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3719 (3) Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companions: SB 1293 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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 HB 3743 Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3774 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to the operation of a signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3775 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 3780 Louderback, AJ (F)(R)

Relating to the application of nepotism prohibitions to a person appointed or employed by a school district as a teacher or other employee.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3782 (3) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions:
SB 1062 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 3786 (1) Bucy, John(D)

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

Companions:
HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
SB 901 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions:
SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-16-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 3823 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the determination of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HJR 167 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3827 (2) Dyson, Paul (F)(R)

Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: SB 2362 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3835 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.

Companions: HB 2574 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3836 Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

Companions: HB 1948 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

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	HB 587	Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3842	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the prohibited display of certain flags in governmental buildings or on governmental property.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3850	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to comments by members of the public at an open meeting of a governmental body on items not on the agenda for that meeting.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3867 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to voting a statewide ballot, or voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 3873 (2)	Johnson, Ann(D)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means

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04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 3897 (3) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions: SB 2965 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3909 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 3912 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:
HB 1332 Herrero, Abel (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3916 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the posting of certain election declarations on the Internet website of the governmental entity holding the election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3931 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to the fee for public inspection of election records.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3936 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3944 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to eligibility to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3950 Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions: SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3967 Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of single-family homesteads by certain out-of-state entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3977 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3978 (2)	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Relating to municipal authority to annex certain areas by petition.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

HB 4000 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.
	Companions:	HJR 170 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling) 3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 4005 (2)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the election dates for certain special and runoff elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 4006 (3)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the suspension and removal from office of a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney of a political subdivision of this state.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 4013 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the composition of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 4017	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 2280 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 4030 (1)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to documentation of proof of identification for voting.

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Companions:	HB 1356 Morales Shaw, Penny	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 4032 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 4047 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots in conducting an election.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4059 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4065 (3) McQueeney, John (F)(R)

Relating to binding arbitration in collective bargaining for firefighters and police officers in certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4068 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4077 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the sale of spirit coolers by certain alcoholic beverage permittees

Companions:	HB 2200 Holland, Justin	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1288 Hancock, Kelly	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 4078 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to public improvement districts located in certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4088 (2) Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4095 (3) Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.

Companions:
SB 2189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4136 Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer.

Companions:
SB 1569 King, Phil (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 4137 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the composition of the 22nd Judicial District, the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Hays County, and the composition of the Hays County Juvenile Board.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 4141	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to certain offenses that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 4152 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.
	Companions:	SB 2209 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 4156 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.
	Companions:	HB 5089 Geren, Charlie (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 4169	Campos, Liz(D)	Relating to fire remediation contracts.
	Remarks:	Summary: sets forth provisions regulating fire remediation contracts.

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Agency Impact: requires SOS to maintain on the agency webpage an electronic filing system for fire remediation contracts.

Fiscal Impact: requested - TBD

Staff comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4171 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R) Relating to accommodating a voter with a disability.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4185 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the election of the commissioner of education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4197 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to a requirement that public schools issue student identification cards to high school students.

Companions: HB 2289 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4199 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to requiring the partisan elections of officers for each political subdivision of this state in even-numbered years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4201 (3) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the locations where a handgun license holder may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4203 Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to education requirements for notaries public.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F)(R) Relating to the public information law

Companions: SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4217 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax and school finance purposes.

Companions: HJR 178 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 4218 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 50 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4219 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions: SB 919 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4220 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the creation of a committee to review education and training programs on de-escalation and crisis intervention techniques for peace officers.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4228 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4231 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

Companions: SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4239 Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to providing for a reduction in the total number of state agency rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4241 (2) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:

SB 2501	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4551	Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 1795	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4246 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to authorizing counties to conduct elections using countywide polling.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4248 (3) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the authority to impose municipal sales and use taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4253 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)

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SB 396	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 4257 Hefner, Cole(R) — Relating to United States citizenship requirements for the licensing and employment of peace officers.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4262 (2) Perez, Vince (F)(D) — Relating to the recall of members of school district boards of trustees.

Companions:	HJR 181 Perez, Vince (F) 4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	(Enabling)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4274 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D) — Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4275 (1) Paul, Dennis(R) — Relating to countywide polling places.

Companions:	SB 2151 Bettencourt, Paul 3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	(Identical)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 4283 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the penalties imposed on municipalities for violating state law and the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 4287 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to posting certain election information on the Internet website of certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4288 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 4289 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the availability on the Internet of a candidate's application for a place on the ballot and campaign treasurer appointment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4291 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the operation of an early voting ballot board and signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4296 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to interests of certain foreign governments in real property.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4308 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the creation of industrial development districts in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4309 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: SB 2197 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4310 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.

Companions: SB 2113 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4348 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: SB 1993 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 4353 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to voter approval of a project to construct or install a wind power, solar power, or energy storage facility in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4366 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the distribution of and access to certain state publications.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4370 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4385 (2) Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to residence for purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4403 (2) Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Companions: SB 2504 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 4404 (2) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a

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commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: SB 1994 — Hall, Bob — (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 4408 Dean, Jay(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions: SB 1595 — Hancock, Kelly — (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HB 4411 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to school district hearings regarding complaints.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4415 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 4425 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting public officers and employees from displaying preferred gender pronouns.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4449 Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-22-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 4453 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to nonpartisan primary elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4461 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: SB 2904 Miles, Borris (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4471 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the appointment of a signature verification committee in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4474 Shofner, Joanne (F)(R) Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to persons who are not citizens of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R) Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 -

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04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 4501 Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 113 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4508 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions: SB 1805 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4512 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions: SB 2083 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4514 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4518 Cook, David(R)

Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4528 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companions: SB 1734 West, Royce (Identical)
4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4541 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions: SB 1982 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4551 (2) Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions: SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4241 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 1795 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4552	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the Texas Antidiscrimination Act.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4565	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, prosecutorial, and civil enforcement records under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 4591 (3)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-17-25 H Removed from hearing 04/23/25 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4594 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 217	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 631	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4596 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to certain electioneering activities by members of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4597 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.

Companions: HB 4606 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4606 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.

Companions: HB 4597 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4608 Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to public access to the audit records of certain governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4618 Phelan, Dade(R)

Relating to the terms of certain agreements involving minor boundary adjustments between two contiguous school districts.

Companions: SB 2540 Nichols, Robert (Identical)
4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4645 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the creation of the office of district attorney for the 365th Judicial District and the duties of the district attorney for the 293rd Judicial District.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4652 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to voter registration and affiliation with a political party.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4654 Orr, Angelia(R)

Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions: SB 693 West, Royce (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4655 (3) Hull, Lacey(R)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions: SB 602 West, Royce (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Human Services
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Human Services
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services
04-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Human Services

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HB 4669 Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to the compensation of commissioners of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 4671 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the appointment of election officers to serve during certain elections.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4691 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.

Companions: SB 2369 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4705 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4708 Money, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the Texas Ethics Commission's jurisdiction to administer and enforce laws against certain persons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4715 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the name of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 4717 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the creation of the office of state special prosecutor.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4719 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.

Companions:

HB 3438	Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 140	Hall, Bob	(Identical)

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		4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 4728 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program and to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4749 (2)	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4757 (2)	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to eligibility for membership on and the regulation of horse racing by the Texas Racing Commission and a prohibition on the conduct of greyhound or other dog racing as live events in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 4771	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to the citizenship status of and birth certificates for certain children born in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4780 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to election judges and clerks.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4784 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to a prohibition on diversity, equity, and inclusion by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4786 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions: HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2576 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4792 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D) Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 447 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4797 (2) Richardson, Keresa (F)(R) Relating to the reorganization of the court of appeals districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4803 (2) Spiller, David(R) Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and

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Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-22-25 H Removed from hearing 04/23/25 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4818 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the creation of an enhanced license designation for a license to carry a handgun and the locations in which the holder of that enhanced license may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4842 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the conduct and administration of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4847 Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 4849 (2) McQueeney, John (F)(R)

Relating to the numbering of ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar(D)

Relating to business organizations.

Companions: SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4865 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to identification of and sanctions against certain foreign actors.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Border ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4873 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2345 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4892 (2) Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: SB 1880 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4894 Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.

Companions: SB 3033 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 4898 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4902 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4930 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D) Relating to the governing board of certain junior college districts.

Companions: HB 1816 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 4946 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to county zoning authority for certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 4949 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D) Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain counties and the procedure for the adoption by such a county of a tax rate that exceeds that rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4952 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 765 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4957 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions: HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4962 (2) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the disclosure of citizenship of a candidate for public office

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4964 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to eligibility requirements for early voting by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4965 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to voter information provided by political subdivisions before an election to authorize the issuance of bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4968 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the substitution of a county sales and use tax for all or a portion of property taxes imposed by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4973 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the election of members of the governing body of a municipality representing single-member districts, wards, and areas on apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4977	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the composition of districts 45 and 73 for the Texas House of Representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

HB 4978 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the creation of municipal utility districts in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

HB 4979 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain junior college districts.
	Companions:	HB 3120 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 4985 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the procedures for a public test of logic and accuracy of a voting system for certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 4986 (3)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.
	Companions:	SB 470 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 4987	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4989 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 4990	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 4991	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.
	Companions:	SB 1295 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 4995	Wilson, Terry(R)	Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5004 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to approval by voters prior to the issuance of revenue bonds by the San Jacinto River Authority.
	Companions:	HB 2911 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 5005 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the election of the board of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 5006 (3)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to recommendations for the appointment of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 5007	Lambert, Stan(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.
	Companions:	SB 2117 Parker, Tan (Identical) 4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5013 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the Texas Racing Commission and the regulation of dog races, including greyhound races, as live events in this state and of simulcast wagering on greyhound races conducted out of state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
	Companions:	SB 2283 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5018 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to requiring the election of the governing body of a taxing entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5025 Talarico, James(D) Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions: SB 2293 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5029 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5034 (2) Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to eligibility requirements for voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5035 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to a prohibition on the guarantee of public school bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5048 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 5051 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to prohibiting a state agency from adopting or using a form that collects information regarding an individual's race or ethnicity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5055 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: SB 2878 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5068 (3) Romero, Ramon(D)

Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional learner permit.

Companions: HB 1869 Romero, Ramon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5070 Gonzalez, Jessica(D)

Relating to the use of an electronic bulletin board to post public notice.

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Companions: HB 4063 Gonzalez, Jessica (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5080 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions: SB 1749 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5081 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.

Companions: SB 2459 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5082 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: SB 1870 Perry, Charles (Identical)
4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 5083 (3) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christina Adkins ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5089 (2) Geren, Charlie(R)

Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 4156 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5101 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5107 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to voter registration.

Companions: SB 892 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5115 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: SB 2877 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 5116 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5124 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

Companions: SB 2588 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5125 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to measures to ensure public school transparency and accountability, including school district board of trustees meeting requirements, posting of certain information on a public school's Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5126 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2590 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5129 Noble, Candy(R)

Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5135 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to prohibition of discrimination by governmental entities based on immutable characteristics.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:
HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 5161 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5162 (2) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to repealing the authority to create a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5163 (3) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5172 (2) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the creation of a district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5177 (3) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

Companions: SB 2722 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation

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HB 5182 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 5193 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5195	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,IT	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 5196	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to telework for state employees.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 5203 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 5222 (2)	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 5226 (3)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 5249	Longoria, Oscar(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information maintained by state licensing agencies.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 5252 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5256 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: SB 2820 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 5258 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5267 (2) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 5280 Gonzalez, Jessica(D)

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

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5281 Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to a prohibition on the dissemination of certain personal identifying information by a state agency to the federal government.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5297 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 169	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 737	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 193	Walle, Armando	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	
HB 812	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5298 (3) Talarico, James(D)

Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Jason Steele ,Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5303 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions:

SB 2529	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5316 Talarico, James(D)

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

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 5319 (3) Harrison, Brian(R)

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

Companions: SB 409 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 5320 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources

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HB 5334 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.

Companions: HB 4024 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: SB 16 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 5346 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

Companions: HB 3828 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 5350 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to notice and opportunity for public comment for certain policies adopted or implemented by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5351 (2) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5362 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

Companions: SB 2681 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 5368 Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5372 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5375 (3) Lopez, Janie(R)

Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5377 Lambert, Stan(R)

Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions: SB 2221 Parker, Tan (Identical)
4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 5386 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: SB 1072 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry(R)

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

Companions: HB 3786 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 901 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 5431 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 5437 (3) Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5444 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1502	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)

3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 5446 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions: SB 1025 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)

4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 5447 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions: SB 1998 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

SB 1023 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5490 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 5491 (2) Little, Mitch (F)(R) Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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

Companions: SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5502 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions: SB 3026 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5524 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5527 (2) Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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

Track Name(s): Adam Bitter ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5542 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 5555 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5558 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D) — Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5567 DeAyala, Emilio(R) — Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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

Companions: SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5596 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) — Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Companions: SB 2532 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 5612 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) — Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Companions: SB 3016 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5613 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5629 Wilson, Terry(R) Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses.

Companions: SB 2255 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 5648 (3) Gates, Gary(R) Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-18-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5650 (3) Flores, Lulu(D) Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Companions: SB 3030 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-19-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5651 (3) Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

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Companions: SB 3035 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-19-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources

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HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.

Companions: HB 9 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
4- 3-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:01am
04-02-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:132/N: 13)
04-02-25 S Received in the Senate
04-03-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

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HJR 2 Geren, Charlie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:12am
04-02-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., April 15, 2025
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:08pm
04-15-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:54am
04-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday,
April 28

HJR 3 — Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: HB 5 — Craddick, Tom — (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HJR 4 — Meyer, Morgan(R); Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions: SJR 50 — Parker, Tan — (Identical)
3-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-01-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:56am
04-01-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:111/N: 31)

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04-01-25 S Received in the Senate
04-03-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance

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HJR 5 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Higher Education
04-14-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 2:45pm
04-14-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:48am
04-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday,
April 28

HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions: SJR 18 Perry, Charles (Identical)
3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and

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HJR 7	Harris, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources 03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources 04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
HJR 8	Harris, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas nuclear development fund to support the development, construction, and operation of advanced nuclear reactor projects.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs 04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs
HJR 15	Smithee, John(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person

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accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

SJR 5	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 16 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

SJR 1	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 49	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 21 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 197	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)

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	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 22 Vasut, Cody(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 23 Flores, Lulu(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 266	Flores, Lulu	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 24 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Mental Health and Brain Research Institute of Texas and the Mental Health and Brain Institute Research Fund.

Companions:

HB 185	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 25	Johnson, Ann(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment eliminating the statute of limitations for suits for personal injury arising from certain sexual offenses against a child.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HJR 26	Metcalf, Will(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Companions:	HB 202 Metcalf, Will (Enabling) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 27	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to a clean and healthy environment.
	Companions:	HJR 119 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HJR 28	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the rights of parents to direct the upbringing of their children.
	Companions:	HJR 38 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 29	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing certain requirements applicable to the impeachment of an officer by the house of representatives.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 30	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Companions:	HB 203 Goodwin, Vikki (Enabling)

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3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 31 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

Companions:
HB 255 Guillen, Ryan (Enabling)
4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 12:21pm
04-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday,
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HJR 32 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:
HJR 131 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 273 Metcalf, Will (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 33 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

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Companions:	HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 20	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HJR 34	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the portion of the assessed value of a person's property.

Companions:	HJR 157	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means 03-27-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means		

HJR 35	Craddick, Tom(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund.

Companions:	HB 265	Craddick, Tom	(Enabling)
		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations		

HJR 36	Bell, Keith(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:	HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 338	Bell, Keith	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to terminate the sentence of a person who has successfully served the required number of years on parole.

Companions:

HJR 11	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 280	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HJR 38 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session on petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

Companions:

HJR 32	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 39	Metcalf, Will(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 356	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 40	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companions:

HJR 124	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 41	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 48	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 42 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 455	Schofield, Mike	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 43 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Companions:

HB 382	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 44 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions:

HJR 34	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 45	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HB 375 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 46	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the vote requirement in the legislature to approve a proposed constitutional amendment for submission to the voters of this state.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 47	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.

Companions:
HB 188 Landgraf, Brooks (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
SJR 48 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 48	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:
HJR 8 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 41 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 49 (1)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: HB 892 Cain, Briscoe (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 50 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 442	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 51 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 52 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

Companions:

HJR 37	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 72	King, Phil (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 53 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 490	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 114	Cook, David	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 54 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time during a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:

HJR 46	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 65	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 55	Morales, Christina(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.
	Companions:	HB 378 Morales, Christina (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 56	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set lower limits on the maximum appraised value of residence homesteads and of real property.
	Companions:	HB 398 Tepper, Carl (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 57	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 58	Bucy, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of money in the state highway fund for transit-oriented projects.
	Companions:	HJR 204 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 542 Bucy, John (Enabling) 3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding 03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding 03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HJR 59	Bucy, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.
	Companions:	HB 670 Bucy, John (Enabling)

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	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 26	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 60 Moody, Joe(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 773	Moody, Joe	(Enabling)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
HJR 148	Cook, David	(Identical)
	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 726	Reynolds, Ron	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 62 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring this state to observe daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 22	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 86	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 63 Walle, Armando(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 77	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 37	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 33	Miles, Borris	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 64 Harrison, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HB 698	Harrison, Brian	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 65 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing recovery of exemplary damages by parents or a person's estate for a homicide.

Companions:

HB 823	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce	

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 66 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing tangible personal property for a certain period of time.

Companions: HB 399 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 67 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual.

Companions: HB 511 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 68 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on certain residence homesteads.

Companions: HB 642 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 69 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions: HB 807 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 70 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to direct the legislature to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.

Companions:

HJR 118	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 71 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a residence homestead is not subject to seizure or sale for delinquent ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 72 Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property.

Companions:

HB 972	Noble, Candy	(Enabling)
	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House

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Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-08-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HJR 73 Wilson, Terry(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district.

Companions: HB 982 Wilson, Terry (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 74 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions: HB 963 Toth, Steve (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 75 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for exceptions to the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companions: HB 957 Toth, Steve (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 76 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating certain surplus revenue for school district bond debt.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 77	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.
	Companions:	HJR 40 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 78	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, medicine, and child-care services.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 79	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the rate and application of state sales and use taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 80	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the rights to an abortion and to assisted reproductive technology treatments and procedures, including in vitro fertilization.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 81	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the dedication by general law of money received by this state and money held in or deposited to an account or fund.
	Companions:	HJR 41 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 82	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain political subdivisions of a portion of the market value of the residence homestead.
	Companions:	HB 1548 Raymond, Richard (Enabling) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 83 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exclude from the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes the value of any improvement.

Companions:

HJR 42	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1547	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)

4- 8-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 84 Cunningham, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to set a minimum amount of monetary bond for persons charged with certain felony offenses involving violence.

Companions:

HJR 94	Cunningham, Charles (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1167	Cunningham, Charles	(Enabling)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 85 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 86 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to establish a special district to be the seat of state government.

Companions: HB 274 Cain, Briscoe (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Vote failed in committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 87 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions: SJR 14 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property the portion of the assessed value.

Companions: HB 1256 Zwiener, Erin (Enabling)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3637 Troxclair, Ellen (Enabling)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 60 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 89 Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.

Companions: HJR 148 Plesa, Mihaela (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 90 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: HB 1302 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 91 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of an individual to refuse a vaccination.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 92 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent has the right to direct the education of the parent's child.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 93 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HJR 94 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to produce meat and meat food products naturally derived from livestock.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock

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HJR 95 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature, a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions: HB 1366 Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-15-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 96 Jones, Venton(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1367	Jones, Venton	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 31	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 97 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape.

Companions:

HB 1370	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 98 Vasut, Cody(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
04-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 99 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1399	Harris, Cody	(Enabling)
	4-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28	
SJR 46	Nichols, Robert	(Identical)
	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-19-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-09-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:59am
04-09-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 22
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:47am
04-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28

HJR 100 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 1423	Goodwin, Vikki	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)

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SJR 32	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 101 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1430	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 102 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation related to the installation of energy efficiency-related improvements.

Companions:

HB 1483	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2039	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-02-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 103 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 12-05-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 104 Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HB 1622 Barry, Jeffrey (F) (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 105 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a county may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly.

Companions: HB 1648 Button, Angie Chen (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 106 Louderback, AJ (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain peace officers.

Companions: HB 1688 Louderback, AJ (F) (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 107 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in the exploration for and production and export of oil, gas, and other minerals.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-03-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Energy Resources
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources

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HJR 108	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing.

Companions:

HJR 188	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 77	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HJR 109 (3)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding certain organizational and procedural matters related to the legislature.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 110 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1829	Shaheen, Matt	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 42	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 112 Frank, James(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions: SJR 34 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 113 Collier, Nicole(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a district court to reduce or modify a sentence imposing a term of imprisonment for a person.

Companions: HJR 53 Collier, Nicole (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1852 Collier, Nicole (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 114 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HB 1898 Cook, David (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 53 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 115 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person

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accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 181	Smith, Reggie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 44	Huffman, Joan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 116 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that federal authority to regulate the manufacture, possession, sale, or use of firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition in this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 117 Lopez, Janie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans.

Companions:

HB 1932	Lopez, Janie	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 118 Toth, Steve(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 119 Campos, Liz(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions:

HB 2032	Campos, Liz	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 1126	Middleton, Mayes	(Enabling)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 77	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 120 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companions:

SJR 51	Paxton, Angela	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 121 (2) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that future constitutional amendments become effective only if approved by a majority of the voters in at least three-fourths of the counties of the state.

Companions:

SJR 33	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 122 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 123 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

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Companions:	HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3031	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	
	SJR 43	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
		2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting		

HJR 124 Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the state school health and safety fund to provide financial support for projects that improve the physical and mental health of public school students.

Companions:	HB 2377	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education		

HJR 125 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation.

Companions:	HJR 76	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education		

HJR 126 Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 127 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HJR 128	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 129 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.
	Companions:	HB 2326 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HJR 130	Bucy, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
	Companions:	HB 2604 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (Enabling) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 21 Bucy, John (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 69 Bernal, Diego (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 100 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services SJR 32 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 132 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction of this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 133 Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

Companions:
HB 2508 Turner, Chris (Enabling)
4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 134 Harless, Sam(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

Companions:
HJR 102 Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 39 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 65 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 135 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

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Companions:	HJR 83 Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.
Companions:	HJR 52 Vasut, Cody	(Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HJR 137	Geren, Charlie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 138	Alders, Daniel (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.
Companions:	SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan	(Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means 03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 139	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.
Companions:	HJR 143 Lowe, David (F)	(Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 140 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 141 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the automatic resignation of certain municipal, county, or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 142 (3) Money, Brent (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 143 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companions: HJR 139 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 144 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.

Companions: HB 3332 Morales, Eddie (Enabling)
4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House

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04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House Transportation
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Transportation
04-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation

HJR 145 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 129	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 146 (3) Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time after the thirtieth day of the regular session of the legislature.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 147 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.

Companions:

HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 148 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

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Companions:	HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3166	Cook, David	(Enabling)
		4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
	HJR 60	Moody, Joe	(Identical)
		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 149 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing an impeached officer to continue in office pending the impeachment trial.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 150 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute any criminal offense prescribed by the laws of this state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 151 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing each house of the legislature to determine the order of business for that house.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 152 (3) Hayes, Richard(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 153 Dean, Jay(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a reduction of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year in which the owner qualifies.

Companions: HB 3212 Dean, Jay (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 154 (3) Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions: HB 3239 Turner, Chris (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 155 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions: SJR 12 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 156 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming compact with this state.

Companions: SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions: HB 3390 Landgraf, Brooks (Enabling)

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	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 73	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 158 (3) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Companions:

HJR 198	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 159 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to prohibit an individual from receiving an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead.

Companions:

HB 3499	Perez, Vince (F)	(Enabling)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 160 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 161 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HJR 162 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense committed by a peace officer acting in the course and scope of the officer's official duties.

Companions: HB 3640 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 163 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions: HB 3655 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 164 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a vehicle mileage tax or fee.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 165 Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to include the United States Space Force in references to military service in the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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04-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HJR 166 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person accused of certain violent offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 167 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence.

Companions:
HB 3823 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 168 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the appraised value of certain land that is located in a priority groundwater management area.

Companions:
HB 3935 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 169 Manuel, Christian(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by certain component institutions of the Texas State University System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 170 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.

Companions:
HB 4000 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
Companions:	HJR 129 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 78 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4360 Money, Brent (F) (Enabling) 4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HJR 145 Metcalf, Will (Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SJR 25 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 172	Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a peace officer.
Companions:	HB 4060 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Enabling) 3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 173	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of real property for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.
Companions:	HB 4082 Vasut, Cody (Enabling) 3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

HJR 174	Button, Angie Chen(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.
Companions:	HB 4083 Button, Angie Chen (Enabling)	

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	3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 78	West, Royce	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 175 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 176 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 4090	Patterson, Jared	(Enabling)
	3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 177 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 55	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
	2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 178	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of single-family residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Companions:	HB 4217 Vasut, Cody (Enabling) 3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 179	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 180	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a municipality to use money to fund certain capital improvements to certain school campuses.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HJR 181 (2)	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Companions:	HB 4262 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling) 4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 182	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.
	Companions:	SJR 69 Parker, Tan (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 183	Noble, Candy(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the property tax reduction fund to reduce school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes and dedicating certain unencumbered general revenue.
	Companions:	HB 4326 Noble, Candy (Enabling) 4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 184 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a person convicted of a felony with the right to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HJR 185	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the governor to execute model gaming compacts with the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas and the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and to authorize those tribes to sue this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 186	Allen, Alma(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery and involuntary servitude.
	Companions:	HJR 63 Allen, Alma (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 89 Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 187	Cook, David(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the assessed value of property owned by certain disabled veterans.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 188	Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Local Government Water Redevelopment Fund to assist in financing water projects in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 189 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 160	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 190 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas House of Representatives to 12 consecutive years and as a member of the Texas Senate to 14 consecutive years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 191 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring automatic resignation of a city council member or member of the board of trustees of a school district who becomes a candidate for the legislature.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 192 (3) Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring consent by two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives and senate for the governor to call more than one special session per legislative biennium.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 193 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provisions that require that land be devoted to agricultural use for a specified period to be eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of its productivity.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 194 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for credits against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the property of certain persons.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 195 Dutton, Harold(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to lengthen the period for redeeming the residence homestead of an elderly person sold at an ad valorem tax sale.

Companions:

HJR 88	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 196 Dutton, Harold(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and the expiration of certain tax preferences if not reauthorized by law.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 197 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

Companions:

SJR 35	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 37	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)
	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 198 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 199 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of the total market value of surplus.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 200 Bryant, John(D)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 201 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HJR 202 Phelan, Dade(R)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 203 Wilson, Terry(R)

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

Companions: SJR 62 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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		04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education 04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Higher Education 04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Higher Education
HJR 204	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from restricting an individual's access to abortion and related health care.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 205	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting
HJR 206 (3)	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 207	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 208	Harrison, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as speaker of the house of representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 209	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a one-time credit against the ad

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valorem taxes imposed by a political subdivision on the first property that a person purchases.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 210 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 211 Bernal, Diego(D)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 212 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 213 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a supermajority vote to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 214 Vasut, Cody(R)

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

Companions: SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 215	Schofield, Mike(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property occupied by a person who entered the property without the consent.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 216	Davis, Aicha (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a member of the legislature to be employed as a teacher or first responder by a governmental entity while holding legislative office.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 217	Phelan, Dade(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 218	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the use of money from the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects conducted to benefit retail electric customers.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 4 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.
	Companions:	HB 2611 Raymond, Richard (Identical) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SJR 2 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling) 4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-06-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am
02-13-25 S 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 14	King, Phil(R) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Remarks: Summary: Reforms process by which agencies adopt rules by creating the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office within the Office of the Governor.

Agency Impact: Requires the Office to coordinate with SOS and DIR in creating an interactive website for the public to search for information relating to rules, forms, and filings for regulated occupations, industries, professions and activities.

Fiscal Note: requested by LBB - TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-13-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:46pm
03-26-25 S 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
03-27-25 H Received in the House
04-03-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:41am
04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 97/N: 51)
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:50am
04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 97/N: 51)
04-14-25 G Sent to the Governor

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: HB 5337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-12-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:50pm
04-01-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:52pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 17 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-20-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate

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03-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:41pm
03-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-19-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 9:22pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-20-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 29 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to business entities.

Companions: HB 15 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:20pm
04-03-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
04-07-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 50 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4218 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 62 (1) Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

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Companions:	HB 1208 Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for	

SB 64 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to observing standard time year-round and authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:	SB 1297 Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 7 Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 68 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:	HB 1536 Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 56 Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 2074 Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SB 630 Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
	SJR 9 Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	

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Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 69	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Redistricting Commission.
Companions:	SB 69 Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Remarks:	Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to oversee and execute the redistricting process. Agency Impact: No expected impact Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: Membership is limited to 9 members - 8 selected in a bipartisan fashion and 1 selected by the 8 appointees. Enactment contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

SB 76 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.
Companions:	HB 2990 Lowe, David (F)	(Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

SB 77 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 78 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the security of election systems.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 80 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 102 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions:

HB 363	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 104 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the availability of paper ballots for a person voting by personal appearance.

Companions:

HB 5203	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 396	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 105 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 106 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions:

HB 294	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 398	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 209	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 107 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:

HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1002	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 108 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

Companions:

SB 1199	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:40pm
04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 109 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Companions:

HB 4588	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 915	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 110 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to accommodating a voter unable to enter a polling place.

Companions:

HB 5143	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1294	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 140 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.

Companions:

HB 3438	Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4719	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:30 AM, E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:36am
03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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SB 142 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions:

SB 450	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 143 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring public schools to designate certain uniform election dates as staff development days.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 144 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

Companions:

SB 116	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 145 (1) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 417	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 628	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 146 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions:

HB 1296	Vo, Hubert	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 147 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 118 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 148 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.
	Companions:	HB 499 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 117 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 149	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to special education funding under the school foundation program.
	Track Name(s):	SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 167 (3)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to a substitute teaching requirement for each member of the senate and the house of representatives.
	Companions:	SB 1262 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 180	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the Texas Redistricting Commission.
	Companions:	SB 115 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 11 Menendez, Jose (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Remarks:	Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to be responsible for the redistricting process.

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Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: 14-member commission comprised of various stakeholders. Requires public hearings and outlines the operational duties of the Commission. Contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 215 — West, Royce(D)

Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
04-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation

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SB 218 (3) — West, Royce(D)

Relating to requiring the board of trustees of each school district to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 228 — West, Royce(D)

Relating to prohibiting the use of certain political advertising manipulated by generative artificial intelligence technology.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 233 (3) — Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Similar)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 240 — Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

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Companions:	HB 239	Swanson, Valoree	(Identical)
		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 258 (2) Alvarado, Carol(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:	SB 126	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 307 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 309 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:	SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:32pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:48pm
04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
04-16-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 317 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions:
HB 3227 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
04-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Economic Development

SB 318 (1) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs

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03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:01pm
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:40pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 324 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: HB 3210 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 328 (3) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Fort Bend County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 329 (3) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions: HB 1329 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 330 (2) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 339 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3184	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)

3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 341 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 1792	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 637	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 342 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 259	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 540	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 345 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.

Companions: SB 215 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 354 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 387 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.

Companions: SB 2292 Zaffirini, Judith (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Jurisprudence
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

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SB 390 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to including certain veteran-owned businesses within the definition of a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

Companions: HB 4790 Spiller, David (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:

11-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs

SB 396 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:24pm
04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:49pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 409 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election.

Companions:

HB 5319	Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 410 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Natural Resources
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Natural Resources
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources

SB 411 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: HB 1588 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 413 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the meetings of the boards of trustees of independent school districts.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education

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SB 414 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:36pm
04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 4)
04-08-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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SB 415 (3)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of a governmental body to require certain persons to sign a confidentiality agreement in response to a request for public information for legislative purposes.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 417 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain officers of a political subdivision authorized to impose a tax or issue bonds to hold certain offices concurrently.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 420 (1)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to order a new election in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 428 (2)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to qualifications for a sheriff or constable or a candidate for sheriff or constable.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 438 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 444 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to a requirement that certain special purpose districts cause certain information to be posted on an Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 445 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to eliminating the fee for electronic access to certain information maintained by the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 447 (1) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: HB 4792 Munoz, Sergio (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 449 — Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the appearance of a license to carry a handgun, personal identification certificate, or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 470 (3) — Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.

Companions:
HB 4986 — Holt, Janis (F) — (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 473 — Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to regulating telephone solicitation.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 491 — Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions:
HB 1798 — Harless, Sam — (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 496 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions: HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 499 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

Companions: HB 2379 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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SB 505 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: HB 3491 Toth, Steve (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:17pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:46pm
04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions: HB 1783 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 507 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions: HB 1661 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 508 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions:

SB 1907	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1477	Swanson, Valoree	(Identical)

4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 509 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions:

HB 1475	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:50pm
03-24-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
03-25-25 H Received in the House

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04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 510 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions: HB 1478 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 511 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions: HB 1489 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 520 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to a priority system for consideration by state governmental entities of oral or written public comments received from certain persons.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 523 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-03-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:23am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 525 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions:
HB 312 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 533 (1) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:
SB 946 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1519 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-05-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:48pm
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:50pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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SB 567 (2) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the use of a building owned or controlled by a public school as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 595 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the notice of rulemaking proceedings provided to certain persons by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 602 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions: HB 4655 Hull, Lacey (Identical)
4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Human Services

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 618 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions: HB 2773 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-01-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-01-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 630 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 631 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 517	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4594	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 633	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to certain offenses associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-17-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.
	Companions:	SJR 30 Eckhardt, Sarah (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-17-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 655	West, Royce(D)	Relating to prohibited student athlete name, image, and likeness agreements.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	12-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SB 656 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	12-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 664 (2)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	12-19-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice 04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice 04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice 04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice 04-03-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice 04-08-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:29pm
04-09-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-10-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SB 668 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the disclosure of information with regard to artificial intelligence.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 680 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that a person has a health condition or disability that may impede effective communication.

Companions: HB 2096 Martinez, Armando (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 688 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions: HB 2811 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
4-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:46am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 689 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:29pm
04-02-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-02-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-02-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:33pm
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-07-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 690 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

Companions: HB 336 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Vote failed in committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-02-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 693 West, Royce(D)

Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions:

HB 4654	Orr, Angelia	(Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Committee action pending Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:26pm
04-09-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-09-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-10-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 700 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents.

Companions:

HB 2450	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 468	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 918	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions: HB 1087 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-03-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 706 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions: HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 8:29pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
03-20-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 707 King, Phil(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

Remarks: Summary: The proposed legislation seeks to empower the Texas legislature to recognize and act against specific federal directives deemed to infringe upon state rights and powers, as delineated by the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

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Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill allows the legislature to authorize actions against federal overreach, enabling it to formally declare a federal directive as unconstitutional through a concurrent resolution. This includes clear stipulations on how resolutions must be filed and what elements they must contain, thereby ensuring transparency and specificity in legislative actions.

Finally, the bill notes that inaction by the legislature does not imply compliance with any federal directive nor does it curtail the Texas attorney general's power to contest such directives' legality.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:42pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:42pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 710 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

Companions:

HB 5382	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-12-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:29pm
03-27-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-31-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 749 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by certain special districts and voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 751 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1107	Cole, Sheryl	(Identical)
	4- 1-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 758 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions:

SB 933	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2388	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 760 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-26-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:35pm
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:27pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 765 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions:

HB 4952	Landgraf, Brooks	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Remarks: Summary: provides an exception to the confidentiality of information regarding fraud detection and deterrence.

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Agency Impact: Applies to any information utilized by an agency to detect and deter fraud. Applicable to all state agencies.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Defines fraud detection information to include risk assessments, reports, data, protocols, technology specifications, manual s, instructions, investigative materials, crossmatches, mental impressions, and communications that may reveal the agency's methods.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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SB 776 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the award of compensatory damages caused by certain delays under governmental construction contracts.

Companions: HB 2463 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-31-25 H Removed from hearing 04/02/25, House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary: Provides that a compensatory damages are not prohibited from award of damages due to delays of a construction contract with a governmental agency.

Agency Impact: Applies to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Prevents the language from being waived. Provides an exception for natural disasters.

Track Name(s): Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate

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Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 798 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:

SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3116	Bucy, John	(Identical)

3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-15-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 801 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 510	Lopez, Ray	(Identical)

4- 8-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 824 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)

4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

SB 852	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

1-17-25 S Filed

Remarks: Summary: sets forth measures relating to responses to public information if the agency determines there has no information and if the agency determines the requested information is subject to a previous determination that

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permit/requires the agency withhold the information requested.

Agency Impact: applicable to all agencies - will heavily impact PIRs relating to business filings and elections

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill prevents governmental bodies from imposing charges on requestors under certain conditions, thereby facilitating access to public information. This includes cases where a governmental body fails to provide information on time or if the information pertains to specific election reports.

Litigation relating to information requests is also addressed, as requestors who prevail in court are entitled to recover costs and attorney fees, thus creating an incentive for compliance. Furthermore, the bill allows requestors to lodge complaints with the attorney general for failure of governmental bodies to respond to requests, ensuring more stringent compliance and training for such bodies.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 827 (1) Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 26/N: 4)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 834 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 843 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions: HB 2053 Buckley, Brad (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16
04-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16
04-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 846 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses.

Companions:

HB 4549	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1195	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1004	Toth, Steve	(Identical)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 850 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government

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03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 852 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions:
HB 2248 Smithee, John (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 824 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed

SB 862 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the designation of Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, and Diwali as optional holidays.

Companions:
SB 608 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 871 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

Companions:
SJR 40 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 a.m., JHR 140, House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:58am

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04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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SB 873 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions: SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 874 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude to serve in certain roles at a charter holder or an open-enrollment charter school.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 875 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:48pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:43pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 10)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education

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SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions:

HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 891 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Companions:

SB 293 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 892 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to voter registration.

Companions:

HB 5107 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 893 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions:

HB 2795 Talarico, James (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:54pm
03-24-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-24-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 894 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:

HB 237	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

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

Companions:

HB 3786	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 5430	Wilson, Terry	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate

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State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 914 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: HB 1638 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:38am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 919 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions: HB 4219 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 931 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 933 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of meetings of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 940 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1773	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)

4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 943 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the establishment and duties of the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office and the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Advisory Panel.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 944 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to judicial deference regarding an interpretation of law by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 961 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and

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Human Services
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:24pm
03-31-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
04-01-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Human Services

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SB 964 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-06-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:29pm
04-16-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 7:07pm
04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 969 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the reimbursement of state employees for groceries consumed while traveling on official state business.

Companions:

HB 855	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 755	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 762	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 472	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Identical)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 971 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.

Companions:

HB 2302	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 974 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

Companions:

HB 2420	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 361	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate

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03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:40am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:48am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 7)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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SB 977 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 978 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to the repeal of the exception to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 979 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to voter registration at polling places.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 985 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:

HB 342	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)

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4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

SB 1597 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)

3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 5:15pm
04-02-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-02-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-03-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 986 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to procedures under public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions: SB 873 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)

2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:20pm
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
03-27-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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 SB 992 Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the procedure by which the attorney general approves or denies approval of a state agency contract for outside legal services.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:15pm
03-12-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-13-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 997 (2) Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions:
HB 3409 Ashby, Trent (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1023 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:

SB 1998	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5447	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1024 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:35pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)

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04-01-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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SB 1025 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:
HB 5446 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:37am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:46am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1026 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:
HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: HB 1442 Howard, Donna (Identical)
4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:148/N: 0)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1028 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions: HB 1930 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1033 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

Companions: HB 4231 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1037 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:

HB 4808	Tepper, Carl (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3688	Smithee, John	(Identical)

3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1042 (3) Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions:

HB 2658	Virdell, Wes (F)	(Identical)

3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Local Government

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SB 1045 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the requirement that a state agency grant an opportunity for a public hearing before adopting certain rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1049 King, Phil(R)

Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of attending a related time course.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-22-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

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SB 1051 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3094 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1052 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3093 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
4-22-25 S Received in the Senate

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1059 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-25-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at

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1:08pm
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:31pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 1062 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions: HB 3782 Smithee, John (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 1064 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Rockwall County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1065 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate

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State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1070 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the date on which a voter registration application becomes effective.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1072 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: HB 5386 Plesa, Mihaela (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1075 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to excuses from grand jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1076 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to permitted forms of identification for the purpose of accepting a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1079 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companions: HB 2413 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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SB 1100 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1106 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2615	Harris, Cody	(Identical)

3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:59pm
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House

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04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4987 Canales, Terry (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1132 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the public use of forms produced or published by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1160 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to notice of changes to municipal zoning regulations and boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Companions: HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

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SB 1186 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to oversight of certain election procedures by the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1187	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2416	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1188	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to electronic health record requirements.

Companions:

HB 4503	Bonnen, Greg	(Identical)
	4-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:08pm
04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-07-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-07-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-08-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 1189 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:

HB 1332 Herrero, Abel (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3912 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1192 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions:

HB 565 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1194 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

Companions:

HB 2626 Buckley, Brad (Identical)
4- 8-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:19pm
03-27-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-27-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 3)
03-31-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the uniform election date.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:53pm
04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-07-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:59pm
04-08-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
04-09-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 1214 (3) Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions:

HB 2438	Darby, Drew	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government

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04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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SB 1223 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on the collection by a state agency of biometric information from an applicant for an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1226 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: HB 3363 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1261 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: HB 2815 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:58am
04-22-25 S Committee substitute adopted

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04-22-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions: HB 2337 Frank, James (Identical)
4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:25am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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SB 1277 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)

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04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1284 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to civics instruction in public schools, including certain instructional requirements, civics training programs, and the essential knowledge and skills for the public school foundation curriculum.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan(D)

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

Companies: HB 5585 Bryant, John (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1293 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companies: HB 3719 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companies: HB 4990 Canales, Terry (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1295 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: HB 4991 Canales, Terry (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1297 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Companions: SB 91 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1299 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 1331 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 2713 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: HB 638 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1340 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to studies on the allocation and use of buildings and facilities owned, leased, or otherwise occupied by this state.

Companions: HB 4391 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Sandra Talton ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1343 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:04pm
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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03-27-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
2-19-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1359 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions: HB 3154 Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1367 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appointment, duties, and removal of the state prosecuting attorney.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 1381 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to creating a program allowing the state to accept and use donated wind turbine blades; authorizing a fee.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Border Security

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SB 1382 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the eligibility of certain school districts with outstanding debt for the guarantee of a bond by the permanent school fund.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1389 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the text of a ballot proposition for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1397 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Ellis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1410 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: HB 3634 Metcalf, Will (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary:

The bill adds chapter 2063 to the Government Code renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America and requires all state agencies to align their rules, policies, and administrative actions with federal directives or law regarding renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America.

The bill details the process and required dates of actions and tracking of costs to comply.

The bill is effective immediately if approved by 2/3's vote if not its effective September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact:

The agency would be required to review it rules and policies as it relates to the renaming. The Texas Register would be the recipient of all state agency rule making and official meeting notices regarding the name change.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1427	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.
	Companions:	SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed
SB 1434 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to a prohibition on the use of public money by a school district to transport district students or employees to or from a polling place.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1435 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to notice provided to certain state and local officials regarding an appeal of a municipal order filed by a transmission and distribution utility in a ratemaking proceeding.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1436 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1439 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to automatic recounts of certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1441 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to state agency employment openings and aptitude assessments.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1449 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 30	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	
HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

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SB 1452 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to continuation elections for municipal management districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1453 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:49pm
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6)
04-07-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1454 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the area of operation of a municipal housing authority.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1467 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to death records maintained by the vital statistics unit of the Department of State Health Services and provided to certain hospitals.

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR 30 MINUTES AFTER ADJ., SENATE C - Senate Health and Human Services
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1470 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:00pm
04-09-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:34pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 1473 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to early voting by mail on the ground of absence from the voter's county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1474 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules, including legislative approval of certain rules proposed or adopted by state agencies.

Companions: SJR 61 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1475 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to annual continuing education requirements for county election officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1479 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the duration of and process for adopting and renewing state agency emergency rules.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1492 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Companions: HB 2675 Cook, David (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1494 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: HB 3097 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 1501 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the allocation of proceeds from the issuance of general obligation bonds by political subdivisions.

Companions:

HB 4189	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1939	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1502 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5444	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1503 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.

Companions:

HB 1776	Thompson, Ed	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4492	Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 659	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1504 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:

HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3256	Paul, Dennis	(Identical)

3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 1508 (3) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions:

HB 1028	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1509 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate within its extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1514 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 3237 Turner, Chris (Identical)

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4-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1539 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1540 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Senate Chamber -

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03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:28pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 8)
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:23pm
04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6)
04-16-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 1542 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the accuracy of information contained within the statewide voter registration system.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1548 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment to the charter of a home-rule municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1557 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions: HB 3187 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1569 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.

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Companions:	HB 4136	Darby, Drew (Identical) 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-24-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce 03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce 03-25-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar 04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0) 04-14-25 H Received in the House 04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

SB 1571	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.
Companions:	HB 5093	Bhojani, Salman (Identical) 4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-24-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 1576	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the qualifications of certain masters, magistrates, referees, and associate judges.
Companions:	HB 5079	Leach, Jeff (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-24-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

SB 1581 (3)	Blanco, Cesar(D)	Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.
Companions:	HB 2371	Morales, Eddie (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:15 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

SB 1584 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1585 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Teczar ,Jacqueline Walker ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Companions: HB 2433 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development

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03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
04-02-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:17am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:22am
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions: HB 4408 Dean, Jay (Identical)
4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1597 (1) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions: HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections
SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1607 (2) Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Comal County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1636 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

SB 1642 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1647 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury services.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-26-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1679 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental.

Companions:
HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Higher Education
HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1696 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1706 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate an issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-02-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-02-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 3)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1724 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the

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removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1733 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

Companions: HB 3243 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

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SB 1734 West, Royce(D)

Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companions: HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-10-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

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SB 1745 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions:

HB 2989	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-28-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
04-09-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 1749 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions:

HB 5080	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-28-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1795 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:

SB 2501	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4241	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
HB 4551	Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions:

HB 3393	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1805 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions: HB 4508 Smithee, John (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions: HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)
4-16-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1813 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions: HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne (Identical)
4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation

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03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

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SB 1844 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: HB 2494 Craddick, Tom (Identical)

4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1847 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure in this state and the use of certain technology purchased or leased from those companies.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1853 West, Royce(D)

Relating to an action to determine the status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1861 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appointment of a special prosecutor by the court of criminal appeals for certain criminal cases.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 1862 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 1863 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of randomized county election audits.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: HB 5082 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
04-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:45pm
04-22-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-22-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 8)
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1880 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: HB 4892 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1881 (1) Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the use of political contributions by the secretary of state to maintain a residence in Travis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1888 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1914 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to consent by a county commissioners court for the creation of certain conservation and reclamation districts in the unincorporated area of the county.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1921 (2) West, Royce(D)

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 3509 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
4- 8-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 1928 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions: HB 1495 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1933 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the appointment and qualifications of the board of directors of the Agua Special Utility District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1953 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's biological sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1954 (3) Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the authority of a county to regulate land use in certain areas in and around hydrologically sensitive areas.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions: HB 3950 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:22pm
04-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

SB 1965 (3) King, Phil(R) Relating to the addition of territory to certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1974 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: HB 3604 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1982 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions: HB 4541 Toth, Steve (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1993 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: HB 4348 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1994 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: HB 4404 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2000 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the hours of early voting by personal appearance in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2029 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions: SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2044 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions:
HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 2045 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the prohibition of certain actions with respect to campaign contributions and expenditures by foreign persons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2048 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the assumption of the powers and duties relating to driver's licenses, personal identification certificates, and other related programs, powers, and duties by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian(R)

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

Companions:
HB 5492 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:15pm
04-22-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-22-25 S 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

SB 2057 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2083 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions:
HB 4512 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2104 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the prohibition of military status discrimination.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs

SB 2113 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of governing board.

Companions:
HB 4310 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2117 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companions: HB 5007 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2121 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the regulation of certain business entities that act as data brokers.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Registrations Unit

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 2135 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law and an additional statutory probate court in Hidalgo County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2151 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to countywide polling places.

Companions: HB 4275 Paul, Dennis (Identical)

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4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2166 (1) Parker, Tan(R) Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 2176 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-16-25 S Received in the Senate

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2178 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to a restriction on the authority of a state agency to spend appropriated money to provide financial support to certain organizations and events.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2189 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.

Companions: HB 4095 Hunter, Todd (Identical)

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3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2197 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: HB 4309 Bucy, John (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2205 Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to the revocation of a driver's license for failure to pay a civil penalty imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2208 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the procedures for the testing of voting system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2209 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Companions: HB 4152 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2210 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2216 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to security of election system equipment.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2221 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions:
HB 5377 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2225 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to the creation of a spirit cooler certificate.

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2227 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:

HB 310	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 590	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2251 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Utility District No. 259; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds.

Companions:

HB 5670	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	4-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2255 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses.

Companions:

HB 5629	Wilson, Terry	(Identical)
	4-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 2283 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

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Companions:	HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie	(Identical)
		4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2293 Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions:	HB 5025	Talarico, James	(Identical)
		4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2295 (3) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the creation or expansion of a political subdivision in the corporate boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2299 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to authority of a home-rule municipality to adopt a charter, charter amendment, ordinance, or other measure affecting the municipality's governmental immunity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2300 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the termination and compensation of a city manager.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2301 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to municipal charters that set a minimum or maximum number of municipal employees.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2309 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2328 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the acceptance of and funding for certain forms of identification issued to persons unlawfully present in the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2342 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

SB 2345 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions:
HB 4873 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
04-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance

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SB 2359 West, Royce(D)

Relating to notaries public.

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Companions: HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2362 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: HB 3827 Dyson, Paul (F) (Identical)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2363 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: HB 3517 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2369 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.

Companions: HB 4691 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.

Companions: HB 1620 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration

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SB 2382 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requiring county use of the statewide computerized voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 2384 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Regional Administrative Judicial Districts, the creation of the office of regional district attorney for each district, and the powers and duties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 2394 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition.

Companions: SB 2117 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2395 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to general obligation bonds issued by school districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

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SB 2411	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to business organizations.

Companions: HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar (Identical)
4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:19pm
04-15-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-15-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
04-16-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 2424 (2)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to access by a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor to certain governmental meetings or enforcement actions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2428 (3)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Companions: HB 2963 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2459	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.

Companions: HB 5081 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2473	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the use of an automated employment decision tool by a state agency to assess a job applicant's fitness for a position.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2478 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate or to authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2485	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the entities covered by the open meetings law and the live broadcast and archived recording of an open meeting of a governmental body.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2493 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2494 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the acceptance of a voter.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2495 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the manufacture of voting machines by certain foreign persons.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2503 West, Royce(D)

Relating to requiring certain disclosures as part of certain applications for employment or an internship at a state agency or the legislature.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2504 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Companions: HB 4403 Gamez, Erin (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2519 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and on the issuance of certain bonds suppoted by ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2523 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Local Government

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SB 2525 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the municipal disannexation of certain areas annexed during a certain period of time.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2528 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the calculation of the petition election tax rate for certain taxing units and the ability of the voters to petition for an election to determine whether to reduce the ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2529 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Companions: HB 5303 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

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SB 2532 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Companions: HB 5596 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
04-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Economic Development

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SB 2539 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ordinance issuing a tax increment bond by certain municipalities that have designated a tax increment reinvestment zone.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
04-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Economic Development

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SB 2541 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 2556 West, Royce(D)

Relating to regulating the carrying of firearms on or within publicly owned fairgrounds and similar public facilities during certain events.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2566 West, Royce(D)

Relating to request for public information for legislative purposes.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2576 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:
HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 4786 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2588 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

Companions:
HB 5124 Raymond, Richard (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2590 (1) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.

Companions:
HB 5126 Raymond, Richard (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2611 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
04-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2619 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the board of trustees and superintendent of a school district, including the election of trustees of underperforming districts, and the hiring of a superintendent.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:15 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

SB 2632 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the disclosure of certain contracting information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2633 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions:
HB 3085 Bowers, Rhetta (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2635 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companions: HB 2719 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

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SB 2638 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the misleading use of bot accounts.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2643 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.

Companions: HB 2634 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 824 Jones, Jolanda (Identical)
4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2646 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.

Companions: HB 951 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2650 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to certain requirements for participation in the E-verify program.

Remarks: Summary: Prohibits a state agency from awarding a contract to a contractor/subcontractor who is not registered with E-Verify, with limited exception.

Agency Impact: none expected.

Fiscal Implication: TBD

Staff Comments: none

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2660 Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2665 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption or a tax rate that is contingent on voter approval of the adoption of a tax rate or the issuance of bonds by that taxing unit or another taxing unit.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2679 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.

Companions:
HB 1862 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2680 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2681 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.
	Companions:	HB 5362 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical) 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2685 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to municipal and county consent for the creation of and inclusion of territory in certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2690	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to solicitations for the retrieval of certain documents from the secretary of state.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2697	Blanco, Cesar(D)	Relating to the revival of a filing entity's corporate privileges and the reinstatement of the entity's certificate of formation following certain forfeitures under the Tax Code.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2704	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the requirement that certain state employees conduct agency business only at the employee's regular place of employment.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2711	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Companions:	HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F) (Identical) 4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2716 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to procedures for challenging voter registration based on personal knowledge and publicly available records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2724 (3)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to abolishing Confederate Heroes Day.
	Companions:	HB 51 Johnson, Jarvis (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2731 (2)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2738 (2)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to high school deputy voter registrars.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2740 (2)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to the inclusion of additional printed languages for election materials in certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2742 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2743 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2775 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2784 (2) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2816 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: HB 3709 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2819 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: HB 677 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
3-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 2820 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: HB 5256 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2822 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2828 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: HB 112 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)
4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2842 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2858 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2877 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: HB 5115 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate

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04-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 2878 (2) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: HB 5060 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

SB 2887 (3) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: HB 2015 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-27-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions: HB 512 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2904 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: HB 4461 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2911 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2943 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2950 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2962 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions:
HB 2345 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2964 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions:
HB 569 Bucy, John (Identical)
4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

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SB 2965 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions: HB 3897 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Local Government

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SB 2974 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions:
HB 1877 Swanson, Valoree (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 703 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2975 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: HB 252 Walle, Armando (Identical)
4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 3026 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: HB 5502 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 3030 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Companions:
HB 5650 Flores, Lulu (Identical)
4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-19-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 1	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:
HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 49 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:25pm
02-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
02-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
02-20-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:
HB 2611 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 4 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:56pm
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SJR 3 — Huffman, Joan(R); Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: SB 5 — Huffman, Joan (Enabling)
4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 11:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.036 - Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
02-28-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
03-04-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-05-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:52pm
03-05-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-05-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-06-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Health
03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-09-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

SJR 4 — Schwertner, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the maximum amount of money allowable in the economic stablilization fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

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04-02-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
04-03-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:22pm
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations

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SJR 5 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 15	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:21am
02-20-25 S Notes: Intent Calendar rule suspended to take up.
02-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
02-25-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

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HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 45	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 7 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 8 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the United States House of Representatives and the Texas Legislature.

Companions:

SJR 8	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 9 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 10 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of individuals to refuse medical treatments.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 11 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions:

SB 180	Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 12	Paxton, Angela(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions:

HJR 155	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:13pm
04-03-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 5:02pm
04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-08-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education

SJR 13	West, Royce(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions:

SB 221	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SJR 14 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions:

SJR 25	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 87	Zwiener, Erin	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 15 Flores, Pete(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions: SB 244 Flores, Pete (Enabling)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 16 Alvarado, Carol(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to foster economic development and job growth, provide tax relief and funding for education and public safety programs, and reform and support the horse racing industry by casino gambling.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 17 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions: HJR 15 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 5 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 18 Perry, Charles(R)
Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions: HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:16pm
03-18-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-18-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
03-19-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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SJR 19 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing certain taxes on the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 20 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 33	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 21 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 320	Creighton, Brandon	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 22 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 321	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)

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		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 23	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
Companions:	SB 322	Kolkhorst, Lois (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):		John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 24	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the right to be free from governmental intrusion or interference into an individual's private life.
Track Name(s):		John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
Companions:	HJR 145	Metcalf, Will (Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	HJR 171	Money, Brent (F) (Identical) 3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	SB 459	Middleton, Mayes (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):		Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		11-22-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 26	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.
Companions:	HJR 68	Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

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HJR 153	Wilson, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 42	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 59	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 488	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 27 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:09pm
04-14-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-14-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 4)
04-15-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SJR 28 (1) King, Phil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a qualified voter in this state must be a United States citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 29 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions: HJR 122 Howard, Donna (Identical)

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	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 30 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions:

SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 31 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 96	Jones, Venton	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 652	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 32 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)

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	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 637	Johnson, Nathan	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 33 Miles, Borris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 63	Walle, Armando	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-08-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SJR 34 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions:

HJR 112	Frank, James	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:50am

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03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SJR 35 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 36 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value.

Companions:

SJR 50	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
01-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration

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SJR 37 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

Companions:

SJR 35	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 197	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:44pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SJR 38 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the authority of the governor to veto a bill passed by both houses of the Texas Legislature with a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each house.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 39 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:

SJR 61	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:20pm
04-16-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SJR 40 Birdwell, Brian(R)
King, Ken(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

Companions:

HJR 121	Slawson, Shelby	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 58	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 871	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:	01-22-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:53am 04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted 04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1) 04-14-25 H Received in the House 04-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs 04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 a.m., JHR 140 - House State Affairs	

SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.
Companions:	HJR 35 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 36 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 22 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-22-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 42	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-23-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 43 (3)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.
Companions:	HJR 15 Howard, Donna (Refiled from 88R Session)	

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SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 44 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the governor's line-item veto authority.

Companions:

HJR 66	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 11	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-28-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 45 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for the denial of bail to a person accused of committing a trafficking or sexual offense against a child.

Companions:

SJR 51	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 956	Parker, Tan	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-28-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 46 Nichols, Robert(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 99	Harris, Cody	(Identical)
	4-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28	
SB 994	Nichols, Robert	(Enabling)
	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SJR 47 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and

Companions:
SB 998 Zaffirini, Judith (Enabling)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 48 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund.

Companions:
HJR 47 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
SB 1001 Blanco, Cesar (Enabling)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 49 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:
HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 1 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 50 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

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Companions: HJR 4 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
4-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SJR 51 Paxton, Angela(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companions: HJR 120 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 52 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming on certain lands under state law.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 53 (3) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to designate subjects for legislation during a special session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 54 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SJR 55 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 177	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 56 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the child care protection and enhancement fund.

Companions:

SB 1617	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2-25-25 S Filed	
SB 1739	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 57 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:27pm
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-01-25 H Received in the House

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04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gambling compact with this state.

Companions: HJR 156 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 59 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16

SJR 60 Campbell, Donna(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property portion of the assessed value.

Companions: HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1633 Campbell, Donna (Enabling)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 61 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for legislative review or approval of state agency rules.

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	Companions:	SB 1474 Hall, Bob (Enabling) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 62	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.
	Companions:	HJR 203 Wilson, Terry (Identical) 4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Higher Education SB 1701 Parker, Tan (Enabling) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 63	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SJR 64	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.
	Companions:	SB 1840 Zaffirini, Judith (Enabling) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs SJR 13 West, Royce (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 65 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

Companions:

HJR 102	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 134	Harless, Sam	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 66 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes and insurance premium taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions:

SB 2029	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian(R)

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

Companions:

HJR 214	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:09pm
04-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

SJR 69 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.

Companions: HJR 182 Patterson, Jared (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SJR 70 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to make gender neutral the constitutional provisions governing the qualifications of a person to be a senator or member of the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.

Companions: HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 72 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property.

Companions: SB 2222 Parker, Tan (Enabling)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 73 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions: HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 74 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property used for a grocery store or healthy corner store.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 75 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing and transferring to that fund $2 billion from state general revenue.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 76 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain local public entities for use as a hospital and related health care services.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 77 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions: HJR 119 Campos, Liz (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 78	West, Royce(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.
	Companions:	HJR 174 Button, Angie Chen (Identical) 3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 79	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a loan including those with an extension of credit guaranteed by the United States.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 80	Gutierrez, Roland(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the interest in the permanent school fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the school safety allotment.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 81	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.
	Companions:	SJR 2 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 04-07-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:12pm
04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-10-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SJR 82 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 83 Miles, Borris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property.

Companions:

SJR 38	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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Bill Number: HB 112
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 14
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

must:

(1) have access to, or an actionable plan to have access to, reliable, high-capacity **elect**ric generation or storage;

(2) have access to abundant and sustainable water sources; and

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of the creation of the district.

(d) The temporary board has all of the powers and duties of a

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board elected under Subchapter C.

(e) The temporary directors shall serve staggered terms of one or two years. At the first meeting of the temporary board, the

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(g) An official who appoints a temporary director may appoint a successor temporary director if the term of the director expires before the election called for the director's successor under Section 398.101 is held.

SUBCHAPTER C. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 398.101. BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of nine elected directors.

(b) Directors serve staggered two-year terms.

(c) The temporary board shall call an election for four director positions to be held on an authorized uniform election date under Section 41.001, Election Code, as soon as practicable after the district is created. The board shall call an election for the remaining five director positions to be held on an authorized uniform election date under Section 41.001, Election Code, in the year following the first election.

(d) A temporary director, or a successor temporary director, serves until the date a successor for the director is elected.

(e) The election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code, to the extent not inconsistent with this chapter.

(f) A vacancy in the office of director shall be filled by the remaining members of the board for the unexpired term.

Bill Number: HB 304
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Caption: Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

States citizenship to the Department of Public Safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 63, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 63.0014 to read as follows:

Sec. 63.0014. ACCEPTING VOTERS WITH LIMITED VALIDITY FOR

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voter may be accepted for provisional voting only under Section 63.011. For a voter who is not accepted for voting under this section, an election officer shall:

(1) inform the voter of the voter's right to cast a provisional ballot under Section 63.011; and

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in the correct precinct, the voter's provisional ballot will be accepted.

SECTION 2. Section 63.011(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person to whom Section 63.001(g), 63.0014(b), or

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(1) is a registered voter in the precinct in which the person seeks to vote; and

(2) is eligible to vote in the election.

SECTION 3. Section 65.0541(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(a) A voter who is accepted for provisional voting under Section 63.011 because the voter does not meet the identification requirements of Section 63.001(b) or 63.0014 may, not later than the sixth day after the date of the election do one of the following, as applicable:

(1) present a form of identification described by

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SECTION 6. Section 521.126, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) The electronically readable information derived from a driver's license, commercial driver's license, or personal identification certificate must include whether the license or

Bill Number: HB 1041
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Turner, Chris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the insurable interest of certain persons providing care to individuals with disabilities in the life of those individuals.

2, line 10, and substituting the following:

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 1407
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public utility agencies.

where additional information on rates can be obtained. The governing body of a municipally owned utility or a political subdivision may provide the notice electronically if the utility or political subdivision has access to a ratepayer's e-mail address.

(i-1) The board of directors of a public utility agency,

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where additional information on rates can be obtained. The board of directors of the public utility agency may provide the notice electronically if the agency has access to a ratepayer's e-mail address.

(j-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (j), in an appeal under

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necessity.

SECTION 15. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: HB 1781
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Gonzalez, Mary

Caption: Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.

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Track(s):



board members a presiding officer for the board who serves at the pleasure of the governor.

(b) The board members shall **elect** an assistant presiding officer from among the board members who serves at the pleasure of the board.

Bill Number: HB 2290
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Johnson, Ann
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to health benefits offered by institutions of higher education to students and their families.



Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. Section 1001 et seq.); and

(B) for which the plan sponsor has made an **elect**ion, submitted to the commissioner in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner, to apply this chapter to the plan for the relevant plan year; and

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under Subdivision (1).

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 2692
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 52
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.





SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS; ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Sec. 8513.0201. DIRECTORS; TERMS; QUALIFICATIONS. (a) The board consists of 12 directors **elect**ed as follows:

(1) two directors **elect**ed at large from Goliad County;

(2) two directors **elect**ed at large from Karnes County;

(3) two directors **elect**ed at large from Wilson County;

(4) two directors **elect**ed at large from Bexar County; and

(5) one director **elect**ed from each single-member district representing the four county commissioner precincts in Bexar County.

(b) Directors serve staggered four-year terms. An **elect**ed director's term begins January 1 following the date of the director's **elect**ion.

(c) A director must:

(1) be at least 21 years of age;

(2) reside within the authority;

(3) reside in the county from which the director is **elect**ed or appointed; and

(4) possess the qualifications of a juror.

(d) A director **elect**ed from a single-member district must

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reside in the district from which the director is elected.

Sec. 8513.0202. DIRECTOR ELECTIONS. (a) The authority shall hold an election to elect the appropriate number of directors on the uniform election date in November of each odd-numbered year.

(b) The placing of the names of the candidates on the ballots shall be determined by lot. A candidate or a designated

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(d) Directors serving from single-member districts at the time new single-member districts are adopted shall serve for the remainder of the terms to which they were elected regardless of the redistricting.

Sec. 8513.02025. CERTAIN DIRECTOR TERMS. (a) This section applies only to the term of a director who is appointed or elected on or after May 24, 2023.

(b) The two at-large director positions for Bexar County shall be scheduled for election on the November uniform election date in 2023. The person who receives the highest number of votes shall be elected to the first at-large Bexar County director position and shall serve a four-year term beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2027. An election shall be scheduled for that position on the November uniform election date in 2027 and every four years thereafter. The person who receives the second highest number of votes shall be elected to the second at-large Bexar County director position and shall serve a two-year term beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2025. An election shall be scheduled for that position on the November uniform election date in 2025 and every four years thereafter for a four-year term beginning on January 1 of the year following each election.

(c) The following director positions shall be scheduled for election on the November uniform election date in 2025 and every four years thereafter, and the directors elected to each position shall serve four-year terms beginning January 1 of the year following each election:

(1) the single-member district director elected from Bexar County commissioners court precinct 1;

(2) the single-member district director elected from Bexar County commissioners court precinct 2;

(3) the at-large director position for Karnes County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed candidate, in November 2019;

(4) the at-large director position for Goliad County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed candidate, in November 2019; and

(5) the at-large director position for Wilson County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed candidate, in November 2019.

(d) The following director positions shall be scheduled for election on the November uniform election date in 2027 and every four years thereafter, and the directors elected to those director positions shall serve four-year terms beginning January 1 of the year following each election:

(1) the single-member district director elected from Bexar County commissioners court precinct 3;

(2) the single-member district director elected from Bexar County commissioners court precinct 4;

(3) the at-large director position for Karnes County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed candidate, in November 2021;

(4) the at-large director position for Goliad County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed candidate, in November 2021; and

(5) the at-large director position for Wilson County

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for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed candidate, in November 2021.

(e) The members of the board of directors serving in the director positions described by Subsections (b), (c), and (d) on May 23, 2023, shall continue to serve until their successors have been elected and qualified.

(f) This section expires September 1, 2029.

Sec. 8513.0203. SUSPENSION AND REMOVAL. (a) A director or

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Sec. 8513.0207. BOND REQUIREMENT FOR DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS. (a) Not later than the 15th day after the date of an election or appointment of a director or officer, the director or officer shall file a good and sufficient bond with the board secretary.

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duties, and set their compensation.

Sec. 8513.0212. DIRECTOR TRAINING PROGRAM. (a) A person who is elected or appointed to and qualifies for office as a director may not vote, deliberate, or be counted as a director in attendance at a board meeting until the person completes a training

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(6) any applicable ethics policies adopted by the authority or the Texas Ethics Commission.

(c) A person elected or appointed to the board is entitled to reimbursement for the travel expenses incurred in attending the training program regardless of whether the attendance at the

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The authority may impose an ad valorem tax throughout the territory of the authority at a rate not to exceed the rate approved at an election held in accordance with Section 8513.0602 for:

(1) the maintenance of the authority and its improvements;

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(2) be pledged to any issue of or the redemption of bonds authorized under Section 8513.0702.

Sec. 8513.0602. ELECTION FOR AD VALOREM TAX. (a) The board may impose an ad valorem tax within the maximum tax rate approved at the election for a purpose authorized by this subchapter if the tax is approved at an election held in the authority by a majority of the votes cast:

(1) throughout the authority; and

(2) in any three counties in the authority.

(b) The election must be ordered by ordinance of the board. The ordinance must include for each applicable county in the authority the polling places in that county where the election is to be held.

Sec. 8513.0603. PUBLIC HEARING; NOTICE. (a) If the board orders an election under Section 8513.0602, the board must hold a public hearing in each county in the authority to discuss the proposed tax issue.

(b) Each public hearing must be held:

(1) not less than 10 days before the date of the scheduled election; and

(2) not more than 25 days before the date of the scheduled election.

(c) Notice of the public hearing must be given by publishing the notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each

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that may be evolved by this state or the United States for guaranteeing or otherwise subsidizing the authority's obligations.

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(b) After an ad valorem tax is approved at an election held under Section 8513.0602, the board may borrow money payable from the tax and may evidence the loan by a note given in the authority's

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of constructing improvements related to the exercise of any power conferred on the authority by law, the authority may, without an election, issue bonds secured by a pledge of revenues of the authority without reference to their source and with the priority of liens prescribed in the proceedings authorizing the issuance of

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services proposed to be rendered by the authority on the district's behalf; and

(5) order an election in the proposed district to authorize the indebtedness or maintenance tax, stating:

(A) the date of the election;

(B) the proposition or propositions to be voted on;

(C) the location of the polling places; and

(D) the names of the election officers.

Sec. 8513.0803. PUBLIC HEARING ON CREATION OF POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT; NOTICE. (a) The authority must hold a public

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any matters set forth in the resolution calling for the creation of the proposed pollution control district.

Sec. 8513.0805. MAINTENANCE TAX AND BOND ELECTION FOR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT. An election ordered within the boundaries of a proposed pollution control district to authorize the imposition of a maintenance tax or the issuance of bonds may be held at the same time as any general or special election.

Sec. 8513.0806. JUDICIAL REVIEW OF RESOLUTION CREATING POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT. (a) A resolution of the board creating

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(d) If the board finds that the territory should be annexed, the board may adopt a resolution:

(1) ordering an election on the annexation:

(A) in the territory contained in the existing pollution control district; and

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(f) A resolution of the board annexing territory adopted under Subsection (d)(2) is temporary until a majority of the registered voters in an election held in the pollution control district including the annexed territory are in favor of:

(1) annexing the territory;

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district a maintenance tax or a tax to pay for any unissued bonds when issued.

(g) If a majority of the registered voters in an election held under Subsection (d) or (f) are in favor of the annexation, the board shall adopt a resolution redefining the boundaries of the

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(b) Taxes imposed under this section are a lien on the property assessed for the payment of the taxes.

(c) If the majority of the votes in an election held under Section 8513.0805 or 8513.0809 are in favor of authorizing the authority to incur indebtedness for the benefit of a pollution

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board may impose a tax only on property in the pollution control district to pay the principal of or interest on the bonds.

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(e) If the majority of the votes in an election held under Section 8513.0805 or 8513.0809 are in favor of authorizing the authority to impose an ad valorem tax, the board may impose the tax

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Legislature, Regular Session, 2023.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 3041
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to measures to support the enrollment of students with a nontraditional secondary education at public institutions of higher education, including eligibility for certain student financial assistance programs.

75 percent of the university's enrollment capacity designated for first-time resident undergraduate students for that academic year, the university may elect to offer admission to those applicants as provided by this subsection and not as otherwise required by Subsection (a). If the university elects to offer admission under this subsection, except as otherwise provided by this subsection for those students who completed a nontraditional secondary

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freshman student for the 2010-2011 academic year or a subsequent academic year to an institution of higher education that has elected to offer admissions for that academic year to applicants as provided by Section 51.803(a-1);

(4) enroll as a first-time freshman student in an

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law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 12. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: HB 3385
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the promotion and sale of wine produced in this state.

rules.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 3511
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2

Caption: Relating to the interconnection of electric vehicles to the ERCOT power grid.

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Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

relating to the participation of electric vehicles in the ERCOT market.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 39, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 39.9161 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.9161. INTERCONNECTION AND AGGREGATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Electric vehicle" has the meaning assigned by Section 42.0102.

(2) "Interconnection" means the right of an electric vehicle owner to physically connect the electric vehicle to an electricity distribution system and the technical requirements, rules, or processes for the connection.

(b) The commission by rule may establish safety, technical, and performance standards for the interconnection of electric vehicles in the ERCOT power region. In adopting the rules, the commission shall ensure that the standards do not conflict with applicable standards published by the Underwriters Laboratories, the National Electrical Code, the National Electrical Safety Code, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

(c) The commission by rule may establish a program to allow an electric vehicle owner to:

(1) make electricity stored by the electric vehicle available for sale in the wholesale energy and ancillary services markets through a registered aggregator or load serving entity; and

Bill Number: HB 3962
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington for funding under the major events reimbursement program.

the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic Development Program;

(DD) a presidential general election debate;

(EE) the Professional Bull Riders World Finals;

(FF) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association

Bill Number: HB 4384
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the recovery of a gas utility's gross plant placed in service not yet being recovered in rates.

in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: HB 4432
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Dean, Jay
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the board of directors of the Texas Mutual Insurance Company.

serve for the remainder of the member's term.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5683
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Cedar Springs Improvement District.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4018.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of seven elected directors who serve staggered terms of four years.

(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

Sec. 4018.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) A director is

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the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4018.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem

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Sec. 4018.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4018.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any

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(b) The board shall determine the operation and maintenance tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 4018.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on

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to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Sec. 4018.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

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10-22 Sec. 4018.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES;
10-23 ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section
10-24 4018.0501, the district may issue bonds payable from ad valorem
10-25 taxes.

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11- 6 may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be
11- 7 submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be
11- 8 voted on at the election.
11- 9 Sec. 4018.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The
11-10 board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose

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13-14 fulfilled and accomplished.
13-15 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13-16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
13-17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13-18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5684
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Luther, Shelley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

5- 1 SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
5- 2 Sec. 4014.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is
5- 3 governed by a board of five elected directors who serve staggered
5- 4 terms of four years.
5- 5 (b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by
5- 6 Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.
5- 7 Sec. 4014.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The district

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9-27 district and to the inclusion of land in the new district.
10- 1 (h) Any new district created by the division of the district
10- 2 must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter
10- 3 approval before the district may impose a maintenance tax.
10- 4 Sec. 4014.0311. CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY NOT EXEMPT.

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11-17 the manner required for additional assessments.
11-18 SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS
11-19 Sec. 4014.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district
11-20 must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water
11-21 Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to
11-22 obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem

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11-26 Sec. 4014.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If
11-27 authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an
12- 1 election under Section 4014.0501, the district may impose an
12- 2 operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district
12- 3 in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any

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12- 8 (b) The board shall determine the operation and maintenance
12- 9 tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the
12-10 election.
12-11 Sec. 4014.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE
12-12 BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on

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into before the issuance of the obligation.

Sec. 4014.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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SECTION 4. (a) Section 4014.0312, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4014, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 4014.0312 to read as follows:

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not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5685
Version: As Filed
Pages: 28
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Waller County Improvement District No. 3.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4204.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five voting directors elected or appointed as provided by this chapter and Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

(b) Except as provided by Section 4204.0203, voting

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directors the five persons named in the petition.

(b) The temporary or successor temporary voting directors shall hold an election to elect five permanent voting directors as provided by Section 4204.0201.

(c) Temporary voting directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent voting directors are elected under Subsection (b); or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(d) If permanent voting directors have not been elected under Subsection (b) and the terms of the temporary voting directors have expired, successor temporary voting directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (e) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent voting directors are elected under Subsection (b); or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the

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the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4204.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem

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Sec. 4204.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4204.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any

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(b) The board shall determine the operation and maintenance tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

(c) Section 49.107(h), Water Code, does not apply to the district.

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Water Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4204.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

Sec. 4204.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section 4204.0501, the district may issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

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may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

Sec. 4204.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose

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or the governing body of a municipality is a reference to the district or the board, respectively.

Sec. 4204.0602. ELECTION; ADOPTION OF TAX. (a) The district may adopt a sales and use tax if authorized by a majority of the voters of the district voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) The board by order may call an election to authorize the adoption of the sales and use tax. The election may be held on any uniform election date and in conjunction with any other district election.

(c) The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Authorization of a sales and use tax in

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of one percent).

Sec. 4204.0603. SALES AND USE TAX RATE. (a) On or after the date the results are declared of an election held under Section 4204.0602 at which the voters approved imposition of the tax authorized by this subchapter, the board shall determine and adopt

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subsequent increases or decreases may not exceed the lesser of:

(1) the maximum rate authorized by the district voters at the election held under Section 4204.0602; or

(2) a rate that, when added to the rates of all sales and use taxes imposed by other political subdivisions with

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(2) any sales and use tax to be imposed by the county

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or a municipality in which the district is located as a result of an election held on the same date as the election held under Section 4204.0602; and

(3) any increase to an existing sales and use tax imposed by the county or a municipality in which the district is located as a result of an election held on the same date as the election held under Section 4204.0602.

(f) If the district adopts a sales and use tax authorized at an election under Section 4204.0602 and subsequently includes new territory in the district, the district:

(1) is not required to hold another election to approve the imposition of the sales and use tax in the included territory; and

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territory as provided by Chapter 321, Tax Code.

(g) If the district adopts a sales and use tax authorized at an election under Section 4204.0602 and subsequently excludes territory in the district, the sales and use tax is inapplicable to the excluded territory as provided by Chapter 321, Tax Code, but is

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Sec. 4204.0607. ABOLITION OF TAX. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the board may abolish the tax imposed under this subchapter without an election.

(b) The board may not abolish the tax imposed under this subchapter if the district has any outstanding debt or obligation

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321.405(b), Tax Code.

(d) If the board abolishes the tax or decreases the tax rate to zero, a new election to authorize a sales and use tax must be held under Section 4204.0602 before the district may subsequently impose the tax.

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fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 331
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the disclosure of health care cost information by certain health care facilities.

continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 401
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the participation by non-enrolled students in University Interscholastic League-sponsored activities.

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school year.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 407
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the vaccine exemptions for individuals covered under a vaccine preventable disease policy implemented by certain health care facilities.

including a religious belief.
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 506
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

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relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 52.072, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:
(g) A proposition must substantially submit the question with such definiteness, certainty, and facial neutrality that the voters are not misled.
SECTION 2. Chapter 233, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 233.0115 to read as follows:
Sec. 233.0115. BALLOT LANGUAGE MANDAMUS ACTION. If a court orders a new election under Section 233.011, a person may seek from the court a writ of mandamus to compel the governing body of a city to comply with the requirement that a ballot proposition must
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certainty, and facial neutrality that the voters are not misled, as provided by Section 273.102.
SECTION 3. Section 253.094(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:
(b) A corporation or labor organization may not make a political contribution in connection with a recall election, including the circulation and submission of a petition to call an election. This subsection does not prohibit a religious organization from circulating or submitting a petition in

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connection with a recall election.

SECTION 4. Chapter 273, Election Code, is amended by adding Subchapter F to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER F. BALLOT PROPOSITION LANGUAGE ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS

Sec. 273.101. REVIEW BY SECRETARY OF STATE. (a) Not later than the seventh day after the date on which a home-rule city publishes in the election order or by other means ballot proposition language proposing an amendment to the city charter or a voter-initiated initiative or referendum as requested by petition, a registered voter eligible to vote in the election may submit the proposition for review by the secretary of state.

(b) The secretary of state shall review the proposition not

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shall draft a proposition to cure the defects and give notice of the new proposition using the method of giving notice prescribed for notice of an election under Section 4.003.

(d) A proposition drafted by a city under Subsection (c) to cure the defects may be submitted to the secretary of state under

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certainty, and facial neutrality that the voters are not misled, the city shall submit to the secretary of state for approval any proposition to be voted on at an election held by the city before the fourth anniversary of the court's finding.

Sec. 273.104. CITY REQUIRED TO PAY FOR LEGAL SERVICES.

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this subchapter without paying fair market value for those services.

SECTION 5. Chapter 277, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 277.005 to read as follows:

Sec. 277.005. OBSTRUCTION OF PETITION-INITIATED ELECTION PROHIBITED. (a) A political subdivision may not propose a measure, including a charter amendment, that will appear on the same ballot

Bill Number: SB 569
Version: As Finally Passed
Pages: 30
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating daily average attendance.

generation of higher performing public schools:

(1) engagement of students in digital learning, including engagement through the use of electronic textbooks and instructional materials adopted under Subchapters B and B-1, Chapter 31, and virtual or hybrid courses offered by school

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(3) developing procedures for awarding credit, including partial credit if appropriate, for course work, including electives, completed by a student who is homeless or in substitute care while enrolled at another school;

(4) developing procedures to ensure that a new school

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student who is homeless or in substitute care to extracurricular programs, summer programs, credit transfer services, virtual or hybrid [~~electronic~~] courses provided under Chapter 30B [~~30A~~], and after-school tutoring programs at nominal or no cost;

(6) establishing procedures to lessen the adverse

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classroom setting, the district or school shall notify parents and students of the option to enroll in a virtual or hybrid [~~an~~] [~~elect~~~~ronic~~] course offered by the district or school in which the student is enrolled or by another district or school [~~through the~~] [~~state virtual school network~~] under Chapter 30B [~~30A~~].

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or open-enrollment charter school in which a student is enrolled as a full-time student may not deny the request of a parent of a student to enroll the student in a virtual or hybrid [~~an elect~~~~ronic~~] course offered by the district or school in which the student is enrolled or by another district or school [~~through the state~~]

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(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may deny a request to enroll a student in a virtual or hybrid [~~an~~] [~~elect~~~~ronic~~] course if:

(1) a student attempts to enroll in a course load that is inconsistent with the student's high school graduation plan or

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certification;

(2) the student requests permission to enroll in a virtual or hybrid [~~an elect~~~~ronic~~] course at a time that is not consistent with the enrollment period established by the school district or open-enrollment charter school providing the course; or

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(c-1) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may decline to pay the cost for a student of more than three yearlong virtual [~~elect~~~~ronic~~] courses, or the equivalent, during any school year. This subsection does not:

(1) limit the ability of the student to enroll in additional virtual [~~elect~~~~ronic~~] courses at the student's cost; or

(2) apply to a student enrolled in a full-time virtual [~~online~~] program [~~that was operating on January 1, 2013~~].

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (c)(2), a school district or open-enrollment charter school that provides a virtual or hybrid [~~an elect~~~~ronic~~] course [~~through the state virtual school network~~] under Chapter 30B [~~30A~~] shall make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the enrollment of a student in the course under special

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[~~parent may appeal to the commissioner a school district's or~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school's decision to deny a request to~~] [~~enroll a student in an elect~~~~ronic course offered through the state~~] [~~virtual school network. The commissioner's decision~~] under this subsection is final and may not be appealed.

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(2) available methods for a student to earn credit for a course not offered at the school in which the student is enrolled, including enrollment in a virtual [~~an elect~~~~ronic~~] course provided [~~through the state virtual school network~~] under Chapter 30B [~~30A~~];

(3) general academic performance requirements for

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SECTION 15. (a) Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of Chapter 30A, Education Code, a school district or open-enrollment charter school providing an **elect**ronic course or a full-time program through the state virtual school network in accordance with, or under a waiver of the provisions of, Chapter 30A, Education

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(b) The funding provided to a school district or open-enrollment charter school for a student enrolled in an

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electronic course or full-time program offered through the state virtual school network in accordance with, or under a waiver of the provisions of, Chapter 30A, Education Code, as that law existed

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30B, Education Code, as added by this Act, if the district or school, as of the effective date of this Act:

(1) operates an electronic course or full-time program through the state virtual school network in accordance with Chapter 30A, Education Code, as that law existed immediately before the

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school year.

SECTION 18. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: SB 715
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of certain generation reliability requirements.

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relating to reliability requirements for certain electric generation facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 39.1592(a) and (d), Utilities Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to an electric generation facility in the ERCOT power region that is subject to [~~for which~~] a standard generator interconnection agreement, [~~is signed on or~~]

Bill Number: SB 1241
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to college entrance examinations considered for admission to certain public institutions of higher education.

before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1383
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of referral agencies for senior living communities.

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(b) A referral agency shall provide the disclosure

statement described by Subsection (a) to a consumer in the form of a written physical or electronic document.

(c) A referral agency shall consider the consumer's preferences in selecting the senior living community to which the

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(5) if a referral agency refers a consumer to a senior living community, notify the senior living community of the referral by a written physical or electronic document that includes the time and date of the referral, on or before the date the consumer is admitted to the senior living community; and

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Business & Commerce Code.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1449
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

calculating the taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate for the tax year following the year in which the taxing unit adopts the rate.

(g) A taxing unit that in a tax year elects to calculate the taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate under Subsection (a) or adopt a tax rate that exceeds the taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate for that tax year without holding an election under Subsection [~~(d)~~] [~~or~~] (e) must specify the disaster declaration that provides the basis for authorizing the taxing unit to calculate or adopt a tax

Bill Number: SB 1531
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the electronic payment of ad valorem taxes; authorizing a fee.

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relating to the electronic payment of ad valorem taxes; authorizing a fee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "electronic payment" has the meaning assigned by Section 31.062.

(a-1) Except as provided by Section 31.061, taxes are

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Subsection (e), a collector shall accept United States currency or a check or money order in payment of taxes and shall accept

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electronic payment of taxes made in each form described by Section 31.062 in the manner provided by that section [~~payment by credit card or electronic funds transfer~~].

(c) If a tax is paid by an electronic payment [~~credit card~~], the collector may collect a fee for processing the payment. The collector shall set the fee in an amount that is reasonably related

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SECTION 2. Chapter 31, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 31.062 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.062. ELECTRONIC TAX PAYMENTS. (a) In this section, "electronic payment" means a payment made by credit card, debit card, or electronic check.

(b) Each collector shall establish a procedure that allows a property owner or a person designated by a property owner under Section 1.111(f) to make any form of electronic payment of taxes and receive confirmation of the submission of an electronic payment.

(c) Each county assessor-collector shall prominently display on the Internet website maintained by the county under Section 26.16 the information necessary to make an electronic payment of taxes to the collector for each taxing unit all or part of the territory of which is located in the county.

(d) If necessary to complete the applicable form of electronic payment, a collector may require a property owner or a person designated by a property owner under Section 1.111(f) to provide:

(1) an e-mail address;

(2) a financial account number;

(3) sufficient electronic remittance information for the collector to apply an electronic payment to the property owner's account; and

(4) any other information the collector determines is necessary to properly receive, process, and confirm the receipt of an electronic payment made by the property owner or the person designated by the owner.

(e) An electronic payment of taxes by a property owner or a person designated by a property owner under Section 1.111(f) to a collector is timely if the payment is made in the proper manner on or before the date on which the payment is due.

(f) An electronic signature that is included on or with an electronic payment of taxes made under this section is considered to be a digital signature for purposes of Section 2054.060, Government Code, and that section applies to the electronic signature.

SECTION 3. Section 33.011(h), Tax Code, is amended to read

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(h) The governing body of a taxing unit shall waive penalties and interest on a delinquent tax if[~~:~~]

[~~(1) the tax is payable by electronic funds transfer~~] [~~under an agreement entered into under Section 31.06(a); and~~]

[~~(2)~~] the taxpayer submits evidence sufficient to show that:

(1) [~~(A)~~] the taxpayer attempted to pay the tax by electronic payment under Section 31.062 [~~funds transfer~~] in the proper manner before the delinquency date;

(2) [~~(B)~~] the taxpayer's failure to pay the tax before the delinquency date was caused by an error in the transmission of the payment [~~funds~~]; and

(3) [~~(C)~~] the tax was properly paid by electronic payment [~~funds transfer~~] or otherwise not later than the 21st day after the date the taxpayer knew or should have known of the

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Bill Number: SB 1640 **Caption:**

Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Relating to the access to criminal history record information for purposes of the Medicaid program.

medical assistance program.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1923
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the modification of a court order based on a parental child safety placement agreement or an authorization agreement with an adult caregiver.

(1) in the manner for serving a notice under Section 157.065; or

(2) by e-mail through the electronic filing system established under Section 72.031, Government Code.

(c) A notice or document associated with a motion for

Bill Number: SB 1960
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 16
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Sec. 651.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Digital replica" means a newly created, computer-generated, highly realistic electronic representation that is readily identifiable as the voice or visual likeness of an individual that:

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appear, but in which the fundamental character of the performance or appearance has been materially altered; and

(B) does not include the electronic reproduction, use of a sample of one sound recording or audiovisual work into another, remixing, mastering, or digital remastering of a

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(1) be in writing;

(2) be submitted by and include the physical or electronic signature of:

(A) the right holder or other eligible plaintiff; or

Bill Number: SB 1964
Caption:

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Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.

the confidentiality of information submitted under this section, including restricting access to submitted information to only authorized personnel and implementing physical, electronic, and procedural protections.

Sec. 2054.709. ENFORCEMENT. (a) If a state agency or

Bill Number: SB 2001
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the registration of vehicles, the issuance of disabled parking placards, and certain benefits associated with that registration or issuance for certain peace officers with disabilities.

(a-1) A program established under Subsection (a) must include free or discounted use of the entity's toll project by an electronic toll collection customer whose account relates to a vehicle registered under Section 504.202, 504.2025, or 504.315(f) or (g).

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or less or is a motor home.

(d) A person described by Subsection (c) who is eligible to receive license plates under Section 504.201 may elect to receive license plates under this section that include the symbol described by Section 504.201(f). The initial application for license plates

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for each set of license plates.

(h) A person entitled to license plates under this section may elect to receive license plates issued under Chapter 502 under the same conditions for the issuance of license plates under this section.

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(4) include the symbol described by Section 504.201(f), if the person satisfies the requirements for the issuance of license plates under Subsection (d) and elects to include the symbol on the plates.

(k) A reference in law to license plates issued under

Bill Number: SB 2051
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

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read as follows:

Sec. 665.081. [~~NO~~] REMOVAL ONLY FOR ACTS COMMITTED WHILE HOLDING [~~BEFORE ELECTION TO~~] OFFICE. (a) An officer in this state is subject to removal [~~may not be removed~~] from office only for an act the officer [~~may have~~] committed while holding an elected or appointed [~~before the officer's election to~~] office.

(b) The prohibition against the removal from office for an act the officer commits while not an officeholder [~~before the~~] [~~officer's election~~] is covered by:

(1) Section 21.024 [~~21.002~~], Local Government Code, for a mayor or alderman of a general law municipality; or

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HOLDING OFFICE [~~BEFORE ACTION~~]. An officer is subject to removal [~~may not be removed~~] under this subchapter only for an act the officer committed while holding an elected or appointed [~~before~~] [~~election to~~] office [~~if the act was a matter of public record or~~] [~~otherwise known to the voters~~].

SECTION 5. Section 87.001, Local Government Code, is

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HOLDING OFFICE [~~PRIOR ACTION~~]. An officer is subject to removal [~~may not be removed~~] under this chapter only for an act the officer committed while holding an elected or appointed [~~before election~~] [~~to~~] office.

SECTION 6. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to

Bill Number:	SB 2080	**Caption:**	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Alvarado, Carol		
Track(s):			

SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 441, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 441.1681 to read as follows:

Sec. 441.1681. ELECTRONIC STORAGE OF CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS. (a) The port commission of a navigation district or port authority or a board of trustees established under

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(2) procedures for the conversion of hard copy documents retained by the custodian of the navigation district, port authority, or board of trustees to an electronic form and the destruction of the hard copy documents; and

(3) standards for electronic record management and the preservation of documents retained by the custodian of the navigation district, port authority, or board of trustees.

Bill Number:	SB 2217	**Caption:**	Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute		
Pages:	3		
Author:	Hughes, Bryan		
Track(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		

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relating to certain election practices and procedures.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 31.014(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The secretary of state shall prescribe specific requirements and standards, consistent with this code, for the certification of an electronic device used to accept voters under Chapter 63 that require the device to:

(1) produce an electronic copy of the list of voters who were accepted to vote for delivery to the election judge after the polls close;

(2) display the voter's original signature in

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(7) time-stamp the receipt of a transmission under Subdivision (6); [~~and~~]

(8) produce in an electronic format compatible with the statewide voter registration list under Section 18.061 data for retention and transfer that includes:

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(10) produce a copy of the list of all voters who were accepted to vote, including a reference to the voter's county election precinct and polling location where the voter was accepted to vote.

SECTION 2. Section 65.057, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) When reporting the results of a count under this section, provisional ballots cast during the early voting period shall be included with the results for early voting by personal appearance, and provisional ballots cast on election day shall be included with the results for election day.

SECTION 3. Subchapter A, Chapter 66, Election Code, is amended by adding Sections 66.005 and 66.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 66.005. POST ELECTION RECONCILIATION. (a) Not later than the 30th day after election day, the general custodian of election records shall prepare a reconciliation of the total number of votes cast and the total number of voters accepted to vote by personal appearance at each polling place in the custodian's county during the early voting period and on election day respectively.

(b) The general custodian of election records shall post the results of a reconciliation conducted under Subsection (a) on the county's Internet website in the same location that the county provides information on election results.

Sec. 66.006. PRODUCTION AND PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN REPORTS FROM ELECTRONIC DEVICES TO ACCEPT VOTERS. (a) The general custodian of election records for an authority holding an election that uses an electronic device certified under Section 31.014 to accept voters shall prepare a report including information described by Sections 31.014(a)(9) and (10) not later than the 30th day after election day.

(b) A report produced under Subsection (a) is an election record under Section 1.012 and shall be retained by the general custodian of election records for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

SECTION 4. Subchapter G, Chapter 87, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 87.129 to read as follows:

Sec. 87.129. PROCESSING RESULTS WITHOUT CENTRALIZED COUNTING. (a) This section applies only to the processing of election results for early voting in electronic voting systems that require voters to deposit voted ballots directly into a unit of automatic tabulating equipment and does not entail the counting of

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malfunction of voting system equipment at the early voting polling place.

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SECTION 5. Section 121.003, Election Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (14) to read as follows:

(14) "Central accumulator" means a part of a voting system that tabulates or consolidates the vote totals for multiple precincts.

SECTION 6. Subchapter C, Chapter 125, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 125.0635 to read as follows:

Sec. 125.0635. POLLING PLACE REPORT FOR VOTING FOR CERTAIN ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS. (a) This section only applies to a polling place that requires a voter's ballot to be scanned at the polling place with an optical scanner.

(b) Immediately after closing the polling place at the end of the period for early voting by personal appearance and on election day, the presiding election judge shall generate a report from each optical scanner used at the polling place regarding the total number of ballots scanned by that scanner during the period for early voting by personal appearance or election day, as applicable.

(c) A report produced under Subsection (b) at an early voting polling place may not include information on the number of votes received by a candidate or for or against any proposition.

SECTION 7. Subchapter E, Chapter 127, Election Code, is amended by adding Sections 127.1302 and 127.133 to read as follows:

Sec. 127.1302. REQUIRED REPORT FOR OPTICAL SCANNERS. (a) In an election using centrally counted optical scan ballots, the presiding judge of the central counting station shall prepare a report regarding the total number of ballots scanned by each

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central accumulator.

(d) A report prepared under Subsection (a) before the opening of polling locations on election day may not contain information on the number of votes cast for any candidate or for or against any proposition.

Sec. 127.133. REQUIRED REPORT FROM CENTRAL ACCUMULATOR. (a) This section only applies to an election held on or after September 1, 2026.

(b) An election system that uses a central accumulator must be capable of producing a report with the total number of votes received by each candidate and for or against each proposition for each polling place.

SECTION 8. This Act applies only to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 9. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2252
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 43
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school student, including an early childhood parental support program.

or the 30th [~~60th~~] calendar day after the date on which the results of a reading instrument are available, [~~was administered~~] report, in writing or electronically, to a student's parent or guardian the student's results on the instrument; and

(3) using the school readiness certification system provided to the school district in accordance with Section 29.161(e), report electronically each student's raw score on the reading instrument to the agency for use in the school readiness certification system.

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(h) The school district shall make a good faith effort to ensure that the report [~~notice~~] required under Subsection (d)(2) [~~this section~~] is provided either in person or electronically [~~by~~] [~~regular mail~~] and that the report [~~notice~~] is clear and easy to understand and is written in English and in the parent or guardian's

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or the 30th calendar day after the date on which the results of a reading or mathematics instrument are available, report, in writing or electronically, to a student's parent or guardian:

(A) the student's results on the instrument;

(B) for a reading instrument, the report

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A school district or open-enrollment charter school that implements an early childhood parental support program on the list established by the agency under Section 29.163 may elect to receive a funding adjustment as provided by this section.

(b) For each child who is eligible to receive free

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as otherwise provided by this Act, this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2368
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to affiliation with certain foreign entities of certain persons working or participating in the electricity market.

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relating to affiliation with certain foreign entities of certain persons working or participating in the electricity market; increasing an administrative penalty.

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organization under this section, the organization must:

(1) identify all employee positions in the organization that are critical to the security of the electric grid; and

(2) before hiring a person for a position described by

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participant in the power region for which the independent organization is certified that a business entity report to the independent organization the purchase of any critical electric grid equipment or service from a company described by Section 117.002(a)(2) [~~113.002(a)(2)~~], Business & Commerce Code[~~, as added~~]

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Subsection (c), the business entity shall submit an attestation to the independent organization that the purchase will not result in access to or control of its critical electric grid equipment by a company described by Section 117.002(a)(2) [~~113.002(a)(2)~~], Business & Commerce Code, [~~as added by Chapter 975 (S.B. 2116), Acts~~]

Bill Number: SB 2368 **Caption:**

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Version:	Senate Floor Amendment	Relating to affiliation with certain foreign entities of certain persons working or participating in the electricity market.
Pages:	1	
Author:	Campbell, Donna	
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(1) identify all employee positions in the organization that are critical to the security of the electric grid; and

(2) before hiring a person for a position described by

Bill Number:	SB 2398	**Caption:**	Relating to certain accommodations for public school students diagnosed with a concussion or other brain injury.
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Campbell, Donna		
Track(s):			



school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number:	SB 2405	**Caption:**	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	74		
Author:	Parker, Tan		
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(B) to evaluate the programs, including the data described by Paragraph (A);

(2) create a separate correctional elective programs and activities category for non-evidence-based and non-evidence-informed programs and develop criteria to evaluate

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[~~sex offender program;~~]

[~~(5) 20 active releasees, if the releasees are~~] [~~electronically monitored; and~~]

[~~(6) 11 active releasees, if the releasees are in the~~] [~~super intensive supervision program~~].

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who is eligible for release under Subsection (a) a medically recommended intensive supervision plan that requires the inmate to submit to electronic monitoring, places the inmate on super-intensive supervision, or otherwise ensures appropriate supervision of the inmate.

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(C) program enrollment and completion dates; and

(2) distinguishes between required evidence-based programs and correctional elective programs and activities that are

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non-evidence based or non-evidence informed.

SECTION 67. Subchapter E, Chapter 508, Government Code, is

Bill Number: SB 2529
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

Section 26.0502 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0502. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED TAX RATE THAT EXCEEDS VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOLLOWING ELECTION. (a) This section applies only to the adoption of an annual tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval rate by a taxing unit for the tax year following a tax year in which a proposition to approve a tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval rate was not approved by the voters in an election required by Section 26.07 or Section 26.08.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a taxing unit may not adopt an annual tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate

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by adding Section 49.23604 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.23604. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED TAX RATE THAT EXCEEDS VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOLLOWING ELECTION. (a) This section applies only to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate for a district for the tax year following a tax year in which a proposition to approve a tax rate for the district was not approved by the voters in an election required by Section 49.23601, 49.23602, or 49.23603.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, unless at least 75

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Section 49.23601(a), for a district described by Section 49.23601(b);

(2) the mandatory tax election rate as determined under Section 49.23602(a), for a district described by Section 49.23602(b); or

Bill Number: SB 2623
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.

education, if the governing body of the institution by official action:

(A) elects to authorize the provision of navigation services within 1,500 feet of the institution; and

(B) gives notice of the governing body's

Bill Number: SB 2742
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)

Caption: Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.

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Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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relating to the enforcement of **elect**ioneering prohibitions and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising; imposing civil penalties.

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SECTION 1. Section 11.169, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.169. **ELECT**IONEERING PROHIBITED. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the board of trustees of an independent school district may not use state or local funds or other resources of the district to **elect**ioneer for or against any candidate, measure, or political party.

(b) An independent school district that violates this

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to suit and from liability is waived to the extent of liability created by this section.

SECTION 2. Chapter 255, **Elect**ion Code, is amended by adding Section 255.0032 to read as follows:

Sec. 255.0032. ENFORCEMENT OF UNLAWFUL USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Hall, Bob

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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relating to the integration of early voting by personal appearance and **elect**ion day voting, including the manner in which **elect**ion returns are processed and other related changes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 12.004(d), **Elect**ion Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) If early voting by personal appearance is required to be

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during the extended hours [~~or weekend hours~~] that the main early voting polling place is open for voting.

SECTION 2. Section 19.004(a), **Elect**ion Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (d), state funds

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as required under Section [~~Sections~~] 85.005(c)[~~, 85.006(e), and~~] [~~85.064(d)~~].

SECTION 3. Section 42.0051, **Elect**ion Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 42.0051. COMBINING CERTAIN PRECINCTS. (a) If changes in county **elect**ion precinct boundaries to give effect to a redistricting plan result in county **elect**ion precincts with fewer than 5,000 registered voters, a commissioners court for a general

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or special election, or for a primary election, the county executive committee of a political party conducting a primary election, may combine county election precincts notwithstanding Section 42.005 to avoid unreasonable expenditures for election equipment, supplies, and personnel [~~This section applies only to a county with a population of less than 1.2 million that does not~~]

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the maximum population prescribed for a precinct under Section 42.006.

(c) [~~(a-1)~~] In a primary election, the county executive committee of a political party conducting the primary election, or for a general or special election for which use of county election precincts is required, the commissioner's court of a county that does not participate in the countywide polling place program described by Section 43.007 may, on the recommendation of the county election board, combine county election precincts notwithstanding Section 42.005 if:

(1) the commissioners court cannot secure a suitable

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seq.);

(2) results in a dilution of representation of a group covered by the Voting Rights Act in any political or electoral process or procedure; or

(3) results in discouraging participation by a group covered by the Voting Rights Act in any political or electoral process or procedure because of the location of a polling place or other factors.

(f) For the purposes of appointing a presiding election judge and an alternate presiding judge to a county election precinct combined under this section, the combined precinct shall be considered a single precinct and the judges shall be appointed in accordance with the procedures provided under Chapter 32.

SECTION 4. Subchapter A, Chapter 43, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 43.0015 to read as follows:

Sec. 43.0015. DESIGNATION OF LOCATION: USE OF EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY. The authority responsible for designating polling places under this subchapter shall, at a minimum, designate as locations for polling places on election day:

(1) the location designated as the main early voting polling place under Section 85.002;

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(3) each location designated as a temporary branch polling place under Section 85.062.

SECTION 5. Section 61.002(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Immediately before opening the polls for voting on the first day of voting at a polling place during early voting or [~~and~~] on election day, the presiding election judge or alternate election judge shall confirm that each voting machine has any public counter reset to zero and shall print the tape that shows the counter was set to zero for each candidate or measure on the ballot.

SECTION 6. Section 62.005, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.005. EXAMINING BALLOT BOXES. On the first day of voting at a polling place during early voting or on election day, an [~~An~~] election officer shall open and examine the ballot boxes and remove any contents from the boxes.

SECTION 7. Section 65.002(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Subject to Subsection (b), the presiding judge may direct the counting of ballots to occur on election day at any time after the polls have been open for one hour.

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SECTION 8. Section 65.014(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The returns must state:

(1) the total number of voters who voted at the polling place during early voting by personal appearance and on election day as indicated by the poll list; and

(2) the total number of votes counted for each candidate and for and against each measure.

SECTION 9. Sections 65.016(a) and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A county that holds or provides election services for an election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public Internet website for an election of public officials or of a governmental entity authorized by law to impose a tax administered by the county:

(1) the results of each election;

(2) the total number of votes cast;

(3) the total number of votes cast for each candidate

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or for or against each measure at each polling location;

(5) the total number of votes cast by personal appearance [~~on election day~~];

(6) [~~(5)~~] the total number of votes cast by personal appearance or mail [~~during the early voting period~~]; and

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provisional ballots cast.

(b) A city or independent school district that holds an election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public Internet website for the city or independent school district, as applicable:

(1) the results of each election;

(2) the total number of votes cast;

(3) the total number of votes cast for each candidate

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or for or against each measure at each polling location;

(5) the total number of votes cast by personal appearance [~~on election day~~];

(6) [~~(5)~~] the total number of votes cast by personal appearance or mail [~~during the early voting period~~]; and

(7) [~~(6)~~] the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast.

SECTION 10. The heading to Section 66.0021, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 66.0021. [~~ELECTION DAY~~] VOTE TOTAL FOR CERTAIN ELECTIONS.

SECTION 11. Section 66.0021(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The general custodian of election records for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall maintain a list that states the total number of votes cast in each precinct by personal appearance [~~on election day~~] that is available for public inspection not later than the day after election day.

SECTION 12. Sections 67.004(b) and (b-1), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The canvassing authority shall prepare a tabulation

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each precinct and for each polling location the total number of voters who cast a ballot for a candidate or for or against a measure in the election. The secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures necessary to implement this subsection.

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SECTION 13. Section 67.017(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) After each election for a statewide office or the office of United States representative, state senator, or state representative, a district office, a county office, or a precinct

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votes, including [~~early voting~~] votes cast by mail and [~~early~~] [~~voting votes cast~~] by personal appearance, received in each county election precinct and in each polling location for each candidate for each of those offices. In a presidential election year, the report must include the number of votes received in each precinct and in each polling location for each set of candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

SECTION 14. Section 84.032(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An applicant may submit a request [~~after the close of~~]

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(C) received notice of a defect under Section 87.0271(b) or (c) or 87.0411(b) or (c).

SECTION 15. Sections 85.001(a) and (e), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The period for early voting by personal appearance begins on the 12th [~~17th~~] day before election day, [~~and~~] continues through the [~~fourth~~] day before election day, and includes Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, except as otherwise provided by this section.

(e) For an election held on the uniform election date in May and any resulting runoff election, the period for early voting by personal appearance begins on the ninth [~~12th~~] day before election day, [~~and~~] continues through the fourth day before election day, and includes Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

SECTION 16. Sections 85.005(a) and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), in an election in which a county clerk is the early voting clerk under Section 83.002, early voting by personal appearance at the main early voting

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of at least nine hours, except that voting may not be conducted earlier than 6 a.m. or later than 10 p.m.

(b) In an election to which Subsection (a) does not apply, early voting by personal appearance at the main early voting polling place shall be conducted at least nine hours each day [~~weekday~~] of the early voting period [~~that is not a legal state~~] [~~holiday~~] unless the territory covered by the election has fewer than 1,000 registered voters. In that case, the voting shall be conducted at least four hours each day. The authority ordering the election, or the county clerk if that person is the early voting clerk, shall determine which hours the voting is to be conducted.

SECTION 17. Sections 85.007(a) and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The election order and the election notice must state:

(1) the date that early voting will begin if under Section 85.001(d) the early voting period is to begin later than the

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Sunday [~~is ordered to be conducted under Section 85.006(a)~~].

(b) The early voting clerk shall post notice for each election stating the dates and hours that voting on a Saturday or Sunday will [~~is ordered to~~] be conducted [~~under Section 85.006(b)~~].

SECTION 18. Section 85.032, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

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(1) the central counting station;
(2) the early voting ballot board; or
(3) an election day polling place.

(g) Voted early voting ballots to be counted manually shall be kept in a separate ballot box from voted early voting ballots to be counted using automatic tabulating equipment.

SECTION 19. Section 85.033, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 85.033. SECURITY OF VOTING MACHINE. At the close of

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The clerk shall unsecure the machine before the beginning of [~~early~~] voting the following day.

SECTION 20. Section 85.071, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 85.071. DELIVERY OF BALLOTS TO MAIN POLLING PLACE. (a)

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[~~voting machine,~~] shall be:

(1) retained securely at the branch polling place in a locked room accessible only to election officers; or

(2) delivered by an election officer or designated law enforcement officer to the main early voting polling place at the close of voting each day.

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container.

(c) At [~~All voted and unvoted ballots shall be delivered by~~] [~~an election officer or designated law enforcement officer to the~~] [~~main polling place at~~] the close of early voting [~~on the last day of~~] [~~voting~~] at a [~~the~~] branch polling place:

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described by Subsection (a); and

(3) voted ballots to be counted manually shall be:

(A) delivered by an election officer or designated law enforcement officer to the main early voting polling place; and

(B) set aside for subsequent delivery to the early voting ballot board under Section 87.021.

SECTION 21. Section 87.021, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 87.021. BALLOTS AND OTHER MATERIALS DELIVERED TO BOARD. The early voting clerk shall deliver to the early voting ballot board:

(1) in an election in which regular paper ballots are used for early voting by personal appearance, each ballot box, in accordance with Section 85.032(b), containing the early voting

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statement of the number of early voting ballots voted by mail, regardless of the ballot type or voting system used, that are delivered to the early voting ballot board, and in an election in which regular paper ballots are used for early voting by personal appearance, the number of names appearing on the poll lists prepared in connection with early voting by personal appearance.

SECTION 22. Section 87.022, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 87.022. TIME OF DELIVERY: GENERAL RULE. Except as provided by Section 87.0221 or[~~,~~] 87.0222, [~~87.023, or 87.024,~~] the materials shall be delivered to the early voting ballot board under this subchapter during the time the polls are open on election day, or as soon after the polls close as practicable, at the time or times specified by the presiding judge of the board.

SECTION 23. Section 87.0241(b), Election Code, is amended

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to read as follows:

(b) The board may not count early voting ballots until:

(1) the polls open on election day; or

(2) in an election conducted by an authority of a county with a population of 100,000 or more, or conducted jointly with such a county or conducted with such a county through a contract for election services, the fourth day before election day [~~end of the period for early voting by personal appearance~~].

SECTION 24. Section 87.103, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 87.103. COUNTING BALLOTS AND PREPARING RETURNS. (a) The [~~early voting electronic system ballots counted at a central~~] [~~counting station, the~~] ballots cast by personal appearance [~~at~~] [~~precinct polling places,~~] and the ballots voted by mail shall be

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counting station must include any [~~early voting~~] results obtained by the early voting ballot board under Subchapter D.

SECTION 25. Section 87.104, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 87.104. DISPOSITION OF EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD RETURNS AND OTHER RECORDS. Returns [~~Early voting returns~~] or other early voting election records to be delivered to the central counting station under Section 87.063(b) [~~or 87.084(b)~~] shall be delivered to the appropriate authorities with the counting station records.

SECTION 26. Section 87.1231, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 87.1231. EARLY VOTING BY MAIL VOTES REPORTED BY

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voting clerk shall deliver to the local canvassing authority a report of the total number of early voting votes by mail for each candidate or measure by election precinct. [~~The report may reflect~~] [~~the total for votes by mail and the total for votes by personal~~] [~~appearance.~~]

SECTION 27. Subchapter G, Chapter 87, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 87.129 to read as follows:

Sec. 87.129. DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN BALLOTS VOTED BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE. Voted early voting ballots retained or delivered to the main early voting polling place under Section 85.071(c)(2) shall be treated as ballots voted on election day at the same polling place for purposes of processing and tabulation under Chapter 65.

SECTION 28. Section 102.003(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An application must [~~may~~] be submitted [~~after the last~~] [~~day of the period for early voting by personal appearance and~~] before 5 p.m. on election day.

SECTION 29. Section 127.131(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) After the automatic counting of ballots [~~for each~~] [~~precinct~~] is completed, the presiding judge of the central counting station shall prepare the election returns for each [~~that~~] precinct and each polling location and sign the returns to certify their accuracy.

SECTION 30. Section 172.124(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) For each primary election, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of votes[~~, including early voting~~] [~~votes,~~] received in each county election precinct by each candidate for an office, other than a party office, as provided by Section 67.017 for the report of precinct results for a general election.

SECTION 31. The following provisions of the Election Code are repealed:

(1) Chapter 103;

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(10) Section 129.057.

SECTION 32. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 33. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

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Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of the Texas Success Initiative to certain public service officers and employees.

(8) a student who is included as fire protection personnel by Section 419.021, Government Code; or

(9) a student who is elected, appointed, or employed to serve as a peace officer described by Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, or other law.

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that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2900
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

(5) Section 490I.0110.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 3052
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Cole Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

and accomplished.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: SB 3053
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Hunter Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

and accomplished.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 3054
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers, duties, and governance of the Starr County Drainage District, changing the name of the Starr County Drainage District to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District.

district is a drainage and groundwater conservation district created in Starr County under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution[~~, subject to approval at a confirmation election under~~] [~~Section 6606.102~~].

Sec. 11022.0103 [~~6606.003~~]. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND

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(b) The district may impose an ad valorem tax as provided by Chapter 49, Water Code.

[~~Sec. 6606.102. CONFIRMATION ELECTION. (a) The board~~] [~~shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district.~~]

[~~(b) Section 41.001(a), Election Code, does not apply to a~~] [~~confirmation election under this section.~~]

[~~(c) Except as provided by this section, the confirmation~~] [~~election must be conducted as provided by Sections 49.102(a) (f),~~] [~~Water Code, and the Election Code.~~]

[~~(d) The district is not required to elect directors at the~~] [~~confirmation election.~~]

Sec. 11022.0302 [~~6606.103~~]. UTILITY PROPERTY EXEMPTION FROM IMPACT FEES, STANDBY FEES, AND ASSESSMENTS. The district may

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property, including the equipment, rights-of-way, easements, facilities, or improvements, of:

(1) an electric utility or a power generation company as defined by Section 31.002, Utilities Code;

(2) a gas utility as defined by Section 101.003 or

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and accomplished.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 3055
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of advanced practice registered nurses and the

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Pages: 36
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

number of advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

is amended to read as follows:

(c) The board by rule shall design and implement a system for submission of information to the board by electronic or other means and for retrieval of information submitted to the board under this section and Sections 481.074 and 481.075. The board shall use

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(11) two representatives of the health information technology industry, at least one of whom is a representative of a company whose primary line of business is electronic medical records.

SECTION 4.014. Sections 483.001(4), (12), and (13), Health

Bill Number: SB 3056
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4014.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors who serve staggered terms of four years.

(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

Sec. 4014.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The district

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district and to the inclusion of land in the new district.

(h) Any new district created by the division of the district must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter approval before the district may impose a maintenance tax.

Sec. 4014.0311. CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY NOT EXEMPT.

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the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4014.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem

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Sec. 4014.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4014.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any

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(b) The board shall determine the operation and maintenance tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 4014.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on

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into before the issuance of the obligation.
Sec. 4014.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:
(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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SECTION 4. (a) Section 4014.0312, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.
(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4014, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 4014.0312 to read as follows:

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not exercise the power of eminent domain.
SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 3057
Version: As Filed
Pages: 55
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.

municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.
Sec. 8004A.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.
Sec. 8004A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8004A.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has

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SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Sec. 8004A.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors.
(b) Except as provided by Section 8004A.0202, directors serve staggered four-year terms.

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directors the five persons named in the petition.
(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:
(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8004A.0103; or
(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.
(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 8004A.0103 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:
(1) the date permanent directors are elected under

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Section 8004A.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the

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powers and duties of the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8004A.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 8004A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds

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taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8004A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8004A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8004A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than

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the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by

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and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8004A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8004A.0307 to read as

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Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SJR 68
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

from office, or disqualification of an officer of this State.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment clarifying and

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Author: Button, Angie Chen
Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

8-20 domestically and internationally, other than a company owned by an
8-21 entity affiliated with a country designated as a country of
8-22 particular concern in the United **States secretary** of state's
8-23 designations under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998
8-24 (22 U.S.C. Section 6401 et seq.) in effect on September 1, 2025;

Bill Number: HB 304
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Caption: Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

1-23 provisional ballot under Section 63.011; and
1-24 (2) provide the voter with written information, in a
2- 1 form prescribed by the **secretary** of **state**, that:
2- 2 (A) lists the requirements for identification;
2- 3 (B) states the procedure for presenting

Bill Number: HB 2692
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 52
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Caption: Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

21-13 conjunction with a soil and water conservation district.
21-14 (b) The authority may make arrangements satisfactory to the
21-15 United **States Secretary** of Agriculture to defray the cost of
21-16 maintaining or operating a project under Subsection (a). An
21-17 arrangement made under this section must be in accordance with

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Bill Number: SB 506
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Caption: Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Subchapter F to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER F. BALLOT PROPOSITION LANGUAGE ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS

Sec. 273.101. REVIEW BY **SECRETARY** OF **STATE**. (a) Not later than the seventh day after the date on which a home-rule city publishes in the election order or by other means ballot

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a voter-initiated initiative or referendum as requested by petition, a registered voter eligible to vote in the election may submit the proposition for review by the **secretary** of **state**.

(b) The **secretary** of **state** shall review the proposition not later than the seventh day after the date the secretary receives the submission to determine whether the proposition is misleading, inaccurate, or prejudicial.

(c) If the **secretary** of **state** determines that the proposition is misleading, inaccurate, or prejudicial, the city shall draft a proposition to cure the defects and give notice of the

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notice of an election under Section 4.003.

(d) A proposition drafted by a city under Subsection (c) to cure the defects may be submitted to the **secretary** of **state** under Subsection (a). If the **secretary** of **state** determines that the city has drafted a proposition under Subsection (c) that is misleading, inaccurate, or prejudicial, the **secretary** of **state** shall draft the ballot proposition.

Sec. 273.102. MANDAMUS ACTIONS. (a) In an action in a

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(c) Governmental immunity to suit is waived and abolished only to the extent of the liability created by Subsection (b).

Sec. 273.103. MANDATORY SUBMISSION TO **SECRETARY** OF **STATE**. Following a final nonappealable judgment containing a finding by a court that a ballot proposition drafted by a city failed to substantially submit the question with such definiteness, certainty, and facial neutrality that the voters are not misled, the city shall submit to the **secretary** of **state** for approval any proposition to be voted on at an election held by the city before the fourth anniversary of the court's finding.

Bill Number: SB 1960
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 16
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Caption: Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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renewal of a right described by Section 651.052(c)(2) is only

effective if, before the two-year period described by that section, the right holder files a notice with the secretary of state that contains:

(1) the name of the deceased individual;

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(3) the identity of and contact information for the right holder; and

(4) any other information the secretary of state deems necessary.

Sec. 651.152. POSTMORTEM DIGITAL REPLICATION RIGHTS DIRECTORY. (a) The secretary of state shall maintain and make available to the public a directory of postmortem digital replication rights registered under Section 651.151.

(b) A right holder may voluntarily apply to the secretary of state for inclusion on the directory described by this section by filing a notice with the secretary of state that complies with the form, content, and filing procedures prescribed by rule by the secretary of state.

(c) The secretary of state may impose a filing fee on a right holder for inclusion in the directory described by this section in amounts necessary to cover the cost of administering the directory.

Bill Number: SB 2117
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.
Track(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

(c) As soon as practicable after adopting the criteria under Subsection (a) or an exemption under Subsection (b), the governor shall submit to the secretary of state the criteria and exemptions adopted under this section and the secretary of state shall publish and maintain the information on the secretary of state's Internet website.

Sec. 426.102. NOTICE; REVIEW; REPORT TO COMMITTEE. (a) A

Bill Number: SB 2217
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

SECTION 1. Section 31.014(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The secretary of state shall prescribe specific requirements and standards, consistent with this code, for the certification of an electronic device used to accept voters under

Bill Number: SB 2623
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Caption: Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.

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Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

(1) for injunctive relief or to recover a civil penalty under this section; and

(2) to direct the **secretary** of **state** to revoke or terminate a service provider's registration or certificate of formation.

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Hall, Bob
Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

each precinct and for each polling location the total number of voters who cast a ballot for a candidate or for or against a measure in the election. The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe any procedures necessary to implement this subsection.

SECTION 13. Section 67.017(a), Election Code, is amended to

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early voting each day, the early voting clerk shall secure each voting machine used for early voting in the manner prescribed by the **secretary** of **state** so that its unauthorized operation is prevented. The clerk shall unsecure the machine before the beginning of [~~early~~] voting the following day.

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Author: Button, Angie Chen
Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Sec. 398.102. QUALIFICATIONS. To serve as a director, a person must be at least 18 years old and:

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(1) a qualified voter of the county in which the district is located;

(2) an owner of stock, whether beneficial or

Bill Number: HB 304
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

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relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate, driver's license, or commercial driver's license issued to the voter that indicates the voter has not presented proof of the voter's United States citizenship to the Department of Public Safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 63, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 63.0014 to read as follows:

Sec. 63.0014. ACCEPTING VOTERS WITH LIMITED VALIDITY FOR VOTING DESIGNATOR. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, a voter who presents a personal identification certificate, driver's license, or commercial driver's license as photo identification with a designator reading "VALID FOR VOTING ONLY WITH VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY" may only be accepted for voting if the voter also presents proof of the voter's United States citizenship.

(b) If the requirements of Subsection (a) are not met, the voter may be accepted for provisional voting only under Section 63.011. For a voter who is not accepted for voting under this section, an election officer shall:

(1) inform the voter of the voter's right to cast a provisional ballot under Section 63.011; and

(2) provide the voter with written information, in a form prescribed by the secretary of state, that:

(A) lists the requirements for identification;

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identification must be presented; and

(D) includes notice that if all procedures are followed and the voter is found to be eligible to vote and is voting in the correct precinct, the voter's provisional ballot will be accepted.

SECTION 2. Section 63.011(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person to whom Section 63.001(g), 63.0014(b), or 63.009 applies may cast a provisional ballot if the person executes an affidavit stating that the person:

(1) is a registered voter in the precinct in which the person seeks to vote; and

(2) is eligible to vote in the election.

SECTION 3. Section 65.0541(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A voter who is accepted for provisional voting under Section 63.011 because the voter does not meet the identification requirements of Section 63.001(b) or 63.0014 may, not later than the sixth day after the date of the election do one of the following, as applicable:

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(1) present a form of identification described by Section 63.0101 to the voter registrar for examination; [~~or~~]

(2) execute an affidavit described by Section 65.054(b)(2)(B) or (C) in the presence of the voter registrar; or

(3) present proof of the voter's United States citizenship.

SECTION 4. Subchapter E, Chapter 521, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 521.1017 to read as follows:

Sec. 521.1017. LIMITED VALIDITY FOR VOTING DESIGNATOR. If, at the time a person applies for a personal identification certificate, the person does not provide proof of the person's United States citizenship, the personal identification certificate issued to the person must display on the back of the certificate a designator reading "VALID FOR VOTING ONLY WITH VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY."

SECTION 5. Subchapter F, Chapter 521, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 521.1225 to read as follows:

Sec. 521.1225. LIMITED VALIDITY FOR VOTING DESIGNATOR. If, at the time a person applies for a driver's license, the person does not provide proof of the person's United States citizenship, the driver's license issued to the person must display on the back of the license a designator reading "VALID FOR VOTING ONLY WITH VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY."

SECTION 6. Section 521.126, Transportation Code, is amended

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a driver's license, commercial driver's license, or personal identification certificate must include whether the license or certificate displays a limited validity for voting designator required under Section 521.1017, 521.1225, or 522.030(e).

SECTION 7. Section 522.030, Transportation Code, is amended

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provide proof of the person's United States citizenship at the time the person applied for the license a designator displayed on the back of the license reading "VALID FOR VOTING ONLY WITH VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY."

SECTION 8. The changes in law made by this Act to

Bill Number: HB 1041
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Turner, Chris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the insurable interest of certain persons providing care to individuals with disabilities in the life of those individuals.



2, line 10, and substituting the following:

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1407
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public utility agencies.



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necessity.

SECTION 15. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2290
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Johnson, Ann
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to health benefits offered by institutions of higher education to students and their families.



under Subdivision (1).

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2692
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 52
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.




on the uniform election date in November of each odd-numbered year.

(b) The placing of the names of the candidates on the ballots shall be determined by lot. A candidate or a designated representative of the candidate may be present at the drawing.

(c) In the event of a tie for any director position, the

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(b) The two at-large director positions for Bexar County shall be scheduled for election on the November uniform election date in 2023. The person who receives the highest number of votes shall be elected to the first at-large Bexar County director position and shall serve a four-year term beginning January 1,

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for that position on the November uniform election date in 2027 and every four years thereafter. The person who receives the second highest number of votes shall be elected to the second at-large Bexar County director position and shall serve a two-year term beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2025. An

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(2) the director or officer is given an opportunity for a fair hearing before the board.

(c) An affirmative vote of not fewer than eight of the directors is required to suspend or remove a director or officer.

Sec. 8513.0204. VACANCY. The governor, with the advice and

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direct or indirect, in any contract awarded by the authority.

Sec. 8513.0211. OFFICERS. (a) The board shall appoint by majority vote a chair, a vice chair, a secretary, a treasurer, and other officers or assistant officers the board considers necessary.

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(b) The chair, the vice chair, the secretary, and the

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Sec. 8513.0212. DIRECTOR TRAINING PROGRAM. (a) A person who is elected or appointed to and qualifies for office as a director may not **vote**, deliberate, or be counted as a director in attendance at a board meeting until the person completes a training program that complies with this section.

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(b) The authority may not exercise the powers described by Subsection (a) in Kerr, Real, or Bandera County unless consented to by a majority **vote** of the commissioners court of that county.

Sec. 8513.0314. POLLUTION PREVENTION. (a) The authority may study, correct, and control pollution, including natural,

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notice required under this section.

(d) The board shall confirm or ratify a contract by a majority **vote**.

(e) A contract may be the sole basis or a supplement to the basis for securing a bond of the authority.

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or otherwise dispose of authority property of any kind, or an interest in authority property, if the board, by the affirmative **vote** of a majority of members of the board present at a regular or special meeting, determines that the property or interest is not convenient to the business of the authority and is surplus.

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the election for a purpose authorized by this subchapter if the tax is approved at an election held in the authority by a majority of the **vote**s cast:

(1) throughout the authority; and

(2) in any three counties in the authority.

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authorize the indebtedness or maintenance tax, stating:

(A) the date of the election;

(B) the proposition or propositions to be **vote**d on;

(C) the location of the polling places; and

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(B) a majority of the residents of the territory to be annexed; or

(C) if fewer than three registered **vote**rs reside in the territory to be annexed, the owner or owners of the territory.

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Subsection (b)(3)(C), annexing the territory to the district.

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), the board may not annex the territory until a majority of the registered **vote**rs:

(1) in the territory of the existing pollution control district are in favor of annexation; and

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authorized indebtedness of the existing district; or

(C) allowing any taxes necessary to support tax or tax-revenue bonds previously **vote**d on that have not yet been issued on behalf of the existing pollution control district and authorizing the board to impose a tax on the property for payment of

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(f) A resolution of the board annexing territory adopted

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under Subsection (d)(2) is temporary until a majority of the registered voters in an election held in the pollution control district including the annexed territory are in favor of:

(1) annexing the territory;

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district a maintenance tax or a tax to pay for any unissued bonds when issued.

(g) If a majority of the registered voters in an election held under Subsection (d) or (f) are in favor of the annexation, the board shall adopt a resolution redefining the boundaries of the

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(b) Taxes imposed under this section are a lien on the property assessed for the payment of the taxes.

(c) If the majority of the votes in an election held under Section 8513.0805 or 8513.0809 are in favor of authorizing the authority to incur indebtedness for the benefit of a pollution

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board may impose a tax only on property in the pollution control district to pay the principal of or interest on the bonds.

(e) If the majority of the votes in an election held under Section 8513.0805 or 8513.0809 are in favor of authorizing the authority to impose an ad valorem tax, the board may impose the tax

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SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3041
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to measures to support the enrollment of students with a nontraditional secondary education at public institutions of higher education, including eligibility for certain student financial assistance programs.

law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 12. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3385
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the promotion and sale of wine produced in this state.

rules.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4384
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the recovery of a gas utility's gross plant placed in service not yet being recovered in rates.

in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4432
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Dean, Jay
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the board of directors of the Texas Mutual Insurance Company.

serve for the remainder of the member's term.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5683
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Cedar Springs Improvement District.

must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain **vote**r approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4018.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election under Section 4018.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be **vote**d on at the election.

Sec. 4018.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The

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11-10 board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose

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11-27 assessment by the district according to the most recent certified
12- 1 county property tax rolls.
12- 2 (b) The board by majority **vote** may dissolve the district at
12- 3 any time.
12- 4 (c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

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13-14 fulfilled and accomplished.
13-15 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13-16 a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
13-17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13-18 Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this
13-19 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5684
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Luther, Shelley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

9-27 district and to the inclusion of land in the new district.
10- 1 (h) Any new district created by the division of the district
10- 2 must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain **vote**r
10- 3 approval before the district may impose a maintenance tax.
10- 4 Sec. 4014.0311. CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY NOT EXEMPT.

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11-20 must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water
11-21 Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to
11-22 obtain **vote**r approval before the district may impose an ad valorem
11-23 tax.
11-24 (b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply
11-25 to the district.
11-26 Sec. 4014.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If
11-27 authorized by a majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an
12- 1 election under Section 4014.0501, the district may impose an
12- 2 operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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13-27 assessment by the district according to the most recent certified
14- 1 county property tax rolls.
14- 2 (b) The board by majority **vote** may dissolve the district at
14- 3 any time.
14- 4 (c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

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38-16 SECTION 4. (a) Section 4014.0312, Special District Local
38-17 Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if
38-18 this Act receives a two-thirds **vote** of all the members elected to
38-19 each house.
38-20 (b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds **vote** of all the
38-21 members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4014, Special
38-22 District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is

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38-25 not exercise the power of eminent domain.
38-26 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
38-27 a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
39- 1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5685
Version: As Filed
Pages: 28
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Waller County Improvement District No. 3.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4204.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five **voting** directors elected or appointed as provided by this chapter and Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

(b) Except as provided by Section 4204.0203, **voting** directors serve staggered four-year terms.

Sec. 4204.0202. COMPENSATION. (a) A director is entitled

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(b) Sections 375.069 and 375.070, Local Government Code, do not apply to the board.

Sec. 4204.0203. TEMPORARY **VOTING** DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property

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appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as temporary **voting** directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary **voting** directors the five persons named in the petition.

(b) The temporary or successor temporary **voting** directors shall hold an election to elect five permanent **voting** directors as provided by Section 4204.0201.

(c) Temporary **voting** directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent **voting** directors are elected under Subsection (b); or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(d) If permanent **voting** directors have not been elected under Subsection (b) and the terms of the temporary **voting** directors have expired, successor temporary **voting** directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (e) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent **voting** directors are elected under Subsection (b); or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the

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county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary **voting** directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary **voting** directors the five persons named in the petition.

Sec. 4204.0204. NONVOTING DIRECTORS. The board may appoint nonvoting directors to serve at the pleasure of the voting

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death, resignation, or disqualification;

(2) a director who is abstaining from participation in a **vote** because of a conflict of interest; or

(3) a nonvoting director.

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must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4204.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4204.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

Sec. 4204.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose

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Sec. 4204.0602. ELECTION; ADOPTION OF TAX. (a) The district may adopt a sales and use tax if authorized by a majority of the voters of the district voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) The board by order may call an election to authorize the

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uniform election date and in conjunction with any other district election.

(c) The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Authorization of a sales and use tax in the Waller County Improvement District No. 3 at a rate not to exceed

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Sec. 4204.0603. SALES AND USE TAX RATE. (a) On or after the date the results are declared of an election held under Section 4204.0602 at which the voters approved imposition of the tax authorized by this subchapter, the board shall determine and adopt by resolution or order the initial rate of the tax, which must be in

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(d) The initial rate of the tax or any rate resulting from subsequent increases or decreases may not exceed the lesser of:

(1) the maximum rate authorized by the district voters at the election held under Section 4204.0602; or

(2) a rate that, when added to the rates of all sales

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to assessment or taxation by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

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fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 331 **Caption:**

Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Relating to the disclosure of health care cost information by certain health care facilities.

continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 401
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the participation by non-enrolled students in University Interscholastic League-sponsored activities.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 407
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the vaccine exemptions for individuals covered under a vaccine preventable disease policy implemented by certain health care facilities.

including a religious belief.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 467
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reappraisal for ad valorem taxation purposes of real property on which a building completely destroyed by a casualty is located.

a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of the appraised value of an improvement to a residence homestead that is completely destroyed by a fire is approved by the **vote**rs. If that amendment is

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not approved by the voters, this Act has no effect.

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Bill Number: SB 506
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

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relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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(g) A proposition must substantially submit the question with such definiteness, certainty, and facial neutrality that the voters are not misled.

SECTION 2. Chapter 233, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 233.0115 to read as follows:

Sec. 233.0115. BALLOT LANGUAGE MANDAMUS ACTION. If a court orders a new election under Section 233.011, a person may seek from the court a writ of mandamus to compel the governing body of a city to comply with the requirement that a ballot proposition must substantially submit the question with such definiteness, certainty, and facial neutrality that the voters are not misled, as provided by Section 273.102.

SECTION 3. Section 253.094(b), Election Code, is amended to

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SECTION 4. Chapter 273, Election Code, is amended by adding Subchapter F to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER F. BALLOT PROPOSITION LANGUAGE ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS

Sec. 273.101. REVIEW BY SECRETARY OF STATE. (a) Not later than the seventh day after the date on which a home-rule city publishes in the election order or by other means ballot proposition language proposing an amendment to the city charter or a voter-initiated initiative or referendum as requested by petition, a registered voter eligible to vote in the election may submit the proposition for review by the secretary of state.

(b) The secretary of state shall review the proposition not

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has drafted a proposition under Subsection (c) that is misleading, inaccurate, or prejudicial, the secretary of state shall draft the ballot proposition.

Sec. 273.102. MANDAMUS ACTIONS. (a) In an action in a court of competent jurisdiction seeking a writ of mandamus to compel the city's governing body to comply with the requirement that a ballot proposition must substantially submit the question with such definiteness, certainty, and facial neutrality that the voters are not misled, the court shall make its determination without delay and may order the city to use ballot proposition language drafted by the court.

(b) The court may award a plaintiff or relator who

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Sec. 273.103. MANDATORY SUBMISSION TO SECRETARY OF STATE. Following a final nonappealable judgment containing a finding by a

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court that a ballot proposition drafted by a city failed to substantially submit the question with such definiteness, certainty, and facial neutrality that the voters are not misled, the city shall submit to the secretary of state for approval any proposition to be voted on at an election held by the city before the fourth anniversary of the court's finding.

Sec. 273.104. CITY REQUIRED TO PAY FOR LEGAL SERVICES.

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Sec. 277.005. OBSTRUCTION OF PETITION-INITIATED ELECTION PROHIBITED. (a) A political subdivision may not propose a measure, including a charter amendment, that will appear on the same ballot as a petition-initiated measure if:

(1) the two measures generally address the same

Bill Number: SB 546
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.

(2) a bus for which the warranty would become void if the bus were equipped to comply with this subsection[~~, and~~]

[~~(B) votes to approve that determination in a~~] [~~public meeting~~].

(f) Not later than the end of the 2025-2026 school year, the

Bill Number: SB 569
Version: As Finally Passed
Pages: 30
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating daily average attendance.

school year.

SECTION 18. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 569 passed the Senate on March 13, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 569 passed the House on April 17, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 109, Nays 32, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Bill Number: SB 1241
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes

Caption: Relating to college entrance examinations considered for admission to certain public institutions of higher education.

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Track(s):



before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 1383
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the regulation of referral agencies for senior living communities.

Business & Commerce Code.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 1449
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track





Caption: Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

governing body of a taxing unit other than a school district or a special taxing unit may direct the designated officer or employee to calculate the **vote**r-approval tax rate of the taxing unit in the manner provided by Subsection (a-2) or (a-3), as applicable, [~~for a special taxing unit~~] if any part of the taxing unit is located in an

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person is granted an exemption under Section 11.35 for property located in the taxing unit. The designated officer or employee shall continue calculating the **vote**r-approval tax rate in the manner provided by this subsection until the earlier of:

(1) the first tax year in which the total taxable value

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made under 42 U.S.C. Section 5173 relating to the cost to remove debris or wreckage in the taxing unit. For a taxing unit to which this subsection applies, the **vote**r-approval tax rate the governing body of the taxing unit may direct the designated officer or employee to calculate under Subsection (a) is equal to the lesser of:

(1) the **vote**r-approval tax rate calculated in the manner provided for a special taxing unit; or

(2) the **vote**r-approval tax rate calculated according

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to the following formula:

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE = (NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE X 1.035) + (CURRENT DEBT RATE + UNUSED INCREMENT RATE + DISASTER DEBRIS RATE)

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Subsection (a-2) does not apply, the governing body of the taxing unit may direct the designated officer or employee to calculate the voter-approval tax rate in the manner provided for a special taxing unit.

(f) If a taxing unit adopts a tax rate under Subsection [~~(d)~~] [~~or~~] (e), the amount by which that rate exceeds the taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate for that tax year may not be considered when calculating the taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate for the tax year following the year in which the taxing unit adopts the rate.

(g) A taxing unit that in a tax year elects to calculate the taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate under Subsection (a) or adopt a tax rate that exceeds the taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate for that tax year without holding an election under Subsection [~~(d)~~] [~~or~~] (e) must specify the disaster declaration that provides the

Bill Number: SB 1640
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the access to criminal history record information for purposes of the Medicaid program.

medical assistance program.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 2051
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

(c) To allow members of the house an opportunity to review the committee's report and other materials related to the impeachment, the house may not vote on the impeachment during the 72 hours after the conclusion of the house's deliberations on the impeachment.

Sec. 665.010. INELIGIBILITY TO VOTE IN PROCEEDING INVOLVING FAMILY MEMBER. A member of the house is ineligible to vote in an impeachment proceeding, including in a portion of the proceeding conducted by a committee, if the member is:

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(1) under oath; and

(2) in a session open to all members of the senate.

Sec. 665.031. INELIGIBILITY TO VOTE IN TRIAL INVOLVING FAMILY MEMBER. A member of the senate is ineligible to vote on the removal of an individual from office following impeachment or the

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disqualification of an individual from holding any office of honor,

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officer committed while holding an elected or appointed [~~before~~] [~~election to~~] office [~~if the act was a matter of public record or~~] [~~otherwise known to the voters~~].

SECTION 5. Section 87.001, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers is approved by the voters. If that amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no effect.

Bill Number:	SB 2051
Version:	Senate Floor Amendment
Pages:	1
Author:	Birdwell, Brian
Caption:	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
Track(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Government Code (page 2, lines 1 through 6), and substitute the following:

Sec. 665.010. INELIGIBILITY TO VOTE IN PROCEEDING INVOLVING FAMILY MEMBER. A member of the house is ineligible to vote in an impeachment proceeding, including in a portion of the proceeding conducted by a committee, if the member is:

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Government Code (page 2, lines 43 through 49), and substitute the following:

Sec. 665.031. INELIGIBILITY TO VOTE IN TRIAL INVOLVING FAMILY MEMBER. A member of the senate is ineligible to vote on the removal of an individual from office following impeachment or the disqualification of an individual from holding any office of honor,

Bill Number:	SB 2217
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute
Pages:	3
Author:	Hughes, Bryan
Caption:	Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
Track(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

(a) The secretary of state shall prescribe specific requirements and standards, consistent with this code, for the certification of an electronic device used to accept voters under Chapter 63 that require the device to:

(1) produce an electronic copy of the list of voters who were accepted to vote for delivery to the election judge after the polls close;

(2) display the voter's original signature in accordance with Section 63.002;

(3) accept a voter for voting even when the device is off-line;

(4) provide the full list of voters registered in the

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county with an indication of the jurisdictional or distinguishing number for each territorial unit in which each voter resides;

(5) time-stamp when each voter is accepted at a polling place, including the voter's unique identifier;

(6) if the county participates in the countywide polling place program under Section 43.007 or has more than one early voting polling place, transmit a time stamp when each voter is accepted, including the voter's unique identifier, to all polling place locations;

(7) time-stamp the receipt of a transmission under Subdivision (6); [~~and~~]

(8) produce in an electronic format compatible with the statewide voter registration list under Section 18.061 data for retention and transfer that includes:

(A) the polling location in where the device was

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be included on a combination form under Chapter 63 and Section 64.032; and

(10) produce a copy of the list of all voters who were accepted to vote, including a reference to the voter's county election precinct and polling location where the voter was accepted to vote.

SECTION 2. Section 65.057, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) When reporting the results of a count under this section, provisional ballots cast during the early voting period shall be included with the results for early voting by personal appearance, and provisional ballots cast on election day shall be included with the results for election day.

SECTION 3. Subchapter A, Chapter 66, Election Code, is

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than the 30th day after election day, the general custodian of election records shall prepare a reconciliation of the total number of votes cast and the total number of voters accepted to vote by personal appearance at each polling place in the custodian's county during the early voting period and on election day respectively.

(b) The general custodian of election records shall post the results of a reconciliation conducted under Subsection (a) on the

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provides information on election results.

Sec. 66.006. PRODUCTION AND PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN REPORTS FROM ELECTRONIC DEVICES TO ACCEPT VOTERS. (a) The general custodian of election records for an authority holding an election that uses an electronic device certified under Section 31.014 to accept voters shall prepare a report including information described by Sections 31.014(a)(9) and (10) not later than the 30th day after election day.

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Sec. 87.129. PROCESSING RESULTS WITHOUT CENTRALIZED COUNTING. (a) This section applies only to the processing of election results for early voting in electronic voting systems that require voters to deposit voted ballots directly into a unit of automatic tabulating equipment and does not entail the counting of ballots at a central counting station.

(b) The presiding judge of an early voting polling place shall prepare a reconciliation of votes and voters at the close of each day of early voting.

(c) The presiding judge shall investigate any discrepancy between the number of votes and voters revealed by a reconciliation conducted under Subsection (b) and document the cause of the discrepancy.

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(d) The official tabulation of ballots shall be conducted at a central counting station if a reconciliation and investigation conducted under this section reveals:

(1) a discrepancy of one percent or more between the total number of votes and voters; or

(2) a discrepancy between the total number of votes and voters was the result of an incorrect tabulation or other malfunction of voting system equipment at the early voting polling place.

SECTION 5. Section 121.003, Election Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (14) to read as follows:

(14) "Central accumulator" means a part of a voting system that tabulates or consolidates the vote totals for multiple precincts.

SECTION 6. Subchapter C, Chapter 125, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 125.0635 to read as follows:

Sec. 125.0635. POLLING PLACE REPORT FOR VOTING FOR CERTAIN ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS. (a) This section only applies to a polling place that requires a voter's ballot to be scanned at the polling place with an optical scanner.

(b) Immediately after closing the polling place at the end of the period for early voting by personal appearance and on election day, the presiding election judge shall generate a report from each optical scanner used at the polling place regarding the total number of ballots scanned by that scanner during the period for early voting by personal appearance or election day, as applicable.

(c) A report produced under Subsection (b) at an early voting polling place may not include information on the number of votes received by a candidate or for or against any proposition.

SECTION 7. Subchapter E, Chapter 127, Election Code, is amended by adding Sections 127.1302 and 127.133 to read as follows:

Sec. 127.1302. REQUIRED REPORT FOR OPTICAL SCANNERS. (a) In an election using centrally counted optical scan ballots, the presiding judge of the central counting station shall prepare a report regarding the total number of ballots scanned by each optical scanner from each data storage device.

(b) The presiding judge of the central counting station shall prepare one report for the total number of ballots from each specific data storage device.

(c) The presiding judge of the central counting station must

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(d) A report prepared under Subsection (a) before the opening of polling locations on election day may not contain information on the number of votes cast for any candidate or for or against any proposition.

Sec. 127.133. REQUIRED REPORT FROM CENTRAL ACCUMULATOR.

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(b) An election system that uses a central accumulator must be capable of producing a report with the total number of votes received by each candidate and for or against each proposition for each polling place.

Bill Number: SB 2252
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 43
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school student, including an early childhood parental support program.

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(b) Except as provided by Subsection (a) of this section or as otherwise provided by this Act, this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2398
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain accommodations for public school students diagnosed with a concussion or other brain injury.

school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 2405
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Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

amended by adding Section 501.104 to read as follows:

Sec. 501.104. STRATEGIC PLAN FOR REHABILITATION AND REENTRY PROGRAMS. (a) In this section, "parole-**vote**d program" has the meaning assigned by Section 508.1521.

(b) The department and the Windham School District shall

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must include program objectives and timelines intended to:

(1) increase program efficiencies, including eliminating delays in placing inmates into parole-**vote**d programs;

(2) reduce program redundancies;

(3) incorporate new evidence-based and

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(4) incorporate technology-based solutions.

(b-1) The strategic plan must include clear steps and timelines to reduce, by September 1, 2027, overall parole-**vote**d program placement timelines by at least 50 percent compared to the timelines on August 31, 2023. This subsection expires December 31,

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read as follows:

(a) [~~(1)~~] A person who is appointed to and qualifies for office as a member of the board may not **vote**, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the board until the person completes [~~at least one course of~~] a training program that complies with this section.

[~~(2)~~] A parole commissioner employed by the board may not **vote** or deliberate on a matter described by Section 508.0441 until the person completes [~~at least one course of~~] a training

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program that complies with this section.

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described by Subsection (a)(2).

(d) A member of a parole panel described by Section 508.146(e) may not participate in a **vote** of the panel related to the release of an inmate on medically recommended intensive supervision until the member completes the training program described by

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training program described by Subsection (c) biennially after completing the initial training to remain eligible to participate in a **vote** of the panel related to the release of an inmate on medically recommended intensive supervision. The board shall inform each member of any subsequent changes to the training

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(b) Using the data collected under Subsection (a), the board shall determine a method for evaluating the consistency of revocation decisions across all three-**vote**r parole panels.

(c) The board shall use its findings from the data collected under this section in developing the training required under

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amended by adding Sections 508.1521 and 508.158 to read as follows:

Sec. 508.1521. REQUIRED INDIVIDUAL TREATMENT PLAN PROGRAMS AND PAROLE-**VOTE**D PROGRAMS. (a) In this section:

(1) "Parole-**vote**d program" means a program or class that the board intends to require an inmate to complete before releasing the inmate on parole or to mandatory supervision.

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means a program or class that is required to be included in an inmate's individual treatment plan under Section 508.152 other than a parole-**vote**d program.

(b) The department, the board, and the Windham School District shall:

(1) develop evidence-based program criteria specific to required individual treatment plan programs and parole-**vote**d programs to be used in evaluating and assessing those programs;

(2) develop and maintain a required individual treatment plan programs list and a parole-**vote**d programs list, provided that a non-evidence-based or non-evidence-informed program may not be included on either list;

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(A) evaluating programs to be added to the required individual treatment plan programs list or the parole-**vote**d programs list;

(B) assessing current required individual treatment plan programs and parole-**vote**d programs; and

(C) removing programs that do not meet the criteria developed under Subdivision (1) from the lists of required individual treatment plan programs and parole-**vote**d programs; and

(4) coordinate on required individual treatment plan and parole-**vote**d programming options through regular meetings.

(c) In developing and maintaining the required individual treatment plan programs list, the department and the Windham School District have joint authority to decide which programs are included on the required individual treatment plan list.

(d) In developing and maintaining the parole-**vote**d programs list, the department and the Windham School District shall present programming options and program evaluation results to the board, provided that the board has the sole authority to decide which programs are included on the parole-**vote**d programs list.

(e) The department shall:

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(1) collect and analyze parole-voted program data on a rolling basis, including:

(A) the number of inmates waiting for placement

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other than delays due to a program start date specified by the board;

(D) vote revision requests related to program ineligibility, placement delays, and other factors that may affect parole release timelines; and

(E) the number of inmates unable to complete parole-voted programs before the earliest date on which the inmates would have been eligible to be released following program completion;

(2) use the data described by Subdivision (1) to:

(A) calculate parole-voted program waitlist times;

(B) track and reduce parole-voted program enrollment timelines; and

(C) work to eliminate parole-voted program placement delays; and

(3) include the data and analysis described by

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(f) The department shall prioritize the placement of inmates into parole-voted programs, ensure parole-voted program capacity meets programming needs, and expand parole-voted program access in accordance with the strategic plan required under Section 501.104.

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on the subjects added by this Act to the training program required by Section 492.0031, 501.140, or 508.0362, Government Code, as applicable. A member described by this subsection may not vote, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the applicable board or committee held on or after December 1, 2025,

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on the subjects added by this Act to the training program required by that section. A parole commissioner described by this subsection may not vote or deliberate on a matter described by Section 508.0441, Government Code, occurring on or after December 1, 2025, until the member completes the additional training.

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Caption: Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

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relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1253, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 1253.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 1253.004. SUPERMAJORITY VOTE OF GOVERNING BODY

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REQUIRED TO APPROVE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. Notwithstanding any other law, a political subdivision may not issue general obligation bonds unless at least 60 percent of the members of the governing body of the political subdivision vote in favor of issuing the bonds in the manner prescribed by law for official action by the governing body.

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Section 26.0502 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0502. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED TAX RATE THAT EXCEEDS VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOLLOWING ELECTION. (a) This section applies only to the adoption of an annual tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval rate by a taxing unit for the tax year following a tax year in which a proposition to approve a tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval rate was not approved by the voters in an election required by Section 26.07 or Section 26.08.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a taxing unit may not adopt an annual tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate unless at least 75 percent of the members of the governing body of the taxing unit by record vote approve the ordinance, resolution, or order setting the tax rate.

SECTION 3. Subchapter H, Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 49.23604 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.23604. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED TAX RATE THAT EXCEEDS VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOLLOWING ELECTION. (a) This section applies only to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate for a district for the tax year following a tax year in which a proposition to approve a tax rate for the district was not approved by the voters in an election required by Section 49.23601, 49.23602, or 49.23603.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, unless at least 75 percent of the members of the board of a district vote in favor of adopting the tax rate, the board of a district may not adopt a combined debt service, contract, and operation and maintenance tax rate that exceeds:

(1) the voter-approval tax rate as determined under Section 49.23601(a), for a district described by Section 49.23601(b);

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under Section 49.23602(a), for a district described by Section 49.23602(b); or

(3) the voter-approval tax rate as determined under Section 49.23603(a), for a district described by Section 49.23603(b).

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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

rate for the tax year following the tax year in which the penalty was imposed that exceeds the lesser of the county's no-new-revenue tax rate or voter-approval tax rate, as determined under Section 26.04, Tax Code, for that tax year.

(k) A civil penalty collected under this section shall be

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Pages: 7

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee

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Author: Hall, Bob

voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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relating to the integration of early **voting** by personal appearance and election day **voting**, including the manner in which election returns are processed and other related changes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 12.004(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) If early **voting** by personal appearance is required to be conducted for extended hours under Section 85.005(c) [~~or for~~] [~~weekend hours under Section 85.006(c)~~], the registrar's office shall remain open for providing **vote**r registration information during the extended hours [~~or weekend hours~~] that the main early **voting** polling place is open for **voting**.

SECTION 2. Section 19.004(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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disbursed under this chapter may be used only to:

(1) defray expenses of the registrar's office in connection with **vote**r registration, including additional expenses related to:

(A) implementation of the National **Vote**r Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. Section 20501 et seq.);

(B) complying with weekly updating requirements; and

(C) the employment of temporary **vote**r registration personnel for not more than 39 weeks in a state fiscal year; and

(2) if the registrar's county has a population of less than 55,000, defray the cost to the registrar's county of keeping the polling places in the county open during the early **voting** period as required under Section [~~Sections~~] 85.005(c)[~~, 85.006(c), and~~] [~~85.064(d)~~].

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in county election precinct boundaries to give effect to a redistricting plan result in county election precincts with fewer than 5,000 registered **vote**rs, a commissioners court for a general or special election, or for a primary election, the county executive committee of a political party conducting a primary

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polling place location under Section 43.031; and

(2) the location of the combined polling place adequately serves the **vote**rs of the combined precinct.

(d) [~~(c)~~] A combined precinct under Subsection (c) [~~this~~] [~~section~~] may not contain more than 10,000 registered **vote**rs.

(e) [~~(d)~~] A combined precinct may not be established if it:

(1) results in a dilution of **voting** strength of a group covered by the federal **Voting** Rights Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1973c et seq.);

(2) results in a dilution of representation of a group covered by the **Voting** Rights Act in any political or electoral process or procedure; or

(3) results in discouraging participation by a group

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covered by the **Voting** Rights Act in any political or electoral process or procedure because of the location of a polling place or other factors.

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SECTION 4. Subchapter A, Chapter 43, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 43.0015 to read as follows:

Sec. 43.0015. DESIGNATION OF LOCATION: USE OF EARLY **VOTING** POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY. The authority responsible for designating polling places under this subchapter shall, at a minimum, designate as locations for polling places on election day:

(1) the location designated as the main early **voting** polling place under Section 85.002;

(2) each location designated as a permanent branch

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SECTION 5. Section 61.002(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Immediately before opening the polls for **voting** on the first day of **voting** at a polling place during early **voting** or [~~and~~] on election day, the presiding election judge or alternate election judge shall confirm that each **voting** machine has any public counter reset to zero and shall print the tape that shows the counter was set to zero for each candidate or measure on the **ballot**.

SECTION 6. Section 62.005, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.005. EXAMINING **BALLOT** BOXES. On the first day of **voting** at a polling place during early **voting** or on election day, an [~~An~~] election officer shall open and examine the **ballot** boxes and remove any contents from the boxes.

SECTION 7. Section 65.002(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Subject to Subsection (b), the presiding judge may direct the counting of **ballot**s to occur on election day at any time after the polls have been open for one hour.

SECTION 8. Section 65.014(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The returns must state:

(1) the total number of **vote**rs who **vote**d at the polling place during early **voting** by personal appearance and on election day as indicated by the poll list; and

(2) the total number of **vote**s counted for each candidate and for and against each measure.

SECTION 9. Sections 65.016(a) and (b), Election Code, are

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by the county:

(1) the results of each election;

(2) the total number of **vote**s cast;

(3) the total number of **vote**s cast for each candidate or for or against each measure;

(4) the total number of **vote**s cast for each candidate or for or against each measure at each polling location;

(5) the total number of **vote**s cast by personal appearance [~~on election day~~];

(6) [~~(5)~~] the total number of **vote**s cast by personal appearance or mail [~~during the early **voting** period~~]; and

(7) [~~(6)~~] the total number of counted and uncounted provisional **ballot**s cast.

(b) A city or independent school district that holds an election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public

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applicable:

(1) the results of each election;

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(2) the total number of votes cast;

(3) the total number of votes cast for each candidate or for or against each measure;

(4) the total number of votes cast for each candidate or for or against each measure at each polling location;

(5) the total number of votes cast by personal appearance [~~on election day~~];

(6) [~~(5)~~] the total number of votes cast by personal appearance or mail [~~during the early voting period~~]; and

(7) [~~(6)~~] the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast.

SECTION 10. The heading to Section 66.0021, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 66.0021. [~~ELECTION DAY~~] VOTE TOTAL FOR CERTAIN ELECTIONS.

SECTION 11. Section 66.0021(b), Election Code, is amended

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(b) The general custodian of election records for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall maintain a list that states the total number of votes cast in each precinct by personal appearance [~~on election day~~] that is available for public inspection not later than the day after

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(b) The canvassing authority shall prepare a tabulation stating for each candidate and for and against each measure:

(1) the total number of votes received in each precinct; [~~and~~]

(2) the total number of votes received in each polling location; and

(3) the sum of the precinct totals tabulated under

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(b-1) The tabulation in Subsection (b) must also include for each precinct and for each polling location the total number of voters who cast a ballot for a candidate or for or against a measure in the election. The secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures necessary to implement this subsection.

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representative, a district office, a county office, or a precinct office, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of votes, including [~~early voting~~] votes cast by mail and [~~early~~] [~~voting votes cast~~] by personal appearance, received in each county election precinct and in each polling location for each candidate for each of those offices. In a presidential election year, the report must include the number of votes received in each precinct and in each polling location for each set of candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

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read as follows:

(c) An applicant may submit a request [~~after the close of~~] [~~early voting by personal appearance~~] by appearing in person and:

(1) returning the ballot to be voted by mail to the early voting clerk; or

(2) executing an affidavit that the applicant:

(A) has not received the ballot to be voted by mail;

(B) never requested a ballot to be voted by mail; or

(C) received notice of a defect under Section

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SECTION 15. Sections 85.001(a) and (e), Election Code, are

amended to read as follows:

(a) The period for early **voting** by personal appearance begins on the 12th [~~17th~~] day before election day, [~~and~~] continues through the [~~fourth~~] day before election day, and includes

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this section.

(e) For an election held on the uniform election date in May and any resulting runoff election, the period for early **voting** by personal appearance begins on the ninth [~~12th~~] day before election day, [~~and~~] continues through the fourth day before election day,

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amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), in an election in which a county clerk is the early **voting** clerk under Section 83.002, early **voting** by personal appearance at the main early **voting** polling place shall be conducted on each day [~~weekday~~] of the early **voting** period [~~that is not a legal state holiday~~] and for a period of at least nine hours, except that **voting** may not be conducted earlier than 6 a.m. or later than 10 p.m.

(b) In an election to which Subsection (a) does not apply, early **voting** by personal appearance at the main early **voting** polling place shall be conducted at least nine hours each day [~~weekday~~] of the early **voting** period [~~that is not a legal state~~] [~~holiday~~] unless the territory covered by the election has fewer than 1,000 registered **vote**rs. In that case, the **voting** shall be conducted at least four hours each day. The authority ordering the election, or the county clerk if that person is the early **voting** clerk, shall determine which hours the **voting** is to be conducted.

SECTION 17. Sections 85.007(a) and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The election order and the election notice must state:

(1) the date that early **voting** will begin if under Section 85.001(d) the early **voting** period is to begin later than the prescribed date; and

(2) the regular dates and hours that **voting** will be conducted under Section 85.005(b), including[~~, and~~]

[~~(3) the dates and hours that~~] **voting** on Saturday or Sunday [~~is ordered to be conducted under Section 85.006(a)~~].

(b) The early **voting** clerk shall post notice for each election stating the dates and hours that **voting** on a Saturday or Sunday will [~~is ordered to~~] be conducted [~~under Section 85.006(b)~~].

SECTION 18. Section 85.032, Election Code, is amended by

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the presiding judge of:

(1) the central counting station;

(2) the early **voting ballot** board; or

(3) an election day polling place.

(g) **Vote**d early **voting ballot**s to be counted manually shall be kept in a separate **ballot** box from **vote**d early **voting ballot**s to be counted using automatic tabulating equipment.

SECTION 19. Section 85.033, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 85.033. SECURITY OF **VOTING** MACHINE. At the close of early **voting** each day, the early **voting** clerk shall secure each **voting** machine used for early **voting** in the manner prescribed by the secretary of state so that its unauthorized operation is prevented. The clerk shall unsecure the machine before the beginning of [~~early~~] **voting** the following day.

SECTION 20. Section 85.071, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 85.071. DELIVERY OF **BALLOT**S TO MAIN POLLING PLACE. (a) During the period for early **voting** by personal appearance, the

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ballots **vote**d at a branch polling place[~~, other than those cast on a~~] [~~**voting** machine,~~] shall be:

(1) retained securely at the branch polling place in a locked room accessible only to election officers; or

(2) delivered by an election officer or designated law enforcement officer to the main early **voting** polling place at the close of **voting** each day.

(b) The unvoted **ballot**s at the branch polling place[~~, other~~] [~~than **voting** machine **ballot**s,~~] shall be retained or delivered with the **vote**d **ballot**s of the same **ballot** style but in a separate locked container.

(c) At [~~All **vote**d and unvoted **ballot**s shall be delivered by an election officer or designated law enforcement officer to the main polling place at~~] the close of early **voting** [~~on the last day of~~] [~~**voting**~~] at a [~~the~~] branch polling place:

(1) unvoted **ballot**s shall be retained or delivered in the manner described by Subsection (b);

(2) **vote**d **ballot**s to be counted using automatic tabulating equipment shall be retained or delivered in the manner described by Subsection (a); and

(3) **vote**d **ballot**s to be counted manually shall be:

(A) delivered by an election officer or designated law enforcement officer to the main early **voting** polling place; and

(B) set aside for subsequent delivery to the early **voting ballot** board under Section 87.021.

SECTION 21. Section 87.021, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 87.021. **BALLOT**S AND OTHER MATERIALS DELIVERED TO BOARD. The early **voting** clerk shall deliver to the early **voting ballot** board:

(1) in an election in which regular paper **ballot**s are used for early **voting** by personal appearance, each **ballot** box, in accordance with Section 85.032(b), containing the early **voting ballot**s **vote**d by personal appearance to be counted manually and the clerk's key to each box;

(2) the jacket envelopes containing the early **voting ballot**s **vote**d by mail, regardless of the **ballot** type or **voting** system used;

(3) the poll lists prepared in connection with early **voting** by personal appearance;

(4) the list of registered **vote**rs used in conducting early **voting**; and

(5) a **ballot** transmittal form that includes a statement of the number of early **voting ballot**s **vote**d by mail, regardless of the **ballot** type or **voting** system used, that are delivered to the early **voting ballot** board, and in an election in which regular paper **ballot**s are used for early **voting** by personal appearance, the number of names appearing on the poll lists prepared in connection with early **voting** by personal appearance.

SECTION 22. Section 87.022, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 87.022. TIME OF DELIVERY: GENERAL RULE. Except as provided by Section 87.0221 or[~~,~~] 87.0222, [~~87.023, or 87.024,~~] the materials shall be delivered to the early **voting ballot** board under this subchapter during the time the polls are open on election day, or as soon after the polls close as practicable, at the time or

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SECTION 23. Section 87.0241(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The board may not count early **voting ballot**s until:

(1) the polls open on election day; or

(2) in an election conducted by an authority of a

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with such a county or conducted with such a county through a contract for election services, the fourth day before election day [~~end of the period for early voting by personal appearance~~].

SECTION 24. Section 87.103, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 87.103. COUNTING **BALLOT**S AND PREPARING RETURNS. (a) The [~~early voting electronic system ballots counted at a central~~] [~~counting station, the~~] **ballot**s cast by personal appearance [~~at~~] [~~precinct polling places,~~] and the **ballot**s **vote**d by mail shall be tabulated separately and shall be separately reported on the returns.

(b) The [~~early voting~~] returns prepared at the central counting station must include any [~~early voting~~] results obtained by the early **voting ballot** board under Subchapter D.

SECTION 25. Section 87.104, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 87.104. DISPOSITION OF EARLY **VOTING BALLOT** BOARD RETURNS AND OTHER RECORDS. Returns [~~Early voting returns~~] or other early **voting** election records to be delivered to the central counting station under Section 87.063(b) [~~or 87.084(b)~~] shall be delivered to the appropriate authorities with the counting station

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SECTION 26. Section 87.1231, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 87.1231. EARLY **VOTING** BY MAIL **VOTE**S REPORTED BY PRECINCT. Not later than the time of the local canvass, the early **voting** clerk shall deliver to the local canvassing authority a report of the total number of early **voting vote**s by mail for each candidate or measure by election precinct. [~~The report may reflect~~] [~~the total for votes by mail and the total for votes by personal~~] [~~appearance.~~]

SECTION 27. Subchapter G, Chapter 87, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 87.129 to read as follows:

Sec. 87.129. DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN **BALLOT**S **VOTE**D BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE. **Vote**d early **voting ballot**s retained or delivered to the main early **voting** polling place under Section 85.071(c)(2) shall be treated as **ballot**s **vote**d on election day at the same polling place for purposes of processing and tabulation under Chapter 65.

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to read as follows:

(b) An application must [~~may~~] be submitted [~~after the last~~] [~~day of the period for early voting by personal appearance and~~] before 5 p.m. on election day.

SECTION 29. Section 127.131(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) After the automatic counting of **ballot**s [~~for each~~] [~~precinct~~] is completed, the presiding judge of the central counting station shall prepare the election returns for each [~~that~~] precinct

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to read as follows:

(a) For each primary election, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of **vote**s[~~, including early voting~~] [~~**vote**s,~~] received in each county election precinct by each candidate for an office, other than a party office, as provided by Section 67.017 for the report of precinct results for a general election.

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to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 33. This Act takes effect immediately if it

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receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Caption: Relating to the applicability of the Texas Success Initiative to certain public service officers and employees.

that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

(5) Section 490I.0110.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Cole Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

and accomplished.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Parker, Tan

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Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

and accomplished.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 3054
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers, duties, and governance of the Starr County Drainage District, changing the name of the Starr County Drainage District to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District.

and accomplished.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 3056
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

district and to the inclusion of land in the new district.

(h) Any new district created by the division of the district must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain **vote**r approval before the district may impose a maintenance tax.

Sec. 4014.0311. CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY NOT EXEMPT.

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must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain **vote**r approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4014.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election under Section 4014.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority **vote** may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

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SECTION 4. (a) Section 4014.0312, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds **vote** of all the members elected to each house.

(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds **vote** of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4014, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is

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not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 3057
Version: As Filed
Pages: 55
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.

8004A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain **vote**r approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a **vote** of a two-thirds majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8004A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district **vote**rs may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further **vote**r approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8004A.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER

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and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds **vote** of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8004A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8004A.0307 to read as

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Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number:	SJR 68	**Caption:**	Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Birdwell, Brian		
Track(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		

2- 2 from office, or disqualification of an officer of this State.
2- 3 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
2- 4 submitted to the **vote**rs at an election to be held November 4, 2025.
2- 5 The **ballot** shall be printed to permit **voting** for or against the
2- 6 proposition: "The constitutional amendment clarifying and
2- 7 implementing certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial,

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Word(s): MILITARY OR OVERSEAS OR CITIZEN

Bill Number:	HB 304	**Caption:**	Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.
Version:	House Committee Substitute		
Pages:	4		
Author:	Guillen, Ryan		
Track(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		

1- 4 license, or commercial driver's license issued to the voter that
1- 5 indicates the voter has not presented proof of the voter's United
1- 6 States **citizen**ship to the Department of Public Safety.
1- 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1- 8 SECTION 1. Chapter 63, Election Code, is amended by adding

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1-15 ONLY WITH VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY" may only be accepted for
1-16 voting if the voter also presents proof of the voter's United States
1-17 **citizen**ship.
1-18 (b) If the requirements of Subsection (a) are not met, the
1-19 voter may be accepted for provisional voting only under Section

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3- 2 65.054(b)(2)(B) or (C) in the presence of the voter registrar; or
3- 3 (3) present proof of the voter's United States
3- 4 **citizen**ship.
3- 5 SECTION 4. Subchapter E, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,
3- 6 is amended by adding Section 521.1017 to read as follows:

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at the time a person applies for a personal identification certificate, the person does not provide proof of the person's United States citizenship, the personal identification certificate issued to the person must display on the back of the certificate a designator reading "VALID FOR VOTING ONLY WITH VERIFICATION OF

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Sec. 521.1225. LIMITED VALIDITY FOR VOTING DESIGNATOR. If, at the time a person applies for a driver's license, the person does not provide proof of the person's United States citizenship, the driver's license issued to the person must display on the back of the license a designator reading "VALID FOR VOTING ONLY WITH

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(e) The department shall include on each commercial driver's license issued under this chapter to a person who did not provide proof of the person's United States citizenship at the time the person applied for the license a designator displayed on the back of the license reading "VALID FOR VOTING ONLY WITH

Bill Number: HB 2894
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Hickland, Hillary (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

(1) On page 1, strike lines 11 through 12 and substitute the following:

(B) a county [~~in which a United States military installation is wholly or partly located~~].

(2) On page 2, strike lines 4 through 9 and substitute the following:

(B) a county in which a United States military installation is wholly or partly located; and

(2) 10 percent of the local government's general fund

Bill Number: HB 3041
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to measures to support the enrollment of students with a nontraditional secondary education at public institutions of higher education, including eligibility for certain student financial assistance programs.

calendar month in which the person graduated from high school;

(B) an entering undergraduate student who entered military service not later than the first anniversary of the date the person graduated from high school and who enrolled for at least three-fourths of a full course load, as determined by the coordinating board, at the eligible institution not later than 12 months after being honorably discharged from military service;

(C) a continuing undergraduate student for at least three-fourths of a full course load, as determined by the

Bill Number: SB 569
Version: As Finally Passed

Caption: Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and

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Pages: 30
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating daily average attendance.

state due to nonresidency during the preceding school year;

(4) is a dependent of a member of the United States **military** who has been deployed; or

(5) has been placed in substitute care in this state.

Sec. 30B.104. STUDENT RIGHTS REGARDING FULL-TIME HYBRID AND

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(2) who:

(A) is a dependent of a member of the United States **military**;

(B) was previously enrolled in school in this state; and

(C) does not reside in this state due to a **military** deployment or transfer.

SECTION 12. Section 48.104(f), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 2001
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the registration of vehicles, the issuance of disabled parking placards, and certain benefits associated with that registration or issuance for certain peace officers with disabilities.

Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 681.008. PARKING PRIVILEGES: CERTAIN PEACE OFFICERS, VETERANS, AND **MILITARY** AWARD RECIPIENTS.

SECTION 7. Sections 681.008(a) and (b), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 2117
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

(5) "Scrutinized foreign entity" means:

(A) a person who is not:

(i) a **citizen** or national of the United States; or

(ii) an alien who is lawfully admitted for

Bill Number: SB 2252
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 43
Author: Creighton, Brandon

Caption: Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school student, including an early childhood parental support program.

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(W) the early childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans under Section 11.185;

(X) the college, career, and **military** readiness plans under Section 11.186; and

(Y) parental options to retain a student under

Bill Number: SB 2405
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 74
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

(a) Subject to Subsection (b), an [~~An~~] inmate, other than an inmate who is serving a sentence of death or life without parole or an inmate who is not a **citizen** of the United States, as defined by federal law, may be released on medically recommended intensive supervision on a date designated by a parole panel described by

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concerning the inmate and the inmate's potential for release under this section.

(f) An inmate who is not a **citizen** of the United States, as defined by federal law, who is not under a sentence of death or life without parole, and who does not have a reportable conviction or

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Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

evidence taken during the inquest, and give one copy to the director and one copy to a district judge serving in the county in which the inmate died. The judge shall provide the copy to the grand **jury** and, if the judge determines the evidence indicates wrongdoing, instruct the grand **jury** to thoroughly investigate the cause of death.

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32- 3 SECTION 40. Sections 501.057(a) and (b), Government Code,

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Bill Number: HB 14
Version: House Floor Amendment
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Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.

(B) efficiency of operations;
(C) access to resources essential for operating the project for which the grant is requested, such as land, **water**, and reliable infrastructure, as applicable;
(D) application or docketing of a permit or

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(A) technological readiness, including safety measures and licensing pathways;
(B) demands on **water** resources;
(C) protection of natural resources and safeguards against impacts on wildlife or habitats;

Bill Number: HB 49
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to fluid oil and gas waste and products and byproducts of that waste.

2-27 (B) a Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination
3- 1 System program permit issued by the Texas Commission on
3- 2 Environmental Quality under Section 26.027 or 26.131, **Water** Code
3- 3 [~~product~~].
3- 4 (c) A claimant awarded damages for a tort premised solely on

Bill Number: HB 112
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 14
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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(1) have access to, or an actionable plan to have access to, reliable, high-capacity electric generation or storage;

(2) have access to abundant and sustainable **water** sources; and

(3) be located near a major transportation network,

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determining potential locations and infrastructure needs for districts, including vulnerability to natural hazards and access to **water**, wastewater treatment, energy generation, and energy reserves;

(2) identify potential funding sources for

Bill Number: HB 1407 **Caption:** Relating to public utility agencies.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Guillen, Ryan
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relating to the provision of **water** or sewer service by public entities operating jointly or concurrently; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments.

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corporate body of this state, including a county, municipality, or district or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, or a **water** supply or sewer service corporation.

SECTION 2. Section 572.012(a), Local Government Code, is

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(7) for the use and benefit of each participating public entity, acquire by purchase a public utility, as defined by Section 13.002, **Water** Code, other than an affected county.

SECTION 3. Sections 572.051(2) and (3), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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(3) political entity and corporate body; and

(4) retail public utility for the purposes of Chapter 13, **Water** Code.

(d) A public utility agency may not impose a tax but has all the other powers and obligations that are related to facilities and

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[~~reserves its power to regulate and control~~] the rates and charges of [~~by~~] a public utility agency in the manner provided by Section 13.043, **Water** Code.

(e) This [~~Until obligations issued under this subchapter~~] [~~have been paid and discharged, this~~] state pledges to and agrees

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issued under this subchapter that in any appeal proceeding regarding the public utility agency conducted under Section 13.043, **Water** Code, the Public Utility Commission of Texas [~~it~~] will [~~not~~] [~~limit or alter the powers of the agency to~~] establish [~~and collect~~]

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rates and charges that will produce revenue sufficient to pay for

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Sec. 572.066. INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS. A public utility agency may create a funding mechanism to jointly invest in and leverage funding for **water** infrastructure in Texas with the North American Development Bank.

SECTION 11. Chapter 572, Local Government Code, is amended

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(1) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(2) "Utility" and "**water** supply or sewer service corporation" have the meanings assigned by Section 13.002, **Water** Code.

(3) "Utility commission" means the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Sec. 572.102. APPLICABILITY; JURISDICTION. (a) For purposes of this subchapter, a reference in Chapter 13, **Water** Code, to a person includes a public utility agency.

(b) For purposes of this subchapter, the utility commission has the same jurisdiction over a **water** supply or sewer service corporation that the utility commission has over a utility under Chapter 13, **Water** Code.

Sec. 572.103. RECEIVERSHIP. (a) At the request of the utility commission or the commission, the attorney general shall bring suit for the appointment of a receiver that is a public utility agency in the manner provided by Section 13.412, **Water** Code, to collect the assets and carry on the business of a utility or **water** supply or sewer service corporation that:

(1) has abandoned operation of its facilities;

(2) informs the utility commission or the commission

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(5) violates a final judgment issued by a district court in a suit brought by the attorney general under:

(A) Chapter 7 or 13, **Water** Code; or

(B) Chapter 341, Health and Safety Code; or

(6) violates a final judgment issued by a court in a proceeding to enforce a provision of a permit issued by a groundwater conservation district under Chapter 36, Water Code.

(b) To facilitate the regionalization of **water** and sewer service, the utility commission shall prioritize an application submitted under Section 13.412(g), **Water** Code, by a public utility agency. The utility commission shall issue an order approving the acquisition proposed in the application not later than the 120th

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application is complete.

Sec. 572.104. TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT. The utility commission or the commission, after providing to the utility or **water** supply or sewer service corporation notice and an opportunity to be heard by the commissioners at a utility commission or commission meeting, may authorize a public utility agency to temporarily manage and operate a utility or **water** supply or sewer service corporation in the manner provided by Section 13.4132, **Water** Code, if the utility or corporation:

(1) has discontinued or abandoned operations or the

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used in violation of a final order of the utility commission or the commission.

SECTION 12. Section 13.002, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (16-a) and amending Subdivisions (19) and (23) to read as follows:

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agency created under Chapter 572, Local Government Code.

(19) "Retail public utility" means any person, corporation, public utility, water supply or sewer service corporation, municipality, public utility agency, political subdivision or agency operating, maintaining, or controlling in this state facilities for providing potable water service or sewer service, or both, for compensation.

(23) "Water and sewer utility," "public utility," or "utility" means any person, corporation, cooperative corporation, affected county, or any combination of these persons or entities, other than a municipal corporation, public utility agency, water supply or sewer service corporation, or [~~a~~] political subdivision of the state, except an affected county, or their lessees, trustees, and receivers, owning or operating for compensation in this state equipment or facilities for the transmission, storage, distribution, sale, or provision of potable water to the public or for the resale of potable water to the public for any use or for the collection, transportation, treatment, or disposal of sewage or other operation of a sewage disposal service for the public, other than equipment or facilities owned and operated for either purpose by a municipality or other political subdivision of this state or a water supply or sewer service corporation, but does not include any person or corporation not otherwise a public utility that furnishes the services or commodity only to itself or its employees or tenants as an incident of that employee service or tenancy when that service or commodity is not resold to or used by others.

SECTION 13. Section 13.043, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b), (c), and (i) and adding Subsections (i-1) and (j-1) to read as follows:

(b) Ratepayers of the following entities may appeal the decision of the governing body of the entity affecting their water, drainage, or sewer rates to the utility commission:

(1) a nonprofit water supply or sewer service corporation created and operating under Chapter 67;

(2) a utility under the jurisdiction of a municipality

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(4) a district or authority created under Article III, Section 52, or Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution that provides water or sewer service to household users;

(5) a public utility agency; and

(6) [~~(5)~~] a utility owned by an affected county, if the

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utility commission shall ensure that the rate complies with Section 572.061(e), Local Government Code.

SECTION 14. Section 13.242, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The utility commission may by rule allow a public utility agency that includes a water supply or sewer service corporation as a participant in the agency to render retail water or sewer service without a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Bill Number: HB 2692
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 52
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

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(6) "San Antonio River Basin" means all of the area

except for Bandera, Real, and Kerr Counties that has topographic characteristics causing surface waters to flow into the San Antonio River and its tributaries.

(7) "State" means the State of Texas or any of its

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purposes of Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including:

(1) construction, maintenance, and operation of navigable canals and waterways; and

(2) control of the waters of all rivers, streams, and tributaries of rivers and streams inside the authority.

Sec. 8513.0103. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE.

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abolished September 1, 2035, and every 12th year after that year.

Sec. 8513.0105. TERRITORY. Unless modified under Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or other law, the authority's territory includes all of that part of this state in the boundaries of Bexar, Wilson, Karnes, and Goliad Counties.

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(1) riparian right;

(2) right derived under an existing permit for the appropriation and use of public waters issued by the commission; or

(3) right derived under any certified filing with the commission.

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majority and to the extent necessary to exercise the authority's powers and rights, adopt an ordinance:

(1) not adequately provided by Chapter 49 or 51, Water Code;

(2) germane and appropriate to the accomplishment and purposes of this chapter; and

(3) consistent with a specific power conferred on a county, municipality, water improvement district, water control and improvement district, drainage district, navigation district, canal corporation, channel and dock corporation, deep water corporation, railway corporation, terminal railway corporation, telegraph and telephone corporation, or other similar entity.

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Sec. 8513.0209. COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS. (a) A director is entitled to receive reimbursement for reasonable expenses and an allowance as provided under Section 49.060, Water Code.

(b) A director is not entitled to receive a per diem allowance for more than 60 days in a fiscal year.

(c) In all areas of conflict with this section, Section 49.060, Water Code, takes precedence.

Sec. 8513.0210. CERTAIN INTERESTS PROHIBITED. (a) A director may not engage in a transaction with the authority for gain

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(c) The authority has the powers and rights and is subject to the regulations for government and procedure contained in Chapters 49 and 51, Water Code.

(d) The authority may spend any amount reasonably necessary or expedient for seeking cooperation from the federal government or

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aid the accomplishment of the purposes of this chapter.

Sec. 8513.0303. POWERS RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER. (a) The authority has the powers of this state under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, to:

(1) effectuate:

(A) the construction, maintenance, and operation of navigable canals or waterways;

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(B) flood control;
(C) the conservation and use of ground, storm, flood, and unappropriated flow waters in the authority for all beneficial purposes;
(D) irrigation;

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to:
(1) the legislature's policy declarations regarding water use;
(2) the commission's continuing supervision and control;
(3) the provisions of Section 11.024, Water Code, prescribing the priorities of water uses; and
(4) the water rights acquired by municipalities and other users.
(c) The authority shall store and conserve to the greatest beneficial use the storm, flood, and unappropriated flow waters of any river or stream or tributary of a river or stream within the authority to prevent the escape of water without maximum beneficial use inside or outside the authority's boundaries.
Sec. 8513.0304. POWERS REGARDING CANALS, WATERWAYS, AND RELATED FACILITIES. The authority may:
(1) promote, construct, maintain and operate, make practicable, or aid and encourage the construction, maintenance, and operation of navigable canals or waterways and all navigational systems or facilities auxiliary to navigable canals or waterways using the natural bed and banks of the San Antonio River, where practicable, and then traversing a route the authority may find to

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with any new navigable canals to be constructed in the lower reaches of the San Antonio River or to connect the San Antonio River with the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, the San Antonio Bay, or the Gulf of Mexico;
(2) construct a system of artificial waterways and canals, together with all locks and other works, structures, and artificial facilities as may be necessary and convenient for the construction, maintenance, and operation of:
(A) navigable canals or waterways; and
(B) all navigational systems and facilities auxiliary to navigable canals or waterways; and
(3) in the case of construction of navigable canals or waterways and all auxiliary navigational systems or facilities by the federal government or otherwise:
(A) construct, maintain, and operate lateral

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lighterage, towing facilities, and all other facilities incident to or in aid of the efficient operation and development of canals or waterways and all navigational systems or auxiliary facilities and ports, whether on land or water.
Sec. 8513.0305. FEDERALLY CONSTRUCTED OR MAINTAINED CANALS, WATERWAYS, AND FACILITIES. If the construction or maintenance and operation of navigable canals or waterways and all navigational systems or facilities auxiliary to navigable canals or waterways on the San Antonio River is taken over by the federal government or an agency of the federal government, the authority may:

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government or an agency of the federal government.
Sec. 8513.0306. POWER TO CONTROL, DEVELOP, STORE, AND USE WATER FOR NAVIGATIONAL USE. (a) The authority may control, develop, store, and use the natural flow and floodwaters of the San Antonio River and its tributaries for the purpose of operating and

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maintaining:

(1) navigable canals or waterways; and

(2) navigational systems or facilities auxiliary to navigable canals or waterways.

(b) The navigational use of water authorized by Subsection (a) is subordinate and incidental to consumptive use of water.

Sec. 8513.0307. POWERS RELATING TO PARKS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, AND PRESERVATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE. (a) The

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(b) The authority may study, designate, and regulate flood plains within the authority.

Sec. 8513.0309. ACQUISITION OF WATER OR WATER RIGHTS. (a) The authority may acquire water appropriation permits or certified filings within or outside the authority directly from the commission or from permit owners.

(b) The authority may purchase water, water supply facilities, or conservation storage capacity from any person.

Sec. 8513.0310. GENERAL WATER SUPPLY POWERS. (a) The authority, inside or outside its boundaries, may:

(1) construct, acquire, equip, acquire storage rights at, operate, or maintain a dam or reservoir;

(2) construct, operate, maintain, or otherwise provide water supply lines, water purification, and water pumping systems and facilities;

(3) provide water supply for municipalities, including selling water and standby service to any person;

(4) provide water for irrigation of lands and the development of commercial and industrial enterprises; and

(5) acquire storage capacity in any dam constructed or to be constructed by or with the assistance of this state or the United States from any person, this state, or the United States.

(b) The authority may bring water into the authority.

(c) It is the intent of this chapter that the authority is primarily concerned with the conservation, control, storage, distribution, and sale of water in bulk quantities in the public interest and only incidentally with the retail sale of water insofar as it does not compete with municipal water distributors and then only when necessary or convenient as a service to the public.

Sec. 8513.0311. CONTRACTS TO SUPPLY WATER AND OPERATE FACILITIES. (a) The authority may contract with a user of water inside or outside the authority for services for which the authority may charge, including standby service and delivery of water.

(b) The authority may contract with any person in the manner provided by Section 552.020, Local Government Code, for:

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(A) reservoirs;

(B) dams;

(C) water supply lines; and

(D) water purification and pumping facilities; and

(2) furnishing water supply service.

(c) A contract under Subsection (b) may provide for the operation, maintenance, and ownership of property subject to the

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Sec. 8513.0312. POWERS RELATING TO SOIL CONSERVATION. (a) The authority may act as a local sponsoring agent for or otherwise aid and supplement upstream soil and water conservation and flood prevention projects authorized by a state or federal agency in conjunction with a soil and water conservation district.

(b) The authority may make arrangements satisfactory to the

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United States Secretary of Agriculture to defray the cost of

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Sec. 8513.0313. WASTE MANAGEMENT. (a) As a necessary aid to the conservation, control, preservation, purification, and distribution of surface water and groundwater within the authority, the authority may, within the San Antonio River Basin:

(1) construct, own, operate, maintain, or otherwise

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power, right, privilege, or function conferred on the authority by this chapter.

Sec. 8513.0317. AWARD OF CERTAIN WATER SUPPLY CONTRACTS. (a) This section applies to:

(1) a wholesale contract for:

(A) the sale, purchase, procurement, distribution, or supply of water or conservation storage capacity; or

(B) construction of a navigable canal or waterway; or

(2) a contract authorized under Section 561.003, Local Government Code.

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services if the contract will require an estimated expenditure of more than the maximum amount for which competitive bidding is required by Chapter 49, Water Code, to the lowest and best bidder.

(b) The board:

(1) shall:

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by negotiated contract and without advertising for bids; and

(2) use any procurement method under:

(A) Chapter 49, Water Code; or

(B) other applicable general law.

(f) This section does not apply to a purchase contract, a procurement contract, or a contract described by Section 49.278, Water Code.

Sec. 8513.0319. ACQUISITION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF PROPERTY; EMINENT DOMAIN. (a) The authority may acquire by

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(a) The authority may make preliminary investigations and surveys in the manner and for the purposes specified in Chapters 49 and 51, Water Code, or other applicable general law.

(b) The authority may make a preliminary investigation or survey independently at its own cost or jointly with others or may

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the authority's powers, rights, privileges, and functions.

Sec. 8513.0325. FRANCHISES AND RIGHTS RELATING TO NAVIGABLE CANALS AND WATERWAYS. (a) The authority may grant a franchise or right to any person for the use of navigable canals or waterways and all auxiliary navigational systems or facilities to aid navigation of navigable canals or waterways of the San Antonio River.

(b) Unless granted a franchise by the authority, a person may not provide, maintain, or operate a facility or aid of navigation connected with a navigable canal or waterway described by Subsection (a) or an auxiliary navigational system or facility that is intended for public use.

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enlargement, alteration, maintenance, operation of, and service from or use of any facility to be provided for use in navigation on navigable canals or waterways and all auxiliary navigational systems or facilities, whether on land or in or on water.

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(d) An ordinance granting a franchise:
(1) must:

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reasonable fees or other charges to be paid to the authority; and
(B) provide reasonable and commensurate penalties as provided by Section 49.004, **Water** Code, to procure observance of the conditions of a franchise granted or compliance with the rules established by the ordinance.

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(B) provide for reasonable and commensurate penalties for a violation of this section, as provided by Section 49.004, **Water** Code.
(f) Unless otherwise provided, a franchise granted under this section may be revoked or suspended only by order of a district

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(b) This section applies only to commission approval of plans that are appropriate under general law.
(c) Except for a plan regarding the use of **water** that is permitted by the state, a plan for improvements adopted by the federal government controls.

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authority by rule may prescribe reasonable and commensurate penalties for the violation of an authority rule, as provided by Section 49.004, **Water** Code.
Sec. 8513.0403. NOTICE OF RULE PROVIDING PENALTY. (a) If the authority adopts a rule that provides a penalty, the authority

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published as required by Section 8513.0403.
Sec. 8513.0405. RECOVERY OF LITIGATION COSTS. Section 49.004, **Water** Code, governs the recovery of costs incurred by the authority in any suit by the authority to enforce its rules.
Sec. 8513.0406. APPEAL BOND NOT REQUIRED. The authority is

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(A) enables the authority to accomplish its purposes, including the maximum development of the authority's soil and **water** resources, it being hereby found and determined that the benefits to be realized from the maximum development can be obtained only through area-wide participation and planning; and
(B) may be used to pay for the operation, repair, or maintenance of any flood control, soil conservation, **water**shed protection, or erosion structure or work of improvement constructed in cooperation with the federal government, provided that any

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authority to impose an ad valorem tax, the board may impose the tax only on property in the pollution control district.
(f) Chapters 49 and 51, **Water** Code, apply to the imposition of a tax or the issuance of bonds under this subchapter.
Sec. 8513.0811. CONFLICT OF LAW. In all areas of conflict with this subchapter and Chapters 49 and 51, **Water** Code, this subchapter prevails.
SECTION 2. The following provisions are repealed:

Bill Number: HB 3609
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Barry, Jeffrey (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.

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districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 36.1071, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) to read as follows:

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shall:

(1) be developed using the district's best available data and forwarded to the regional **water** planning group for use in their planning process; and

(2) include the:

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(4) the information required by Subsections (a) and (e).

SECTION 2. Section 36.1072(b), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Within 60 days of receipt of a district's management

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36.1071(e)(4).

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act applicable to a petition filed under Section 36.1083, **Water** Code, apply only to a petition filed under that section on or after the effective date of this Act. A petition filed before the effective date of this Act is

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Pages: 13
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Cedar Springs Improvement District.

terms of four years.

(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, **Water** Code.

Sec. 4018.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) A director is entitled to receive fees of office and reimbursement for actual expenses as provided by Section 49.060, **Water** Code.

(b) Sections 375.069 and 375.070, Local Government Code, do not apply to the board.

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district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

(b) The district may not provide retail **water** or sewer service in an area receiving retail **water** or sewer service from another **water** or sewer service provider.

Sec. 4018.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. (a) The district, using any money available to the district for the

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Sec. 4018.0308. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. The district may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, **Water** Code.

Sec. 4018.0309. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

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SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4018.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem

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election under Section 4018.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, **Water** Code, for any district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

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contract revenues; or

(2) contract payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, **Water** Code, have been met.

Sec. 4018.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section

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limit as to rate or amount, for each year that all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, **Water** Code.

(c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be

Bill Number: HB 5684
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Author: Luther, Shelley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for **water**, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at

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terms of four years.

(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, **Water** Code.

Sec. 4014.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The district may compensate each director in an amount not to exceed $150 for

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Sec. 4014.0309. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. Except as provided by Section 4014.0310, the district may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, **Water** Code.

Sec. 4014.0310. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. (a) The district may be divided into two or more new districts only if the district has

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Sec. 4014.0312. EMINENT DOMAIN. The district may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Section 49.222, **Water** Code.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 4014.0401. PETITION REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES

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Sec. 4014.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem

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election under Section 4014.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, **Water** Code, for any district purpose, including to:
(1) maintain and operate the district;

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contract revenues; or
(2) contract payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, **Water** Code, have been met.
Sec. 4014.0505. CONSENT OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each political subdivision

Bill Number: HB 5685
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Pages: 28
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Waller County Improvement District No. 3.

the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and
(4) provide for **water**, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.
(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at

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Sec. 4204.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five voting directors elected or appointed as provided by this chapter and Subchapter D, Chapter 49, **Water** Code.
(b) Except as provided by Section 4204.0203, voting directors serve staggered four-year terms.
Sec. 4204.0202. COMPENSATION. (a) A director is entitled to receive fees of office and reimbursement for actual expenses as provided by Section 49.060, **Water** Code.
(b) Sections 375.069 and 375.070, Local Government Code, do not apply to the board.

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Sec. 4204.0308. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. The district may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, **Water** Code.
Sec. 4204.0309. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

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SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS
Sec. 4204.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem

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election under Section 4204.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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in the manner provided by Section 49.107, **Water** Code, for any district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

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tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

(c) Section 49.107(h), **Water** Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4204.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE

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(c) The limitation on the outstanding principal amount of bonds, notes, or other obligations provided by Section 49.4645, **Water** Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4204.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds

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contract revenues; or

(2) contract payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, **Water** Code, have been met.

Sec. 4204.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section

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limit as to rate or amount, for each year that all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, **Water** Code.

(c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be

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Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

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relating to the financing of **water** supply projects included in the state **water** plan; authorizing the issuance of obligations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 9, Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 1373 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 1373. OBLIGATIONS FOR **WATER** PROJECTS

Sec. 1373.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Eligible project" means one or more related **water** supply projects:

(A) that are identified as recommended **water** management strategies in the state **water** plan; and

(B) the cumulative capital costs of which are not less than $750 million.

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(5) "Obligation authorization" means the order, ordinance, or resolution of the issuer authorizing the obligation.

(6) "State **water** plan" means the comprehensive **water** plan for the state adopted under Section 16.051, **Water** Code.

Sec. 1373.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter does not apply to financial assistance provided by the Texas **Water** Development

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Sec. 1373.003. CONSTRUCTION. This chapter shall be

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of a home-rule municipality to pledge or pay any kind of general or special indebtedness by or from those revenues;

(3) **water** supply contracts or **water** treatment contracts or other similar contracts or the revenue received from those contracts; or

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the attorney general and registered by the comptroller in accordance with Chapter 1202.

SECTION 2. Section 15.435(c), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If the trust company enters into a bond enhancement

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(5) a combination of the methods of financing described by Subdivisions (1)-(4).

SECTION 3. Section 15.474(a), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), money in the fund

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under terms specified by the board, for an eligible project, as defined by Section 1373.001, Government Code, or for projects included in the state **water** plan that are authorized under Subchapter C-1, Q, or R of this chapter, Subchapter E or F, Chapter 16, or Subchapter J or L, Chapter 17, including **water** conservation or reuse projects designed to reduce the need for this state or political subdivisions of this state to develop additional **water** resources.

SECTION 4. Section 17.852(5), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(5) "Project" includes **water** supply projects, treatment works, [~~and~~] flood projects, as defined by Section 15.531 or 16.451, and eligible projects as defined by Section 1373.001, Government Code.

SECTION 5. Section 17.957(c), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Money on deposit in the state participation account may

Bill Number: SB 2080
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.

(7) pilotage; [~~or~~]

(8) an activity described by Section 60.101, 61.162, or 63.153, **Water** Code;

(9) operating a cruise ship terminal facility; or

(10) an activity described by Section 54.003 or

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(d) Subchapter A, Chapter 2254, Government Code, applies to the procurement of professional services under this section.

SECTION 5. Section 60.403(a), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A port commission, an authorized designated officer of

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representative of the executive director to make routine purchases or contracts in an amount not to exceed $500,000 [~~$100,000~~].

SECTION 6. Subchapter Q, Chapter 60, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Section 60.503 to read as follows:

Sec. 60.503. CLOSED MEETINGS. Notwithstanding Section

Bill Number: SB 2117
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Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

(N) nuclear reactors, materials, and waste;

(O) transportation systems; or

(P) **water** and wastewater systems.

(4) "Foreign transaction" means a merger, acquisition, lease, sale, or other transfer by or to a scrutinized

Bill Number: SB 2405
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 74
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

(13) a security officer or investigator commissioned as a peace officer by the comptroller;

(14) an officer commissioned by a **water** control and improvement district under Section 49.216, **Water** Code;

(15) an officer commissioned by a board of trustees under Chapter 54, Transportation Code;

Bill Number: SB 2529
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

the taxing unit by record vote approve the ordinance, resolution, or order setting the tax rate.

SECTION 3. Subchapter H, Chapter 49, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Section 49.23604 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.23604. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED TAX RATE THAT EXCEEDS

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the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 5. Section 26.0502, Tax Code, and Section 49.23604, **Water** Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a tax year that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.

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Bill Number: SB 2658
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.

relating to the production and study of brackish groundwater.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 16.060(b) and (e), **Water** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The board shall prepare a biennial progress report on

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groundwater desalination projects in the state;

(4) the anticipated appropriation from general revenues necessary to continue investigating **water** desalination activities in the state during the next biennium; and

(5) identification and designation of local or

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groundwater and that:

(A) are separated by hydrogeologic barriers sufficient to prevent significant impacts to **water** availability or **water** quality in any area of the same or other aquifers, subdivisions of aquifers, or geologic strata that have an average total dissolved solids level of 1,000 milligrams per liter or less

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solids level of more than 1,000 milligrams per liter; and

(b) is serving as a significant source of **water** supply for municipal, domestic, or agricultural purposes at the time of designation of the zones[~~; or~~]

[~~(iv) an area of a geologic stratum that is~~]

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(1) determine the amount of brackish groundwater that the zone is capable of producing over a 30-year period and a 50-year period without causing a significant impact to **water** availability or **water** quality as described by Subsection (b)(5)(A); and

(2) include in the designation description:

(A) the amounts of brackish groundwater that the

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brackish groundwater identified in Paragraph (A) to each groundwater conservation district and county located in the zone.

SECTION 2. Section 36.117, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (d) and adding Subsections (e-1), (e-2), and (k-1) to read as follows:

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permit for:

(1) drilling or operating a well used solely for domestic use or for providing **water** for livestock or poultry if the well is:

(A) located or to be located on a tract of land

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incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of groundwater a day;

(2) drilling a **water** well used solely to supply **water** for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling or exploration

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operations for an oil or gas well permitted by the Railroad Commission of Texas provided that the person holding the permit is responsible for drilling and operating the water well and the water well is located on the same lease or field associated with the drilling rig;

(3) drilling a water well authorized under a permit issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas under Chapter 134, Natural Resources Code, or for production from the well to the extent the withdrawals are required for mining activities regardless of any subsequent use of the water; [~~or~~]

(4) drilling a water well for temporary use to supply water for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling a groundwater production well permitted by the district; or

(5) drilling or operating a well for the withdrawal of

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district with documentation:

(i) from an environmental testing laboratory accredited under commission rules for water quality analysis in permitting decisions demonstrating that the well produces water with a total dissolved solids concentration of at least 3,000 milligrams per liter; and

(ii) showing that the operator has acquired

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the area of the designated brackish groundwater production zone located in the district would not exceed the applicable estimated withdrawal amounts allocated to the district by the Texas Water Development Board pursuant to Section 16.060(e)(2)(C).

(d) A district may cancel a previously granted exemption and

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(1) the groundwater withdrawals that were exempted under Subsection (b)(1) are no longer used solely for domestic use or to provide water for livestock or poultry;

(2) the groundwater withdrawals that were exempted under Subsection (b)(2) are no longer used solely to supply water for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling or exploration operations for an oil or gas well permitted by the Railroad

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Commission of Texas under Chapter 134, Natural Resources Code; [~~or~~]

(4) the groundwater withdrawals that were exempted under Subsection (b)(4) are no longer used solely to supply water for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling a groundwater production well permitted by the district; or

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average total dissolved solids concentration of 3,000 milligrams per liter or more.

(e-1) A person owning or operating a well withdrawing water from a brackish groundwater production zone that is exempt from the requirement to obtain a permit under Subsection (b)(5) shall:

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contains the information required by Section 36.1015(e)(6).

(e-2) Before approving a proposed monitoring system under Subsection (e-1), the district shall consult with the Texas Water Development Board to ensure that the proposed monitoring system aligns with the recommendations provided under Section

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(e-1)(2) to the development board.

(k-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (k) or any other law, a district may not subject water withdrawn from a well exempted from a permit requirement by Subsection (b)(5) to a transport or export

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fee.

SECTION 3. Section 36.205, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) A district may not assess a production fee under this section for any **water** produced under an exemption under Section 36.117(b)(5).

SECTION 4. Sections 36.117(k-1) and 36.205(h), **Water** Code, as added by this Act, apply only to **water** withdrawn from a well on or after the effective date of this Act. **Water** withdrawn from a well before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the **water** is withdrawn, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Pages: 30
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

diesel fuel bonded user or to a purchaser who provides a signed statement as provided by Section 162.206;

(9) the volume of **water**, fuel ethanol, renewable diesel, biodiesel, or mixtures thereof that are blended together with taxable diesel fuel when the finished product sold or used is clearly identified on the retail pump, storage tank, and sales invoice as a combination of diesel fuel and **water**, fuel ethanol, renewable diesel, biodiesel, or mixtures thereof;

(10) dyed diesel fuel sold by a supplier or permissive

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units without secondary containment systems; and

(C) the potential for contamination of surface **water** or groundwater through unregulated motor fuel handling practices;

(7) the risk that a hazardous incident involving motor

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with this chapter and is not used to facilitate or conceal unlawful transloading, tax evasion, or other violations of this chapter, Chapter 162, Tax Code, or Section 26.3574, **Water** Code, regardless of whether the user holds a license.

(c) The motor fuel stored at a motor fuel depot is presumed

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(c) The motor fuel stored at a motor fuel depot is presumed

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Bill Number: SB 3054
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers, duties, and governance of the Starr County Drainage District, changing the name of the Starr County Drainage District to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District.

producer for whom a substantial portion of the person's income is derived from conducting agricultural business in the district;

(2) one director who is an employee of a rural **water** supply entity in the district;

(3) one director who represents municipal interests in

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and duties provided by the general law of this state applicable to a drainage district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including Chapters 36, 49, and 56, **Water** Code.

(b) The district may impose an ad valorem tax as provided by Chapter 49, **Water** Code.

[~~Sec. 6606.102. CONFIRMATION ELECTION. (a) The board~~] [~~shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district.~~]

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[~~(c) Except as provided by this section, the confirmation~~] [~~election must be conducted as provided by Sections 49.102(a)-(f),~~] [~~**Water** Code, and the Election Code.~~]

[~~(d) The district is not required to elect directors at the~~] [~~confirmation election.~~]

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previously provided by the municipally owned utility.

Sec. 11022.0304 [~~8803.104~~]. RELATION TO OTHER **WATER**-RELATED ENTITIES. (a) To the extent that a rule of the district conflicts with a rule of the regional **water** authority, the rule of the authority controls.

(b) To the extent that a rule of the district conflicts with an action of a municipally owned utility or **water** supply or sewer service corporation whose certificated area is located wholly or partly in the district's territory, the action of the utility or

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(c) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (b), to the extent that a rule of the district concerning groundwater conflicts with a rule of the regional **water** authority or with an action of a municipally owned utility or **water** supply or sewer service corporation whose certificated area is located wholly or partly in the district's territory, the rule of the district controls.

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Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for **water**, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.

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(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at

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terms of four years.

(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, **Water** Code.

Sec. 4014.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The district may compensate each director in an amount not to exceed $150 for

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Sec. 4014.0309. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. Except as provided by Section 4014.0310, the district may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, **Water** Code.

Sec. 4014.0310. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. (a) The district may be divided into two or more new districts only if the district has

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Sec. 4014.0312. EMINENT DOMAIN. The district may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Section 49.222, **Water** Code.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 4014.0401. PETITION REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES

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SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4014.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem

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election under Section 4014.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, **Water** Code, for any district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

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contract revenues; or

(2) contract payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, **Water** Code, have been met.

Sec. 4014.0505. CONSENT OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each political subdivision

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Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.

REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, **Water** Code.

Sec. 8004A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section

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Sec. 8004A.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59,

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Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, **Water** Code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

Sec. 8004A.0306. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. This chapter applies to any new district created by the division of the district under Section 49.316, **Water** Code, and a new district has all the powers and duties of the district.

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(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

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authorized at an election held under Section 8004A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, **Water** Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8004A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, **Water** Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of

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direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, **Water** Code.

Sec. 8004A.0503. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations

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STATE OF TEXAS TO MATTHIAS WILBARGER, ASSIGNEE TO PETER DEWITT BY PATENT NO. 482, VOLUME 6, DATED THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1850, ON THE **WATER**S OF THE SOUTH SAN GABRIEL, ABOUT 17 MILES ABOVE GEORGETOWN, BY VIRTUE OF CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATE NO. 377, ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS OF JASPER COUNTY ON THE 11TH DAY OF

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Bill Number: HB 2692
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 52

Caption: Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

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Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

time new single-member districts are adopted shall serve for the remainder of the terms to which they were elected regardless of the **redistricting.**

Sec. 8513.02025. CERTAIN DIRECTOR TERMS. (a) This section applies only to the term of a director who is appointed or elected

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Hall, Bob
Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Sec. 42.0051. COMBINING CERTAIN PRECINCTS. (a) If changes in county election precinct boundaries to give effect to a **redistricting** plan result in county election precincts with fewer than 5,000 registered voters, a commissioners court for a general or special election, or for a primary election, the county

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Bill Number: HB 49
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to fluid oil and gas waste and products and byproducts of that waste.

[~~or production of oil or gas~~], and either puts the treated waste to a beneficial use or transfers the treated waste [~~product~~] to another person with the **contract**ual understanding that the treated waste [~~product~~] will be put to a beneficial use [~~used in connection with~~] [~~the drilling for or production of oil or gas~~] is not liable in tort

Bill Number: HB 112
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Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 14
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

The owner or owners of territory composed of a number of acres that is at least equal to the minimum established under Section 398.052 may **petition** the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office for creation of a district for that territory.

(b) A **petition** described by Subsection (a) must:

(1) describe the territory to be included in the proposed district; and

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determined by the commission.

(c) If the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office determines that a **petition** described by Subsection (a) conforms to the requirements of this chapter and that the creation of the district would be of benefit to the territory to be included in the

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appoint the temporary board in accordance with Section 398.053.

(d) If the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office finds that the **petition** does not conform to the requirements of this chapter or that the creation of the district is not of benefit to the territory in the proposed district, the office shall either deny the **petition** or require **petition**ers to amend the **petition**.

Sec. 398.052. REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The territory for which a district may be created under this chapter

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(b) The commission shall establish a minimum number of acres that the territory of a district to be created under this chapter must include at the time a **petition** is submitted for the creation of the district.

Sec. 398.053. TEMPORARY BOARD. (a) After the Texas

Bill Number: HB 1407
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public utility agencies.

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relating to the provision of water or sewer service by public entities operating **joint**ly or concurrently; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments.

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the agency's powers, including acts necessary to acquire, finance, own, operate, or manage a facility of the agency;

(2) enter into a **contract**, lease, or agreement, including an interlocal **contract** as authorized by Chapter 791, Government Code, with or accept a grant or loan from any of the following entities for the management and operation of an agency

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(1) the revenue of all or part of its facilities, including facilities acquired after the obligations are issued;

(2) revenues received from a public entity by **contract** as authorized by a concurrent ordinance;

(3) special assessments:

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by Chapter 372; or

(B) imposed by a public entity and provided by **contract** to the agency; or

(4) any other funds of the agency.

(b-1) Operation [~~However, operation~~] and maintenance

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by the agency to secure or collateralize a new facility without the approval by resolution of each participating public entity participating in the **joint** financing of the new facility. This subsection does not apply to the use of revenue from a facility owned by the agency to secure or collateralize a new facility.

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agency on ownership of the facilities by the agency.

Sec. 572.066. INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS. A public utility agency may create a funding mechanism to **joint**ly invest in and leverage funding for water infrastructure in Texas with the North American Development Bank.

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separate class from ratepayers who reside inside those boundaries

(c) An appeal under Subsection (b) must be initiated by filing a **petition** for review with the utility commission and the entity providing service within 90 days after the effective day of the rate change or, if appealing under Subdivision (b)(2) or (6) [~~(5)~~], within 90 days after the date on which the governing body of the municipality or affected county makes a final decision. The **petition** must be signed by the lesser of 10,000 or 10 percent of those ratepayers whose rates have been changed and who are eligible to appeal under Subsection (b).

Bill Number: HB 1781
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Pages: 6
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.

board rules.

(c) The board may only award a grant in accordance with a **contract** between the board and a grant recipient that includes conditions providing the board with sufficient control to ensure the public purpose of continuing to promote and improve this

Bill Number: HB 2290
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Johnson, Ann
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to health benefits offered by institutions of higher education to students and their families.

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Sec. 1683.006. RISK TRANSFER OR COVERAGE. A postsecondary educational institution that offers higher education health benefits under this chapter may **contract** with a company authorized to engage in the business of insurance in this state that is not under common control with the postsecondary educational

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Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 52
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

or profit.
(b) An officer of the authority may not have any interest, direct or indirect, in any **contract** awarded by the authority.
Sec. 8513.0211. OFFICERS. (a) The board shall appoint by majority vote a chair, a vice chair, a secretary, a treasurer, and

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compensation.
(b) An agent, employee, or professional consultant may not have any interest, direct or indirect, in any **contract** awarded by the authority.
Sec. 8513.0216. MANAGER. (a) The board may employ a

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chapter.
(d) The manager may execute on behalf of the authority, without specific board authorization, a **contract** for which competitive bidding is not required. The manager may execute any other **contract** with specific board authorization.
Sec. 8513.0217. AUTHORITY'S DOMICILE AND OFFICE. The general office and place of domicile of the authority shall be in

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with a reasonable opportunity to appear before the board and to speak on any issue under the jurisdiction of the authority.
Sec. 8513.0220. **CONTRACT** WITH BEXAR COUNTY. (a) This section applies only to a **contract** between the authority and the Commissioners Court of Bexar County entered into before May 26, 1961, to finance the construction of certain flood control and soil conservation works of improvement in Bexar County.
(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the authority may not spend any income or revenue derived from the **contract** for a purpose other than a purpose specifically provided for by the **contract**.
(c) The board may allocate a reasonable amount of income or revenue derived from the **contract** to pay for:
(1) authority overhead costs;
(2) operational costs; and

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government or an agency of the federal government, the authority may:
(1) enter into **contract**s that may be required by the federal government, including assignments and transfers of property, property rights, easements, and privileges; and

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reserve.
(b) The authority may provide recreational facilities and services and may enter into a **contract** or agreement with any person

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for the operation or maintenance of a park or recreational facility.

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and then only when necessary or convenient as a service to the public.

Sec. 8513.0311. CONTRACTS TO SUPPLY WATER AND OPERATE FACILITIES. (a) The authority may contract with a user of water inside or outside the authority for services for which the authority may charge, including standby service and delivery of water.

(b) The authority may contract with any person in the manner provided by Section 552.020, Local Government Code, for:

(1) constructing:

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and

(2) furnishing water supply service.

(c) A contract under Subsection (b) may provide for the operation, maintenance, and ownership of property subject to the contract.

Sec. 8513.0312. POWERS RELATING TO SOIL CONSERVATION. (a) The authority may act as a local sponsoring agent for or otherwise

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(2) charge for services described by Subdivision (1); and

(3) make contracts with counties, municipalities, and others regarding services described by Subdivision (1) or charges described by Subdivision (2).

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authority may forest, reforest, or aid in foresting or reforesting of all areas within the authority.

Sec. 8513.0316. GENERAL AUTHORITY TO MAKE CONTRACTS AND EXECUTE INSTRUMENTS. The authority may enter into a contract or execute an instrument necessary or convenient to exercising a power, right, privilege, or function conferred on the authority by this chapter.

Sec. 8513.0317. AWARD OF CERTAIN WATER SUPPLY CONTRACTS. (a) This section applies to:

(1) a wholesale contract for:

(A) the sale, purchase, procurement, distribution, or supply of water or conservation storage capacity;

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(B) construction of a navigable canal or waterway; or

(2) a contract authorized under Section 561.003, Local Government Code.

(b) Before entering into a contract under this section, the manager shall publish notice describing the general nature of the contract in a newspaper of general circulation in each county within the authority where the contract is to have effect.

(c) The board may consider and act on a contract at any regular board meeting following the last date of publication of notice required under this section.

(d) The board shall confirm or ratify a contract by a majority vote.

(e) A contract may be the sole basis or a supplement to the basis for securing a bond of the authority.

Sec. 8513.0318. AWARD OF CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION AND SERVICE CONTRACTS. (a) The board shall award any construction, maintenance, operation, or repair contract, contract for the purchase of material, equipment, or supplies, or contract for

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services if the **contract** will require an estimated expenditure of more than the maximum amount for which competitive bidding is required by Chapter 49, Water Code, to the lowest and best bidder.

(b) The board:

(1) shall:

(A) before awarding a **contract** under this section, publish notice to bidders once each week for two consecutive weeks; and

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subject to competitive bidding.

(c) In the event of an emergency, the authority may award a **contract** necessary to protect and preserve the public health and welfare or the authority's property without using bidding procedures.

(d) A director is ineligible to submit a bid for a **contract** under this section.

(e) Notwithstanding this section, the authority may:

(1) purchase surplus property from the United States by negotiated **contract** and without advertising for bids; and

(2) use any procurement method under:

(A) Chapter 49, Water Code; or

(B) other applicable general law.

(f) This section does not apply to a purchase **contract**, a procurement **contract**, or a **contract** described by Section 49.278, Water Code.

Sec. 8513.0319. ACQUISITION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF

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Water Code, or other applicable general law.

(b) The authority may make a preliminary investigation or survey independently at its own cost or **joint**ly with others or may contribute to the cost of a preliminary investigation or survey made by another.

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government, any project lawfully within the scope of the purposes of this chapter may be approved for construction as a federal project under such **contract**ual terms as may be demanded by the United States Congress.

Sec. 8513.0321. SALE, LEASE, MORTGAGE, OR OTHER DISPOSITION

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employees have a right to appoint one or more of the members of the nonprofit organization's governing body.

(b) The authority may **contract** or otherwise coordinate with a nonprofit organization, including an affiliated nonprofit organization, to accomplish the purposes of the authority.

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organization.

(d) The board shall develop a policy regarding fund-raising activities of a nonprofit organization that enters into a **contract** or otherwise coordinates with the authority. The policy must:

(1) include acceptable and prohibited fund-raising

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obligation of the authority for the payment of money, however entered into or incurred and whether arising from an express or implied **contract** or otherwise, is payable solely:

(1) out of the revenue received by the authority with respect to its properties; or

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be redeemed either by the sale of services or by taxes to be imposed by a county or municipality and paid over to the authority as an independent **contract**or of the county or municipality.

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Sec. 8513.0607. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter does not apply to a tax imposed under Subchapter H.

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resulting from specified risks;

(8) setting the procedure by which the authority may change the terms of a **contract** with the bondholders, the amount of bonds the holders of which must consent to that change, and the manner in which the consent may be given; and

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provisions that are customary in such indentures or agreements.

(b) A provision authorized by this section that is contained in a bond resolution is part of the **contract** between the authority and the bondholders.

Sec. 8513.0706. DEFAULT PROCEDURES. (a) This section

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pollution control district in the manner provided by this section.

(b) The board may annex territory under this section by resolution of the board or by a **petition** requesting annexation. The **petition** must:

(1) to the extent practicable, set forth the matters described in a resolution calling for the creation of the pollution control district, as described by Section 8513.0802(b) or (c);

(2) request a public hearing by the board on the **petition**; and

(3) be signed by:

(A) the owners of 50 percent or more of the value

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in the territory to be annexed, the owner or owners of the territory.

(c) The board shall hold a public hearing on the **petition** in the same manner as a public hearing under Section 8513.0803.

(d) If the board finds that the territory should be annexed,

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pollution control district; and

(B) in the territory to be annexed; or

(2) if the **petition** for annexation was brought under Subsection (b)(3)(C), annexing the territory to the district.

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), the board may not

Bill Number: HB 3349
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Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the events trust fund and to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, and motor sports racing trust fund.

Sec. 475.0051. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter does not apply to or otherwise affect an event support **contract** under Chapter 478[~~, 479,~~] or 480 to which the office is not a party.

SECTION 3. Section 475.0054, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 475.0054. PREREQUISITE FOR EXECUTION OF GAMES SUPPORT **CONTRACT**. The office may agree to execute a games support **contract** only if:

(1) the office determines that[~~:~~]

[~~(A)~~] this state's assurances and obligations under the **contract** are reasonable; and

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[~~(B) any financial commitment of this state will~~]
[~~be satisfied exclusively by recourse to the Pan American Games~~]

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(1) affirm as a part of that request that the committee is in full compliance with the ethical guidelines provided by all **contract**s entered into and rules adopted by the site selection organization, including the organization's requirements regarding disclosure of any financial interest a director, officer, or

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(A) one time; or
(B) if the event is scheduled under an event **contract** or event support **contract** to be held each year for a period of years, one time in each year;
(2) a site selection organization selects a site in

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Sec. 480.0207. REMITTANCE OF REMAINING FUND MONEY. (a) On payment of all municipal, county, or state obligations under an event support **contract** related to the location of an event in this state, the office shall remit to each endorsing entity, in proportion to the amount contributed by the entity, any money

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Sec. 480.0253. PLEDGE OF SURCHARGES TO GUARANTEE OBLIGATIONS. An endorsing municipality or endorsing county may guarantee its obligations under an event support **contract** and this chapter by pledging, in addition to the local money [~~tax revenue~~] deposited under Section 480.0153 [~~480.0152~~], surcharges from user

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described by this section of this Act until all money from the fund for the particular games or event has been disbursed and all obligations under a games support **contract** or event support **contract** for the particular games or event have been satisfied. This section applies only if, before the effective date of this Act:
(1) pursuant to an application by a local organizing

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(2) a local organizing committee, endorsing municipality, or endorsing county enters into a games support **contract** or event support **contract** for the particular games or event to which Chapter 476, 477, or 479 applies.
SECTION 20. The repeal by this Act of Chapters 476, 477, and

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Pages: 3
Author: Barry, Jeffrey (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.

second anniversary of the adoption of desired future conditions included under Subsection (b).
(b-2) If a **petition** challenging the reasonableness of a desired future condition is filed under Section 36.1083(b) and until the district issues a final order under Section 36.1083(n)

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(2) the amount of modeled available groundwater corresponding to the desired future conditions;
(3) a statement of the status of the **petition**

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challenging the reasonableness of a desired future condition; and

(4) the information required by Subsections (a) and

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36.1071(e)(4).

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act applicable to a **petition** filed under Section 36.1083, Water Code, apply only to a **petition** filed under that section on or after the effective date of this Act. A **petition** filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the **petition** was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4187
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 17
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority and responsibilities of the Texas Historical Commission.

amended by adding Section 442.0046 to read as follows:

Sec. 442.0046. AUTHORITY OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER CERTAIN **CONTRACT**S. (a) The executive director may negotiate with and award a **contract** for goods or services to any qualified vendor if the executive director:

(1) solicits bids for the goods or services through a

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(b) To the extent practicable, the executive director may combine the procurement of multiple goods or services into a single competitively bid **contract** to enhance the **contract**'s attraction for potential vendors.

SECTION 2. Section 442.005(p), Government Code, is amended

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(2) all purchases made with the money will conform to any applicable provision of law governing state procurement and **contract**ing; and

(3) the money will not be used to:

(A) pay salaries, employee benefits, costs

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(b) An item for which the commission is not the sole beneficiary must be clearly identified and described on an agreed list prepared **joint**ly by the commission and the organization.

Sec. 442.048. CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION. The name, address, and other identifying information of a person who

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commission by rule shall adopt policies and procedures consistent with Subchapter A, Chapter 2254, and other applicable state procurement practices for soliciting and awarding **contract**s under this section.

SECTION 8. Section 442.113, Government Code, is amended by

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(b) An item for which the commission is not the sole beneficiary must be clearly identified and described on an agreed list prepared **joint**ly by the commission and the foundation.

SECTION 10. Subchapter K, Chapter 2166, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2166.504 to read as follows:

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SECTION 11. Section 442.0055, Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 12. Section 442.0046, Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a **contract** for which bids are first solicited on or after the effective date of this Act. A **contract** for which bids are first solicited before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Cedar Springs Improvement District.

chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the county, the city, and other political subdivisions to **contract** with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas

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service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The district may **contract** with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a district project or service is a

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Government Code.

Sec. 4018.0303. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may **contract** with a qualified party, including the county or the city, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 4018.0401. **PETITION** REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS WITH ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board may not finance a service or improvement project with assessments under this chapter unless a written **petition** requesting that service or improvement has been filed with the board.

(b) A **petition** filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent

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(b) The district may issue bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, assessments, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Sec. 4018.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR **CONTRACT** PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including **contract** revenues; or

(2) **contract** payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

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(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the

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bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with the order or resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds;

(2) has a **contract**ual obligation to pay money until that obligation has been fully paid in accordance with the **contract**; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the district **contract**s with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

Bill Number: HB 5684
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Luther, Shelley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the city, the county, or other political subdivisions to **contract** with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas

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service authorized under this chapter or under Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The district may **contract** with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a district project or service is a

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required to reside in the district.

Sec. 4014.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may **contract** with a qualified party, including the city or the county, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a **petition** signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the

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49.222, Water Code.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 4014.0401. **PETITION** REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS WITH ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board may not finance a service or improvement project with assessments under this chapter unless a written **petition** requesting that service or improvement has been filed with the board.

(b) A **petition** filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent

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(b) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from assessments, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

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utility provider pursuant to an agreement with the district entered into before the issuance of the obligation.

Sec. 4014.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR **CONTRACT** PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including **contract** revenues; or

(2) **contract** payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

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(2) has a **contract**ual obligation to pay money until that obligation has been fully paid in accordance with the **contract**; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the district **contract**s with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

Bill Number: HB 5685
Version: As Filed
Pages: 28
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Waller County Improvement District No. 3.

chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the county and other political subdivisions to **contract** with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

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or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a **petition** to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as temporary voting directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as temporary voting directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

(b) The temporary or successor temporary voting directors shall hold an election to elect five permanent voting directors as

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majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the

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county may submit a **petition** to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary voting directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary voting directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

Sec. 4204.0204. NONVOTING DIRECTORS. The board may appoint nonvoting directors to serve at the pleasure of the voting

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service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The district may **contract** with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a district project or service is a

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Government Code.

Sec. 4204.0303. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may **contract** with a qualified party, including the county, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 4204.0401. **PETITION** REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS WITH ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board may not finance a service or improvement project with assessments under this chapter unless a written **petition** requesting that service or improvement has been filed with the board.

(b) A **petition** filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent

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(b) The district may issue bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, assessments, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

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bonds, notes, or other obligations provided by Section 49.4645, Water Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4204.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR **CONTRACT** PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including **contract** revenues; or

(2) **contract** payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

Sec. 4204.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES;

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SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4204.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the district on written **petition** filed with the board by the owners of at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment or taxation by the district based on the most recent

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bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with the order or resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds;

(2) has a **contract**ual obligation to pay money until that obligation has been fully paid in accordance with the **contract**; or

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(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the district **contract**s with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

Bill Number: SB 500
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to access to certain information in the adoption process.

chapter.

(c) The department shall ensure that each licensed child-placing agency, single source continuum **contract**or, or other person placing a child for adoption receives a copy of any portion of the report prepared by the department not later than the 45th day

Bill Number: SB 506
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

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relating to requirements for certain **petition**s requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

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(b) A corporation or labor organization may not make a political contribution in connection with a recall election, including the circulation and submission of a **petition** to call an election. This subsection does not prohibit a religious organization from circulating or submitting a **petition** in connection with a recall election.

SECTION 4. Chapter 273, Election Code, is amended by adding

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proposition language proposing an amendment to the city charter or a voter-initiated initiative or referendum as requested by **petition**, a registered voter eligible to vote in the election may submit the proposition for review by the secretary of state.

(b) The secretary of state shall review the proposition not

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SECTION 5. Chapter 277, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 277.005 to read as follows:

Sec. 277.005. OBSTRUCTION OF **PETITION**-INITIATED ELECTION PROHIBITED. (a) A political subdivision may not propose a measure, including a charter amendment, that will appear on the same ballot as a **petition**-initiated measure if:

(1) the two measures generally address the same subject matter; or

(2) a provision of a proposed measure would invalidate or conflict with any portion of a **petition**-initiated measure.

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(b) A measure proposed by a political subdivision in violation of this section is void if the measure is proposed not earlier than the 180th day before the date the political subdivision's secretary receives the **petition** under this chapter. A political subdivision may be enjoined from proposing the measure.

SECTION 6. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a **petition** submitted on or after January 1, 2026.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 546
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.

activity bus, multifunction school activity bus, or school-chartered bus. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a [~~A~~] bus operated by or **contract**ed for use by a school district for the transportation of schoolchildren shall be equipped with a three-point seat belt for each passenger, including the operator. This subsection does not apply to:

(1) a bus operated by or **contract**ed for use [~~purchased~~] [~~by a school district that is a model year 2017 or earlier; or~~]

[~~(2) a bus purchased~~] by a school district [~~that is a~~]

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under Subsection (e)(1) shall submit to the Texas Education Agency and present in a public meeting of the board a report that includes:

(1) the number of buses operated by or **contract**ed for use by the district that:

(A) are not equipped with seat belts;

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(C) are equipped with three-point seat belts; and

(2) the estimated cost to the district to equip with three-point seat belts each bus operated by or **contract**ed for use by the district that is not equipped with three-point seat belts as required by Subsection (e).

Bill Number: SB 569
Version: As Finally Passed
Pages: 30
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating daily average attendance.

Human Services Commission, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, a Job Corps program operated by or under **contract** with the United States Department of Labor, or any juvenile probation agency.

SECTION 2. Section 7.0561(f), Education Code, is amended to

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exemptions under Section 54.366 for dual-credit or other courses provided by a public institution of higher education for which a high school student may earn **joint** high school and college credit;

(14) designating at least one agency employee to act as a liaison officer regarding educational issues related to

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Bill Number: SB 715
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of certain generation reliability requirements.

operate when called upon for dispatch for 24 continuous hours at or above the seasonal average generation capability through the resource's own generation capability or through a **contract** with an on-site or off-site resource, including a battery energy storage resource; or

Bill Number: SB 1150
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the plugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

regarding that determination.

(f) The commission shall adopt rules requiring each operator involved in the transfer of an inactive well to **joint**ly submit to the commission a written affirmation stating:

(1) the well is in compliance with the requirements of

Bill Number: SB 1150
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the plugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

and substitute the following:

(f) The commission shall adopt rules requiring each operator involved in the transfer of an inactive well to **joint**ly submit to the commission a written affirmation stating:

(1) the well is in compliance with the requirements of

Bill Number: SB 1261
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 9
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

(1) finance or refinance an eligible project;

(2) refund obligations, other indebtedness, or **contract**ual obligations of the issuer issued or incurred in connection with an eligible project; and

(3) pay the costs of issuance or delivery of the

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of a home-rule municipality to pledge or pay any kind of general or special indebtedness by or from those revenues;

(3) water supply **contract**s or water treatment **contract**s or other similar **contract**s or the revenue received from those **contract**s; or

(4) any combination of the sources described by this subsection.

(b) The governing body of an issuer may secure an obligation and pay the cost of a **contract** or other agreement executed and delivered in connection with the financing of an eligible project with a pledge of the sources permitted by this chapter.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, if an issuer secures an obligation with **contract**s or the revenue from those **contract**s, the term of the **contract**s may not be less than the final maturity or term of such obligations pursuant to Section 1373.008.

(d) An obligation may not be secured wholly or partly by a

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finding or determination made by the governing body.

Sec. 1373.011. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF OBLIGATION AND **CONTRACT** BY ATTORNEY GENERAL. (a) Before an obligation may be issued or incurred, a record of the proceedings of the issuer authorizing the issuance, execution, incurrence, and delivery of the obligation and any **contract** providing revenue or security pledged to the payment of the obligation must be submitted to the attorney general for review.

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proceedings to authorize an obligation are approved by the attorney general and registered by the comptroller, each obligation and any **contract** that provides revenue or security included in or executed and delivered according to the authorizing proceedings and pledged to the payment of the obligation is incontestable in a court or

Bill Number: SB 1283
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to resident safety from criminal activity in senior retirement communities.

rent, or lease; and

(C) that provides common amenities.

(4) "Senior retirement community **contract**" means a **contract** with a resident of a senior retirement community for providing a common amenity to the resident.

(5) "Unit" means a physical portion of a residential

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State of Texas;

(2) disclose in the senior retirement community **contract** whether the retirement community requires each business hired by the retirement community to provide services at the retirement community to conduct a criminal history record check of

Bill Number: SB 1383
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of referral agencies for senior living communities.

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as the sole factor in that selection.

(d) A senior living community may not be required to **contract** with or otherwise use a referral agency.

(e) If a consumer decides to stop using a referral agency, the referral agency shall communicate the consumer's decision to all senior living communities to which the referral agency has referred the consumer. A consumer's decision to stop using a referral agency does not affect a **contract**ual agreement, if any, between the referral agency and a senior living community.

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than one referral; or

(5) collect a referral fee after the expiration of the referral according to the **contract** between the referral agency and the senior living community.

Sec. 121.004. DUTIES. A referral agency shall:

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the time and date of the referral, on or before the date the consumer is admitted to the senior living community; and

(6) if a referral agency enters into a **contract** with a senior living community, specify in the **contract** the period within which the senior living community must pay the referral agency, not to exceed three years after the date the referral agency provided a consumer a referral to the senior living community.

Sec. 121.005. COMPENSATION. (a) A written **contract** entered into between a referral agency and a senior living community may provide for the compensation of a referral agency for

Bill Number: SB 1398
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain procedures in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship for a child placed in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.



REPORT. (a) In this section, "temporary emergency supervision" means the supervision and care provided by the department or a single source continuum **contract**or for a child without placement for whom the department has been appointed as the temporary or permanent managing conservator.

(b) The department or a single source continuum **contract**or may not advocate for and a court may not render an order placing a child in temporary emergency supervision if an appropriate placement is available. The department or the **contract**or and the court may not consider a child's refusal to stay in a placement when determining whether the placement is appropriate.

(c) Before a court may order temporary emergency supervision for a child, the department or the single source continuum **contract**or shall submit a report to the court that includes information regarding each attempted placement, including:

(1) the type of placement;

(2) the location of the placement;

(3) the date the department or the **contract**or contacted the placement; and

(4) the reason the department or the **contract**or determined the placement was not appropriate.

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SECTION 5. Section 264.107(g), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) If the department or single source continuum **contract**or is unable to find an appropriate placement for a child, an employee of the department or **contract**or who has on file with the department or **contract**or, as applicable, a background and criminal history check may provide temporary emergency supervision [~~care~~] for the child. The employee may not provide temporary emergency supervision [~~care~~] under this subsection in the employee's residence. The department or **contract**or shall provide notice to the court for a child placed in temporary emergency supervision [~~care~~] under this subsection not later than the next business day

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(G) any other function or service that the department determines necessary to allow a single source continuum **contract**or to assume responsibility for case management.

(5) "Faith-based organization" means a religious or denominational institution or organization, including an

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and a contingency plan to provide continuity of the delivery of foster care services and services for relative and kinship caregivers if a **contract** with a single source continuum **contract**or ends prematurely;

(3) delineate and define the case management roles and responsibilities of the department and the department's **contract**ors and the duties, employees, and related funding that will be transferred to the **contract**or by the department;

(4) identify any training needs and include long-range and continuous plans for training and cross-training staff,

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existed on August 31, 2017;

(5) include a plan for evaluating the costs and tasks associated with each **contract** procurement, including the initial and ongoing **contract** costs for the department and **contract**or;

(6) include the department's **contract** monitoring approach and a plan for evaluating the continuous performance of each **contract**or and the community-based care system as a whole that includes an [~~independent~~] evaluation of each **contract**or's processes and fiscal and qualitative outcomes; and

(7) include a report on transition issues resulting

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community-based care, including:

(A) performance measure data from each single source continuum **contract**or;

(B) quality improvement plans and corrective action plans for each **contract**or; and

(C) a summary of **contract**or actions to be taken to address the plans described by Paragraph (B).

SECTION 9. The heading to Section 264.154, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 264.154. QUALIFICATIONS OF SINGLE SOURCE CONTINUUM **CONTRACT**OR; SELECTION; PUBLICATION.

SECTION 10. Section 264.154, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(d) The department shall annually post on the department's Internet website:

(1) the list of single source continuum **contract**ors providing services under this subchapter; and

(2) a description of each **contract**or's full corporate structure, including divisions and subsidiaries.

(e) A single source continuum **contract**or shall provide information described by Subsection (d)(2) to the department.

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SECTION 11. The heading to Section 264.155, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 264.155. [~~REQUIRED~~] **CONTRACT** PROVISIONS.

SECTION 12. Section 264.155, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) A **contract** with a single source continuum **contract**or to provide community-based care services in a catchment area must include provisions that:

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including a sequential plan [~~timeline~~] for implementing the following in an order determined by the department based on community needs and readiness and **contract**or capacity:

(A) family preservation services;

(B) case management services for children,

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the catchment area; and

(C) [~~(B)~~] family reunification support services to be provided after a child receiving services from the **contract**or is returned to the child's family;

(2) establish conditions for the single source continuum **contract**or's access to relevant department data and require the participation of the **contract**or in the data access and standards governance council created under Section 264.159;

(3) require the single source continuum **contract**or to create a single process for the training and use of alternative caregivers for all child-placing agencies in the catchment area to

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between agencies, including respite and overnight care providers, as those terms are defined by department rule;

(4) require the single source continuum **contract**or to maintain a diverse network of service providers that offer a range of foster capacity options and that can accommodate children from diverse cultural backgrounds;

(5) require [~~allow~~] the department to conduct annual [~~a~~] performance reviews [~~review~~] of the **contract**or beginning on the first anniversary of the **contract** to:

(A) [~~18 months after the **contract**or has begun~~] [~~providing case management and family reunification support~~] [~~services to all children and families in the catchment area and~~] determine if the **contract**or has achieved applicable [~~any~~] performance outcomes and other requirements specified in the **contract** as determined by services implemented at the time of the review, including data related to:

(i) the percentage of children reunified

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child's access to care by conducting utilization reviews on a sample of cases at least biennially;

(C) review the **contract**or's compliance with requirements related to conflicts of interest and financial disclosures; and

(D) assess the adequacy of the **contract**or's provider network and service delivery system;

(6) following the review under Subdivision (5),

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Internet website;

(B) impose financial remedies [~~penalties~~] on the **contract**or for failing to:

(i) meet applicable [~~any specified~~] performance outcomes, **contract** requirements, or deliverables, as determined by services implemented at the time of the review; or

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(ii) follow applicable court orders relating to child welfare;

(C) [~~(B)~~] award financial incentives to the **contract**or for exceeding applicable [~~any specified~~] performance outcomes as determined by services implemented at the time of the review; and

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if deficiencies are not addressed;

(7) allow the department to implement formal measures to ensure the **contract**or is delivering high-quality service, including quality improvement plans, financial interventions, and other appropriate interventions or restrictions;

(8) require the adoption of a capitated funding methodology for the provision of all services not later than the third anniversary of the date the **contract** is executed;

(9) for a catchment area in which a **contract**or has not implemented services before September 1, 2023, if family preservation services are included in the initial service implementation, require:

(A) an external review to ensure the **contract**or has adequate systems and processes in place to effectively provide family preservation services;

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as a condition of continued provision or expansion of family preservation services;

(10) [~~(7)~~] require the **contract**or to give preference for employment to employees of the department:

(A) whose position at the department is impacted

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(B) who are considered by the department to be employees in good standing;

(11) [~~(8)~~] require the **contract**or to implement [~~provide~~] preliminary and ongoing community engagement plans to ensure communication and collaboration with local stakeholders in

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(A) meets at least quarterly;

(B) maintains, as the majority of the committee's membership, members not employed by or **contract**ed with the **contract**or; and

(C) includes representatives from[~~, including~~] any of the following:

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parents involved in suits filed by the department; and

(xiii) [~~(M)~~] any other stakeholders, as determined by the **contract**or;

(12) require the department to include findings and recommendations from the advisory committee established under

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(C) any other applicable quality improvement measures; and

(13) [~~(9)~~] require that the **contract**or comply with any applicable court order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction in the case of a child for whom the **contract**or has assumed case management responsibilities or an order imposing a requirement on the department that relates to functions assumed by the **contract**or.

(a-1) A **contract** with a single source continuum **contract**or to provide community-based care services in a catchment area may include provisions that require the **contract**or to develop a program to recruit and retain foster parents from faith-based organizations, including requirements for the **contract**or to:

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(1) collaborate with faith-based organizations to inform prospective foster parents about:

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read as follows:

(a) The department shall develop a formal review process to assess the ability of a single source continuum **contract**or to satisfy the responsibilities and administrative requirements of delivering foster care services and services for relative and kinship caregivers, including the **contract**or's ability to provide:

(1) family preservation services;

(2) case management services for children and

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amended to read as follows:

(a) In each initial catchment area where community-based care has been implemented or a **contract** with a single source continuum **contract**or has been executed before September 1, 2017, the department shall transfer to the single source continuum **contract**or providing foster care services in that area:

(1) family preservation services;

(2) the case management of children, relative and kinship caregivers, and families receiving services from that **contract**or; and

(3) [~~(2)~~] family reunification support services to be provided after a child receiving services from the **contract**or is returned to the child's family for the period of time ordered by the court.

(b) The commission shall include a provision in a **contract** with a single source continuum **contract**or to provide foster care services and services for relative and kinship caregivers in a catchment area to which community-based care is expanded after September 1, 2017, that requires the transfer to the **contract**or of the provision of:

(1) family preservation services;

(2) the case management services for children, relative and kinship caregivers, and families in the catchment area where the **contract**or will be operating; and

(3) [~~(2)~~] family reunification support services to be provided after a child receiving services from the **contract**or is returned to the child's family.

SECTION 15. Section 264.162, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 264.162. REVIEW OF **CONTRACT**OR PERFORMANCE. The department shall develop a formal review process that includes a monitoring schedule to evaluate a single source continuum **contract**or's implementation of placement services and case management services in a catchment area. The department shall post the monitoring schedule on the department's Internet website.

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SECTION 18. Section 40.0583, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 40.0583. STATE AUDITOR REVIEW OF **CONTRACT**S. The state auditor shall biennially [~~annually~~] review the department's performance-based **contract**s to determine whether the department is properly enforcing **contract** provisions with providers and to provide recommendations for improving department oversight and execution of **contract**s.

SECTION 19. Sections 264.113(a), (b), and (c), Family Code, are repealed.

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(b) Sections 264.152, 264.155, 264.156(a), and 264.158(a) and (b), Family Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to a **contract** with a single source continuum **contract**or entered into or

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amended on or after the effective date of this Act. A **contract** with a single source continuum **contract**or entered into before the effective date of this Act and not amended after that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the **contract** was entered into or amended, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

Bill Number: SB 1620
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishment of the Texas forensic analyst apprenticeship pilot program.

the commission as necessary to administer the pilot program.

(b) To implement the pilot program, the office shall enter into **contract**s with:

(1) general academic teaching institutions or medical and dental units, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003,

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individuals and accredited crime laboratories that meet the eligibility requirements established under Subsection (a). The commission shall enter into **contract**s with the laboratories selected to sponsor apprentices under the pilot program.

(d) The commission shall consult with the Texas Association

Bill Number: SB 1777
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a prohibition on payments for certain group home referrals.

provider" means an individual who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized to provide health care services in this state.

(b) A health care provider or employee or **contract**or of a health care provider may not accept any form of payment for referring a potential resident to a group home if the group home is

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for the group home issued in accordance with applicable state laws or local regulations.

(c) A health care provider or employee or **contract**or of a health care provider who violates this section commits an offense. An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

Bill Number: SB 1923
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the modification of a court order based on a parental child safety placement agreement or an authorization agreement with an adult caregiver.

have the right to receive and give receipt for payments of support for the child and to hold or disburse money for the benefit of the

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child if the sole managing conservator of the child or the **joint** managing conservator who has the exclusive right to determine the primary residence of the child has:

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entity having physical possession of the child any unpaid child support that is not subject to offset or reimbursement under Section 157.008 and that accrues after the date the sole or **joint** managing conservator:

(1) relinquishes possession and control of the child,

Bill Number: SB 1960
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 16
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

(2) licensable, wholly or partly, exclusively or nonexclusively, by the right holder, subject to the terms of a **contract**, including a licensing agreement, or testamentary instrument conveying digital replication rights to a right holder; and

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Sec. 651.060. VESTING OF CERTAIN DIGITAL REPLICATION RIGHTS. Subject to Section 651.052(d)(2) and to the terms of a **contract**, including a license agreement, or testamentary instrument entered into before September 1, 2025, if a right holder died before September 1, 2025, the right holder's digital

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who is a sound recording artist, any person that has, directly or indirectly, entered into:

(A) a **contract** for the exclusive personal services of the sound recording artist as a sound recording artist; or

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SECTION 2. To the extent of a conflict between Chapter 651, Business & Commerce Code, as added by this Act, and a provision of a **contract**, including a license agreement, or testamentary instrument entered into or executed before the effective date of this Act, the provision of the **contract** or instrument prevails.

SECTION 3. Subchapter E, Chapter 651, Business & Commerce Code, as added by this Act, applies only to conduct occurring on or

Bill Number: SB 1964
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.

serve as a data management officer; or

(2) enter into an agreement with one or more state agencies to **joint**ly employ a data management officer if approved by the department.

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(c) In accordance with department guidelines, the data

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policies, and training employees; and

(B) mitigating the risk of unlawful harm by **contract**ually requiring vendors to implement risk management frameworks when deploying heightened scrutiny artificial intelligence systems on behalf of state agencies or local

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(1) use money appropriated to the department to produce materials required by this section; and

(2) **contract** with a vendor to produce those materials.

Sec. 2054.705. PUBLIC SECTOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS ADVISORY BOARD. (a) A public sector artificial

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regulations.

(3) "Vendor" means a person registered with the department as a **contract**or to provide commodity items under Section 2157.068.

(b) The department shall establish and administer a program to support eligible entities in **contract**ing with vendors to engage in research, development, training, testing, and other pre-deployment activities related to artificial intelligence

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person would know the person is interacting with an artificial intelligence system.

(b) A vendor **contract**ing with a state agency to deploy or operate an artificial intelligence system must also provide the disclosure required under Subsection (a).

Sec. 2054.708. IMPACT ASSESSMENTS. (a) A state agency that deploys or uses an artificial intelligence system or a vendor that **contract**s with a state agency for the deployment or use of a system shall conduct a system assessment that outlines:

(1) risks of unlawful harm;

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before the 31st day after the date the vendor receives the written notice under Subsection (c), the state agency shall provide the vendor with a notice of intent to void the **contract**. The vendor may respond and seek to cure the violation before the 31st day after the date the vendor receives the notice of intent.

(e) If the vendor fails to cure the violation before the 31st day after the date the vendor receives the notice of intent to void the **contract** under Subsection (d), the state agency may void the **contract** without further obligation to the vendor.

(f) If the department determines that a vendor has had more than one **contract** voided under Subsection (e), the department shall refer the matter to the comptroller. Using procedures prescribed by Section 2155.077, the comptroller may bar the vendor from participating in a state agency **contract**.

Sec. 2054.710. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM COMPLAINT WEB PAGE. (a) The attorney general shall, in collaboration with

Bill Number: SB 2080
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.

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by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(a) Except for routine purchases and contracts and as otherwise provided by this chapter, the board may award a contract involving the expenditure of funds in excess of the amount applicable to an expenditure of funds by a municipality under

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board, the general manager employed by the board, or an authorized representative of the general manager may make routine purchases or contracts in an amount not to exceed $50,000. The board may delegate authority to an authorized designated officer of the board, the general manager employed by the board, or an authorized representative of the general manager to make routine purchases or contracts under this section in an amount not to exceed $500,000.

(d) Subchapter A, Chapter 2254, Government Code, applies to the procurement of professional services under this section.

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the port commission, the executive director of the district or the port authority, or an authorized representative of the executive director may make routine purchases or contracts in an amount not to exceed $50,000. A port commission may delegate authority to an authorized designated officer of the port commission, the executive director of the district or the port authority, or an authorized representative of the executive director to make routine purchases or contracts in an amount not to exceed $500,000 [~~$100,000~~].

SECTION 6. Subchapter Q, Chapter 60, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 60.503 to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 2117
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

this Act.

SECTION 3. Chapter 426, Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a transaction governed by a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2026.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2154
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of delivery network companies.

VEHICLES. Transportation network companies, delivery network companies, and drivers or delivery persons logged in to the company's digital network are not common carriers, contract carriers, or motor carriers.

SECTION 4. Section 2402.003(a), Occupations Code, is

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because of those disabilities.

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Sec. 2402.134. DELIVERY PERSONS AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS. A delivery person is considered an independent contractor for all purposes, and not an employee of a delivery network company in any manner, if:

(1) the company does not:

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another occupation or business; and

(2) the company and the delivery person agree in writing that the delivery person is an independent contractor.

SECTION 9. Section 2402.151, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 2252
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 43
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school student, including an early childhood parental support program.

(2) attends the literacy achievement academy on a day or during hours of service included in the term of the teacher's contract; or

(3) is not directed or approved by the school district at which the teacher is employed to attend the literacy achievement

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(2) attends the mathematics achievement academy on a day or during hours of service included in the term of the teacher's contract; or

(3) is not directed or approved by the school district at which the teacher is employed to attend the mathematics

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(b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), each teacher for a prekindergarten class provided by an entity with which a school district contracts to provide a prekindergarten program must:

(1) be certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, to teach prekindergarten or supervised by a person who meets the

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(b-4) Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) apply to any prekindergarten class provided by an entity with which a school district contracts to provide a prekindergarten program under Section 29.153.

SECTION 19. Sections 29.934(b) and (d), Education Code, are

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Sec. 31.0754. COMMUNICATION REGARDING HIGH QUALITY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS. (a) Notwithstanding Chapter 2113, Government Code, the commissioner may enter into contracts or agreements and engage in efforts to communicate information to parents, classroom teachers, school districts, and open-enrollment

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under Section 29.171; and

(2) assigned to a campus:

(A) that is operated under a contract entered into by the district with an entity under Section 11.174 or an eligible private provider under Section 29.171; or

(B) of an open-enrollment charter school that is operated by an entity governed by a management contract approved by the agency.

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37- 1 SECTION 25. Section 48.0051, Education Code, is amended by

Bill Number: SB 2405
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 74
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

7-15 services in the department with those provided by other state
7-16 agencies, by political subdivisions, and by persons who provide
7-17 programs and services under **contract**.
7-18 SECTION 6. Section 19.0041(a), Education Code, is amended
7-19 to read as follows:

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18-21 inmates; and
18-22 (2) offenses committed at a facility operated by or
18-23 under **contract** with the department or at any facility in which an
18-24 individual in the custody of the department is housed or receives
18-25 medical or mental health treatment, including:

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20- 8 state, including any ancillary or community benefits associated
20- 9 with department facilities; and
20-10 (2) may **contract** with a third party as needed.
20-11 (c) Not later than September 1, 2026, and every fourth
20-12 anniversary of that date, the department shall submit:

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20-18 SECTION 24. Section 497.022, Government Code, is amended to
20-19 read as follows:
20-20 Sec. 497.022. **CONTRACT**S. The department may **contract** with:
20-21 (1) another state, the federal government, a foreign
20-22 government, or an agency of any of those governments to manufacture

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25-13 (B) access to regional medical facilities;
25-14 (C) access to the institutional division
25-15 hospital at Galveston or **contract** facilities performing the same
25-16 services;
25-17 (D) access to specialty clinics; and

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29-13 Sec. 501.002. ASSAULT BY EMPLOYEE ON INMATE. If an employee
29-14 of the department commits an assault on an inmate housed in a
29-15 facility operated by or under **contract** with the department, the
29-16 executive director shall refer the matter to an appropriate law
29-17 enforcement [~~file a complaint with the proper~~] official [~~of the~~]

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33- 7 meaning assigned by Section 508.1521.
33- 8 (b) The department and the Windham School District shall
33- 9 **joint**ly develop a strategic plan for the provision of
33-10 rehabilitation and reentry programs to inmates. The strategic plan
33-11 must include program objectives and timelines intended to:

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33-22 2027.
33-23 (c) In developing the strategic plan, the department shall
33-24 evaluate therapeutic service **contract**s and obligations and
33-25 renegotiate the **contract**s and obligations as necessary to meet
33-26 current and projected program needs.

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(d) The department and the Windham School District shall jointly update the strategic plan at least once every five years.

(e) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the department and the Windham School District shall submit a joint report on the implementation of the strategic plan to the board, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the governor, the lieutenant

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inmates described by Section 507.002, and the department may finance and construct those facilities. The department [~~state jail~~] [~~division~~], with the approval of the board, may contract with [~~the~~] [~~institutional division,~~] a private vendor, a community supervision and corrections department, or the commissioners court of a county

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state jail felony facility. The community justice assistance division shall assist the department [~~state jail division~~] to contract with a community supervision and corrections department for the construction, operation, maintenance, or management of a state jail felony facility. [~~The state jail division shall consult~~] [~~with the community justice assistance division before contracting~~] [~~with a community supervision and corrections department under this~~] [~~section.~~] A community supervision and corrections department or the commissioners court of a county that contracts under this section may subcontract with a private vendor for the provision of any or all services described by this subsection. A community supervision and corrections department that contracts under this section may subcontract with the commissioners court of a county for the provision of any or all services described by this subsection. The board may contract with a private vendor or the commissioners court of a county for the financing or construction of a state jail felony facility.

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read as follows:

Sec. 507.025. MEDICAL CARE. The department [~~state jail~~] [~~division~~], with the approval of the board, may contract with [~~the~~] [~~institutional division,~~] a private vendor[~~,~~] or any public health care provider for the provision of medical services to defendants

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encourage volunteer organizations to provide the following programs for defendants who are housed in state jail felony facilities operated by or under contract with the department [~~division~~]:

(1) literacy and education programs;

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(d) The Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments may [~~and the Texas Department of Human~~] [~~Services shall jointly~~] request proposals from public or private vendors to provide under contract services for inmates released on medically recommended intensive supervision. A request for proposals under this subsection may require that the services be

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(c) In developing and maintaining the required individual treatment plan programs list, the department and the Windham School District have joint authority to decide which programs are included on the required individual treatment plan list.

(d) In developing and maintaining the parole-voted programs

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Sec. 508.158. SPECIAL CONDITIONS WORK GROUP. (a) The board and department shall jointly establish a work group consisting of

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board members and parole commissioners who actively serve on a parole panel and staff representatives from the division to assess

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(1) "Agency" includes any of the following entities and individuals, a person with an agency relationship with one of the following entities or individuals, and a person who **contract**s with one or more of the following entities or individuals:

(A) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and

Bill Number: SB 2448
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to rural workforce development.

Sec. 302.304. GRANT REQUIREMENTS. (a) The commission may award a grant to an eligible nonprofit organization under the program only if the organization enters into a **contract** with the commission that includes conditions providing the commission with sufficient control to ensure the public purpose of improving rural

Bill Number: SB 2529
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

percent of the members of the board of a district vote in favor of adopting the tax rate, the board of a district may not adopt a combined debt service, **contract**, and operation and maintenance tax rate that exceeds:

(1) the voter-approval tax rate as determined under

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

(1) the polls open on election day; or

(2) in an election conducted by an authority of a county with a population of 100,000 or more, or conducted **joint**ly with such a county or conducted with such a county through a **contract** for election services, the fourth day before election day [~~end of the period for early voting by personal appearance~~].

SECTION 24. Section 87.103, Election Code, is amended to

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Bill Number: SB 2927
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a contract regarding the operation of a school district campus.

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relating to a **contract** regarding the operation of a school district campus.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsections (o) and (p) to read as follows:

(h) A [~~Subject to Subsection (i), a~~] **contract** entered into by the board of trustees of a school district and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school or entity for the operation of

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of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.), and any other supplementary funding identified in the **contract** is passed directly from the district to the school or entity, without any deduction that is not specifically authorized in the **contract**; and

(4) subject to Subsection (i), include a provision addressing student eligibility for enrollment.

(o) For each school year for which the board of trustees of a school district enters into a **contract** to partner with an open-enrollment charter school or entity to operate a district campus under Subsection (a), the district and school or entity

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(1) provide guidance to school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and entities described by Subsection (a)(2) on **contract**s to partner to operate a district campus under Subsection (a); and

(2) audit a partnership to operate a district campus

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SECTION 2. Section 11.174(h), Education Code, as amended by this Act, and Section 11.174(o), Education Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a **contract** entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. A **contract** entered into or renewed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the **contract** was entered into or renewed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2949
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 30
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

transporter's license without notice or a hearing if the license holder fails to ensure that all employees or independent **contract**ors who transport motor fuel under the transporter's

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license hold the specific license or endorsements required to transport hazardous materials required by the state, territory, or country in which the employee or independent **contract**or resides.

SECTION 1.04. Section 162.016, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsections (j) and (k) to read as follows:

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(1) sold to the United States for its exclusive use, provided that the exemption does not apply with respect to fuel sold or delivered to a person operating under a **contract** with the United States;

(2) sold to a public school district in this state for

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be licensed or registered, the applicant must provide the applicant's license or registration number from that state. The applicant must attest that any employee or independent **contract**or who transports motor fuel under the applicant's license will hold the specific license or endorsements required to transport hazardous materials required by the state, territory, or country in which the employee or independent **contract**or resides.

SECTION 1.07. Sections 162.110(a) and (c), Tax Code, are amended to read as follows:

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(1) diesel fuel sold to the United States for its exclusive use, provided that the exemption does not apply to diesel fuel sold or delivered to a person operating under a **contract** with the United States;

(2) diesel fuel sold to a public school district in

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be licensed or registered, the applicant must provide the applicant's license or registration number from that state. The applicant must attest that any employee or independent **contract**or who transports motor fuel under the applicant's license will hold the specific license or endorsements required to transport hazardous materials required by the state, territory, or country in which the employee or independent **contract**or resides.

SECTION 1.11. Sections 162.211(a) and (c), Tax Code, are amended to read as follows:

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adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) A motor fuel transporter who fails to ensure that an employee or independent **contract**or who transports motor fuel under the transporter's license holds the specific license or endorsements required to transport hazardous materials required by the state, territory, or country in which the employee or independent **contract**or resides is liable to this state for a civil penalty in the amount of $25,000 for each occurrence.

SECTION 1.15. Section 162.403, Tax Code, is amended to read

Bill Number: SB 3052
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Cole Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

of the assessed value of all real property in the district.

(d) The outstanding principal amount of bonds secured by **contract** payments meeting the requirements of Section 3981.0504(2)

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issued by the district in the aggregate may not exceed an amount equal to 10 percent of the assessed value of all real property in all districts making payments under the **contract**.

SECTION 2. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all governmental acts and proceedings of the Cole Ranch Improvement

Bill Number: SB 3053
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Hunter Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

of the assessed value of all real property in the district.

(d) The outstanding principal amount of bonds secured by **contract** payments meeting the requirements of Section 3980.0504(2) issued by the district in the aggregate may not exceed an amount equal to 10 percent of the assessed value of all real property in all districts making payments under the **contract**.

SECTION 2. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all governmental acts and proceedings of the Hunter Ranch Improvement

Bill Number: SB 3054
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers, duties, and governance of the Starr County Drainage District, changing the name of the Starr County Drainage District to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District.

redesigned as Sections 11022.0303 and 11022.0304, Special District Local Laws Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11022.0303 [~~8803.103~~]. POWER TO **CONTRACT** WITH MUNICIPALITIES. The district may enter into a **contract** with a municipality to assume the functions of the municipality's municipally owned utility. A **contract** under this section may include provisions for the district's:

(1) assumption of the debts, liabilities, and

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Groundwater Conservation District are transferred to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District;

(4) a **contract** with any party and the Starr County Groundwater Conservation District is a **contract** between that party and the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District;

Bill Number: SB 3055
Version: As Filed
Pages: 36
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of advanced practice registered nurses and the number of advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

a licensed physician assistant as described by Chapter 204, Occupations Code, who is employed by the state or whose services are acquired by **contract**, who will be located at a state office complex;

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and

(ii) [~~(2)~~] a licensed physician, who is employed by a state governmental entity for purposes other than the pilot program or whose services are acquired by **contract**, who will delegate to and supervise the advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant under a prescriptive authority agreement under

Bill Number: SB 3056
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the city, the county, or other political subdivisions to **contract** with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas

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service authorized under this chapter or under Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The district may **contract** with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a district project or service is a

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required to reside in the district.

Sec. 4014.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may **contract** with a qualified party, including the city or the county, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a **petition** signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the

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49.222, Water Code.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 4014.0401. **PETITION** REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS WITH ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board may not finance a service or improvement project with assessments under this chapter unless a written **petition** requesting that service or improvement has been filed with the board.

(b) A **petition** filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent

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(b) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from assessments, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

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utility provider pursuant to an agreement with the district entered into before the issuance of the obligation.

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Sec. 4014.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR **CONTRACT** PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including **contract** revenues; or

(2) **contract** payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

Sec. 4014.0505. CONSENT OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION REQUIRED.

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SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4014.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the district on written **petition** filed with the board by the owners of:

(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the

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bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with the order or resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds;

(2) has a **contract**ual obligation to pay money until that obligation has been fully paid in accordance with the **contract**; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the district **contract**s with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

Bill Number: SB 3057
Version: As Filed
Pages: 55
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.

effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under

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(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8004A.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district

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obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) **contract** payments described by Section 8004A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner

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(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not

exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8004A.0403. **CONTRACT** TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a **contract** after the provisions of the **contract** have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A **contract** approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the **contract** may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

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OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

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66.12 feet, for an arc distance of 66.13 feet to an iron pin found at the Southwest corner of said Lot 3B and the Southeast corner of a 5.00 acre tract described in a **Contract** of Sale & Purchase between the Veterans Land Board at Texas and Claud Carrol Pinson of record in Volume 641, Page 176 of the Deed Records of Williamson County,

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Bill Number: HB 1407
Caption: Relating to public utility agencies.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

commission;

(5) violates a final judgment issued by a district **court** in a suit brought by the attorney general under:

(A) Chapter 7 or 13, Water Code; or

(B) Chapter 341, Health and Safety Code; or

(6) violates a final judgment issued by a **court** in a proceeding to enforce a provision of a permit issued by a groundwater conservation district under Chapter 36, Water Code.

Bill Number: HB 2692
Caption: Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 52
Author: Guillen, Ryan

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Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

following each election:
(1) the single-member district director elected from Bexar County commissioners **court** precinct 1;
(2) the single-member district director elected from Bexar County commissioners **court** precinct 2;
(3) the at-large director position for Karnes County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled

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year following each election:
(1) the single-member district director elected from Bexar County commissioners **court** precinct 3;
(2) the single-member district director elected from Bexar County commissioners **court** precinct 4;
(3) the at-large director position for Karnes County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled

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Sec. 8513.0220. CONTRACT WITH BEXAR COUNTY. (a) This section applies only to a contract between the authority and the Commissioners **Court** of Bexar County entered into before May 26, 1961, to finance the construction of certain flood control and soil conservation works of improvement in Bexar County.

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(b) The authority may not exercise the powers described by Subsection (a) in Kerr, Real, or Bandera County unless consented to by a majority vote of the commissioners **court** of that county.
Sec. 8513.0314. POLLUTION PREVENTION. (a) The authority may study, correct, and control pollution, including natural,

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(f) Unless otherwise provided, a franchise granted under this section may be revoked or suspended only by order of a district **court** within the county in which the authority may maintain its general office.
Sec. 8513.0326. CONCESSIONS AND FRANCHISES RELATING TO

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an affiliated nonprofit organization entered into under this section must include the policy developed under Subsection (d).
SUBCHAPTER D. REGULATORY POWERS; ENFORCEMENT AND **COURT** REVIEW PROVISIONS
Sec. 8513.0401. ADOPTION OF RULES. The authority may by

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(e) A rule takes effect on the fifth day after the date of the second publication of the statement under this section.
Sec. 8513.0404. JUDICIAL NOTICE OF RULES. A **court** shall take judicial notice of a rule adopted under this subchapter and published as required by Section 8513.0403.

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authority in any suit by the authority to enforce its rules.
Sec. 8513.0406. APPEAL BOND NOT REQUIRED. The authority is not required to give bond on any appeal from judgment in any **court**.
SUBCHAPTER E. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS
Sec. 8513.0501. OBLIGATION PAYABLE. A debt, liability, or

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(B) the cost or expenses of a right-of-way

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acquisition; or

(C) damages awarded by a court for a suit brought under Section 17, Article I, Texas Constitution; or

(2) be pledged to any issue of or the redemption of

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section, the reasonable fees, attorney's fees, and expenses of the trustee and of the receiver, if any, constitute taxable disbursements, and all costs and disbursements allowed by the court are a first charge on any revenue pledged to secure the payment of the bonds.

(f) The courts of Bexar County have jurisdiction of a suit, action, or proceeding by a trustee on behalf of the bondholders and of all property involved in the suit, action, or proceeding.

Bill Number: HB 4187
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 17
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority and responsibilities of the Texas Historical Commission.

preserving, rehabilitating, improving, and restoring state historic sites under the control of the commission and for the historic courthouse preservation program under Section 442.0081. The commission shall allocate at least one-third of each annual distribution from the fund under this subsection for the historic courthouse preservation program. The commission may not use money received from an annual distribution under this subsection to pay salaries, employee benefits, costs associated with employee

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(C) purchase capital equipment that is not related to the rehabilitation or restoration of a historic site under the control of the commission or the historic courthouse preservation program under Section 442.0081.

SECTION 4. Subchapter A, Chapter 442, Government Code, is

Bill Number: HB 5685
Version: As Filed
Pages: 28
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Waller County Improvement District No. 3.

Code, to a county is a reference to the district; and

(2) a reference in Subchapter A, Chapter 352, Tax Code, to the commissioners court is a reference to the board.

(b) Except as inconsistent with this subchapter, Subchapter A, Chapter 352, Tax Code, governs a hotel occupancy tax authorized

Bill Number: SB 500
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to access to certain information in the adoption process.

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(1) the date the child's primary permanency plan goal is changed to adoption; or

(2) the date the **court** renders an order terminating parental rights with regard to the child.

SECTION 2. Section 162.0062, Family Code, is amended by

Bill Number: SB 506
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.




SECTION 2. Chapter 233, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 233.0115 to read as follows:

Sec. 233.0115. BALLOT LANGUAGE MANDAMUS ACTION. If a **court** orders a new election under Section 233.011, a person may seek from the **court** a writ of mandamus to compel the governing body of a city to comply with the requirement that a ballot proposition must substantially submit the question with such definiteness,

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ballot proposition.

Sec. 273.102. MANDAMUS ACTIONS. (a) In an action in a **court** of competent jurisdiction seeking a writ of mandamus to compel the city's governing body to comply with the requirement that a ballot proposition must substantially submit the question with such definiteness, certainty, and facial neutrality that the voters are not misled, the **court** shall make its determination without delay and may order the city to use ballot proposition language drafted by the **court**.

(b) The **court** may award a plaintiff or relator who substantially prevails in a mandamus action described by Subsection (a) the party's reasonable attorney's fees, expenses, and **court** costs.

(c) Governmental immunity to suit is waived and abolished

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Sec. 273.103. MANDATORY SUBMISSION TO SECRETARY OF STATE. Following a final nonappealable judgment containing a finding by a **court** that a ballot proposition drafted by a city failed to substantially submit the question with such definiteness, certainty, and facial neutrality that the voters are not misled, the city shall submit to the secretary of state for approval any proposition to be voted on at an election held by the city before the fourth anniversary of the **court**'s finding.

Sec. 273.104. CITY REQUIRED TO PAY FOR LEGAL SERVICES. Notwithstanding a home-rule city charter provision to the contrary,

Bill Number: SB 586
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Cemeteries Designation Program.

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removed only by:
(1) commission action; or
(2) an order of a court of competent jurisdiction:
(A) removing the designation; or
(B) removing the dedication and returning the

Bill Number: SB 825
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.

adding the following:
(c) On request by the criminal justice division of the office of the governor, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall coordinate with and provide information to the division.

Bill Number: SB 1261
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 9
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

contract that provides revenue or security included in or executed and delivered according to the authorizing proceedings and pledged to the payment of the obligation is incontestable in a court or other forum and is valid, binding, and enforceable according to its terms.

Bill Number: SB 1283
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to resident safety from criminal activity in senior retirement communities.

worker, family member, or other interested person regarding the safety and security of the retirement community; or
(2) prevent a law enforcement officer or court officer from entering a common area of the retirement community to conduct a voluntary interview with a resident as part of an investigation

Bill Number: SB 1398
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to certain procedures in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship for a child placed in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

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permanent managing conservator.

(b) The department or a single source continuum contractor may not advocate for and a **court** may not render an order placing a child in temporary emergency supervision if an appropriate placement is available. The department or the contractor and the **court** may not consider a child's refusal to stay in a placement when determining whether the placement is appropriate.

(c) Before a **court** may order temporary emergency supervision for a child, the department or the single source continuum contractor shall submit a report to the **court** that includes information regarding each attempted placement, including:

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supervision [~~care~~] under this subsection in the employee's residence. The department or contractor shall provide notice to the **court** for a child placed in temporary emergency supervision [~~care~~] under this subsection not later than the next business day after the date the child is placed in temporary emergency

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(iii) services related to family reunification, including services to support a monitored return;

(F) the assumption of **court**-related duties regarding the child, including:

(i) providing any required notifications or consultations;

(ii) preparing **court** reports;

(iii) attending judicial and permanency hearings, trials, and mediations;

(iv) complying with applicable **court** orders; and

(v) ensuring the child is progressing

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performance outcomes, contract requirements, or deliverables, as determined by services implemented at the time of the review; or

(ii) follow applicable **court** orders relating to child welfare;

(C) [~~(B)~~] award financial incentives to the

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organizations [~~entities~~];

(ii) [~~(B)~~] the judiciary;

(iii) [~~(C)~~] **court**-appointed special advocates;

(iv) [~~(D)~~] child advocacy centers;

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measures; and

(13) [~~(9)~~] require that the contractor comply with any applicable **court** order issued by a **court** of competent jurisdiction in the case of a child for whom the contractor has assumed case management responsibilities or an order imposing a requirement on

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provided after a child receiving services from the contractor is returned to the child's family for the period of time ordered by the **court**.

(b) The commission shall include a provision in a contract with a single source continuum contractor to provide foster care

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Bill Number: SB 1574
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a centers of excellence program developed by the Texas Judicial Council and a merit payment for certain justices and judges.

must consider:

(1) a justice's or judge's governance, access, fairness, case flow management, and court operations; and

(2) the compliance of the justice's or judge's court with statutory or procedural requirements for judicial reporting, court security, fee collection, indigent defense, and guardianship fraud and abuse prevention.

(b) A justice or judge of an appellate court, district court, statutory county court, county court, justice court, or municipal court is eligible for recognition as a center of excellence and may apply for recognition on a form and in the manner prescribed by the council.

Bill Number: SB 1923
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the modification of a court order based on a parental child safety placement agreement or an authorization agreement with an adult caregiver.

amending Subsections (a), (a-1), and (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a) The court shall, on the motion of a party or a person having physical possession of the child, modify an order providing for the support of the child to provide that the person having

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(4) entered into an authorization agreement under Chapter 34 with the person having physical possession of the child.

(a-1) If the court modifies a support order under this section, the court shall order the obligor to pay the person or entity having physical possession of the child any unpaid child support that is not subject to offset or reimbursement under

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Chapter 34 with the person having physical possession of the child.

(b) If a respondent has been ordered under Chapter 105 to provide the court and the state case registry with the respondent's current mailing address or e-mail address, notice [~~Notice~~] of a motion for modification or hearing on a motion for modification

Bill Number: SB 1960
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 16
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

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(B) includes a reasonably specific description of the intended uses of the digital replica; and

(3) if the agreement is approved by a court in accordance with Subchapter B, Chapter 1356, Estates Code.

Sec. 651.057. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS. Sections

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conduct are mutually exclusive.

Sec. 651.204. ATTORNEY'S FEES. If the prevailing party is:

(1) the party bringing the action, the court shall award reasonable attorney's fees; or

(2) the party defending the action, the court shall award reasonable attorney's fees if the court determines that the action was not brought in good faith.

Sec. 651.205. PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION FOR SUBMISSION OF

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equal to the greater of:

(1) $5,000; or

(2) actual damages and court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, including actual damages arising out of an online service provider's reliance on the notice in removing or disabling

Bill Number: SB 2051
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Caption: Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

to read as follows:

Sec. 665.029. PRESIDING OFFICER IN TRIAL OF GOVERNOR OR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The presiding officer for the court of impeachment in a trial of the governor or lieutenant governor is:

(1) the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas;

(2) if the chief justice of the supreme court recuses himself or herself or is otherwise unavailable, the presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas;

(3) if both the chief justice of the supreme court and the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals recuse themselves or are otherwise unavailable, the chief justice of the Court of Appeals for the Fifteenth Court of Appeals District; or

(4) if the chief justice of the supreme court, the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals, and the chief justice of the Fifteenth Court of Appeals each recuse themselves or are otherwise unavailable, a current or former appellate judge chosen by the senate from a list of five current or former appellate judges submitted by the chief justice of the supreme court.

Sec. 665.030. TESTIMONY IN IMPEACHMENT TRIAL. All witness testimony in a trial on impeachment, including testimony by the

Bill Number: SB 2051
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Birdwell, Brian
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impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

(2) Strike Subdivision (3)(page 2, lines 33 through 37) and substitute the following:

(3) if both the chief justice of the supreme **court** and the presiding judge of the **court** of criminal appeals recuse themselves or are otherwise unavailable, the chief justice of the **Court** of Appeals for the Fifteenth **Court** of Appeals District; or

(4) if the chief justice of the supreme **court**, the presiding judge of the **court** of criminal appeals, and the chief justice of the Fifteenth **Court** of Appeals each recuse themselves or are otherwise unavailable, a current or former appellate judge chosen by the senate from a list of five current or former appellate judges submitted by the chief justice of the supreme **court**.

Bill Number: SB 2080
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.

section, a port commission or board of trustees may not establish a retention period that is shorter than a retention period required under a state or federal law or **court** order.

SECTION 2. Section 2252.909(a), Government Code, as added by Chapter 1008 (H.B. 2518), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular

Bill Number: SB 2154
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of delivery network companies.

(d) A delivery network company shall restrict a delivery person's access to the company's digital network at the request of law enforcement or on receipt of a **court** order.

Sec. 2402.133. NONDISCRIMINATION. (a) A delivery network company shall adopt a policy that prohibits a delivery person

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disclose any records, data, or other information provided by a transportation network company or delivery network company under this chapter to a third party except in compliance with a **court** order or subpoena. If information provided under this chapter is sought through a **court** order or subpoena, the public entity shall promptly notify the transportation network company or delivery network company to afford the company the opportunity to take

Bill Number: SB 2183 **Caption:**

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Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Relating to the periods during which a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.

[~~the fireworks are sold at a location that is not more than 100 miles~~]
[~~from the Texas-Mexico border and that is in a county in which the~~]
[~~commissioners~~ **court** ~~of the county has approved the sale of~~]
[~~fireworks during the period~~].
SECTION 2. Section 2154.202(h), Occupations Code, is

Bill Number: SB 2330
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.

amended to read as follows:
Sec. 155.001. DEDUCTIONS AUTHORIZED IN COUNTIES; PURPOSES.
(a) The commissioners **court**, on the request of a county employee, may authorize a payroll deduction to be made from the employee's wages or salary for:

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(4) payment to a charitable organization; or
(5) payment relating to an item not listed in this subsection if the commissioners **court** determines that the payment serves a public purpose, unless the deduction would violate Section 617.006, Government Code.

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employees association, as defined by Section 155.001, for whose benefit a deduction is made shall pay any administrative costs for making the deduction. The commissioners **court** shall determine the amount of the administrative costs.
SECTION 14. The following provisions are repealed:

Bill Number: SB 2405
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 74
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

(23) a security officer or investigator commissioned as a peace officer under Chapter 466, Government Code;
(24) an officer appointed by an appellate **court** under Subchapter F, Chapter 53, Government Code;
(25) an officer commissioned by the state fire marshal

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[~~mentally ill~~], an institutional division psychiatrist shall examine the inmate. The psychiatrist shall file a sworn application for **court**-ordered temporary mental health services under Chapter 574, Health and Safety Code, if the psychiatrist

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determines that the inmate has a mental illness [~~is mentally ill~~]

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[~~division~~], with the approval of the board, may contract with [~~the~~] [~~institutional division,~~] a private vendor, a community supervision and corrections department, or the commissioners **court** of a county for the construction, operation, maintenance, or management of a state jail felony facility. The community justice assistance

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[~~with a community supervision and corrections department under this~~] [~~section.~~] A community supervision and corrections department or the commissioners **court** of a county that contracts under this section may subcontract with a private vendor for the provision of any or all services described by this subsection. A community supervision and corrections department that contracts under this section may subcontract with the commissioners **court** of a county for the provision of any or all services described by this subsection. The board may contract with a private vendor or the commissioners **court** of a county for the financing or construction of a state jail felony facility.

(b) The department [~~community justice assistance division~~]

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[~~Counsel for Offenders~~] is unable to provide representation for [~~represent~~] an indigent person described by Subsection (b) [~~(a)~~] at a civil commitment proceeding under this chapter, the **court** shall appoint other counsel to represent the indigent person.

SECTION 80. Section 306.007(b), Labor Code, is amended to

Bill Number: SB 2623
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.

waived to the extent of liability created by this section.

(d) The attorney general may recover reasonable attorney's fees and **court** costs incurred in bringing an action under this section.

Sec. 370A.104. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Bill Number: SB 2722
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

civil penalty. An independent auditor hired by a county to audit the county's annual financial report made to the commissioners **court** and to the district judges of the county under Section 114.025, Local Government Code, shall report any violation of Subsection (b) to the state auditor's office.

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: Senate Committee Substitute

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including

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Pages: 7

Author: Hall, Bob

abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

in county election precinct boundaries to give effect to a redistricting plan result in county election precincts with fewer than 5,000 registered voters, a commissioners **court** for a general or special election, or for a primary election, the county executive committee of a political party conducting a primary

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committee of a political party conducting the primary election, or for a general or special election for which use of county election precincts is required, the commissioner's **court** of a county that does not participate in the countywide polling place program described by Section 43.007 may, on the recommendation of the county election board, combine county election precincts notwithstanding Section 42.005 if:

(1) the commissioners **court** cannot secure a suitable polling place location under Section 43.031; and

(2) the location of the combined polling place

Bill Number: SB 2900

Version: Senate Committee Substitute

Pages: 2

Author: Kolkhorst, Lois

Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

(3) "Agreement" means the Agreement Regarding Disposition of Settlement Proceeds filed on July 24, 1998, in the United States District **Court**, Eastern District of Texas, in the case styled The State of Texas v. The American Tobacco Co., et al., No. 5-96CV-91. The term includes the subsequent Clarification of

Bill Number: SB 3052

Version: As Filed

Pages: 3

Author: Parker, Tan

Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Cole Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

effective date of this Act:

(1) is involved in litigation if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final **court** judgment; or

(2) has been held invalid by a final **court** judgment.

SECTION 3. The Cole Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas, retains all the rights, powers, privileges,

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Bill Number: SB 3053
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Hunter Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

effective date of this Act:

(1) is involved in litigation if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final **court** judgment; or

(2) has been held invalid by a final **court** judgment.

SECTION 3. The Hunter Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas, retains all the rights, powers, privileges,

Bill Number: SB 3054
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers, duties, and governance of the Starr County Drainage District, changing the name of the Starr County Drainage District to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District.

Sec. 11022.0201 [~~6606.051~~]. DIRECTORS. [~~(a)~~] The district is governed by a board of five directors appointed by the [~~consisting of the~~] Commissioners **Court** of Starr County as follows:

(1) one director who is a bona fide agricultural producer for whom a substantial portion of the person's income is

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(5) one director who represents Starr County at-large.

[~~(b) Service on the board is an additional duty of office~~]

[~~for a member of the Commissioners **Court** of Starr County.~~]

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS, [~~AND~~] DUTIES, AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 11022.0301 [~~6606.101~~]. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.

Bill Number: SB 3057
Version: As Filed
Pages: 55
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.

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Bill Number: SB 569
Version: As Finally Passed
Pages: 30
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating daily average attendance.

generation of higher performing public schools:
(1) engagement of students in digital learning, including engagement through the use of **electronic** textbooks and instructional materials adopted under Subchapters B and B-1, Chapter 31, and virtual or hybrid courses offered by school

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transition of students who are homeless or in substitute care from one school to another by:
(1) ensuring that school **record**s for a student who is homeless or in substitute care are transferred to the student's new school not later than the 10th working day after the date the

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student who is homeless or in substitute care to extracurricular programs, summer programs, credit transfer services, virtual or hybrid [~~**electronic**~~] courses provided under Chapter 30B [~~30A~~], and after-school tutoring programs at nominal or no cost;
(6) establishing procedures to lessen the adverse

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classroom setting, the district or school shall notify parents and students of the option to enroll in a virtual or hybrid [~~an~~] [~~**electronic**~~] course offered by the district or school in which the student is enrolled or by another district or school [~~through the state network~~] under Chapter 30B [~~30A~~].

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or open-enrollment charter school in which a student is enrolled as a full-time student may not deny the request of a parent of a student to enroll the student in a virtual or hybrid [~~an **electronic**~~] course offered by the district or school in which the student is enrolled or by another district or school [~~through the state~~]

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(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may deny a request to enroll a student in a virtual or hybrid [~~an~~] [~~**electronic**~~] course if:
(1) a student attempts to enroll in a course load that is inconsistent with the student's high school graduation plan or

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certification;
(2) the student requests permission to enroll in a virtual or hybrid [~~an **electronic**~~] course at a time that is not consistent with the enrollment period established by the school district or open-enrollment charter school providing the course; or

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(c-1) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may decline to pay the cost for a student of more than three yearlong virtual [~~electronic~~] courses, or the equivalent, during any school year. This subsection does not:

(1) limit the ability of the student to enroll in additional virtual [~~electronic~~] courses at the student's cost; or

(2) apply to a student enrolled in a full-time virtual [~~online~~] program [~~that was operating on January 1, 2013~~].

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (c)(2), a school district or open-enrollment charter school that provides a virtual or hybrid [~~an electronic~~] course [~~through the state virtual school network~~] under Chapter 30B [~~30A~~] shall make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the enrollment of a student in the course under special

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[~~parent may appeal to the commissioner a school district's or~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school's decision to deny a request to~~] [~~enroll a student in an electronic course offered through the state~~] [~~virtual school network. The commissioner's decision~~] under this subsection is final and may not be appealed.

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must:

(1) include as a part of its curriculum credentials, certifications, or other course offerings that relate **direct**ly to employment opportunities in the state;

(2) employ as faculty and administrators persons with

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professional development described by Subdivision (1).

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may not **direct**ly or indirectly coerce any classroom teacher hired to provide in-person instruction to agree to an assignment to teach a hybrid or virtual course.

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(2) available methods for a student to earn credit for a course not offered at the school in which the student is enrolled, including enrollment in a virtual [~~an electronic~~] course provided [~~through the state virtual school network~~] under Chapter 30B [~~30A~~];

(3) general academic performance requirements for

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SECTION 15. (a) Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of Chapter 30A, Education Code, a school district or open-enrollment charter school providing an **electronic** course or a full-time program through the state virtual school network in accordance with, or under a waiver of the provisions of, Chapter 30A, Education

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(b) The funding provided to a school district or open-enrollment charter school for a student enrolled in an **electronic** course or full-time program offered through the state virtual school network in accordance with, or under a waiver of the provisions of, Chapter 30A, Education Code, as that law existed

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30B, Education Code, as added by this Act, if the district or school, as of the effective date of this Act:

(1) operates an **electronic** course or full-time program through the state virtual school network in accordance with Chapter 30A, Education Code, as that law existed immediately before the

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Pages: 3
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Relating to the regulation of referral agencies for senior living communities.

(b) A referral agency shall provide the disclosure statement described by Subsection (a) to a consumer in the form of a written physical or **electronic** document.

(c) A referral agency shall consider the consumer's preferences in selecting the senior living community to which the

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Sec. 121.004. DUTIES. A referral agency shall:

(1) use a nationally accredited service provider to obtain criminal history **record** information of:

(A) a new employee of the referral agency who will have **direct** contact with a consumer; and

(B) a referral agency employee who physically enters a senior living community for the purpose of making a

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(3) audit each senior living community with respect to which the referral agency provides referrals to ensure that any applicable license is in good standing and maintain a **record** of that audit;

(4) provide training to all referral agency employees whose job responsibilities require **direct** contact with a consumer, including training on the referral agency's code of conduct, before the employee begins performing those responsibilities;

(5) if a referral agency refers a consumer to a senior living community, notify the senior living community of the referral by a written physical or **electronic** document that includes the time and date of the referral, on or before the date the consumer is admitted to the senior living community; and

Bill Number: SB 1960
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 16
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Sec. 651.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Digital replica" means a newly created, computer-generated, highly realistic **electronic** representation that is readily identifiable as the voice or visual likeness of an individual that:

(A) is embodied in a sound **record**ing, image, audiovisual work, including an audiovisual work that does not have any accompanying sounds, or transmission:

(i) in which the individual did not actually perform or appear; or

(ii) that is a version of a sound **record**ing, image, or audiovisual work in which the individual did perform or appear, but in which the fundamental character of the performance or appearance has been materially altered; and

(B) does not include the **electronic**

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reproduction, use of a sample of one sound recording or audiovisual work into another, remixing, mastering, or digital remastering of a sound recording or audiovisual work authorized by the copyright holder.

(2) "Digital replication right" means the right

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license, inheritance, or otherwise, the right to authorize the use of the individual's voice or visual likeness in a digital replica.

(10) "Sound recording artist" means an individual who creates or performs in sound recordings for economic gain or for the livelihood of the individual.

Sec. 651.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to

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(A) the production or use of that digital replica creates the false impression that the digital replica is an authentic sound recording, image, transmission, or audiovisual work in which the individual participated; or

(B) the digital replica is embodied in a musical sound recording that is synchronized to accompany a motion picture or other audiovisual work, except to the extent that the use of that digital replica is protected by the First Amendment to the United

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Sec. 651.059. CONTINUED USE BY FORMER LICENSEE OF DIGITAL REPLICA. Unless expressly prohibited by the license agreement, a digital replica that is embodied in a sound recording, image, audiovisual work, including an audiovisual work that does not have any accompanying sounds, or transmission, and the use of which is

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(1) be in writing;

(2) be submitted by and include the physical or electronic signature of:

(A) the right holder or other eligible plaintiff; or

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necessary.

Sec. 651.152. POSTMORTEM DIGITAL REPLICATION RIGHTS DIRECTORY. (a) The secretary of state shall maintain and make available to the public a directory of postmortem digital replication rights registered under Section 651.151.

(b) A right holder may voluntarily apply to the secretary of state for inclusion on the directory described by this section by filing a notice with the secretary of state that complies with the form, content, and filing procedures prescribed by rule by the secretary of state.

(c) The secretary of state may impose a filing fee on a right holder for inclusion in the directory described by this section in amounts necessary to cover the cost of administering the directory.

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Sec. 651.201. AUTHORITY TO BRING UNAUTHORIZED USE ACTION:

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individual; or

(5) in the case of a digital replica of an individual who is a sound recording artist, any person that has, directly or indirectly, entered into:

(A) a contract for the exclusive personal services of the sound recording artist as a sound recording artist; or

(B) an exclusive license to distribute or transmit one or more works that capture the audio performance of the sound recording artist.

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Sec. 651.202. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF FOR UNAUTHORIZED USE. An eligible plaintiff may bring a private cause of action against a

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Pages: 2
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.

SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 441, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 441.1681 to read as follows:

Sec. 441.1681. **ELECTRONIC** STORAGE OF CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT **RECORD**S. (a) The port commission of a navigation district or port authority or a board of trustees established under Chapter 54, Transportation Code, may establish alternative storage and retention standards and procedures for the **record**s of the navigation district, port authority, or board of trustees. The rules must establish:

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(2) procedures for the conversion of hard copy documents retained by the custodian of the navigation district, port authority, or board of trustees to an **electronic** form and the destruction of the hard copy documents; and

(3) standards for **electronic record** management and the preservation of documents retained by the custodian of the navigation district, port authority, or board of trustees.

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read as follows:

(a) A port commission, an authorized designated officer of the port commission, the executive **direct**or of the district or the port authority, or an authorized representative of the executive **direct**or may make routine purchases or contracts in an amount not to exceed $50,000. A port commission may delegate authority to an authorized designated officer of the port commission, the executive **direct**or of the district or the port authority, or an authorized representative of the executive **direct**or to make routine purchases or contracts in an amount not to exceed $500,000 [~~$100,000~~].

SECTION 6. Subchapter Q, Chapter 60, Water Code, is amended

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Sec. 60.503. CLOSED MEETINGS. Notwithstanding Section 551.103, Government Code, a port commission is not required to make a **record**ing of the proceedings of a closed meeting to deliberate security measures, including cybersecurity measures, related to the navigation district or port authority.

Bill Number: SB 2217
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

(a) The secretary of state shall prescribe specific requirements and standards, consistent with this code, for the

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certification of an **electronic** device used to accept voters under Chapter 63 that require the device to:

(1) produce an **electronic** copy of the list of voters who were accepted to vote for delivery to the election judge after the polls close;

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(7) time-stamp the receipt of a transmission under Subdivision (6); [~~and~~]

(8) produce in an **electronic** format compatible with the statewide voter registration list under Section 18.061 data for retention and transfer that includes:

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Sec. 66.005. POST ELECTION RECONCILIATION. (a) Not later than the 30th day after election day, the general custodian of election **record**s shall prepare a reconciliation of the total number of votes cast and the total number of voters accepted to vote by personal appearance at each polling place in the custodian's county during the early voting period and on election day respectively.

(b) The general custodian of election **record**s shall post the results of a reconciliation conducted under Subsection (a) on the county's Internet website in the same location that the county provides information on election results.

Sec. 66.006. PRODUCTION AND PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN REPORTS FROM **ELECTRONIC** DEVICES TO ACCEPT VOTERS. (a) The general custodian of election **record**s for an authority holding an election that uses an **electronic** device certified under Section 31.014 to accept voters shall prepare a report including information described by Sections 31.014(a)(9) and (10) not later than the 30th day after election day.

(b) A report produced under Subsection (a) is an election **record** under Section 1.012 and shall be retained by the general custodian of election **record**s for the period for preserving the precinct election **record**s.

SECTION 4. Subchapter G, Chapter 87, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 87.129 to read as follows:

Sec. 87.129. PROCESSING RESULTS WITHOUT CENTRALIZED COUNTING. (a) This section applies only to the processing of election results for early voting in **electronic** voting systems that require voters to deposit voted ballots **direct**ly into a unit of automatic tabulating equipment and does not entail the counting of ballots at a central counting station.

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amended by adding Section 125.0635 to read as follows:

Sec. 125.0635. POLLING PLACE REPORT FOR VOTING FOR CERTAIN **ELECTRONIC** VOTING SYSTEMS. (a) This section only applies to a polling place that requires a voter's ballot to be scanned at the polling place with an optical scanner.

Bill Number: SB 2252
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 43
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school student, including an early childhood parental support program.

System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the agency [~~commissioner~~];

(B) criminal history **record**s under Subchapter C, Chapter 22;

(C) reading and mathematics instruments and

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or during hours of service included in the term of the teacher's contract; or

(3) is not directed or approved by the school district at which the teacher is employed to attend the literacy achievement academy.

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day or during hours of service included in the term of the teacher's contract; or

(3) is not directed or approved by the school district at which the teacher is employed to attend the mathematics achievement academy.

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or the 30th [~~60th~~] calendar day after the date on which the results of a reading instrument are available, [~~was administered~~] report, in writing or electronically, to a student's parent or guardian the student's results on the instrument; and

(3) using the school readiness certification system provided to the school district in accordance with Section 29.161(e), report electronically each student's raw score on the reading instrument to the agency for use in the school readiness certification system.

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(h) The school district shall make a good faith effort to ensure that the report [~~notice~~] required under Subsection (d)(2) [~~this section~~] is provided either in person or electronically [~~by~~] [~~regular mail~~] and that the report [~~notice~~] is clear and easy to understand and is written in English and in the parent or guardian's

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or the 30th calendar day after the date on which the results of a reading or mathematics instrument are available, report, in writing or electronically, to a student's parent or guardian:

(A) the student's results on the instrument;

(B) for a reading instrument, the report

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enrolled to opt the student out of the administration of a reading or mathematics instrument required under this section. A school district may not encourage or direct a parent or guardian to submit a written request under this subsection.

(k) The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to

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enrolled to opt the student out of all or part of the reading intervention requirements under Subsection (b). A school district may not encourage or direct a parent or guardian to submit a written request under this subsection that would allow the district to not provide reading interventions to the student.

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students who are required to be provided accelerated instruction under Section 28.0211(a-1) based on the student's third grade performance through which the student's parent may direct tutoring services to support the student. The agency shall provide to a student described by this subsection a grant in the amount provided

Bill Number: SB 2405
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Pages: 74
Author: Parker, Tan

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

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(4) a ranger, officer, or member of the reserve officer corps commissioned by the Public Safety Commission and the director of the Department of Public Safety;

(5) an investigator of a district attorney's, criminal district attorney's, or county attorney's office;

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County Hospital District, or the El Paso County Hospital District under Section 281.057, Health and Safety Code;

(B) the board of directors of the Ector County Hospital District under Section 1024.117, Special District Local Laws Code;

(C) the board of directors of the Midland County Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, under Section 1061.121, Special District Local Laws Code; or

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(a) At least once during each five-year period, the state auditor [~~council~~] shall conduct [~~coordinate~~] an examination of the records and operations of the criminal justice information system to ensure:

(1) the accuracy and completeness of information in

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(2) the promptness of information reporting.

(c) The [~~council, the~~] Department of Public Safety[~~,~~] and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice may examine the records of the agencies required to report information to the Department of Public Safety or the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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(6) [~~(8)~~] any applicable ethics policies adopted by the department or the Texas Ethics Commission.

(d) The executive director shall create a training manual that includes the information required by Subsection (b). The executive director shall distribute a copy of the training manual annually to each member of the board. Each member of the board shall sign and submit to the executive director a statement acknowledging that the member received and has reviewed the training manual.

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procedures and for operation of the department and the independent reporting entities.

(b-1) The board shall employ a director for each independent reporting entity, and each director serves at the pleasure of the board.

(c) The board shall approve the operating budget of and

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(e) The board shall develop and implement policies that clearly separate the policymaking responsibilities of the board and the management responsibilities of the executive director and the staff of the department and the independent reporting entities.

SECTION 15. Section 493.002(a), Government Code, is amended

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[~~the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997,~~] and 493.0053 [~~493.0052, as added by Chapter 490, Acts of the 75th Legislature,~~] [~~Regular Session, 1997~~], the executive director, with the approval of the board, may:

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(1) create divisions in addition to those listed in

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or created under this section and reorganize the distribution of powers and duties granted to or imposed on a division in any manner the executive director determines is best for the proper administration of the department.

SECTION 17. Section 493.004, Government Code, is amended to

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the primary purpose of rehabilitating inmates and shall designate those programs and services as programs and services provided under the direction of the rehabilitation and reentry [~~programs and~~] [~~services~~] division.

SECTION 19. Section 493.0083, Government Code, is amended

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Sec. 493.019. OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL [~~ENFORCEMENT~~] [~~OFFICERS~~]. (a) The office of the inspector general is established under the direction of the board as an independent law enforcement agency and is responsible for preventing and investigating:

(1) offenses committed by department employees and

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[~~Enforcement as qualified to be~~] peace officers for the purpose of carrying out the duties described by this section [~~to serve under~~] [~~the direction of the inspector general and assist the inspector general in performing the enforcement duties of the department~~].

(d) Peace officers employed and commissioned under

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Sec. 499.102. STAFF DETERMINATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) The staff of the department [~~institutional division~~], on its own initiative or as directed by the governor or the board, may recommend to the administration of the institutional division that the maximum capacity [~~established under Section 499.101~~] for a unit

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read as follows:

Sec. 499.104. OFFICERS' REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION. The executive director of the department, the director of the institutional division, the deputy director for operations, the deputy director for finance, the deputy director for programs, the division [~~deputy~~] director for health services, and the division [~~assistant~~] director for classification and inmate transportation [~~treatment~~] shall independently review staff recommendations for an increase in the maximum capacity of a unit and the written findings accompanying the recommendation. Not later than the 30th day after the date of accepting the comments of the other officers, if the executive director agrees that the new maximum capacity for the unit is supported by the findings, the executive director shall forward the recommendation and findings to the board.

SECTION 30. Section 499.105, Government Code, is amended to

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of the department commits an assault on an inmate housed in a facility operated by or under contract with the department, the executive director shall refer the matter to an appropriate law enforcement [~~file a complaint with the proper~~] official [~~of the~~] [~~county in which the offense occurred~~]. If an employee is charged

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justice shall personally inspect the body and make an inquiry as to the cause of death. The justice shall make written copies of evidence taken during the inquest, and give one copy to the director and one copy to a district judge serving in the county in which the

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inmate died. The judge shall provide the copy to the grand jury

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SECTION 44. Section 501.138(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If the executive director [~~managed health care administrator~~] has knowledge that a potential ground for removal exists, the executive director [~~administrator~~] shall notify the presiding officer of the committee of the potential ground. The presiding officer shall then notify the governor and the attorney general that a potential ground for removal exists. If the potential ground for removal involves the presiding officer, the executive director [~~managed health care administrator~~] shall notify the next highest ranking officer of the committee, who shall then notify the governor and the attorney general that a potential

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(6) [~~(8)~~] any applicable ethics policies adopted by the department [~~committee~~] or the Texas Ethics Commission.

(d) The executive director shall create a training manual that includes the information required by Subsection (b). The executive director shall distribute a copy of the training manual annually to each member of the committee. Each member of the committee shall sign and submit to the executive director a statement acknowledging that the member received and has reviewed the training manual.

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standard visitation hours if the defendant is otherwise eligible to receive visitors; and

(2) require the guardian to provide the director of the facility with letters of guardianship before being allowed to visit the defendant.

SECTION 56. Section 507.031, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 507.031. FURLOUGH PROGRAM. (a) The director of a state jail felony facility may grant a furlough to a defendant so that the defendant may:

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interest [~~law, Chapter 551~~]; and

(B) other laws applicable to members of a state policy-making body in performing their duties [~~open record~~s ~~law,~~] [~~Chapter 552; and~~]

[~~(C) administrative procedure law, Chapter 2001;~~]

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adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The division may establish a waiver procedure for when the director is unable to appoint persons meeting the requirements established under Subsection (c).

SECTION 62. Section 508.1131, Government Code, is amended

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follows:

(a) The Texas Board of Criminal Justice by rule [~~executive~~] [~~director~~] shall adopt a salary career ladder for parole officers. In adopting the salary career ladder, the Texas Board of Criminal Justice shall, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, review

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[~~sex offender program;~~]

[~~(5) 20 active releasees, if the releasees are~~] [~~electronic~~ally monitored; and]

[~~(6) 11 active releasees, if the releasees are in the~~] [~~super intensive supervision program~~].

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who is eligible for release under Subsection (a) a medically recommended intensive supervision plan that requires the inmate to submit to **electronic** monitoring, places the inmate on super-intensive supervision, or otherwise ensures appropriate supervision of the inmate.

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Resources;

(R) [~~(S)~~] the bureau of identification and **record**s of the Department of Public Safety, for the sole purpose of providing real-time, contemporaneous identification of individuals in the Department of State Health Services client data base; and

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any other personnel required to provide the representation;

(2) personnel employed under Subdivision (1) are **direct**ly responsible to the board in the performance of their duties; and

(3) the board shall pay all fees and costs associated

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Pages: 7
Author: Hall, Bob
Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

read as follows:

(a) Subject to Subsection (b), the presiding judge may **direct** the counting of ballots to occur on election day at any time after the polls have been open for one hour.

SECTION 8. Section 65.014(b), Election Code, is amended to

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SECTION 11. Section 66.0021(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The general custodian of election **record**s for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall maintain a list that states the total number of votes cast in

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read as follows:

Sec. 87.103. COUNTING BALLOTS AND PREPARING RETURNS. (a) The [~~early voting~~ **electronic** ~~system ballots counted at a central~~] [~~counting station, the~~] ballots cast by personal appearance [~~at~~] [~~precinct polling places,~~] and the ballots voted by mail shall be

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read as follows:

Sec. 87.104. DISPOSITION OF EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD RETURNS AND OTHER **RECORD**S. Returns [~~Early voting returns~~] or other early voting election **record**s to be delivered to the central counting station under Section 87.063(b) [~~or 87.084(b)~~] shall be delivered to the appropriate authorities with the counting station **record**s.

SECTION 26. Section 87.1231, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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[~~(4) "Nursing" means professional or vocational~~] [~~nursing.~~]

(13) [~~(5)~~] "Vocational nursing" means a **direct**ed scope of nursing practice, including the performance of an act that requires specialized judgment and skill, the proper performance of

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(6) providing referrals to health care agencies, health care providers, and community resources;

(7) serving as a primary care provider of **record**; and

(8) performing other acts that require education and training consistent with professional standards and that are

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is amended to read as follows:

(c) The board by rule shall design and implement a system for submission of information to the board by **electronic** or other means and for retrieval of information submitted to the board under this section and Sections 481.074 and 481.075. The board shall use automated information security techniques and devices to preclude improper access to the information. The board shall submit the system design to the **direct**or, [~~and~~] the Texas Medical Board, and the Texas Board of Nursing for review and comment a reasonable time before implementation of the system and shall comply with the

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(11) two representatives of the health information technology industry, at least one of whom is a representative of a company whose primary line of business is **electronic** medical **record**s.

SECTION 4.014. Sections 483.001(4), (12), and (13), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

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species of the animal;

(D) the name and quantity of the drug prescribed;

(E) the **direct**ions for the use of the drug;

(F) the intended use of the drug unless the practitioner determines the furnishing of this information is not

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is prescribed for an animal, a statement of the species of the animal; and

(vi) **direct**ions for the use of the drug as contained in the prescription; or

(2) unless:

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animal; and

(iv) the name of the drug, the strength of the drug, and **direct**ions for the use of the drug.

SECTION 4.017. Section 773.0145(k), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

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as the primary care providers of those recipients regardless of

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25-12 whether, if applicable, the physician supervising the advanced
25-13 practice registered nurse is included in any **direct**ory of providers
25-14 of medical assistance maintained by the commission. This
25-15 subsection may not be construed as authorizing the commission to

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25-22 providers; and
25-23 (2) inclusion as primary care providers in any
25-24 **direct**ory of providers of medical assistance maintained by the
25-25 commission.
25-26 SECTION 4.019. Section 32.03141, Human Resources Code, is

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32-19 subtitle applicable to that class of drugs; and
32-20 (2) oversee compliance with packaging and
32-21 **record**keeping provisions applicable to that class of drugs.
32-22 (e) A physician who desires to dispense dangerous drugs
32-23 under this section shall notify both the board and the Texas Medical

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Author: Button, Angie Chen
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Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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1- 1 relating to the **creation** and operation of a science park **district** in
1- 2 certain counties.
1- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1- 4 SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 12, Local Government Code, is
1- 5 amended by adding Chapter 398 to read as follows:
1- 6 CHAPTER 398. TEXAS SCIENCE PARK **DISTRICT**S

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SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 398.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the board of directors of a district.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Science Park Commission.

(3) "Director" means a member of the board.

(4) "District" means a Texas science park district created under this chapter.

Sec. 398.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only in

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or more.

Sec. 398.003. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The creation of a Texas science park district under this chapter is essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) The purpose of a Texas science park district is to:

(1) establish an ecosystem that supports the creation of a resilient domestic supply chain to safeguard both national and state security;

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education, the science and technology industry, and government; and

(6) support the development of infrastructure.

(c) The district will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the district will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

SUBCHAPTER B. CREATION OF DISTRICT; TEMPORARY BOARD

Sec. 398.051. CREATION OF TEXAS SCIENCE PARK DISTRICT. (a) The owner or owners of territory composed of a number of acres that is at least equal to the minimum established under Section 398.052 may petition the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office for creation of a district for that territory.

(b) A petition described by Subsection (a) must:

(1) describe the territory to be included in the proposed district; and

(2) demonstrate that the territory meets the requirements of Section 398.052 and any additional requirements

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(c) If the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office determines that a petition described by Subsection (a) conforms to the requirements of this chapter and that the creation of the district would be of benefit to the territory to be included in the district, the office may approve the creation of the district and appoint the temporary board in accordance with Section 398.053.

(d) If the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office finds that the petition does not conform to the requirements of this chapter or that the creation of the district is not of benefit to the territory in the proposed district, the office shall either deny the petition or require petitioners to amend the petition.

Sec. 398.052. REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The territory for which a district may be created under this chapter must:

(1) have access to, or an actionable plan to have

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airport.

(b) The commission shall establish a minimum number of acres that the territory of a district to be created under this chapter must include at the time a petition is submitted for the creation of the district.

Sec. 398.053. TEMPORARY BOARD. (a) After the Texas

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Economic Development and Tourism Office approves the **creation** of a **district**, the office shall request the appointment of a temporary board of directors for the **district** to include:

(1) three temporary directors appointed by the governor;

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appointed as a temporary director under this section.

(c) The temporary board shall:

(1) develop a strategic plan for the **district**;

(2) approve initial projects and resource allocation;

(3) establish policies for the operation and development of the **district**; and

(4) submit to the governor, comptroller, and members of the legislature a report detailing the activities, expenditures, and progress of the **district** on the first and second anniversaries of the **creation** of the **district**.

(d) The temporary board has all of the powers and duties of a board elected under Subchapter C.

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expires before the election called for the director's successor under Section 398.101 is held.

SUBCHAPTER C. **DISTRICT** ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 398.101. BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TERMS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of nine elected directors.

(b) Directors serve staggered two-year terms.

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director positions to be held on an authorized uniform election date under Section 41.001, Election Code, as soon as practicable after the **district** is created. The board shall call an election for the remaining five director positions to be held on an authorized uniform election date under Section 41.001, Election Code, in the

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person must be at least 18 years old and:

(1) a qualified voter of the county in which the **district** is located;

(2) an owner of stock, whether beneficial or otherwise, of a corporate owner of property in the **district**;

(3) an owner of a beneficial interest in a trust that owns property in the **district**; or

(4) an agent, employee, or tenant of a person covered by Subdivision (1), (2), or (3).

Sec. 398.103. BOND. The board may require an officer or employee to execute a bond payable to the **district** and conditioned on the faithful performance of the person's duties.

Sec. 398.104. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) A director

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Sec. 398.108. QUORUM; OFFICERS' DUTIES. (a) Five directors constitute a quorum and a concurrence of five is sufficient in any matter relating to the business of the **district**.

(b) The president presides at all board meetings and is the chief executive officer of the **district**.

(c) The vice president acts as the president if the president is incapacitated or absent from a meeting.

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meeting.

(e) The secretary is responsible for ensuring that all the records and books of the **district** are properly kept.

(f) The board may appoint another director or an employee as assistant or deputy secretary to assist the secretary. The assistant or deputy secretary may certify the authenticity of any

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record of the district.

Sec. 398.109. BYLAWS. The board may adopt bylaws to govern:

(1) the time, place, and manner of conducting board

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(6) any other matter the board considers appropriate.

SUBCHAPTER D. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 398.151. GENERAL POWERS. (a) A district has the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effect the purposes and provisions of this chapter, including:

(1) a power granted to a municipal management district by Section 375.092 or 375.096;

(2) operating education and training programs in

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funding for, or promotes economic development and workforce development.

(b) A district may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source, including private and nonprofit organizations.

Sec. 398.152. DISTRICT PRIORITIES. (a) A district shall prioritize the development of state-of-the-art facilities, including:

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(4) office space for new businesses and technology firms.

(b) The district shall adopt guidelines for district projects to:

(1) minimize environmental impacts;

(2) promote energy efficiency;

(3) ensure that businesses operating in the district are not significantly negatively affected by environmental or physical externalities created by a district project, such as vibrations; and

(4) balance the effective functioning of businesses in the district and national security concerns associated with any district project that requires:

(A) a secure supply chain;

(B) protection of infrastructure and other

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cyberattacks, and natural disasters.

Sec. 398.153. REAL PROPERTY RESTRICTIONS. (a) The district may adopt restrictions on the use of real property in the district.

(b) A restriction adopted under this section must be compatible with and equal to or more stringent than a restriction adopted by each municipality or county that overlaps the territory in which the restriction is adopted.

Sec. 398.154. ANNUAL REPORT. The district shall submit to the governor, comptroller, and members of the legislature an annual report detailing the activities, expenditures, and progress of the district.

SUBCHAPTER E. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 398.201. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of district money.

Sec. 398.202. MONEY USED FOR PROJECTS OR SERVICES. The district may acquire, construct, finance, operate, or maintain a project or service authorized under this chapter using any money available to the district for that purpose.

SUBCHAPTER F. BONDS

Sec. 398.251. ISSUANCE OF BONDS. The district may issue bonds for the purpose of defraying all or part of the cost of any project for a district purpose.

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Sec. 398.252. MANNER OF REPAYMENT OF BONDS. The board may provide for the payment of principal of and interest and redemption

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(1) by pledging all or any part of the revenues, fees, or other compensation from a project or any part of a project, including revenues and receipts derived by the **district** from the lease or sale of the project;

(2) by pledging all or any part of any grant, donation,

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private source; or

(3) from a combination of such sources.

Sec. 398.253. USE OF BOND PROCEEDS. The **district** may use bond proceeds to:

(1) pay interest on the bonds during and after the

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403.0241(b)(2), Government Code, the board shall transmit records and other information to the comptroller annually for purposes of providing the comptroller with information on the **district** to include in the Special Purpose **District** Public Information Database established under Section 403.0241, Government Code.

Sec. 398.302. PUBLIC MEETINGS. The board shall hold at least one public meeting each quarter of the calendar year for the sole purpose of receiving public input on major projects and initiatives in the **district**.

SUBCHAPTER H. TEXAS SCIENCE PARK COMMISSION

Sec. 398.351. **CREATION** OF COMMISSION; COMPOSITION. (a) The Texas Science Park Commission is established within the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.

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appointed to the commission a chairperson of the commission.

Sec. 398.352. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. The commission shall develop a comprehensive plan for the **creation** and operation of **district**s. The plan must:

(1) identify parameters for consideration in determining potential locations and infrastructure needs for **district**s, including vulnerability to natural hazards and access to water, wastewater treatment, energy generation, and energy reserves;

(2) identify potential funding sources for infrastructure development by **district**s;

(3) establish strategies for a **district** to partner with academic institutions, industry stakeholders, and local and state agencies;

(4) include strategies for the governance and operations of a **district**;

(5) identify available economic development incentives at the local, state, and national levels and recommend any necessary legislative measures to allow a **district** to apply for and receive those incentives;

(6) identify any other incentives that could benefit property located in a **district**, including ad valorem tax relief, inclusion in a tax increment reinvestment zone, and other cost share initiatives and programs; and

(7) identify the types of industry, including support industries, **district**s should benefit.

Sec. 398.353. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT; FUNDING. (a) The Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office shall provide

Bill Number: HB 467
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1

Caption: Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital

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Author: Bell, Keith

District and the disposition of district money.

Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

established under Subsection (g) may collaborate with an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, located in the boundaries of the **district** as described by Subsection (g) for the purposes of establishing and administering the scholarship.

Bill Number: HB 1407 **Caption:** Relating to public utility agencies.

Version: House Committee Substitute

Pages: 13

Author: Guillen, Ryan

Track(s):

(3) "Public entity" means a political entity or corporate body of this state, including a county, municipality, or **district** or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, or a water supply or sewer service corporation.

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the public utility agency is created, an agency may exercise any right or power granted by general law to a county or municipality or a **district** or authority created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, to accomplish the purposes of the agency, including issuing bonds payable from special assessments in the

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used in violation of a final order of the utility commission or the commission;

(5) violates a final judgment issued by a **district** court in a suit brought by the attorney general under:

(A) Chapter 7 or 13, Water Code; or

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(6) violates a final judgment issued by a court in a proceeding to enforce a provision of a permit issued by a groundwater conservation **district** under Chapter 36, Water Code.

(b) To facilitate the regionalization of water and sewer service, the utility commission shall prioritize an application

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service to ratepayers previously served by another retail public utility;

(4) a **district** or authority created under Article III, Section 52, or Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution that provides water or sewer service to household users;

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ratepayer's rates are actually or may be adversely affected. For the purposes of this section ratepayers who reside outside the boundaries of the **district** or authority shall be considered a separate class from ratepayers who reside inside those boundaries

(c) An appeal under Subsection (b) must be initiated by

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Bill Number: HB 2692
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 52
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

relating to the San Antonio River Authority.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle G, Title 6, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8513 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8513. SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY

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entities.

Sec. 8513.0102. NATURE OF AUTHORITY. (a) The authority is a conservation and reclamation **district** under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

(b) The authority's **creation** is essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including:

(1) construction, maintenance, and operation of

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and

(5) one director elected from each single-member **district** representing the four county commissioner precincts in Bexar County.

(b) Directors serve staggered four-year terms. An elected

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elected or appointed; and

(4) possess the qualifications of a juror.

(d) A director elected from a single-member **district** must reside in the **district** from which the director is elected.

Sec. 8513.0202. DIRECTOR ELECTIONS. (a) The authority shall hold an election to elect the appropriate number of directors

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(c) In the event of a tie for any director position, the winner shall be determined by a majority of the board.

(d) Directors serving from single-member **district**s at the time new single-member **district**s are adopted shall serve for the remainder of the terms to which they were elected regardless of the redistricting.

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shall serve four-year terms beginning January 1 of the year following each election:

(1) the single-member **district** director elected from Bexar County commissioners court precinct 1;

(2) the single-member **district** director elected from Bexar County commissioners court precinct 2;

(3) the at-large director position for Karnes County

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positions shall serve four-year terms beginning January 1 of the year following each election:

(1) the single-member **district** director elected from Bexar County commissioners court precinct 3;

(2) the single-member **district** director elected from Bexar County commissioners court precinct 4;

(3) the at-large director position for Karnes County

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purposes of this chapter; and

(3) consistent with a specific power conferred on a county, municipality, water improvement **district**, water control and improvement **district**, drainage **district**, navigation **district**, canal corporation, channel and dock corporation, deep water corporation, railway corporation, terminal railway corporation,

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aid and supplement upstream soil and water conservation and flood prevention projects authorized by a state or federal agency in conjunction with a soil and water conservation **district**.

(b) The authority may make arrangements satisfactory to the United States Secretary of Agriculture to defray the cost of

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Subsection (b).

(b) The authority may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by the general law applicable to a **district** created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

(c) The authority's authority under this section to

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RELOCATION OF ROADS. The authority may overflow and inundate any public land or public property and require the relocation of a road or highway in the manner and to the extent permitted to a **district** organized under general law pursuant to Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

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49.004, Water Code.

(f) Unless otherwise provided, a franchise granted under this section may be revoked or suspended only by order of a **district** court within the county in which the authority may maintain its general office.

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taxation, except inheritance taxes, by this state or by any political subdivision of this state.

SUBCHAPTER H. POLLUTION CONTROL **DISTRICT**

Sec. 8513.0801. POWER TO ESTABLISH POLLUTION CONTROL **DISTRICT**. (a) The authority may establish one or more pollution control **district**s for the purpose of accomplishing any of the powers, purposes, rights, or privileges vested in the authority.

(b) A pollution control **district** may be established by resolution of the board.

Sec. 8513.0802. RESOLUTION PROCEDURES CALLING FOR **CREATION** OF POLLUTION CONTROL **DISTRICT**. (a) A resolution of the board calling for the **creation** of a pollution control **district** must:

(1) define the boundaries of the proposed **district**; and

(2) set a time and place for a public hearing on the matters described in the resolution.

(b) If the authority does not intend to issue bonds on behalf of the proposed **district**, in addition to the requirements of Subsection (a), the resolution must declare taxes for the maintenance of the authority and the authority's improvements shall be imposed on the taxable property in the proposed **district**.

(c) If the authority intends to issue bonds on behalf of the proposed **district**, in addition to the requirements of Subsection (a), the resolution must:

(1) estimate the principal amount and state the

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(2) declare that taxes for the payment of bonded indebtedness shall be imposed exclusively on the taxable property

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in the proposed **district**.

(d) The board may adopt resolutions described by Subsections (b) and (c) and hold public hearings for those

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modify, or change any provision of the resolution, except as provided by Section 8513.0809. The board may adopt a resolution creating the proposed pollution control **district**. The resolution creating a pollution control **district** must:

(1) state the purposes for which the proposed **district** has been created;

(2) designate the proposed **district**'s boundaries;

(3) declare that the indebtedness to be incurred or the cost of services to be rendered by the authority for the proposed **district**'s benefit shall be payable from taxes imposed on property in the **district**;

(4) find that the property in the proposed **district** will benefit from the indebtedness proposed to be incurred or the services proposed to be rendered by the authority on the **district**'s behalf; and

(5) order an election in the proposed **district** to authorize the indebtedness or maintenance tax, stating:

(A) the date of the election;

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(C) the location of the polling places; and

(D) the names of the election officers.

Sec. 8513.0803. PUBLIC HEARING ON **CREATION** OF POLLUTION CONTROL **DISTRICT**; NOTICE. (a) The authority must hold a public hearing on the matters set forth in a resolution calling for the **creation** of a pollution control **district** before the proposed **district** is established.

(b) The hearing may be held in connection or concurrently with another public hearing, meeting, or proceeding conducted by the board.

(c) The hearing must be held within the boundaries of the proposed pollution control **district**.

(d) The hearing may be conducted by:

(1) a majority of the board;

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(f) Notice of the hearing must be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the proposed pollution control **district** not more than 30 days before the date of the hearing and not less than 15 days before the date of the hearing. Except as otherwise provided by this section, Chapter 551, Government Code, applies to notice of a public hearing under this section.

Sec. 8513.0804. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON **CREATION** OF POLLUTION CONTROL **DISTRICT**. (a) A hearing on the matters set forth in a resolution calling for the **creation** of a pollution control **district** must include an opportunity for:

(1) any interested person, including a person who owns property or resides in the authority, to appear and present evidence relevant to a matter set forth in the resolution calling for the **creation** of the proposed **district**; and

(2) a person who resides in or owns property in the boundaries of the proposed **district** to appear and present evidence regarding whether the person will receive benefits from the proposed improvements or tax.

(b) Failure to appear at the public hearing constitutes a waiver of all objections that the absent person might have had to any matters set forth in the resolution calling for the **creation** of the proposed pollution control **district**.

Sec. 8513.0805. MAINTENANCE TAX AND BOND ELECTION FOR

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POLLUTION CONTROL **DISTRICT**. An election ordered within the boundaries of a proposed pollution control **district** to authorize the imposition of a maintenance tax or the issuance of bonds may be held at the same time as any general or special election.

Sec. 8513.0806. JUDICIAL REVIEW OF RESOLUTION CREATING POLLUTION CONTROL **DISTRICT**. (a) A resolution of the board creating a pollution control **district** adopted under Section 8513.0802(e) is final and not subject to judicial review except on the basis of whether the resolution is supported by substantial evidence.

(b) An action or proceeding questioning, contesting, or denying the validity of a resolution creating a pollution control **district** or any related proceeding must be brought not later than the 30th day after the effective date of the resolution. If an action or proceeding is not brought within that period, the resolution and any related proceedings are valid and incontestable.

Sec. 8513.0807. FILING REQUIREMENT. A resolution of the board creating a pollution control **district** adopted under Section 8513.0802(e) shall be filed in the deed records of each county in the **district**'s territory.

Sec. 8513.0808. POLLUTION CONTROL **DISTRICT** TERRITORY. (a) A pollution control **district** may include any territory, whether or not contiguous, in the authority.

(b) If any portion of the territory of a proposed pollution control **district** falls within the boundaries or the exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the board must obtain the municipality's consent before creating the proposed **district**. Consent of a municipality:

(1) may contain any conditions agreed on by the authority and the municipality; and

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municipality's governing body.

Sec. 8513.0809. ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO POLLUTION CONTROL **DISTRICT**. (a) Territory may be annexed to an existing pollution control **district** in the manner provided by this section.

(b) The board may annex territory under this section by resolution of the board or by a petition requesting annexation. The petition must:

(1) to the extent practicable, set forth the matters described in a resolution calling for the **creation** of the pollution control **district**, as described by Section 8513.0802(b) or (c);

(2) request a public hearing by the board on the petition; and

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(1) ordering an election on the annexation:

(A) in the territory contained in the existing pollution control **district**; and

(B) in the territory to be annexed; or

(2) if the petition for annexation was brought under Subsection (b)(3)(C), annexing the territory to the **district**.

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), the board may not annex the territory until a majority of the registered voters:

(1) in the territory of the existing pollution control **district** are in favor of annexation; and

(2) in the territory to be annexed to the pollution control **district** are in favor of annexation and, if applicable, in favor of:

(A) allowing a maintenance tax on the land to be annexed;

(B) assuming the pro rata share of any previously authorized indebtedness of the existing **district**; or

(C) allowing any taxes necessary to support tax or tax-revenue bonds previously voted on that have not yet been issued on behalf of the existing pollution control **district** and authorizing the board to impose a tax on the property for payment of

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the unissued bonds when those bonds are issued.

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under Subsection (d)(2) is temporary until a majority of the registered voters in an election held in the pollution control **district** including the annexed territory are in favor of:

(1) annexing the territory;

(2) ratifying any unissued tax or revenue bonds of the authority to be issued on behalf of the **district**; and

(3) authorizing the board to impose within the **district** a maintenance tax or a tax to pay for any unissued bonds when issued.

(g) If a majority of the registered voters in an election held under Subsection (d) or (f) are in favor of the annexation, the board shall adopt a resolution redefining the boundaries of the pollution control **district** and record the resolution in the deed records of each county containing the annexed territory.

Sec. 8513.0810. POWER TO ISSUE BONDS; TAX FOR POLLUTION CONTROL **DISTRICT**. (a) The board may:

(1) incur any indebtedness necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance of those improvements required to achieve the purposes for which any pollution control **district** is organized;

(2) impose taxes necessary for the payment of the

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Section 8513.0805 or 8513.0809 are in favor of authorizing the authority to incur indebtedness for the benefit of a pollution control **district**, the board may issue bonds for that purpose.

(d) If the board issues bonds under Subsection (c), the board may impose a tax only on property in the pollution control **district** to pay the principal of or interest on the bonds.

(e) If the majority of the votes in an election held under Section 8513.0805 or 8513.0809 are in favor of authorizing the authority to impose an ad valorem tax, the board may impose the tax only on property in the pollution control **district**.

(f) Chapters 49 and 51, Water Code, apply to the imposition of a tax or the issuance of bonds under this subchapter.

Bill Number: HB 3041
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to measures to support the enrollment of students with a nontraditional secondary education at public institutions of higher education, including eligibility for certain student financial assistance programs.

institution shall, in the manner prescribed by the Texas Education Agency and not later than September 15, provide to each school **district**, for dissemination of the information to high school junior-level students and their parents, notice of:

(1) which percentile ranks of high school senior-level

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(a) The coordinating board shall post on the coordinating board's Internet website and distribute to each eligible institution and to each school **district** a copy of the rules adopted under this subchapter.

(d) In addition to the eligibility requirements of Section

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Bill Number: HB 3609 **Caption:**

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Pages: 3
Author: Barry, Jeffrey (F)
Track(s):

Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.

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relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 36.1071, Water Code, is amended by

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(b) The management plan, or any amendments to the plan, shall:

(1) be developed using the district's best available data and forwarded to the regional water planning group for use in their planning process; and

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corresponding to the most recently approved desired future conditions.

(b-1) A district shall amend a management plan before the second anniversary of the adoption of desired future conditions included under Subsection (b).

(b-2) If a petition challenging the reasonableness of a desired future condition is filed under Section 36.1083(b) and until the district issues a final order under Section 36.1083(n) or, if the desired future condition is found to be unreasonable in the final order, a new desired future condition is adopted under Section 36.108 or 36.1083(p), the executive administrator shall consider the management plan administratively complete if the district includes:

(1) the most recently approved desired future conditions adopted under Section 36.108;

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SECTION 2. Section 36.1072(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Within 60 days of receipt of a district's management plan adopted under Section 36.1071, readopted under Subsection (e) or (g) of this section, or amended under Section 36.1073, the executive administrator shall approve the district's plan if the plan is administratively complete. A management plan is administratively complete when it contains the information

Bill Number: HB 5683
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Cedar Springs Improvement District.

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relating to the creation of the Cedar Springs Improvement District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local Laws

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Code, is amended by adding Chapter 4018 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 4018. CEDAR SPRINGS IMPROVEMENT **DISTRICT**

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 4018.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the **district**'s board of directors.

(2) "City" means the City of Dallas.

(3) "County" means Dallas County.

(4) "Director" means a board member.

(5) "**District**" means the Cedar Springs Improvement **District**.

Sec. 4018.0102. NATURE OF **DISTRICT**. The Cedar Springs Improvement **District** is a special **district** created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 4018.0103. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The **creation** of the **district** is essential to accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) By creating the **district** and in authorizing the county, the city, and other political subdivisions to contract with the **district**, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(c) The **creation** of the **district** is necessary to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public welfare in the **district**.

(d) This chapter and the **creation** of the **district** may not be interpreted to relieve the county or the city from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the **district**. The **district** is created to supplement and not to supplant county or city services provided in the **district**.

Sec. 4018.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) All land and other property included in the **district** will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by the **district** under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other powers granted under this chapter.

(b) The **district** is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(c) The **creation** of the **district** is in the public interest and is essential to further the public purposes of:

(1) developing and diversifying the economy of the

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(3) developing or expanding transportation and commerce.

(d) The **district** will:

(1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors, and consumers in the **district**, and of the public;

(2) provide needed funding for the **district** to preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of the **district** territory as a community and business center;

(3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and developing certain areas in the **district**, which are necessary for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for road and recreational facilities for the **district**.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street

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necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(f) The **district** will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the **district** will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

Sec. 4018.0105. INITIAL **DISTRICT** TERRITORY. (a) The **district** is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the boundaries does not affect the **district**'s:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bonds for the purposes for which the **district** is created or to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds;

(3) right to impose or collect an assessment or tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

Sec. 4018.0106. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES. All or any part of the area of the **district** is eligible to be included in:

(1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under

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Chapter 312, Tax Code.

Sec. 4018.0107. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT **DISTRICT**S LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the **district**.

Sec. 4018.0108. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and purposes stated in this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4018.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of seven elected directors who serve staggered terms of four years.

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SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 4018.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

(b) The **district** may not provide retail water or sewer service in an area receiving retail water or sewer service from another water or sewer service provider.

Sec. 4018.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. (a) The **district**, using any money available to the **district** for the purpose, may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The **district** may contract with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a **district** project or service is a governmental function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791, Government Code.

Sec. 4018.0303. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the **district** may contract with a qualified party, including the county or the city, to provide law enforcement services in the **district** for a fee.

Sec. 4018.0304. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. The **district** may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit organization that performs a service or provides an activity consistent with the furtherance of a **district** purpose.

Sec. 4018.0305. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. (a) The **district** may engage in activities that accomplish the economic

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development purposes of the **district**.

(b) The **district** may establish and provide for the administration of one or more programs to promote state or local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the **district**, including programs to:

(1) make loans and grants of public money; and

(2) provide **district** personnel and services.

(c) The **district** may create economic development programs and exercise the economic development powers provided to municipalities by:

(1) Chapter 380, Local Government Code; and

(2) Subchapter A, Chapter 1509, Government Code.

Sec. 4018.0306. PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The **district** may acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own, operate, and maintain parking facilities or a system of parking

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structures or accommodations for parking motor vehicles off the streets and related appurtenances.

(b) The **district**'s parking facilities serve the public purposes of the **district** and are owned, used, and held for a public purpose even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of years.

(c) The **district**'s parking facilities are parts of and necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(d) The development and operation of the **district**'s parking facilities may be considered an economic development program.

Sec. 4018.0307. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of **district** money.

Sec. 4018.0308. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. The **district** may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, Water Code.

Sec. 4018.0309. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

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(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the **district** subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4018.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the **district**.

(b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll by the **district**, penalties and interest on an assessment or reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the **district**:

(1) are a first and prior lien against the property assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school **district**, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4018.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The **district** must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to

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obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4018.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4018.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

(2) construct or acquire improvements; or

(3) provide a service.

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election.

Sec. 4018.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on terms determined by the board.

(b) The district may issue bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Sec. 4018.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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Sec. 4018.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section 4018.0501, the district may issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(b) At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without

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Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

(c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

Sec. 4018.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district as required by applicable law.

(b) This section applies only to the district's first issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4018.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the district on written petition filed with the board by the owners of:

(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at

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any time.

(c) The **district** may not be dissolved by its board under Subsection (a) or (b) if the **district**:

(1) has any outstanding bonded indebtedness until that bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with

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contract; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the **district** contracts with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

(d) Sections 375.261, 375.262, and 375.264, Local Government Code, do not apply to the **district**.

SECTION 2. The Cedar Springs Improvement **District** initially includes all territory contained in the following area:

In Dallas County, Texas, the territory enclosed by Lemmon

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relating to the **creation** of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management **District** No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 4014 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 4014. ALLUVIUM RANCH MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT **DISTRICT** NO. 1

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 4014.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the **district**'s board of directors.

(2) "City" means the City of Sherman.

(3) "County" means Grayson County.

(4) "Director" means a board member.

(5) "**District**" means the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management **District** No. 1.

Sec. 4014.0102. NATURE OF **DISTRICT**. The Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management **District** No. 1 is a special **district** created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 4014.0103. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The **creation** of the **district** is essential to accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) By creating the **district** and in authorizing the city, the county, or other political subdivisions to contract with the **district**, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(c) The **creation** of the **district** is necessary to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public welfare in the **district**.

(d) This chapter and the **creation** of the **district** may not be

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interpreted to relieve the city or county from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the **district**. The **district** is created to supplement and not to supplant any city or county services provided in the **district**.

Sec. 4014.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) All land and other property included in the **district** will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by the **district** under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other powers granted under this chapter.

(b) The **district** is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(c) The **creation** of the **district** is in the public interest and is essential to further the public purposes of:

(1) developing and diversifying the economy of the

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(3) developing or expanding transportation and commerce.

(d) The **district** will:

(1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors, and consumers in the **district**, and of the public;

(2) provide needed funding for the **district** to preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of the **district** territory as a community and business center;

(3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and developing certain areas in the **district**, which are necessary for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for water, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the **district**.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street

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necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(f) The **district** will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the **district** will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

Sec. 4014.0105. INITIAL **DISTRICT** TERRITORY. (a) The **district** is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the **district**'s:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bonds for the purposes for which the **district** is created or to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds;

(3) right to impose or collect an assessment or tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

Sec. 4014.0106. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES. All or any part of the area of the **district** is eligible to be included in:

(1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under

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Chapter 312, Tax Code.

Sec. 4014.0107. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT **DISTRICT**S LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the **district**.

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Sec. 4014.0108. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and purposes stated in this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4014.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of five elected directors who serve staggered terms of four years.

(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

Sec. 4014.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The **district** may compensate each director in an amount not to exceed $150 for each board meeting. The total amount of compensation for each

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SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 4014.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

Sec. 4014.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. (a) The **district**, using any money available to the **district** for the purpose, may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service authorized under this chapter or under Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The **district** may contract with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a **district** project or service is a governmental function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791, Government Code.

Sec. 4014.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the **creation** of a nonprofit corporation to assist and act for the **district** in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

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of a local government corporation created under Subchapter D, Chapter 431, Transportation Code, except that a board member is not required to reside in the **district**.

Sec. 4014.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the **district** may contract with a qualified party, including the city or the county, to provide law enforcement services in the **district** for a fee.

Sec. 4014.0305. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. The **district** may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit organization that performs a service or provides an activity consistent with the furtherance of a **district** purpose.

Sec. 4014.0306. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. (a) The **district** may engage in activities that accomplish the economic development purposes of the **district**.

(b) The **district** may establish and provide for the administration of one or more programs to promote state or local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the **district**, including programs to:

(1) make loans and grants of public money; and

(2) provide **district** personnel and services.

(c) The **district** may create economic development programs and exercise the economic development powers provided to municipalities by:

(1) Chapter 380, Local Government Code; and

(2) Subchapter A, Chapter 1509, Government Code.

Sec. 4014.0307. PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The **district** may acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own, operate, and maintain parking facilities or a system of parking

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structures or accommodations for parking motor vehicles off the streets and related appurtenances.

(b) The **district**'s parking facilities serve the public purposes of the **district** and are owned, used, and held for a public purpose even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of years.

(c) The **district**'s parking facilities are parts of and necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(d) The development and operation of the **district**'s parking facilities may be considered an economic development program.

Sec. 4014.0308. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of **district** money.

Sec. 4014.0309. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. Except as provided by Section 4014.0310, the **district** may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, Water Code.

Sec. 4014.0310. DIVISION OF **DISTRICT**. (a) The **district** may be divided into two or more new **district**s only if the **district** has no outstanding bonded debt.

(b) This chapter applies to any new **district** created by the division of the **district**, and a new **district** has all the powers and duties of the **district**.

(c) Any new **district** created by the division of the **district** may not, at the time the new **district** is created, contain any land outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district**, may adopt an order dividing the **district**.

(e) An order dividing the **district** must:

(1) name each new **district**;

(2) include the metes and bounds description of the territory of each new **district**;

(3) appoint initial directors for each new **district**; and

(4) provide for the division of assets and liabilities between or among the new **district**s.

(f) On or before the 30th day after the date of adoption of an order dividing the **district**, the **district** shall file the order with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the order in the real property records of each county in which the **district** is located.

(g) A political subdivision's consent to the **creation** of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the **district** granted under Section 4014.0505 acts as the political subdivision's consent to the **creation** of any new **district** created by the division of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the new **district**.

(h) Any new **district** created by the division of the **district** must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter approval before the **district** may impose a maintenance tax.

Sec. 4014.0311. CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY NOT EXEMPT. Section 375.161, Local Government Code, does not apply to the **district**.

Sec. 4014.0312. EMINENT DOMAIN. The **district** may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Section 49.222, Water Code.

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(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by

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the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4014.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the district.

(b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll by the district, penalties and interest on an assessment or reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the district:

(1) are a first and prior lien against the property assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4014.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4014.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4014.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

(2) construct or acquire improvements; or

(3) provide a service.

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election.

Sec. 4014.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on terms determined by the board.

(b) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

(c) The district may not issue bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes.

(d) The district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from assessments in the manner provided by Subchapter A, Chapter 372,

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obligation issued under this section will be conveyed to or operated and maintained by a municipality, county, or other retail utility provider pursuant to an agreement with the district entered into before the issuance of the obligation.

Sec. 4014.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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Sec. 4014.0505. CONSENT OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each political subdivision in which the **district** is located from which consent is required by applicable general law has consented by ordinance or resolution to the **creation** of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the **district**.

(b) This section applies only to the **district**'s first issuance of bonds.

SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4014.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the **district** on written petition filed with the board by the owners of:

(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the **district** based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the **district**, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the **district** according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the **district** at any time.

(c) The **district** may not be dissolved by its board under Subsection (a) or (b) if the **district**:

(1) has any outstanding bonded indebtedness until that bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with

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contract; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the **district** contracts with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

(d) Sections 375.261, 375.262, and 375.264, Local Government Code, do not apply to the **district**.

SECTION 2. The Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management **District** No. 1 initially includes all territory contained in the following area:

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to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have been fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) Section 4014.0312, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to

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(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4014, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 4014.0312 to read as follows:

Sec. 4014.0312. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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relating to the creation of the Waller County Improvement District No. 3; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 4204 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 4204. WALLER COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 4204.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "County" means Waller County.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Waller County Improvement District No. 3.

Sec. 4204.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The Waller County Improvement District No. 3 is a special district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 4204.0103. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The creation of the district is essential to accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the county and other political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(c) The creation of the district is necessary to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public welfare in the district.

(d) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the county from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant county services provided in the district.

Sec. 4204.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) All land and other property included in the district will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by the district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other powers granted under this chapter.

(b) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(c) The creation of the district is in the public interest and is essential to further the public purposes of:

(1) developing and diversifying the economy of the

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(3) developing or expanding transportation and commerce.

(d) The district will:

(1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors, and consumers in the district, and of the public;

(2) provide needed funding for the district to preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of the district territory as a community and business center;

(3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and developing certain areas in the district, which are necessary for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty;

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and

(4) provide for water, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the **district**.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street

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necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(f) The **district** will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the **district** will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

Sec. 4204.0105. INITIAL **DISTRICT** TERRITORY. (a) The **district** is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the **district**'s:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bonds for the purposes for which the **district** is created or to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds;

(3) right to impose or collect an assessment or tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

Sec. 4204.0106. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES. All or any part of the area of the **district** is eligible to be included in:

(1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under

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Chapter 312, Tax Code.

Sec. 4204.0107. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT **DISTRICT**S LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the **district**.

Sec. 4204.0108. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and purposes stated in this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4204.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of five voting directors elected or appointed as provided by this chapter and Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

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after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission

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appointment or reappointment.

(e) If Subsection (d) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on

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(3) a nonvoting director.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 4204.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

Sec. 4204.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. (a) The **district**, using any money available to the **district** for the purpose, may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve,

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relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The **district** may contract with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a **district** project or service is a governmental function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791, Government Code.

Sec. 4204.0303. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the **district** may contract with a qualified party, including the county, to provide law enforcement services in the **district** for a fee.

Sec. 4204.0304. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. The **district** may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit organization that performs a service or provides an activity consistent with the furtherance of a **district** purpose.

Sec. 4204.0305. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. (a) The **district** may engage in activities that accomplish the economic development purposes of the **district**.

(b) The **district** may establish and provide for the administration of one or more programs to promote state or local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the **district**, including programs to:

(1) make loans and grants of public money; and

(2) provide **district** personnel and services.

(c) The **district** may create economic development programs and exercise the economic development powers provided to municipalities by:

(1) Chapter 380, Local Government Code; and

(2) Subchapter A, Chapter 1509, Government Code.

Sec. 4204.0306. PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The **district** may acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own, operate, and maintain parking facilities or a system of parking

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structures or accommodations for parking motor vehicles off the streets and related appurtenances.

(b) The **district**'s parking facilities serve the public purposes of the **district** and are owned, used, and held for a public purpose even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of years.

(c) The **district**'s parking facilities are parts of and necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(d) The development and operation of the **district**'s parking facilities may be considered an economic development program.

Sec. 4204.0307. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of **district** money.

Sec. 4204.0308. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. The **district** may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, Water Code.

Sec. 4204.0309. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

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(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the **district** subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4204.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the **district**.

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(b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll by the **district**, penalties and interest on an assessment or reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the **district**:

(1) are a first and prior lien against the property assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school **district**, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4204.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The **district** must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the **district** may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the **district**.

Sec. 4204.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the **district** voters voting at an election under Section 4204.0501, the **district** may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the **district** in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any **district** purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the **district**;

(2) construct or acquire improvements; or

(3) provide a service.

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election.

(c) Section 49.107(h), Water Code, does not apply to the **district**.

Sec. 4204.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The **district** may borrow money on terms determined by the board.

(b) The **district** may issue bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other **district** money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized **district** purpose.

(c) The limitation on the outstanding principal amount of bonds, notes, or other obligations provided by Section 49.4645, Water Code, does not apply to the **district**.

Sec. 4204.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The **district** may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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Sec. 4204.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section 4204.0501, the **district** may issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(b) At the time the **district** issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without

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Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

(c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a **district** by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be

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voted on at the election.

Sec. 4204.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the **district** is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the **creation** of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the **district** as required by applicable law.

(b) This section applies only to the **district**'s first issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

SUBCHAPTER F. SALES AND USE TAX

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(b) A reference in Chapter 321, Tax Code, to a municipality or the governing body of a municipality is a reference to the **district** or the board, respectively.

Sec. 4204.0602. ELECTION; ADOPTION OF TAX. (a) The **district** may adopt a sales and use tax if authorized by a majority of the voters of the **district** voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) The board by order may call an election to authorize the adoption of the sales and use tax. The election may be held on any uniform election date and in conjunction with any other **district** election.

(c) The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Authorization of a sales and use tax in the Waller County Improvement **District** No. 3 at a rate not to exceed ____ percent" (insert rate of one or more increments of one-eighth of one percent).

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(d) The initial rate of the tax or any rate resulting from subsequent increases or decreases may not exceed the lesser of:

(1) the maximum rate authorized by the **district** voters at the election held under Section 4204.0602; or

(2) a rate that, when added to the rates of all sales and use taxes imposed by other political subdivisions with territory in the **district**, would result in the maximum combined rate prescribed by Section 321.101(f), Tax Code, at any location in the **district**.

(e) In determining whether the combined sales and use tax rate under Subsection (d)(2) would exceed the maximum combined rate prescribed by Section 321.101(f), Tax Code, at any location in the **district**, the board shall include:

(1) any sales and use tax imposed by a political subdivision whose territory overlaps all or part of the **district**;

(2) any sales and use tax to be imposed by the county or a municipality in which the **district** is located as a result of an election held on the same date as the election held under Section 4204.0602; and

(3) any increase to an existing sales and use tax imposed by the county or a municipality in which the **district** is located as a result of an election held on the same date as the election held under Section 4204.0602.

(f) If the **district** adopts a sales and use tax authorized at an election under Section 4204.0602 and subsequently includes new territory in the **district**, the **district**:

(1) is not required to hold another election to approve the imposition of the sales and use tax in the included

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(2) shall impose the sales and use tax in the included territory as provided by Chapter 321, Tax Code.

(g) If the **district** adopts a sales and use tax authorized at an election under Section 4204.0602 and subsequently excludes territory in the **district**, the sales and use tax is inapplicable to the excluded territory as provided by Chapter 321, Tax Code, but is

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applicable to the territory remaining in the **district**.

Sec. 4204.0604. TAX AFTER MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION. (a) This section applies to the **district** after a municipality annexes part of the territory in the **district** and imposes the municipality's sales and use tax in the annexed territory.

(b) If at the time of annexation the **district** has outstanding debt or other obligations payable wholly or partly from **district** sales and use tax revenue, Section 321.102(g), Tax Code, applies to the **district**.

(c) If at the time of annexation the **district** does not have outstanding debt or other obligations payable wholly or partly from **district** sales and use tax revenue, the **district** may:

(1) exclude the annexed territory from the **district**, if the **district** has no outstanding debt or other obligations payable from any source; or

(2) reduce the sales and use tax in the annexed

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added to the sales and use tax rate imposed by the municipality in the annexed territory, is equal to the sales and use tax rate imposed by the **district** in the **district** territory that was not annexed by the municipality.

Sec. 4204.0605. NOTIFICATION OF RATE CHANGE. The board

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Sec. 4204.0606. USE OF REVENUE. Revenue from the sales and use tax imposed under this subchapter is for the use and benefit of the **district** and may be used for any **district** purpose. The **district** may pledge all or part of the revenue to the payment of bonds, notes, or other obligations, and that pledge of revenue may be in combination with other revenue, including tax revenue, available to the **district**.

Sec. 4204.0607. ABOLITION OF TAX. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the board may abolish the tax imposed under this subchapter without an election.

(b) The board may not abolish the tax imposed under this subchapter if the **district** has any outstanding debt or obligation secured by the tax, and repayment of the debt or obligation would be impaired by the abolition of the tax.

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(d) If the board abolishes the tax or decreases the tax rate to zero, a new election to authorize a sales and use tax must be held under Section 4204.0602 before the **district** may subsequently impose the tax.

SUBCHAPTER G. HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX

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PROVISIONS. (a) For purposes of this subchapter:

(1) a reference in Subchapter A, Chapter 352, Tax Code, to a county is a reference to the **district**; and

(2) a reference in Subchapter A, Chapter 352, Tax Code, to the commissioners court is a reference to the board.

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Sec. 4204.0703. TAX AUTHORIZED; USE OF REVENUE. The **district** may impose a hotel occupancy tax for any purpose described by Section 351.101 or 352.101, Tax Code.

Sec. 4204.0704. TAX RATE. (a) The amount of the hotel

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(2) a rate that, when added to the rates of all hotel occupancy taxes imposed by other political subdivisions with territory in the **district** and by this state, does not exceed the sum of the rate prescribed by Section 351.0025(b), Tax Code, plus two

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percent.

(b) The district tax is in addition to a tax imposed by a municipality under Chapter 351, Tax Code, or by the county under Chapter 352, Tax Code.

Sec. 4204.0705. INFORMATION. The district may examine and receive information related to the imposition of hotel occupancy taxes to the same extent as if the district were a county.

Sec. 4204.0706. USE OF REVENUE. The district may use revenue from the hotel occupancy tax for any district purpose that is an authorized use of hotel occupancy tax revenue under Chapter 351 or 352, Tax Code. The district may pledge all or part of the revenue to the payment of bonds, notes, or other obligations and that pledge of revenue may be in combination with other revenue available to the district.

Sec. 4204.0707. ABOLITION OF TAX. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the board may abolish the tax imposed under this subchapter.

(b) The board may not abolish the tax imposed under this subchapter if the district has outstanding debt secured by the tax, and repayment of the debt would be impaired by the abolition of the tax.

SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4204.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the district on written petition filed with the board by the owners of at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment or taxation by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under Subsection (a) or (b) if the district:

(1) has any outstanding bonded indebtedness until that bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with

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contract; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the district contracts with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

(d) Sections 375.261, 375.262, and 375.264, Local Government Code, do not apply to the district.

SECTION 2. The Waller County Improvement District No. 3 initially includes all territory contained in the following area:

Tract 1:

Bill Number: SB 401
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the participation by non-enrolled students in University Interscholastic League-sponsored activities.

in the school.

(c-2) Not later than the date specified under league rule, the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school may adopt a policy declining to grant non-enrolled students the opportunity to participate in

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(e) Except as provided by Subsection (e-1), a [~~A~~] non-enrolled student may only participate in a league activity for

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the school in the school **district** that the student would be eligible to attend based on the student's residential address. A non-enrolled student who seeks to participate in a league activity on behalf of a school shall be required to establish minimum proof of residency acceptable to the **district** in the same manner as an applicant to attend a school in the **district** under Section 25.001.

(e-1) If the school that a non-enrolled student would be eligible to attend under Subsection (e) is subject to a policy

Bill Number: SB 467
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reappraisal for ad valorem taxation purposes of real property on which a building completely destroyed by a casualty is located.

(d) A property owner must submit an application for an exemption authorized by this section to the chief appraiser of the appraisal **district** in which the improvement that is the subject of the application is located not later than the 180th day after the date the fire occurs.

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amount by which the payment exceeded the tax due.

(g) The comptroller, in consultation with appraisal **district**s, shall develop guidelines for determining whether an improvement is completely destroyed by a fire.

SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2026, the comptroller shall develop the guidelines required by Section 11.351, Tax Code, as added by this Act, and shall distribute those guidelines to each appraisal **district**.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an ad valorem tax year that begins on or after the effective date

Bill Number: SB 546
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.

school-chartered bus. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a [~~A~~] bus operated by or contracted for use by a school **district** for the transportation of schoolchildren shall be equipped with a three-point seat belt for each passenger, including the operator. This subsection does not apply to:

(1) a bus operated by or contracted for use [~~purchased~~] [~~by a school **district** that is a model year 2017 or earlier; or~~]

[~~(2) a bus purchased~~] by a school **district** [~~that is a~~] [~~model year 2018 or later~~] if the board of trustees for the school **district**[~~.~~]

[~~(A)~~] determines that the **district**'s budget does not permit the **district** to purchase a bus that is equipped with the seat belts required by this subsection; or

(2) a bus for which the warranty would become void if

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[~~public meeting~~].

(f) Not later than the end of the 2025-2026 school year, the

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board of trustees of a school **district** that makes a determination under Subsection (e)(1) shall submit to the Texas Education Agency and present in a public meeting of the board a report that includes:

(1) the number of buses operated by or contracted for use by the **district** that:

(A) are not equipped with seat belts;

(B) are equipped with two-point seat belts; and

(C) are equipped with three-point seat belts; and

(2) the estimated cost to the **district** to equip with three-point seat belts each bus operated by or contracted for use by the **district** that is not equipped with three-point seat belts as required by Subsection (e).

(g) Not later than January 1, 2027, the Texas Education

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Subsection (f);

(2) calculate the total amount of financial assistance needed for all school **district**s to come into full compliance with Subsection (e); and

(3) summarize and make available to the governor, the

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(g-1) This subsection and Subsections (f) and (g) expire January 1, 2028.

(h) A school **district** may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any public or private source to implement the requirements of Subsection (e).

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Section 547.701(e), Transportation Code, as amended by this Act, a school **district** is not required to comply with that subsection before September 1, 2029.

Bill Number: SB 569
Version: As Finally Passed
Pages: 30
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating daily average attendance.

and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating average daily attendance in an emergency or crisis for purposes of preserving school **district** funding entitlements under the Foundation School Program during that emergency or crisis; authorizing a fee.

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SECTION 2. Section 7.0561(f), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) In consultation with interested school **district**s, open-enrollment charter schools, and other appropriate interested persons, the commissioner shall adopt rules applicable to the

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instructional materials adopted under Subchapters B and B-1, Chapter 31, and virtual or hybrid courses offered by school **district**s and open-enrollment charter schools under Chapter 30B [~~through the state virtual school network under Subchapter 30A~~];

(2) emphasis on learning standards that focus on high-priority standards identified in coordination with **district**s and charter schools participating in the consortium;

(3) use of multiple assessments of learning capable of being used to inform students, parents, **district**s, and charter schools on an ongoing basis concerning the extent to which learning

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is occurring and the actions consortium participants are taking to

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exchange of information as appropriate to facilitate the transition of students in substitute care from one school to another;

(8) encouraging school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to provide services for a student who is homeless or in substitute care in transition when applying for admission to postsecondary study and when seeking sources of funding for postsecondary study;

(9) requiring school districts, campuses, and open-enrollment charter schools to accept a referral for special education services made for a student who is homeless or in

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process or until the new school develops an individualized education program for the student;

(10) requiring school districts, campuses, and open-enrollment charter schools to provide notice to the child's educational decision-maker and caseworker regarding events that

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substitute care who is not likely to receive a high school diploma before the fifth school year following the student's enrollment in grade nine, as determined by the district, has the student's course credit accrual and personal graduation plan reviewed;

(13) ensuring that a student in substitute care who is

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amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), (c-1), (d), and (e) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(a) At the time and in the manner that a school district or open-enrollment charter school informs students and parents about courses that are offered in the district's or school's traditional classroom setting, the district or school shall notify parents and students of the option to enroll in a virtual or hybrid [~~an~~] [~~electronic~~] course offered by the district or school in which the student is enrolled or by another district or school [~~through the~~] [~~state virtual school network~~] under Chapter 30B [~~30A~~].

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a school district or open-enrollment charter school in which a student is enrolled as a full-time student may not deny the request of a parent of a student to enroll the student in a virtual or hybrid [~~an electronic~~] course offered by the district or school in which the student is enrolled or by another district or school [~~through the state~~] [~~virtual school network~~] under Chapter 30B [~~30A~~].

(b-1) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may not actively discourage a student, including by threat or intimidation, from enrolling in a virtual or hybrid course.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may deny a request to enroll a student in a virtual or hybrid [~~an~~] [~~electronic~~] course if:

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virtual or hybrid [~~an electronic~~] course at a time that is not consistent with the enrollment period established by the school district or open-enrollment charter school providing the course; or

(3) the district or school determines that the cost of the course is too high [~~offers a substantially similar course~~].

(c-1) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may decline to pay the cost for a student of more than three yearlong virtual [~~electronic~~] courses, or the equivalent, during

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(2) apply to a student enrolled in a full-time virtual [~~online~~] program [~~that was operating on January 1, 2013~~].

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(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (c)(2), a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school that provides a virtual or hybrid [~~an electronic~~] course [~~through the state virtual school network~~]

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accommodate the enrollment of a student in the course under special circumstances.

(e) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school that denies a request to enroll a student in a virtual or hybrid course under Subsection (c) must provide a written explanation of

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the decision and an explanation of the appeal process, including the process of pursuing a final appeal heard by the board of trustees of the **district** or the governing board of the school. A determination made by the board of trustees of the school **district** or the governing board of the open-enrollment charter school [~~A~~] [~~parent may appeal to the commissioner a school **district**'s or~~] [~~open enrollment charter school's decision to deny a request to~~] [~~enroll a student in an electronic course offered through the state~~]

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commissioner;

(6) provide a monthly report to the student's school **district** or open-enrollment charter school regarding the student's progress;

(7) perform satisfactorily according to performance

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commissioner shall include a student who has enrolled in [~~successfully completes~~] a course offered through a program under Subsection (e) in the computation of the **district**'s or school's average daily attendance for funding purposes. [~~For a student who~~] [~~successfully completes a remote course offered through the program,~~] [~~the commissioner shall include the student in the computation of~~] [~~the **district**'s or school's average daily attendance with an~~] [~~attendance rate equal to:~~]

[~~(1) the **district**'s or school's average attendance~~] [~~rate for students successfully completing a course offered in~~] [~~person under the program; or~~]

[~~(2) if the **district** or school does not offer courses~~] [~~in person under the program, the statewide average attendance rate~~] [~~for students successfully completing a course offered in person~~]

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(f-1) The commissioner shall include a student enrolled in a remote or hybrid dropout recovery education program under Subsection (e-2) in the computation of the **district**'s or school's average daily attendance for funding purposes in the same manner as students enrolled in a full-time hybrid or virtual program or

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SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 30B.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Full-time hybrid campus" means a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school campus at which at least 50 percent of the enrolled students are enrolled in a full-time hybrid program authorized under Subchapter C.

(2) "Full-time hybrid program" means a full-time educational program offered by a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school campus in which:

(A) a student is in attendance in person for less

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synchronously or asynchronously over the Internet, in person, or through other means.

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(3) "Full-time virtual campus" means a school district or open-enrollment charter school campus at which at least 50 percent of the enrolled students are enrolled in a full-time virtual program authorized under Subchapter C.

(4) "Full-time virtual program" means a full-time educational program offered by a school district or open-enrollment charter school campus in which:

(A) a student is in attendance in person

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rules as necessary to administer this chapter.

(b) To the extent practicable, the commissioner shall consult school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and parents in adopting rules under this section.

(c) The agency may form an advisory committee to comply with

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Sec. 30B.004. PROVISION OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT OR INTERNET SERVICE. This chapter does not:

(1) require a school district, an open-enrollment charter school, a virtual course provider, or the state to provide a student with home computer equipment or Internet access for a virtual course provided by a school district or open-enrollment charter school; or

(2) prohibit a school district or open-enrollment charter school from providing a student with home computer equipment or Internet access for a virtual course provided by the district or school.

Sec. 30B.005. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY. A student enrolled in a virtual or hybrid course, program, or campus offered under this chapter may participate in an extracurricular activity sponsored or sanctioned by the school district or open-enrollment charter school in which the student is enrolled or by the University Interscholastic League in the same manner as other district or school students.

Sec. 30B.006. HYBRID AND VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION PERMITTED. (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may deliver instruction through hybrid courses, virtual courses, full-time hybrid programs, and full-time virtual programs in the

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(b) The following entities may deliver instruction through hybrid or virtual courses under this chapter in the same manner provided for a school district or open-enrollment charter school:

(1) a consortium of school districts or open-enrollment charter schools;

(2) an institution of higher education, as that term is defined by Section 61.003; or

(3) a regional education service center.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school that delivers instruction through a hybrid or virtual course shall develop written information describing each hybrid or virtual course available for enrollment and complying with any other requirement of Section 26.0031.

(d) A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall make information under this section available to students and parents at the time students ordinarily select courses and may provide that information to students and parents at other times as determined by the district or school.

Sec. 30B.007. FOUNDATION SCHOOL PROGRAM FUNDING. The commissioner by rule shall adopt procedures for reporting and verifying the attendance of a student enrolled in a hybrid course, virtual course, full-time hybrid program, or full-time virtual program provided by a school district or open-enrollment charter school under this chapter. The procedures must:

(1) provide a district or school with flexibility to

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provide instruction over the Internet, through synchronous or asynchronous delivery; and

(2) allow for the district or school to, without requiring in-person attendance or synchronous instruction at a specific time or location, receive the same amount of funding per student for a course or program described by this section that the district or school would receive per student for that course or program if the course or program was provided fully in person.

SUBCHAPTER B. HYBRID AND VIRTUAL COURSES

Sec. 30B.051. HYBRID OR VIRTUAL COURSE QUALITY REQUIREMENTS. (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school that offers a hybrid or virtual course under this chapter must certify to the commissioner that the course:

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commissioner.

(b) If the commissioner has not adopted applicable standards for hybrid or virtual courses, a school district or open-enrollment charter school that offers a hybrid or virtual course must instead certify to the commissioner that the course

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Sec. 30B.052. RIGHTS OF STUDENTS REGARDING HYBRID AND VIRTUAL COURSES. (a) Except as provided by Section 30B.104(b), a school district or open-enrollment charter school may not require a student to enroll in a hybrid or virtual course.

(b) A hybrid or virtual course offered under this chapter to

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Sec. 30B.053. RIGHTS OF TEACHERS REGARDING HYBRID AND VIRTUAL COURSES. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a school district or open-enrollment charter school may not require a classroom teacher to provide both virtual instruction and in-person instruction for a course offered under this chapter during the same

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(1) the teacher has received appropriate professional development in hybrid or virtual instruction, as determined by the school district or open-enrollment charter school at which the teacher is employed; or

(2) the district or school has determined that the teacher has sufficient previous experience to not require the professional development described by Subdivision (1).

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may not directly or indirectly coerce any classroom teacher hired to provide in-person instruction to agree to an assignment to teach a

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the student in the same manner in which the assessment instrument is administered to a student enrolled in an in-person course at the student's school district or open-enrollment charter school.

Sec. 30B.055. TUITION AND FEES. A school district or open-enrollment charter school may charge tuition and fees for a hybrid or virtual course provided to a student who:

(1) is not eligible to enroll in a public school in this state; or

(2) is not enrolled in the school district or open-enrollment charter school.

Sec. 30B.056. ATTENDANCE FOR CLASS CREDIT OR GRADE. Notwithstanding Section 25.092, a school district or open-enrollment charter school shall establish the participation necessary to earn credit or a grade for a hybrid or virtual course offered by the district or school.

Sec. 30B.057. AGENCY PUBLICATION OF AVAILABLE VIRTUAL COURSES. (a) The agency shall publish a list of virtual courses offered by school districts and open-enrollment charter schools in

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this state that includes:

(1) whether the course is available to a student who is not otherwise enrolled in the offering district or school;

(2) the cost of the course; and

(3) information regarding any third-party provider involved in the delivery of the course.

(b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall provide to the agency information required to publish the list under Subsection (a).

SUBCHAPTER C. FULL-TIME HYBRID AND FULL-TIME VIRTUAL CAMPUSES

Sec. 30B.101. FULL-TIME HYBRID OR FULL-TIME VIRTUAL CAMPUS AUTHORIZATION. (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may operate a full-time hybrid campus or a full-time virtual campus if authorized by the commissioner in accordance with this section.

(b) The commissioner shall adopt rules establishing the requirements for and process by which a school district or open-enrollment charter school may apply for authorization to operate a full-time hybrid campus or a full-time virtual campus. The rules adopted by the commissioner may require certain written application materials and interviews and shall require a school district or open-enrollment charter school to:

(1) engage in a year of planning before offering a course under this chapter to verify the course is designed in

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(H) any educational services to be provided by a private or third party; and

(4) demonstrate the capacity to execute the district's or school's plan successfully.

(c) A full-time hybrid campus or full-time virtual campus

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operation designation during the authorization process or after the campus is authorized.

(e) The commissioner may only authorize a school district or open-enrollment charter school to operate a full-time hybrid campus or a full-time virtual campus if the commissioner determines that the authorization of the campus is likely to result in improved student learning opportunities. If a district or school will use a private or third party in operating the campus, the commissioner shall consider the historical performance of the private or third

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campus for which the private or third party acts as a whole program virtual instruction provider, unless the commissioner approves a request by the school district or open-enrollment charter school that operates the campus to use an alternative private or third party.

(e) An appeal by a school district or open-enrollment charter school of a revocation of an authorization under this chapter that results in the closure of a campus must be made under

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Sec. 30B.104. STUDENT RIGHTS REGARDING FULL-TIME HYBRID AND FULL-TIME VIRTUAL CAMPUSES. (a) A student enrolled in a school district may not be compelled to enroll in a full-time hybrid or full-time virtual campus. A school district must offer the option for a student's parent to select in-person instruction for the student.

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number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in the full-time hybrid or full-time virtual campus multiplied by the average attendance rate of the school district or open-enrollment charter school that offers the full-time hybrid or full-time virtual campus not including any student enrolled full-time in a full-time hybrid

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commissioner shall use the statewide average attendance rate.

(b) The commissioner shall provide proportionate funding to the applicable school district or open-enrollment charter school for a student that alternates attendance between a traditional, in-person campus setting and the full-time hybrid or full-time virtual campus of any single district or school in the same school year.

SUBCHAPTER D. PRIVATE AND THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS

Sec. 30B.151. NOTICE AND USE OF PRIVATE OR THIRD PARTY. (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall provide notice to the commissioner of the use of or change in affiliation of a private or third party acting as a whole program virtual instruction provider for a full-time hybrid or full-time virtual campus or program.

(b) Except as provided by Section 30B.152, a school district or open-enrollment charter school may not use a private or third party to act as a whole program virtual instruction provider if the

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The commissioner shall, to the extent feasible, evaluate the performance of a private or third party acting as a whole program virtual instruction provider for a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

(b) The commissioner shall establish a standard to

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party determined to be ineligible under this section remains ineligible until after the fifth anniversary of that determination.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may use a private or third party determined to be ineligible under Subsection (b) as a whole program virtual instruction provider if:

(1) the district or school requests approval from the commissioner; and

(2) the commissioner determines that the reasons the private or third party was declared ineligible under Subsection (b) will not affect the operation of the party as a whole program virtual instruction provider at the district or school.

SUBCHAPTER E. STATE SUPPORT

Sec. 30B.201. EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. From

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Sec. 30B.202. DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR VIRTUAL EDUCATION. From funds appropriated or otherwise available, the agency shall provide grants and technical assistance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to aid in the establishment of high-quality full-time hybrid or full-time virtual campuses.

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Sec. 37.0071. VIRTUAL EDUCATION AS ALTERNATIVE TO EXPULSION. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), before a school district or open-enrollment charter school may expel a student, the district or school shall consider the appropriateness and feasibility of, as an alternative to expulsion, enrolling the student in a full-time hybrid program, full-time virtual program,

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(e-1) In a school year in which the occurrence of an emergency or crisis, as defined by commissioner rule, causes a statewide decrease in average daily attendance of school districts entitled to funding under this chapter or, for an emergency or crisis occurring only within a specific region of this state, causes a regional decrease in the average daily attendance of school districts located in the affected region, the commissioner shall modify or waive requirements applicable to the affected

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districts under this section and adopt appropriate safeguards as necessary to ensure the continued support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools and the continued delivery

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SECTION 11. Section 48.053(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A school district to which this section applies is entitled to funding under this chapter as if the district were a full-time hybrid campus or full-time virtual campus for purposes of Section 30B.106 with [~~had~~] no tier one local share for purposes of Section 48.256 for each student enrolled in the district:

(1) who resides in this state; or

(2) who:

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disadvantaged and reside in an economically disadvantaged census block group under Subsection (b) or (e), as applicable[~~, if the~~] [~~school district submits to the commissioner a plan detailing the~~] [~~enhanced services that will be provided to the student and the~~] [~~commissioner approves the plan~~].

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follows:

(b) For purposes of Subsection (a), in determining the number of students enrolled in a school district, the commissioner shall exclude students enrolled in the district who receive full-time instruction provided through a full-time virtual campus under Chapter 30B [~~through the state virtual school network under~~] [~~Chapter 30A~~].

(b-1) For purposes of Subsection (a), in determining the number of students enrolled in a school district, the commissioner shall exclude students enrolled in the district who receive full-time instruction through the state virtual school network under Chapter 30A as that chapter existed on September 1, 2024.

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(3) Chapter 30A.

SECTION 15. (a) Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of Chapter 30A, Education Code, a school district or open-enrollment charter school providing an electronic course or a full-time program through the state virtual school network in accordance

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chapter were still in effect until the end of the 2026-2027 school year.

(b) The funding provided to a school district or open-enrollment charter school for a student enrolled in an electronic course or full-time program offered through the state

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Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 16. The commissioner of education shall adopt rules providing an expedited authorization process for a school district or open-enrollment charter school that applies to operate a full-time hybrid campus or a full-time virtual campus under Chapter 30B, Education Code, as added by this Act, if the district or school, as of the effective date of this Act:

(1) operates an electronic course or full-time program

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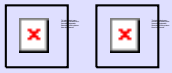
effective date of this Act; or

(2) operates a virtual education program, regardless of whether the district or school received funding for students enrolled in the program during the 2022-2023, 2023-2024, or 2024-2025 school year.

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Bill Number: SB 1261
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 9
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

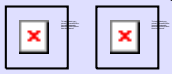


statutory authority other than this chapter.

(3) "Issuer" means an agency, authority, board, body politic, department, **district**, instrumentality, municipal corporation, political subdivision, public corporation, or subdivision of this state.

Bill Number: SB 1449
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.



and (a-3) to read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding Sections 26.04 and 26.041, the governing body of a taxing unit other than a school **district** or a special taxing unit may direct the designated officer or employee to calculate the voter-approval tax rate of the taxing unit in the

Bill Number: SB 1574
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a centers of excellence program developed by the Texas Judicial Council and a merit payment for certain justices and judges.



court security, fee collection, indigent defense, and guardianship fraud and abuse prevention.

(b) A justice or judge of an appellate court, **district** court, statutory county court, county court, justice court, or municipal court is eligible for recognition as a center of

Bill Number: SB 1951
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.



relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal **district**.

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SECTION 1. Sections 22.28(a) and (b), Tax Code, are amended

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chapter in an amount equal to 10 percent of the total amount of taxes imposed on the property for that year by taxing units participating in the appraisal **district**. Not later than June 1, the [~~The~~] chief appraiser shall deliver by certified [~~first class~~] mail a notice of the imposition of the penalty to the person. The notice

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provided under Section 25.19[~~, if practicable~~].

(b) The chief appraiser shall certify to the assessor for each taxing unit participating in the appraisal **district** that imposes taxes on the property that a penalty imposed under this chapter has become final. The assessor shall add the amount of the

Bill Number: SB 1960
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 16
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Caption: Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

(7) "Online service provider" means the owner of an online service.

(8) "Production" means the **creation** of a digital replica.

(9) "Right holder" means:

Bill Number: SB 2051
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Caption: Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals recuse themselves or are otherwise unavailable, the chief justice of the Court of Appeals for the Fifteenth Court of Appeals **District**; or

(4) if the chief justice of the supreme court, the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals, and the chief

Bill Number: SB 2051
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Caption: Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
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the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals recuse themselves or are otherwise unavailable, the chief justice of the Court of Appeals for the Fifteenth Court of Appeals **District**; or

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(4) if the chief justice of the supreme court, the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals, and the chief

Bill Number: SB 2080
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.

Sec. 441.1681. ELECTRONIC STORAGE OF CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS. (a) The port commission of a navigation **district** or port authority or a board of trustees established under Chapter 54, Transportation Code, may establish alternative storage and retention standards and procedures for the records of the navigation **district**, port authority, or board of trustees. The rules must establish:

(1) a process for the port commission or board of trustees to use the alternative storage standards and procedures;

(2) procedures for the conversion of hard copy documents retained by the custodian of the navigation **district**, port authority, or board of trustees to an electronic form and the destruction of the hard copy documents; and

(3) standards for electronic record management and the preservation of documents retained by the custodian of the navigation **district**, port authority, or board of trustees.

(b) In establishing the standards and procedures under this section, a port commission or board of trustees may not establish a

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assigned by Section 2253.001, except that the term does not include a:

(1) navigation **district**;

(2) port authority; or

(3) board of trustees established under Chapter 54,

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the following if engaged in by a person:

(1) an activity that requires the person to hold a maritime-related license or permit issued by a navigation **district**, including providing stevedoring, steamship agency, towing, tugboat, or line handling services;

(2) an activity that requires the person to hold a franchise issued by a navigation **district**;

(3) possessing a leasehold interest in property [~~owned~~] [~~by a navigation **district**~~] that:

(A) connects infrastructure to a public dock; and

(B) is:

(i) owned by a navigation **district**; or

(ii) managed or controlled by a board of trustees established under Chapter 54, Transportation Code;

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read as follows:

(a) A port commission, an authorized designated officer of the port commission, the executive director of the **district** or the port authority, or an authorized representative of the executive director may make routine purchases or contracts in an amount not to exceed $50,000. A port commission may delegate authority to an authorized designated officer of the port commission, the executive director of the **district** or the port authority, or an authorized representative of the executive director to make routine purchases or contracts in an amount not to exceed $500,000 [~~$100,000~~].

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a recording of the proceedings of a closed meeting to deliberate security measures, including cybersecurity measures, related to the navigation district or port authority.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 2117
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

foreign entity of the direct or indirect control of or an interest in a business, real property, or other asset located in this state, except that the term does not include the creation or transfer of a security interest in the property of a transmission and distribution utility.

Bill Number: SB 2185
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the bilingual education allotment under the public school finance system.

(e) Notwithstanding Section 29.066(c), the agency may require, for purposes of implementing Section 48.105, a school district that is granted an exception under this section to:

(1) include in the district's Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) report additional information specified by the agency and relating to the alternative language education methods used by the district; and

(2) classify the alternative language education methods used by the district under the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) report as specified by the agency.

SECTION 2. Section 48.105, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) and amending Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(a-1) The agency shall review school districts that offer alternative language education methods approved by the agency under Section 29.054(d) and approve districts to receive the allotment under Subsection (a-2) for that biennium in a manner that provides not more than $10 million total under the allotment to school districts in each biennium. In approving school districts to receive the allotment under this subsection, the agency shall, to the extent possible, approve eligible school districts from a cross-section of this state.

(a-2) For each student in average daily attendance in an alternative language education method approved by the agency under Section 29.054(d), and offered by a school district approved to receive the allotment under Subsection (a-1), the district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by:

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2-18 (b) At least 55 percent of the funds allocated under this
2-19 section must be used in providing bilingual education or special
2-20 language programs under Subchapter B, Chapter 29. A district's
2-21 bilingual education or special language allocation may be used only
2-22 for program and student evaluation, instructional materials and

Bill Number: SB 2252
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 43
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school student, including an early childhood parental support program.

1- 4 an early childhood parental support program and prekindergarten
1- 5 programs in public schools, and to funding under the Foundation
1- 6 School Program for certain school districts and to support those
1- 7 measures.
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6-11 instruction to students in kindergarten through third grade and
6-12 completes [~~attends~~] a literacy achievement academy is entitled to
6-13 receive a stipend from the school district in the amount determined
6-14 by the commissioner. From funds appropriated for that purpose, a
6-15 district may provide a stipend to a classroom teacher who provides
6-16 instruction to students in a grade level above third grade. A
6-17 stipend received under this subsection is not considered in
6-18 determining whether a school district is paying the classroom
6-19 teacher the minimum monthly salary under Section 21.402.
6-20 (d-1) A school district is not required to provide a stipend
6-21 under Subsection (d) to a classroom teacher if the teacher:
6-22 (1) attends the literacy achievement academy as part

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6-26 or during hours of service included in the term of the teacher's
6-27 contract; or
7- 1 (3) is not directed or approved by the school district
7- 2 at which the teacher is employed to attend the literacy achievement
7- 3 academy.

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7- 5 literacy achievement academy to determine the effectiveness of the
7- 6 academy, including whether the academy improves teaching practices
7- 7 and student literacy proficiency. A school district or
7- 8 open-enrollment charter school shall provide any information
7- 9 requested by the agency for purposes of evaluating literacy

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8- 3 [~~appropriated for that purpose~~], a classroom teacher who completes
8- 4 [~~attends~~] a mathematics achievement academy is entitled to receive
8- 5 a stipend from the school district in the amount determined by the
8- 6 commissioner. A stipend received under this subsection is not
8- 7 considered in determining whether a district is paying the
8- 8 classroom teacher the minimum monthly salary under Section 21.402.
8- 9 (d-1) A school district is not required to provide a stipend
8-10 under Subsection (d) to a classroom teacher if the teacher:
8-11 (1) attends the mathematics achievement academy as

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8-15 day or during hours of service included in the term of the teacher's
8-16 contract; or
8-17 (3) is not directed or approved by the school district
8-18 at which the teacher is employed to attend the mathematics

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mathematics achievement academy to determine the effectiveness of the academy, including whether the academy improves teaching practices and student math proficiency. A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school shall provide any information requested by the agency for purposes of evaluating mathematics

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the purpose, the agency shall establish and administer a grant program to provide funding and technical assistance to school **district**s and open-enrollment charter schools to plan the school year and adjust operations as necessary to qualify for the incentive funding under Section 48.0051.

(b) In awarding grants under the program, the agency shall prioritize school **district**s and open-enrollment charter schools that seek to maximize incentive funding under Section 48.0051.

(c) The agency may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and

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read as follows:

(d) Unless specifically exempted by Section 25.086, a student enrolled in a school **district** must attend:

(1) an extended-year program for which the student is eligible that is provided by the **district** for students identified as likely not to be promoted to the next grade level or tutorial classes required by the **district** under Section 29.084;

(2) a reading intervention program [~~an accelerated~~ ~~reading instruction program~~] to which the student is assigned under

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(h) and adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

(a) The commissioner shall develop recommendations for school **district**s for:

(1) administering reading instruments to measure students' foundational literacy skills in [~~diagnose student~~]

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the instructional program.

(b) The commissioner shall adopt a [~~list of~~] reading instrument [~~instruments~~] that a school **district** shall [~~may~~] use at the beginning of the school year to measure a kindergarten student's foundational literacy skills in [~~diagnose student~~]

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[~~literacy. A multidimensional assessment tool administered as~~] [~~provided by this subsection is considered to be a reading~~] [~~instrument for purposes of this section. A **district** level~~] [~~committee established under Subchapter F, Chapter 11, may adopt a~~] [~~list of reading instruments for use in the **district** in a grade level~~] [~~other than kindergarten in addition to the reading instruments on~~] [~~the commissioner's list~~]. A [~~Each~~] reading instrument adopted by the commissioner [~~or a **district** level committee~~] must be based on scientific research concerning foundational literacy skills in reading [~~skills~~] development and [~~reading~~] comprehension and[~~. A~~]

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complies with the requirements under Subsection (b).

(c-2) Not later than the 60th day after the beginning of the school year, each [~~Each~~] school **district** shall administer at the kindergarten level a reading instrument adopted by the commissioner under Subsection (b) or approved by the commissioner under Subsection (b-1). The **district** shall administer the reading instrument in accordance with the commissioner's recommendations under Subsection (a)(1) and policies developed by commissioner

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performance that indicates kindergarten readiness on other instruments adopted or approved under this section.

(d) The superintendent of each school district shall:

(1) report to the commissioner and the board of trustees of the district at a public meeting of the board the results of a [~~the~~] reading instrument administered to students under this section [~~instruments~~];

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student's results on the instrument; and

(3) using the school readiness certification system provided to the school district in accordance with Section 29.161(e), report electronically each student's raw score on the reading instrument to the agency for use in the school readiness

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instruments adopted or approved [~~instrument for each grade level~~] [~~for which a reading instrument is required to be administered~~] under this section are [~~is~~] available to school districts at no cost.

(h) The school district shall make a good faith effort to ensure that the report [~~notice~~] required under Subsection (d)(2) [~~this section~~] is provided either in person or electronically [~~by~~]

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The commissioner shall adopt a list of reading and mathematics instruments approved or developed by the commissioner for use by school districts in kindergarten through grade three to measure students' foundational literacy skills in reading development and comprehension and foundational numeracy skills in mathematics.

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for mathematics;

(4) be capable of monitoring student progress in a manner that allows school district staff to identify specific foundational literacy or numeracy skills in need of targeted instruction;

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criteria to serve as the required screenings for dyslexia and related disorders under Section 38.003; and

(7) for a reading instrument, allow a school district to generate a report regarding a student's reading progress, including progress from previous administrations of the same

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(2) ensure the list adopted under Subsection (a) includes multiple reading and mathematics instruments;

(3) develop a process by which a school district may submit an instrument to the commissioner for approval; and

(4) make publicly available the criteria for the

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assessment instrument for an instrument adopted or approved under this section.

(g) A school district shall administer to students in kindergarten through third grade a reading instrument and a mathematics instrument adopted under Subsection (a) in accordance

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(2) training staff on the instruments; and

(3) applying the results of the instruments to the district's instructional program.

(h) The superintendent of each school district shall:

(1) report to the commissioner and the board of

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trustees of the **district** at a public meeting of the board the results of a reading or mathematics instrument administered to students under this section; and

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(i) The agency shall establish a list of reading and mathematics instruments adopted under Subsection (a) for which the agency has negotiated a price. A school **district** is not required to use a method provided by Section 44.031 to purchase an instrument on the list established under this subsection.

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enrolled to opt the student out of the administration of a reading or mathematics instrument required under this section. A school **district** may not encourage or direct a parent or guardian to submit a written request under this subsection.

(k) The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to

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(l) Section 2001.0045, Government Code, does not apply to a rule adopted under this section.

(m) A school **district** may comply with the requirements of Subsection (g) by administering a reading or mathematics instrument selected by the board of trustees of the school **district** that meets the requirements of Subsection (b) until the commissioner adopts the list of reading and mathematics instruments under Subsection

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student is at risk, as determined by the agency, of not achieving satisfactory performance in foundational literacy, a school **district** shall, as soon as practicable following the receipt of the student's results, provide reading interventions to the student.

(b) Reading interventions provided under Subsection (a)

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the applicable instructional materials described by Subdivision (3); and

(B) under the oversight of the school **district**;

(5) to the extent possible, be provided by one person for the entirety of the student's reading intervention period; and

(6) meet any additional requirements adopted by the commissioner.

(c) A school **district** shall continue providing reading intervention to a student under this section until the earlier of the date on which:

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(2) the student begins the fourth grade.

(d) In providing reading interventions under this section, a school **district** may not remove a student, except under circumstances for which a student enrolled in the same grade level who is not receiving reading interventions would be removed, from:

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(f) Subject to appropriation, the agency shall ensure that at least one product approved under Subsection (e) is available to school **district**s at no or reduced cost.

(g) A student's parent or guardian may submit a written request to the administrator of the campus at which the student is enrolled to opt the student out of all or part of the reading intervention requirements under Subsection (b). A school **district** may not encourage or direct a parent or guardian to submit a written request under this subsection that would allow the **district** to not provide reading interventions to the student.

(h) A school **district** must provide to the parent or guardian of a student receiving reading interventions under this section the notice required under Section 26.0081(d).

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(l) Section 2001.0045, Government Code, does not apply to a rule adopted under this section.

(m) A school district is not required to comply with the requirements of this section until the commissioner adopts a list of reading and mathematics instruments under Section 28.0063 and designates the first school year that districts must comply with this section. This subsection expires September 1, 2029.

Sec. 28.0065. ADAPTIVE VOCABULARY PILOT PROGRAM. (a) The

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implement this section.

Sec. 28.0071. MATHEMATICS TRAINING FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE. (a) Each school district and open-enrollment charter school shall ensure that:

(1) not later than the 2030-2031 school year, each

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Section 21.4553 by the end of the teacher's or principal's first year of placement in that grade level or campus.

(b) The agency shall provide assistance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools in complying with the requirements under this section.

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(b) The agency shall approve as a provider of tutoring services under this section a classroom teacher employed by a school district or open-enrollment charter school who:

(1) holds a current teacher designation under Section 21.3521; and

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percent of the total amount, to cover the agency's cost of administering the program.

(f) A school district or open-enrollment charter school in which a student who receives a grant under this section is enrolled remains subject to the requirements to provide accelerated instruction under Section 28.0211.

(g) A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall provide to the parent of a student described by Subsection (a) notice of the student's eligibility for a grant under this section,

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SECTION 12. Section 29.0031, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) A school district shall notify the parent of a student identified with dyslexia or a related disorder of the Talking Book Program administered by the Texas State Library and Archives

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prekindergarten class under this section if:

(1) the class is provided through a partnership between a school district or open-enrollment charter school and a community-based child-care provider described by Subsection (g); and

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the Texas Workforce Commission.

(h) Notwithstanding any other law, a facility or location at which prekindergarten classes are provided by a school district or open-enrollment charter school in partnership with a private entity under this section:

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(2) may not be required to comply with any municipal ordinance applicable to the operation of a prekindergarten program

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by a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school.

(i) A partnership entered into between a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school and a private provider for a prekindergarten class under this section must provide for the provider to receive funding for each **district** or school student enrolled in the class in an amount that is not less than 90 percent of the amount of funding that the **district** or school receives for the student.

SECTION 14. Section 29.1531, Education Code, is amended by

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to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a [~~A~~] school **district** may offer on a tuition basis or use **district** funds to provide:

(1) an additional half-day of prekindergarten classes

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(2) half-day and full-day prekindergarten classes to children not eligible for classes under Section 29.153.

(b) A **district** that offers a prekindergarten program on a tuition basis:

(1) may not adopt a tuition rate for the program that

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Section 29.153(g) is not available to the students for which the tuition would apply.

(c) A school **district** may not charge tuition for a student if a prekindergarten private provider that meets the qualifications of Sections 29.153(g)(1)-(4) is available to the student.

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Sec. 29.1543. EARLY EDUCATION REPORTS. The agency shall produce and make available to the public on the agency's Internet website annual **district** and campus-level reports containing information from the previous school year on early education in school **district**s and open-enrollment charter schools. A report under this section must contain:

(1) the information required by Section 29.1532(c) to

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enrolled in a prekindergarten program, including a program offered through a partnership under Section 29.153, in the previous school years [~~year~~] in the same **district** or school as the **district** or school in which the student attends kindergarten;

(6) the number and percentage of students who perform

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Section 29.153;

(7) the number of students described by Subdivision (6) who attended kindergarten in the **district**, disaggregated by:

(A) whether the student met the kindergarten readiness standard on a [~~the~~] reading instrument adopted under Section 28.006;

(B) whether the student attended prekindergarten in the **district**, including a program offered through a partnership under Section 29.153; and

(C) the type of prekindergarten the student

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(B) increases attendance rates; and

(4) have an established implementation model.

(b) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school may offer a program on the list under Subsection (a) to families with a child eligible for prekindergarten who reside in the **district**'s or school's attendance zone.

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SECTION 18. Section 29.167, Education Code, is amended by

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(b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), each teacher for a prekindergarten class provided by an entity with which a school **district** contracts to provide a prekindergarten program must:

(1) be certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, to teach prekindergarten or supervised by a person who meets the

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(b-4) Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) apply to any prekindergarten class provided by an entity with which a school **district** contracts to provide a prekindergarten program under Section 29.153.

SECTION 19. Sections 29.934(b) and (d), Education Code, are

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[~~instructional effectiveness under Section 39A.105(b)(3) must also~~]
[~~hold a current designation assigned under Section 21.3521~~];

(3) be in a school **district** that has adopted an approved local optional teacher designation system under Section 21.3521;

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Government Code, the commissioner may enter into contracts or agreements and engage in efforts to communicate information to parents, classroom teachers, school **district**s, and open-enrollment charter schools regarding the educational value, particularly the impact on reading and math achievement, of open education resource

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SECTION 23. Section 39.333, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39.333. REGIONAL AND **DISTRICT** LEVEL REPORT. As part of the comprehensive biennial report under Section 39.332, the agency shall submit a regional and **district** level report covering the preceding two school years and containing:

(1) a summary of school **district** compliance with the student/teacher ratios and class-size limitations prescribed by Sections 25.111 and 25.112, including:

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as an unacceptable campus under Chapter 39A;

(2) a summary of the exemptions and waivers granted to campuses and school **district**s under Section 7.056 or 39.232 and a review of the effectiveness of each campus or **district** following deregulation;

(3) an evaluation of the performance of the system of

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Section 25.081(a) divided by the minimum number of days of instruction;

(2) for a **district** that operates under a flexible year program under Section 29.0821, the quotient of the sum of attendance for each actual day of instruction as permitted by Section 29.0821(b)(1) divided by the number of actual days of instruction as permitted by Section 29.0821(b)(1);

(3) for a **district** that operates under a flexible school day program under Section 29.0822, the average daily attendance as calculated by the commissioner in accordance with Sections 29.0822(d) and (d-1); or

(4) except as provided by Subsection (a-1), for a **district** that operates a half-day program or a full-day program under Section 29.153(c), one-half of the average daily attendance calculated under Subdivision (1).

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(2) assigned to a campus:

(A) that is operated under a contract entered into by the **district** with an entity under Section 11.174 or an eligible private provider under Section 29.171; or

(B) of an open-enrollment charter school that is

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to read as follows:

(a) The [~~Subject to Subsection (a-1), the~~] commissioner shall adjust the average daily attendance of a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school under Section 48.005 in the manner provided by Subsection (b) if the **district** or school:

(1) provides the minimum number of minutes of operational and instructional time required under Section 25.081

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instruction for students enrolled in prekindergarten through eighth [~~fifth~~] grade.

(b) Subject to Subsection (b-1), for [~~For~~] a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school described by Subsection (a), the commissioner shall increase the average daily attendance of the **district** or school under Section 48.005 by the amount that results from the quotient of the sum of attendance by students described by Subsection (a)(2) for each of the 30 additional instructional days of half-day instruction that are provided divided by 175 [~~180~~].

(b-1) For a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school described by Subsection (a) that provides at least 200 full days of instruction to students described by Subsection (a)(2), the commissioner shall increase the amount computed for the **district** or school under Subsection (b) by 50 percent.

(d) This section does not prohibit a school **district** from providing the minimum number of minutes of operational and instructional time required under Section 25.081 and commissioner

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Sec. 48.0052. INCENTIVE FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS FOR READING INTERVENTIONS. (a) The commissioner shall adjust the average daily attendance of a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school under Section 48.005 in the manner provided by Subsection (b) if the **district** or school:

(1) does not qualify for funding under Section 48.0051;

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Section 28.0064 for students who are required to be provided reading interventions under that section.

(b) For a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school described by Subsection (a), the commissioner shall increase the average daily attendance of the **district** or school under Section 48.005 by 50 percent of the amount that results from the quotient of the sum of attendance by students described by Subsection (a)(3) for each of the additional instructional days of half-day instruction that are provided divided by 175.

(c) The agency shall assist school **district**s and open-enrollment charter schools in qualifying for the incentive under this section.

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to read as follows:

(a) For each student in average daily attendance in kindergarten through third grade, a school **district** is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.01.

(a-1) In addition to the allotment under Subsection (a), a school **district** is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.1 for each student in average daily

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attendance in kindergarten through third grade who [~~0.1 if the~~]

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(b) Funds allocated under this section must be used to fund:

(1) the attendance of teachers employed by the **district** at teacher literacy achievement academies under Section 21.4552 or teacher mathematics achievement academies under Section 21.4553;

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performance in reading and mathematics in prekindergarten through third grade, including programs and services designed to assist the **district** in achieving the goals set in the **district**'s early childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans adopted under Section 11.185.

(c) A school **district** is entitled to an allotment under each subdivision of Subsection (a-1) [~~(a)~~] for which a student qualifies.

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Except as provided by Subsections (b) and (c), for each enrolled student receiving reading interventions under Section 28.0064, a school **district** is entitled to an annual allotment of $250, or a greater amount provided by appropriation.

(b) A school **district** may not receive funding under this section for a student for which the **district** receives an allotment under Section 48.103.

(c) A school **district** may receive funding under this section for not more than 10 percent of students enrolled in the **district** in kindergarten through third grade.

SECTION 29. Subchapter G, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 48.316 and 48.317 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.316. EARLY CHILDHOOD PARENTAL SUPPORT FUNDING. (a) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school that implements an early childhood parental support program on the list established by the agency under Section 29.163 may elect to receive a funding

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prekindergarten under Section 29.153 and whose family participates in an early childhood parental support program under Section 29.163 offered by a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school, the **district** or school is entitled to an amount equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.2.

(c) For each child for whom a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school receives funding under Subsection (b) for a school year, the commissioner shall reduce the **district**'s or school's entitlement under this chapter for the subsequent five school years by an amount equal to the basic allotment multiplied by

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(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or Chapter 49, the agency may make a modification to the Foundation School Program requirements to ensure that a school **district**'s or open-enrollment charter school's entitlement is adjusted only as necessary for the **district** or school to receive funding in accordance with this section.

Sec. 48.317. THIRD GRADE SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPORTS GRANT;

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(c) Subject to Subsection (d), beginning with the 2030-2031 school year, the agency shall reduce the school **district**'s entitlement under this chapter each school year by $750 for each student who both:

(1) received and used a grant under Section 28.02111 during the preceding school year; and

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(2) was enrolled in the district from kindergarten through third grade.

(d) For a student described by Subsection (c) who is eligible to participate in a school district's special education program under Section 29.003, the agency shall reduce the district's entitlement in accordance with Subsection (c) by $325.

(e) Notwithstanding Section 7.057, a determination by the commissioner under this section is final and may not be appealed.

Bill Number: SB 2252
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school student, including an early childhood parental support program.

( ) The agency shall approve as a provider of tutoring services under this section a classroom teacher employed by a school district or open-enrollment school who:

(1) holds a current teacher designation under Section 21.3521; and

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13 of the bill by striking added Section 29.153(i), Education Code (page 11, lines 3 through 8) and substituting the following:

(i) A partnership entered into between a school district or open-enrollment charter school and a private provider for a prekindergarten class under this section must provide for the provider to receive funding for each district or school student enrolled in the class in an amount that is not less than 90 percent of the amount of funding that the district or school receives for the student.

FLOOR AMENDMENT #4

Bill Number: SB 2322
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of the compelling factor test within the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.

public accounts in order to recommend for approval an application for a limitation on the taxable value of eligible property for school district maintenance and operations ad valorem tax purposes under the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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valorem tax revenue attributable to the effect of the project on the economy of this state, in an amount sufficient to offset the school district maintenance and operations ad valorem tax revenue lost as a result of the agreement;

(3) for a proposed project other than a facility

Bill Number: SB 2330
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan

Caption: Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.

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Track(s):



amended by adding Section 22.0011 to read as follows:

Sec. 22.0011. SALARY DEDUCTION FOR LICENSED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. (a) A school **district** employee that is employed by the school **district** as a law enforcement officer and licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is entitled to have an amount deducted from the employee's salary for membership fees or dues to a professional organization. The employee must:

(1) file with the **district** a signed written request identifying the organization and specifying the number of pay periods per year the deductions are to be made; and

(2) inform the **district** of the total amount of the fees and dues for each year or have the organization notify the **district** of the amount.

(b) The **district** shall deduct the total amount of the fees or dues for a year in equal amounts per pay period for the number of periods specified by the employee. The deductions shall be made

Bill Number: SB 2392
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to notice to local law enforcement of certain offenses occurring on public or private school property or at school-sponsored or school-related activities.

secondary school, or a person designated by the principal under Subsection (d), shall notify the chief administrative officer of the school and any school **district** police department and the police department of the municipality in which the school is located or, if the school is not in a municipality, the sheriff of the county in

Bill Number: SB 2398
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to certain accommodations for public school students diagnosed with a concussion or other brain injury.

Sec. 38.0051. ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENT WITH CONCUSSION OR OTHER BRAIN INJURY. (a) The agency shall develop a list of nonmedical academic accommodations a school **district** may offer to a student diagnosed with a concussion or other brain injury.

(b) The agency shall:

(1) develop a form for use by school **district**s describing the accommodations a **district** may offer under this section; and

(2) make the form developed under Subdivision (1) available on the agency's Internet website for use by school **district**s, **district** educators or administrators, students, and parents or guardians.

(c) A school **district** that provides accommodations under this section must make the form developed under Subsection (b) available to:

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(1) a district employee as soon as practicable after receiving:

(A) notice that a student enrolled in the district has been diagnosed with a concussion or other brain injury; or

(B) a request from the employee; and

(2) a student enrolled in the district or the student's parent or guardian as soon as practicable after receiving:

(A) notice that the student has been diagnosed

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guardian.

(d) This section may not be construed to require a school district to provide any accommodations under this section.

SECTION 2. Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter D-1 to read as follows:

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Section 38.152.

Sec. 38.173. CONCUSSION RESPONSE POLICY. (a) A school district shall adopt and implement a policy regarding how to respond to a concussion believed to have been sustained by a student while on school property or participating in a school-sponsored or

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for:

(1) the immediate removal of a student from a school-sponsored or school-related activity if a school district employee or volunteer believes the student might have sustained a concussion;

Bill Number: SB 2405
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Pages: 74
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Correctional Managed Health Care Committee, the Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments, and the Windham School District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, is

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officer corps commissioned by the Public Safety Commission and the director of the Department of Public Safety;

(5) an investigator of a district attorney's, criminal district attorney's, or county attorney's office;

(6) a law enforcement agent of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission;

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as a peace officer by the comptroller;

(14) an officer commissioned by a water control and improvement district under Section 49.216, Water Code;

(15) an officer commissioned by a board of trustees under Chapter 54, Transportation Code;

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(17) an officer commissioned by:

(A) the board of managers of the Dallas County Hospital District, the Tarrant County Hospital District, the Bexar

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County Hospital **District**, or the El Paso County Hospital **District** under Section 281.057, Health and Safety Code;

(B) the board of directors of the Ector County Hospital **District** under Section 1024.117, Special **District** Local Laws Code;

(C) the board of directors of the Midland County Hospital **District** of Midland County, Texas, under Section 1061.121, Special **District** Local Laws Code; or

(D) the board of hospital managers of the Lubbock County Hospital **District** of Lubbock County, Texas, under Section 1053.113, Special **District** Local Laws Code;

(18) a county park ranger commissioned under Subchapter E, Chapter 351, Local Government Code;

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Chapter 352, Local Government Code;

(31) a fire marshal or any officer, inspector, or investigator commissioned by an emergency services **district** under Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code;

(32) an officer commissioned by the State Board of

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SECTION 4. Section 19.003, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19.003. GOALS OF THE **DISTRICT**. The goals of the **district** in educating its students are to:

(1) reduce recidivism;

(2) reduce the cost of confinement or imprisonment;

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SECTION 5. Section 19.004(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The **district** shall:

(1) develop educational programs specifically designed for persons eligible under Section 19.005 and ensure that

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to read as follows:

(a) To evaluate the effectiveness of its programs, the Windham School **District** shall compile and analyze information for each of its programs, including performance-based information and data related to academic, career and technical education [~~vocational training~~], [~~and~~] life skills, and postsecondary education programs. This information shall be disaggregated by sex and include for each person who participates in **district** programs an evaluation of:

(1) institutional disciplinary violations;

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SECTION 7. Section 19.0042, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19.0042. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY **DISTRICT** BEFORE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION [~~VOCATIONAL TRAINING~~] PROGRAM ENROLLMENT. Before a person described by Section 19.005 enrolls in a **district** career and technical education [~~vocational training~~] program, the **district** must inform the person in writing of:

(1) any rule or policy of a state agency that would impose a restriction or prohibition on the person in obtaining a certificate or license in connection with the career and technical education [~~vocational training~~] program;

(2) the total number of **district** students released during the preceding 10 years who have completed a **district** career and technical education [~~vocational training~~] program that allows for an opportunity to apply for a certificate or license from a

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SECTION 8. Section 19.010(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The **district** shall propose, and the board shall adopt with any modification the board finds necessary, a strategic plan that includes:

(1) a mission statement relating to the goals and duties of the **district** under this chapter;

(2) goals to be met by the **district** in carrying out the mission stated; and

(3) specific educational, career and technical education [~~vocational training~~], and counseling programs to be conducted by the **district** to meet the goals stated in the plan.

SECTION 9. Section 19.011, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b) The **district** shall coordinate career and technical [~~vocational~~] education and job training programs with a local workforce development board authorized by the Texas Workforce Commission to ensure that **district** students are equipped with the skills necessary to compete for current and emerging jobs.

(c) The **district** may enter into an agreement with a governmental entity, including the Texas Workforce Commission, the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, other regulatory entities, or the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, to obtain and share data necessary to support and evaluate **district** and postsecondary education programs within the department.

SECTION 10. Section 491.001(a), Government Code, is amended

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the cause of death. The justice shall make written copies of evidence taken during the inquest, and give one copy to the director and one copy to a **district** judge serving in the county in which the inmate died. The judge shall provide the copy to the grand jury and, if the judge determines the evidence indicates wrongdoing,

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PROGRAMS. (a) In this section, "parole-voted program" has the meaning assigned by Section 508.1521.

(b) The department and the Windham School **District** shall jointly develop a strategic plan for the provision of rehabilitation and reentry programs to inmates. The strategic plan

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renegotiate the contracts and obligations as necessary to meet current and projected program needs.

(d) The department and the Windham School **District** shall jointly update the strategic plan at least once every five years.

(e) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the department and the Windham School **District** shall submit a joint report on the implementation of the strategic plan to the board, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the governor, the lieutenant

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over the department.

(f) In preparing the report under Subsection (e), the department and the Windham School **District** shall consider the most recent report prepared under Section 501.103.

SECTION 44. Section 501.138(c), Government Code, is amended

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a parole-voted program.

(b) The department, the board, and the Windham School **District** shall:

(1) develop evidence-based program criteria specific to required individual treatment plan programs and parole-voted

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(c) In developing and maintaining the required individual treatment plan programs list, the department and the Windham School **District** have joint authority to decide which programs are included on the required individual treatment plan list.

(d) In developing and maintaining the parole-voted programs list, the department and the Windham School **District** shall present programming options and program evaluation results to the board, provided that the board has the sole authority to decide which

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(L) [~~(M)~~] a municipal or county health department;

(M) [~~(N)~~] a hospital **district**;

(N) [~~(O)~~] a judge of this state with jurisdiction over juvenile or criminal cases;

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juvenile probation departments, local mental health or intellectual and developmental disability authorities, and independent school **district**s; and

(3) identifying the services needed by juveniles with mental impairments in the juvenile justice system.

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SECTION 88. Not later than September 1, 2026:

(1) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Windham School **District** shall develop the strategic plan required by Section 501.104, Government Code, as added by this Act; and

(2) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice shall

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Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to rural workforce development.

which the commission may award grants to one or more nonprofit organizations to provide technical assistance and support to institutions of higher education and school **district**s located in rural areas of the state in aligning and delivering workforce training and higher education programs to address skills gaps to

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(2) demonstrate experience in effectively providing technical assistance and support to institutions of higher education or school **district**s located in a rural area of this state in aligning and delivering workforce training and higher education programs to address skills gaps to meet the area's urgent workforce

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organization under the program may be used by the organization only for costs associated with providing technical assistance and support to an institution of higher education or school **district** located in a rural area of this state in aligning and delivering workforce training and higher education programs to address skills

Bill Number: SB 2529
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2

Caption: Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that

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Author: Bettencourt, Paul

exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOLLOWING ELECTION. (a) This section applies only to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate for a **district** for the tax year following a tax year in which a proposition to approve a tax rate for the **district** was not approved by the voters in an election required by Section 49.23601, 49.23602, or 49.23603.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, unless at least 75 percent of the members of the board of a **district** vote in favor of adopting the tax rate, the board of a **district** may not adopt a combined debt service, contract, and operation and maintenance tax rate that exceeds:

(1) the voter-approval tax rate as determined under Section 49.23601(a), for a **district** described by Section 49.23601(b);

(2) the mandatory tax election rate as determined under Section 49.23602(a), for a **district** described by Section 49.23602(b); or

(3) the voter-approval tax rate as determined under Section 49.23603(a), for a **district** described by Section 49.23603(b).

SECTION 4. Section 1253.004, Government Code, as added by

Bill Number: SB 2595

Version: Senate Committee Substitute

Pages: 2

Author: Middleton, Mayes

Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of harassing, intimidating, or threatening another person while concealing identity with a mask or other headgear.

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relating to the **creation** of the criminal offense of harassing, intimidating, or threatening another person while concealing identity with a mask or other headgear.

Bill Number: SB 2623

Version: Senate Committee Substitute

Pages: 4

Author: Creighton, Brandon

Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.

481.134, Health and Safety Code.

(5) "School safety zone" means the premises of an independent school **district** campus or institution of higher education.

(6) "Service provider" means an organization or

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determination under Paragraph (A) to the task force and the

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municipality and county within which the institution is located;

(4) by an independent school **district** to enrolled students and families of enrolled students of the **district**;

(5) by a municipal or county jail;

(6) by a hospital or health system operating under

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section.

Sec. 370A.104. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL **DISTRICT** CAMPUS LOCATIONS. (a) An independent school **district** may not locate a new campus within 1,500 feet of a facility:

(1) that is providing navigation services; and

(2) at which the service provider operating the facility intends to provide navigation services at the time the new independent school **district** campus is open to students.

(b) An independent school **district** may not reopen a closed campus or other property serving students of the **district** if the campus or other property is located within 1,500 feet of a facility providing navigation services.

(c) A school **district** board of trustees shall consult with the task force to implement this section.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date

Bill Number: SB 2658
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.

(ii) the boundaries of the:

(a) Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation **District**;

(b) Harris-Galveston Subsidence **District**; or

(c) Fort Bend Subsidence **District**; or

(iii) an aquifer, subdivision of an aquifer, or geologic stratum that:

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(C) an allocation of the available amounts of brackish groundwater identified in Paragraph (A) to each groundwater conservation **district** and county located in the zone.

SECTION 2. Section 36.117, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (d) and adding Subsections (e-1), (e-2), and (k-1) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by this section, a **district** shall provide an exemption from the **district** requirement to obtain a permit for:

(1) drilling or operating a well used solely for

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(4) drilling a water well for temporary use to supply water for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling a groundwater production well permitted by the **district**; or

(5) drilling or operating a well for the withdrawal of groundwater from a designated brackish groundwater production zone, as defined by Section 36.1015, if:

(A) the operator of the well provides the **district** with documentation:

(i) from an environmental testing laboratory accredited under commission rules for water quality

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assigned to the well or the spacing distances required for the drilling of other wells, as applicable, under the well spacing rules of the district; and

(B) total brackish groundwater production from the area of the designated brackish groundwater production zone located in the district would not exceed the applicable estimated withdrawal amounts allocated to the district by the Texas Water Development Board pursuant to Section 16.060(e)(2)(C).

(d) A district may cancel a previously granted exemption and may require an operating permit for or restrict production from a well and assess any appropriate fees if:

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under Subsection (b)(4) are no longer used solely to supply water for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling a groundwater production well permitted by the district; or

(5) for groundwater withdrawals that were exempted under Subsection (b)(5):

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requirement to obtain a permit under Subsection (b)(5) shall:

(1) implement a monitoring system approved by the district that accomplishes the purposes of Sections 36.1015(e)(4) and (5); and

(2) submit an annual report to the district that contains the information required by Section 36.1015(e)(6).

(e-2) Before approving a proposed monitoring system under Subsection (e-1), the district shall consult with the Texas Water Development Board to ensure that the proposed monitoring system aligns with the recommendations provided under Section 16.060(e)(2)(B) and with Sections 36.1015(e)(4) and (5). The district shall provide each report required under Subsection (e-1)(2) to the development board.

(k-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (k) or any other law, a district may not subject water withdrawn from a well exempted from a permit requirement by Subsection (b)(5) to a transport or export fee.

SECTION 3. Section 36.205, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) A district may not assess a production fee under this section for any water produced under an exemption under Section 36.117(b)(5).

Bill Number: SB 2722
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

civil penalty. An independent auditor hired by a county to audit the county's annual financial report made to the commissioners court and to the district judges of the county under Section 114.025, Local Government Code, shall report any violation of Subsection (b) to the state auditor's office.

Bill Number: SB 2742
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2

Caption: Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political

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Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)

advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.

Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Sec. 11.169. ELECTIONEERING PROHIBITED. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the board of trustees of an independent school **district** may not use state or local funds or other resources of the **district** to electioneer for or against any candidate, measure, or political party.

(b) An independent school **district** that violates this section is liable to the state for a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed $1,000. Each day a violation of this section continues

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County or the county in which a violation of this section occurs to enforce this section.

(d) An independent school **district**'s governmental immunity to suit and from liability is waived to the extent of liability created by this section.

Bill Number: SB 2753

Version: Senate Committee Substitute

Pages: 7

Author: Hall, Bob

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

(7) [~~(6)~~] the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast.

(b) A city or independent school **district** that holds an election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public Internet website for the city or independent school **district**, as applicable:

(1) the results of each election;

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(a) After each election for a statewide office or the office of United States representative, state senator, or state representative, a **district** office, a county office, or a precinct office, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of votes, including [~~early voting~~] votes cast by mail and [~~early~~]

Bill Number: SB 2900

Version: Senate Committee Substitute

Pages: 2

Author: Kolkhorst, Lois

Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

(3) "Agreement" means the Agreement Regarding Disposition of Settlement Proceeds filed on July 24, 1998, in the United States **District** Court, Eastern **District** of Texas, in the

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case styled The State of Texas v. The American Tobacco Co., et al., No. 5-96CV-91. The term includes the subsequent Clarification of

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(4) "Department" means the Texas Department of Health.
(5) "Political subdivision" means:
(A) a hospital **district**;
(B) another local political subdivision that owns or maintains a public hospital; or

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(b) The governor shall provide written notice of the governor's determination under Subsection (a) to the comptroller, the applicable school **district**, [~~the oversight committee,~~] and the applicant not later than the seventh day after the date the governor makes the determination under that subsection.

Bill Number: SB 2927
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a contract regarding the operation of a school district campus.

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relating to a contract regarding the operation of a school **district** campus.

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as follows:

(h) A [~~Subject to Subsection (i), a~~] contract entered into by the board of trustees of a school **district** and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school or entity for the operation of a **district** campus as provided by Subsection (a) must:

(1) be executed only after the **district** engages in a vetting process and ensures accurate projections of student enrollment, average daily attendance, and associated costs to

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student population;

(3) require that all federal money received by the **district** for a student at the campus under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.), Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.), and any other supplementary funding identified in the contract is passed directly from the **district** to the school or entity, without any deduction that is not specifically authorized in the contract; and

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addressing student eligibility for enrollment.

(o) For each school year for which the board of trustees of a school **district** enters into a contract to partner with an open-enrollment charter school or entity to operate a **district** campus under Subsection (a), the **district** and school or entity shall conduct a financial review of the partnership and reconcile all payments for the operation of the partnership at the end of the school year.

(p) The agency may:

(1) provide guidance to school **district**s, open-enrollment charter schools, and entities described by

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Subsection (a)(2) on contracts to partner to operate a district campus under Subsection (a); and

(2) audit a partnership to operate a district campus under Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Section 11.174(h), Education Code, as amended by

Bill Number: SB 2949
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 30
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

or delivered to a person operating under a contract with the United States;

(2) sold to a public school district in this state for the district's exclusive use;

(3) sold to a commercial transportation company or a metropolitan rapid transit authority operating under Chapter 451, Transportation Code, that provides public school transportation services to a school district under Section 34.008, Education Code, and that uses the gasoline only to provide those services;

(4) exported by either a licensed supplier or a

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fuel sold or delivered to a person operating under a contract with the United States;

(2) diesel fuel sold to a public school district in this state for the district's exclusive use;

(3) diesel fuel sold to a commercial transportation company or a metropolitan rapid transit authority operating under Chapter 451, Transportation Code, that provides public school transportation services to a school district under Section 34.008, Education Code, and that uses the diesel fuel only to provide those services;

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SECTION 3.01. Article 18B.202(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A district judge may issue an order for the installation and use of a mobile tracking device only on the application of:

(1) an authorized peace officer; or

Bill Number: SB 3052
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Cole Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

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relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Cole Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 3981.0503, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c) The principal amount of bonds secured by ad valorem taxes issued by the district in aggregate may not exceed 10 percent

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of the assessed value of all real property in the district.

(d) The outstanding principal amount of bonds secured by contract payments meeting the requirements of Section 3981.0504(2) issued by the district in the aggregate may not exceed an amount equal to 10 percent of the assessed value of all real property in all districts making payments under the contract.

SECTION 2. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all governmental acts and proceedings of the Cole Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas, that were taken before the effective date of this Act.

(b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the

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judgment; or

(2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

SECTION 3. The Cole Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas, retains all the rights, powers, privileges, authority, duties, and functions that it had before the effective

Bill Number: SB 3053
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Hunter Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

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relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Hunter Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 3980.0503, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c) The principal amount of bonds secured by ad valorem taxes issued by the district in aggregate may not exceed 10 percent of the assessed value of all real property in the district.

(d) The outstanding principal amount of bonds secured by contract payments meeting the requirements of Section 3980.0504(2) issued by the district in the aggregate may not exceed an amount equal to 10 percent of the assessed value of all real property in all districts making payments under the contract.

SECTION 2. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all governmental acts and proceedings of the Hunter Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas, that were taken before the effective date of this Act.

(b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the

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judgment; or

(2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

SECTION 3. The Hunter Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas, retains all the rights, powers, privileges, authority, duties, and functions that it had before the effective

Bill Number: SB 3054
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers, duties, and governance of the Starr County Drainage District, changing the name of the Starr County Drainage District to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District.

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relating to the powers, duties, and governance of the Starr County Drainage **District**, changing the name of the Starr County Drainage **District** to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation **District**, and the dissolution and transfer of the Starr County Groundwater Conservation **District** to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation **District**; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 6606, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is transferred to Subtitle X, Special **District** Local Laws Code, redesignated as Chapter 11022, Special **District** Local Laws Code, and amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 11022 [~~6606~~]. STARR COUNTY DRAINAGE AND GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION **DISTRICT**

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 11022.0101 [~~6606.001~~]. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the **district**'s board of directors.

(2) "Director" means a member of the board.

(3) "**District**" means the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation **District**.

Sec. 11022.0102 [~~6606.002~~]. NATURE OF **DISTRICT**. The **district** is a drainage and groundwater conservation **district** created in Starr County under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution[~~, subject to approval at a confirmation election under~~] [~~Section 6606.102~~].

Sec. 11022.0103 [~~6606.003~~]. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PURPOSE. (a) The **district** is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(b) All land and other property included in the **district** will benefit from the works and projects that are to be accomplished by the **district** under powers conferred by Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

(c) The **district** is essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 11022.0104 [~~6606.004~~]. **DISTRICT** TERRITORY. The **district** territory is coextensive with the boundaries of Starr County, Texas.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 11022.0201 [~~6606.051~~]. DIRECTORS. [~~(a)~~] The **district** is governed by a board of five directors appointed by the [~~consisting of the~~] Commissioners Court of Starr County as follows:

(1) one director who is a bona fide agricultural producer for whom a substantial portion of the person's income is derived from conducting agricultural business in the **district**;

(2) one director who is an employee of a rural water supply entity in the **district**;

(3) one director who represents municipal interests in the **district**;

(4) one director who represents active industrial interests in the **district**; and

(5) one director who represents Starr County at-large.

[~~(b) Service on the board is an additional duty of office~~]

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SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS, [~~AND~~] DUTIES, AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 11022.0301 [~~6606.101~~]. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The **district** has all rights, powers, privileges, functions, and duties provided by the general law of this state applicable to a drainage **district** created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas

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Constitution, including Chapters 36, 49, and 56, Water Code.

(b) The **district** may impose an ad valorem tax as provided by Chapter 49, Water Code.

[~~Sec. 6606.102. CONFIRMATION ELECTION. (a) The board~~] [~~shall hold an election to confirm the **creation** of the **district**.~~] [~~(b) Section 41.001(a), Election Code, does not apply to a confirmation election under this section.~~]

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[~~election must be conducted as provided by Sections 49.102(a) (f),~~] [~~Water Code, and the Election Code.~~] [~~(d) The **district** is not required to elect directors at the confirmation election.~~]

Sec. 11022.0302 [~~6606.103~~]. UTILITY PROPERTY EXEMPTION FROM IMPACT FEES, STANDBY FEES, AND ASSESSMENTS. The **district** may not impose an impact fee, standby fee, or assessment on the property, including the equipment, rights-of-way, easements,

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(4) a person who provides to the public cable television or advanced telecommunications services.

SECTION 2. Sections 8803.103 and 8803.104, Special **District** Local Laws Code, are transferred to Subchapter C, Chapter 11022, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Sections 11022.0303 and 11022.0304, Special **District** Local Laws Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11022.0303 [~~8803.103~~]. POWER TO CONTRACT WITH MUNICIPALITIES. The **district** may enter into a contract with a municipality to assume the functions of the municipality's municipally owned utility. A contract under this section may include provisions for the **district**'s:

(1) assumption of the debts, liabilities, and obligations of the municipally owned utility;

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Sec. 11022.0304 [~~8803.104~~]. RELATION TO OTHER WATER-RELATED ENTITIES. (a) To the extent that a rule of the **district** conflicts with a rule of the regional water authority, the rule of the authority controls.

(b) To the extent that a rule of the **district** conflicts with an action of a municipally owned utility or water supply or sewer service corporation whose certificated area is located wholly or partly in the **district**'s territory, the action of the utility or corporation controls.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (b), to the extent that a rule of the **district** concerning groundwater conflicts with a rule of the regional water authority or with an action of a municipally owned utility or water supply or sewer service corporation whose certificated area is located wholly or partly in the **district**'s territory, the rule of the **district** controls.

SECTION 3. The following provisions of the Special **District** Local Laws Code are repealed:

(1) Subchapters A, B, and D, Chapter 8803;

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SECTION 4. (a) On the effective date of this Act:

(1) the Starr County Groundwater Conservation **District** is dissolved;

(2) the terms of the directors of the Starr County Groundwater Conservation **District** expire;

(3) any assets and liabilities of the Starr County Groundwater Conservation **District** are transferred to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation **District**;

(4) a contract with any party and the Starr County Groundwater Conservation **District** is a contract between that party and the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation

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District;

(5) an employee of the Starr County Groundwater Conservation District is an employee of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District;

(6) records of the Starr County Groundwater Conservation District are records of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District; and

(7) the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District may, in all respects, conduct the affairs of the Starr County Groundwater Conservation District as provided by Subsection (b) of this section.

(b) The Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District shall take any action necessary to close the affairs of the Starr County Groundwater Conservation District, including the filing of any dissolution documents with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Bill Number: SB 3055
Version: As Filed
Pages: 36
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of advanced practice registered nurses and the number of advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, Occupations Code, may prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors or medication for respiratory distress in the name of a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or private school.

SECTION 4.003. Section 38.225(a), Education Code, is

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advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, Occupations Code, may prescribe opioid antagonists in the name of a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or private school.

SECTION 4.004. Section 61.601, Education Code, is amended

Bill Number: SB 3056
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

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relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 4014 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 4014. ALLUVIUM RANCH MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 4014.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "City" means the City of Sherman.

(3) "County" means Grayson County.

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(4) "Director" means a board member.

(5) "District" means the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

Sec. 4014.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1 is a special district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 4014.0103. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The creation of the district is essential to accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the city, the county, or other political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(c) The creation of the district is necessary to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public welfare in the district.

(d) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the city or county from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant any city or county services provided in the district.

Sec. 4014.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) All land and other property included in the district will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by the district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other powers granted under this chapter.

(b) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(c) The creation of the district is in the public interest and is essential to further the public purposes of:

(1) developing and diversifying the economy of the

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(3) developing or expanding transportation and commerce.

(d) The district will:

(1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors, and consumers in the district, and of the public;

(2) provide needed funding for the district to preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of the district territory as a community and business center;

(3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and developing certain areas in the district, which are necessary for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for water, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street

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necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(f) The district will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the district will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

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Sec. 4014.0105. INITIAL **DISTRICT** TERRITORY. (a) The **district** is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the **district**'s:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bonds for the purposes for which the **district** is created or to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds;

(3) right to impose or collect an assessment or tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

Sec. 4014.0106. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES. All or any part of the area of the **district** is eligible to be included in:

(1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under

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Chapter 312, Tax Code.

Sec. 4014.0107. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT **DISTRICT**S LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the **district**.

Sec. 4014.0108. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and purposes stated in this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4014.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of five elected directors who serve staggered terms of four years.

(b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.

Sec. 4014.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The **district** may compensate each director in an amount not to exceed $150 for each board meeting. The total amount of compensation for each

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SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 4014.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

Sec. 4014.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. (a) The **district**, using any money available to the **district** for the purpose, may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service authorized under this chapter or under Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The **district** may contract with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a **district** project or service is a governmental function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791, Government Code.

Sec. 4014.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the **creation** of a nonprofit corporation to assist and act for the **district** in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

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of a local government corporation created under Subchapter D, Chapter 431, Transportation Code, except that a board member is not required to reside in the **district**.

Sec. 4014.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the **district** may contract with a qualified party, including the city or the county, to provide law enforcement

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services in the **district** for a fee.

Sec. 4014.0305. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. The **district** may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit organization that performs a service or provides an activity consistent with the furtherance of a **district** purpose.

Sec. 4014.0306. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. (a) The **district** may engage in activities that accomplish the economic development purposes of the **district**.

(b) The **district** may establish and provide for the administration of one or more programs to promote state or local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the **district**, including programs to:

(1) make loans and grants of public money; and

(2) provide **district** personnel and services.

(c) The **district** may create economic development programs and exercise the economic development powers provided to municipalities by:

(1) Chapter 380, Local Government Code; and

(2) Subchapter A, Chapter 1509, Government Code.

Sec. 4014.0307. PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The **district** may acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own, operate, and maintain parking facilities or a system of parking

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structures or accommodations for parking motor vehicles off the streets and related appurtenances.

(b) The **district**'s parking facilities serve the public purposes of the **district** and are owned, used, and held for a public purpose even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of years.

(c) The **district**'s parking facilities are parts of and necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(d) The development and operation of the **district**'s parking facilities may be considered an economic development program.

Sec. 4014.0308. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of **district** money.

Sec. 4014.0309. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. Except as provided by Section 4014.0310, the **district** may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, Water Code.

Sec. 4014.0310. DIVISION OF **DISTRICT**. (a) The **district** may be divided into two or more new **district**s only if the **district** has no outstanding bonded debt.

(b) This chapter applies to any new **district** created by the division of the **district**, and a new **district** has all the powers and duties of the **district**.

(c) Any new **district** created by the division of the **district** may not, at the time the new **district** is created, contain any land outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district**, may adopt an order dividing the **district**.

(e) An order dividing the **district** must:

(1) name each new **district**;

(2) include the metes and bounds description of the territory of each new **district**;

(3) appoint initial directors for each new **district**; and

(4) provide for the division of assets and liabilities

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between or among the new districts.

(f) On or before the 30th day after the date of adoption of an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the order in the real property records of each county in which the district is located.

(g) A political subdivision's consent to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district granted under Section 4014.0505 acts as the political subdivision's consent to the creation of any new district created by the division of the district and to the inclusion of land in the new district.

(h) Any new district created by the division of the district must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter approval before the district may impose a maintenance tax.

Sec. 4014.0311. CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY NOT EXEMPT. Section 375.161, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4014.0312. EMINENT DOMAIN. The district may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Section 49.222, Water Code.

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(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4014.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the district.

(b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll by the district, penalties and interest on an assessment or reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the district:

(1) are a first and prior lien against the property assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4014.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4014.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4014.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

(2) construct or acquire improvements; or

(3) provide a service.

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Sec. 4014.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE

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BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The **district** may borrow money on terms determined by the board.

(b) The **district** may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other **district** money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized **district** purpose.

(c) The **district** may not issue bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes.

(d) The **district** may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from assessments in the manner provided by Subchapter A, Chapter 372,

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obligation issued under this section will be conveyed to or operated and maintained by a municipality, county, or other retail utility provider pursuant to an agreement with the **district** entered into before the issuance of the obligation.

Sec. 4014.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The **district** may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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Sec. 4014.0505. CONSENT OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each political subdivision in which the **district** is located from which consent is required by applicable general law has consented by ordinance or resolution to the **creation** of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the **district**.

(b) This section applies only to the **district**'s first issuance of bonds.

SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4014.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the **district** on written petition filed with the board by the owners of:

(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the **district** based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the **district**, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the **district** according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the **district** at any time.

(c) The **district** may not be dissolved by its board under Subsection (a) or (b) if the **district**:

(1) has any outstanding bonded indebtedness until that bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with

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contract; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the **district** contracts with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

(d) Sections 375.261, 375.262, and 375.264, Local Government Code, do not apply to the **district**.

SECTION 2. The Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management **District** No. 1 initially includes all territory contained in the following area:

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fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) Section 4014.0312, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to

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(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4014, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 4014.0312 to read as follows:

Sec. 4014.0312. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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relating to the **creation** of the River Ranch Municipal Utility **District** No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8004A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8004A. RIVER RANCH MUNICIPAL UTILITY **DISTRICT** NO. 1

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8004A.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the **district**'s board of directors.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "**District**" means the River Ranch Municipal Utility **District** No. 1.

Sec. 8004A.0102. NATURE OF **DISTRICT**. The **district** is a municipal utility **district** created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8004A.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the **creation** of the **district** and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8004A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8004A.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the **district** is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the **creation** of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the **district** as required by applicable law.

Sec. 8004A.0105. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The **district** is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The **district** is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a municipal utility **district** as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

(2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that

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or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or

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improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 8004A.0106. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;

(3) right to impose a tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8004A.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 8004A.0202, directors

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effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary

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appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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petition.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8004A.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 8004A.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8004A.0303. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a

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specifications of the road project.

Sec. 8004A.0305. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

Sec. 8004A.0306. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. This chapter applies to any new district created by the division of the district under Section 49.316, Water Code, and a new district has all the powers and duties of the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8004A.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

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(2) contract payments described by Section 8004A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8004A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8004A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8004A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8004A.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Sec. 8004A.0502. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing

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issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

SECTION 2. The River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

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SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8004A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8004A.0307 to read as follows:

Sec. 8004A.0307. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a

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relating to certain improvements made and programs developed by the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 8865, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 8865.1025 to read as follows:

Sec. 8865.1025. IMPROVEMENTS FOR ROADS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND INFRASTRUCTURE. (a) The district must enter into an agreement with a county to make improvements or develop programs or infrastructure under this section. The agreement must be approved by a majority of the board and renewed annually.

(b) The district may use export fees authorized under Section 8865.151(c) to:

(1) improve county roads as necessary for the district to inspect wells operated by the district; and

(2) develop environmental programs and infrastructure related to groundwater in the district.

SECTION 2. Section 8865.151(d), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Fees authorized by this section may be:

(1) assessed annually; [~~and~~]

(2) used to pay the cost of operating the district; and

(3) used as provided by Section 8865.1025.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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byproduct in conformity with:

(A) rules adopted under Section 122.004; or

(B) a Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program permit issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality under Section 26.027 or 26.131, Water Code

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and recommendations to link state spending for higher education with the goals of the long-range master plan;

(3) collecting and making **accessible** data on higher education in the state and aggregating and analyzing that data to support policy recommendations;

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(E) soil conservation;
(F) sewage treatment;
(G) **poll**ution prevention; and
(H) forestation and reforestation;

(2) encourage and develop parks and recreational

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Subsection (a) in Kerr, Real, or Bandera County unless consented to by a majority vote of the commissioners court of that county.

Sec. 8513.0314. **POLL**UTION PREVENTION. (a) The authority may study, correct, and control **poll**ution, including natural, artificial, organic, inorganic, and thermal **poll**ution, of the groundwater and surface water within the San Antonio River Basin.

(b) The authority may not adopt or enforce an ordinance regarding **poll**ution in any county outside the authority's boundaries.

Sec. 8513.0315. FORESTATION AND REFORESTATION. The

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(2) protect and secure authority property and works of improvement; and

(3) regulate **poll**ution, residence, hunting, fishing, boating, and camping, and any other recreational and business privileges on any navigable river or reservoir in the authority or

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(b) The election must be ordered by ordinance of the board. The ordinance must include for each applicable county in the authority the **poll**ing places in that county where the election is to be held.

Sec. 8513.0603. PUBLIC HEARING; NOTICE. (a) If the board

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taxation, except inheritance taxes, by this state or by any political subdivision of this state.

SUBCHAPTER H. **POLL**UTION CONTROL DISTRICT

Sec. 8513.0801. POWER TO ESTABLISH **POLL**UTION CONTROL DISTRICT. (a) The authority may establish one or more **poll**ution control districts for the purpose of accomplishing any of the powers, purposes, rights, or privileges vested in the authority.

(b) A **poll**ution control district may be established by resolution of the board.

Sec. 8513.0802. RESOLUTION PROCEDURES CALLING FOR CREATION OF **POLL**UTION CONTROL DISTRICT. (a) A resolution of the board calling for the creation of a **poll**ution control district must:

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(1) define the boundaries of the proposed district; and

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modify, or change any provision of the resolution, except as provided by Section 8513.0809. The board may adopt a resolution creating the proposed **poll**ution control district. The resolution creating a **poll**ution control district must:

(1) state the purposes for which the proposed district has been created;

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(B) the proposition or propositions to be voted on;

(C) the location of the **poll**ing places; and

(D) the names of the election officers.

Sec. 8513.0803. PUBLIC HEARING ON CREATION OF **POLL**UTION CONTROL DISTRICT; NOTICE. (a) The authority must hold a public hearing on the matters set forth in a resolution calling for the creation of a **poll**ution control district before the proposed district is established.

(b) The hearing may be held in connection or concurrently

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the board.

(c) The hearing must be held within the boundaries of the proposed **poll**ution control district.

(d) The hearing may be conducted by:

(1) a majority of the board;

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(f) Notice of the hearing must be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the proposed **poll**ution control district not more than 30 days before the date of the hearing and not less than 15 days before the date of the hearing. Except as otherwise provided by this section, Chapter 551, Government Code, applies to notice of a public hearing under this section.

Sec. 8513.0804. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON CREATION OF **POLL**UTION CONTROL DISTRICT. (a) A hearing on the matters set forth in a resolution calling for the creation of a **poll**ution control district must include an opportunity for:

(1) any interested person, including a person who owns

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waiver of all objections that the absent person might have had to any matters set forth in the resolution calling for the creation of the proposed **poll**ution control district.

Sec. 8513.0805. MAINTENANCE TAX AND BOND ELECTION FOR **POLL**UTION CONTROL DISTRICT. An election ordered within the boundaries of a proposed **poll**ution control district to authorize the imposition of a maintenance tax or the issuance of bonds may be held at the same time as any general or special election.

Sec. 8513.0806. JUDICIAL REVIEW OF RESOLUTION CREATING **POLL**UTION CONTROL DISTRICT. (a) A resolution of the board creating a **poll**ution control district adopted under Section 8513.0802(e) is final and not subject to judicial review except on the basis of whether the resolution is supported by substantial evidence.

(b) An action or proceeding questioning, contesting, or denying the validity of a resolution creating a **poll**ution control district or any related proceeding must be brought not later than the 30th day after the effective date of the resolution. If an

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resolution and any related proceedings are valid and incontestable.

Sec. 8513.0807. FILING REQUIREMENT. A resolution of the

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board creating a pollution control district adopted under Section 8513.0802(e) shall be filed in the deed records of each county in the district's territory.

Sec. 8513.0808. POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) A pollution control district may include any territory, whether or not contiguous, in the authority.

(b) If any portion of the territory of a proposed pollution control district falls within the boundaries or the exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the board must

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(2) must be evidenced by an enacted ordinance of the municipality's governing body.

Sec. 8513.0809. ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT. (a) Territory may be annexed to an existing pollution control district in the manner provided by this section.

(b) The board may annex territory under this section by resolution of the board or by a petition requesting annexation. The petition must:

(1) to the extent practicable, set forth the matters described in a resolution calling for the creation of the pollution control district, as described by Section 8513.0802(b) or (c);

(2) request a public hearing by the board on the

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(1) ordering an election on the annexation:

(A) in the territory contained in the existing pollution control district; and

(B) in the territory to be annexed; or

(2) if the petition for annexation was brought under

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(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), the board may not annex the territory until a majority of the registered voters:

(1) in the territory of the existing pollution control district are in favor of annexation; and

(2) in the territory to be annexed to the pollution control district are in favor of annexation and, if applicable, in favor of:

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(C) allowing any taxes necessary to support tax or tax-revenue bonds previously voted on that have not yet been issued on behalf of the existing pollution control district and authorizing the board to impose a tax on the property for payment of the unissued bonds when those bonds are issued.

(f) A resolution of the board annexing territory adopted under Subsection (d)(2) is temporary until a majority of the registered voters in an election held in the pollution control district including the annexed territory are in favor of:

(1) annexing the territory;

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held under Subsection (d) or (f) are in favor of the annexation, the board shall adopt a resolution redefining the boundaries of the pollution control district and record the resolution in the deed records of each county containing the annexed territory.

Sec. 8513.0810. POWER TO ISSUE BONDS; TAX FOR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT. (a) The board may:

(1) incur any indebtedness necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance of those improvements required to achieve the purposes for which any pollution control district is organized;

(2) impose taxes necessary for the payment of the

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(c) If the majority of the votes in an election held under Section 8513.0805 or 8513.0809 are in favor of authorizing the authority to incur indebtedness for the benefit of a pollution control district, the board may issue bonds for that purpose.

(d) If the board issues bonds under Subsection (c), the board may impose a tax only on property in the pollution control district to pay the principal of or interest on the bonds.

(e) If the majority of the votes in an election held under Section 8513.0805 or 8513.0809 are in favor of authorizing the authority to impose an ad valorem tax, the board may impose the tax only on property in the pollution control district.

(f) Chapters 49 and 51, Water Code, apply to the imposition of a tax or the issuance of bonds under this subchapter.

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(6) "Online service" means:

(A) any publicly accessible Internet website, online application, mobile application, or virtual reality environment, including a social media service, social media

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of violations of Section 651.053 that are alleged to have occurred on the online service. The online service provider shall post in a conspicuous, publicly accessible location on the online service the name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the designated agent.

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Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

(1) produce an electronic copy of the list of voters who were accepted to vote for delivery to the election judge after the polls close;

(2) display the voter's original signature in accordance with Section 63.002;

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number for each territorial unit in which each voter resides;

(5) time-stamp when each voter is accepted at a polling place, including the voter's unique identifier;

(6) if the county participates in the countywide polling place program under Section 43.007 or has more than one early voting polling place, transmit a time stamp when each voter is accepted, including the voter's unique identifier, to all polling place locations;

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(7) time-stamp the receipt of a transmission under

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the statewide voter registration list under Section 18.061 data for retention and transfer that includes:

(A) the polling location in which the device was used;

(B) the dated time stamp under Subdivision (5);

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(10) produce a copy of the list of all voters who were accepted to vote, including a reference to the voter's county election precinct and polling location where the voter was accepted to vote.

SECTION 2. Section 65.057, Election Code, is amended by

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election records shall prepare a reconciliation of the total number of votes cast and the total number of voters accepted to vote by personal appearance at each polling place in the custodian's county during the early voting period and on election day respectively.

(b) The general custodian of election records shall post the

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automatic tabulating equipment and does not entail the counting of ballots at a central counting station.

(b) The presiding judge of an early voting polling place shall prepare a reconciliation of votes and voters at the close of each day of early voting.

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(2) a discrepancy between the total number of votes and voters was the result of an incorrect tabulation or other malfunction of voting system equipment at the early voting polling place.

SECTION 5. Section 121.003, Election Code, is amended by

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SECTION 6. Subchapter C, Chapter 125, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 125.0635 to read as follows:

Sec. 125.0635. POLLING PLACE REPORT FOR VOTING FOR CERTAIN ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS. (a) This section only applies to a polling place that requires a voter's ballot to be scanned at the polling place with an optical scanner.

(b) Immediately after closing the polling place at the end of the period for early voting by personal appearance and on election day, the presiding election judge shall generate a report from each optical scanner used at the polling place regarding the total number of ballots scanned by that scanner during the period for early voting by personal appearance or election day, as applicable.

(c) A report produced under Subsection (b) at an early voting polling place may not include information on the number of votes received by a candidate or for or against any proposition.

SECTION 7. Subchapter E, Chapter 127, Election Code, is

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central accumulator.

(d) A report prepared under Subsection (a) before the opening of polling locations on election day may not contain information on the number of votes cast for any candidate or for or against any proposition.

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be capable of producing a report with the total number of votes received by each candidate and for or against each proposition for

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each polling place.

SECTION 8. This Act applies only to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

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shall remain open for providing voter registration information during the extended hours [~~or weekend hours~~] that the main early voting polling place is open for voting.

SECTION 2. Section 19.004(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(2) if the registrar's county has a population of less than 55,000, defray the cost to the registrar's county of keeping the polling places in the county open during the early voting period as required under Section [~~Sections~~] 85.005(c)[~~, 85.006(c), and~~] [~~85.064(d)~~].

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equipment, supplies, and personnel [~~This section applies only to a~~] [~~county with a population of less than 1.2 million that does not~~] [~~participate in the countywide polling place program described by~~] [~~Section 43.007~~].

(b) A combined precinct under Subsection (a) is subject to

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for a general or special election for which use of county election precincts is required, the commissioner's court of a county that does not participate in the countywide polling place program described by Section 43.007 may, on the recommendation of the county election board, combine county election precincts notwithstanding Section 42.005 if:

(1) the commissioners court cannot secure a suitable polling place location under Section 43.031; and

(2) the location of the combined polling place adequately serves the voters of the combined precinct.

(d) [~~(c)~~] A combined precinct under Subsection (c) [~~this~~]

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(3) results in discouraging participation by a group covered by the Voting Rights Act in any political or electoral process or procedure because of the location of a polling place or other factors.

(f) For the purposes of appointing a presiding election

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amended by adding Section 43.0015 to read as follows:

Sec. 43.0015. DESIGNATION OF LOCATION: USE OF EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY. The authority responsible for designating polling places under this subchapter shall, at a minimum, designate as locations for polling places on election day:

(1) the location designated as the main early voting polling place under Section 85.002;

(2) each location designated as a permanent branch

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polling place under Section 85.061; and

(3) each location designated as a temporary branch polling place under Section 85.062.

SECTION 5. Section 61.002(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Immediately before opening the polls for voting on the first day of voting at a polling place during early voting or [~~and~~] on election day, the presiding election judge or alternate election judge shall confirm that each voting machine has any public counter

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read as follows:

Sec. 62.005. EXAMINING BALLOT BOXES. On the first day of voting at a polling place during early voting or on election day, an [~~An~~] election officer shall open and examine the ballot boxes and remove any contents from the boxes.

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(a) Subject to Subsection (b), the presiding judge may direct the counting of ballots to occur on election day at any time after the polls have been open for one hour.

SECTION 8. Section 65.014(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The returns must state:

(1) the total number of voters who voted at the polling place during early voting by personal appearance and on election day as indicated by the poll list; and

(2) the total number of votes counted for each candidate and for and against each measure.

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or for or against each measure;

(4) the total number of votes cast for each candidate or for or against each measure at each polling location;

(5) the total number of votes cast by personal appearance [~~on election day~~];

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or for or against each measure;

(4) the total number of votes cast for each candidate or for or against each measure at each polling location;

(5) the total number of votes cast by personal appearance [~~on election day~~];

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(1) the total number of votes received in each precinct; [~~and~~]

(2) the total number of votes received in each polling location; and

(3) the sum of the precinct totals tabulated under Subdivision (1).

(b-1) The tabulation in Subsection (b) must also include for each precinct and for each polling location the total number of voters who cast a ballot for a candidate or for or against a measure in the election. The secretary of state shall prescribe any

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votes, including [~~early voting~~] votes cast by mail and [~~early~~] [~~voting votes cast~~] by personal appearance, received in each county election precinct and in each polling location for each candidate for each of those offices. In a presidential election year, the report must include the number of votes received in each precinct and in each polling location for each set of candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

SECTION 14. Section 84.032(c), Election Code, is amended to

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which a county clerk is the early voting clerk under Section 83.002, early voting by personal appearance at the main early voting **poll**ing place shall be conducted on each day [~~weekday~~] of the early voting period [~~that is not a legal state holiday~~] and for a period of at least nine hours, except that voting may not be conducted

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(b) In an election to which Subsection (a) does not apply, early voting by personal appearance at the main early voting **poll**ing place shall be conducted at least nine hours each day [~~weekday~~] of the early voting period [~~that is not a legal state~~] [~~holiday~~] unless the territory covered by the election has fewer

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(1) the central counting station;
(2) the early voting ballot board; or
(3) an election day **poll**ing place.
(g) Voted early voting ballots to be counted manually shall be kept in a separate ballot box from voted early voting ballots to

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SECTION 20. Section 85.071, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 85.071. DELIVERY OF BALLOTS TO MAIN **POLL**ING PLACE. (a) During the period for early voting by personal appearance, the ballots voted at a branch **poll**ing place[~~, other than those cast on a~~] [~~voting machine,~~] shall be:
(1) retained securely at the branch **poll**ing place in a locked room **accessible** only to election officers; or
(2) delivered by an election officer or designated law enforcement officer to the main early voting **poll**ing place at the close of voting each day.
(b) The unvoted ballots at the branch **poll**ing place[~~, other~~] [~~than voting machine ballots,~~] shall be retained or delivered with the voted ballots of the same ballot style but in a separate locked

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(c) At [~~All voted and unvoted ballots shall be delivered by~~] [~~an election officer or designated law enforcement officer to the~~] [~~main **poll**ing place at~~] the close of early voting [~~on the last day of~~] [~~voting~~] at a [~~the~~] branch **poll**ing place:
(1) unvoted ballots shall be retained or delivered in the manner described by Subsection (b);

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(3) voted ballots to be counted manually shall be:
(A) delivered by an election officer or designated law enforcement officer to the main early voting **poll**ing place; and
(B) set aside for subsequent delivery to the

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ballots voted by mail, regardless of the ballot type or voting system used;
(3) the **poll** lists prepared in connection with early voting by personal appearance;
(4) the list of registered voters used in conducting

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delivered to the early voting ballot board, and in an election in which regular paper ballots are used for early voting by personal appearance, the number of names appearing on the **poll** lists prepared in connection with early voting by personal appearance.
SECTION 22. Section 87.022, Election Code, is amended to

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provided by Section 87.0221 or[~~,~~] 87.0222, [~~87.023, or 87.024,~~] the materials shall be delivered to the early voting ballot board under this subchapter during the time the polls are open on election day, or as soon after the polls close as practicable, at the time or times specified by the presiding judge of the board.

SECTION 23. Section 87.0241(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The board may not count early voting ballots until:

(1) the polls open on election day; or

(2) in an election conducted by an authority of a county with a population of 100,000 or more, or conducted jointly

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The [~~early voting electronic system ballots counted at a central~~] [~~counting station, the~~] ballots cast by personal appearance [~~at~~] [~~precinct polling places,~~] and the ballots voted by mail shall be tabulated separately and shall be separately reported on the returns.

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Sec. 87.129. DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN BALLOTS VOTED BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE. Voted early voting ballots retained or delivered to the main early voting polling place under Section 85.071(c)(2) shall be treated as ballots voted on election day at the same polling place for purposes of processing and tabulation under Chapter 65.

SECTION 28. Section 102.003(b), Election Code, is amended

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[~~precinct~~] is completed, the presiding judge of the central counting station shall prepare the election returns for each [~~that~~] precinct and each polling location and sign the returns to certify their accuracy.

SECTION 30. Section 172.124(a), Election Code, is amended

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Caption: Relating to the plugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

(2) the inactive well is included in a compliance plan submitted to and approved by the commission or the commission's **delegate** in which the operator commits to plugging or restoring the inactive well to operation by September 1, 2042; or

(3) the operator of the inactive well files with the

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(d) When considering whether to approve an operator's compliance plan under Subsection (c)(2), the commission or the commission's **delegate** shall consider:

(1) age and length of inactivity of the well;

(2) current economic conditions;

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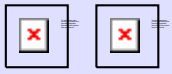
the public or the environment posed by the inactive well; and

(8) any good faith demonstrated by the well operator.

(e) If the commission or its **delegate** denies an operator's request for the approval of a compliance plan under Subsection (c)(2), the operator may request a hearing from the commission

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Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.



Sec. 1373.010. EFFECT OF FINDING OR DETERMINATION UNDER DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY. A finding or determination made by an officer or employee acting under the authority **delegate**d to the officer or employee by an obligation authorization adopted or approved under this chapter has the same force and effect as a

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.



representative of the general manager may make routine purchases or contracts in an amount not to exceed $50,000. The board may **delegate** authority to an authorized designated officer of the board, the general manager employed by the board, or an authorized representative of the general manager to make routine purchases or

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port authority, or an authorized representative of the executive director may make routine purchases or contracts in an amount not to exceed $50,000. A port commission may **delegate** authority to an authorized designated officer of the port commission, the executive director of the district or the port authority, or an authorized

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Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of advanced practice registered nurses and the number of advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.



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(G) the performance by an advanced practice registered nurse of an act **delegate**d by a physician under Section 157.0512, 157.054, 157.058, or 157.059; [~~and~~]

(H) the development of the nursing care plan; and

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(A) any specialized education or training, including pharmacology, that an advanced practice registered nurse must have to prescribe or order a drug or device as **delegate**d by a physician under Section 157.0512 or 157.054 or authorized by the board under Section 301.358;

(B) a system for approving an advanced practice registered nurse to prescribe or order a drug or device as **delegate**d by a physician under Section 157.0512 or 157.054 or authorized by the board under Section 301.358 on the receipt of evidence of

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SECTION 4.002. Section 38.211(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A physician, a [~~or~~] person who has been **delegate**d prescriptive authority under Chapter 157, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and

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SECTION 4.003. Section 38.225(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A physician, a [~~or~~] person who has been **delegate**d prescriptive authority under Chapter 157, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and

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employed by a state governmental entity for purposes other than the pilot program or whose services are acquired by contract, who will **delegate** to and supervise the advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant under a prescriptive authority agreement under Chapter 157, Occupations Code; or

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is amended to read as follows:

(d) This subchapter does not apply to a physician, [~~or to~~] a physician's employee or **delegate** acting under Chapter 157, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section

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in that state; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant to whom a physician has **delegate**d the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054, Occupations Code.

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(6) an oral and maxillofacial surgeon;

(7) a physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse to whom a physician has **delegate**d the authority to prescribe or order a drug or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section

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legally prescribe dangerous drugs; [~~or~~]

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant to whom a physician has **delegate**d the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054, Occupations Code; or

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SECTION 4.017. Section 773.0145(k), Health and Safety Code,

is amended to read as follows:

(k) A physician, a [~~or~~] person who has been **delegate**d prescriptive authority under Chapter 157, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and

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(2) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant acting under adequate physician supervision and to whom a physician has **delegate**d the authority to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Chapter 157, Occupations Code[~~, may order and~~] [~~prescribe durable medical equipment and supplies under the medical~~]

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SECTION 4.020. Section 42.067(b), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A physician, [~~or~~] a person who has been **delegate**d prescriptive authority under Chapter 157, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and

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amending Subsection (a-1) and adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

(a-1) A [~~treating doctor may **delegate** to a physician~~] [~~assistant who is licensed to practice in this state under Chapter~~] [~~204, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse who~~]

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may be completed and signed by:

(1) a physician assistant licensed to practice in this state under Chapter 204, Occupations Code, who has been **delegate**d the authority by a treating doctor;

(2) an advanced practice registered nurse licensed to practice in this state under Chapter 301, Occupations Code, who has been **delegate**d the authority by a treating doctor; or

(3) an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to practice under Section 301.357, Occupations Code.

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Safety Code, in that other state; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant to whom a physician has **delegate**d the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054.

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SECTION 4.032. Section 1701.703(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A physician, [~~or~~] a person who has been **delegate**d prescriptive authority under Chapter 157, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and

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Caption: Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

(2) must be evidenced by an enacted ordinance of the municipality's governing body.

Sec. 8513.0809. ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT. (a) Territory may be annexed to an existing pollution control district in the manner provided by this section.

(b) The board may annex territory under this section by resolution of the board or by a petition requesting annexation. The petition must:

(1) to the extent practicable, set forth the matters

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(3) be signed by:

(A) the owners of 50 percent or more of the value of the territory to be annexed;

(B) a majority of the residents of the territory to be annexed; or

(C) if fewer than three registered voters reside in the territory to be annexed, the owner or owners of the territory.

(c) The board shall hold a public hearing on the petition in the same manner as a public hearing under Section 8513.0803.

(d) If the board finds that the territory should be annexed, the board may adopt a resolution:

(1) ordering an election on the annexation:

(A) in the territory contained in the existing pollution control district; and

(B) in the territory to be annexed; or

(2) if the petition for annexation was brought under Subsection (b)(3)(C), annexing the territory to the district.

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), the board may not annex the territory until a majority of the registered voters:

(1) in the territory of the existing pollution control district are in favor of annexation; and

(2) in the territory to be annexed to the pollution control district are in favor of annexation and, if applicable, in favor of:

(A) allowing a maintenance tax on the land to be annexed;

(B) assuming the pro rata share of any previously authorized indebtedness of the existing district; or

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authorizing the board to impose a tax on the property for payment of the unissued bonds when those bonds are issued.

(f) A resolution of the board annexing territory adopted under Subsection (d)(2) is temporary until a majority of the registered voters in an election held in the pollution control district including the annexed territory are in favor of:

(1) annexing the territory;

(2) ratifying any unissued tax or revenue bonds of the authority to be issued on behalf of the district; and

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when issued.

(g) If a majority of the registered voters in an election

held under Subsection (d) or (f) are in favor of the annexation, the board shall adopt a resolution redefining the boundaries of the pollution control district and record the resolution in the deed records of each county containing the annexed territory.

Sec. 8513.0810. POWER TO ISSUE BONDS; TAX FOR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT. (a) The board may:

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the excluded territory as provided by Chapter 321, Tax Code, but is applicable to the territory remaining in the district.

Sec. 4204.0604. TAX AFTER MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION. (a) This section applies to the district after a municipality annexes part of the territory in the district and imposes the municipality's sales and use tax in the annexed territory.

(b) If at the time of annexation the district has outstanding debt or other obligations payable wholly or partly from district sales and use tax revenue, Section 321.102(g), Tax Code, applies to the district.

(c) If at the time of annexation the district does not have outstanding debt or other obligations payable wholly or partly from district sales and use tax revenue, the district may:

(1) exclude the annexed territory from the district, if the district has no outstanding debt or other obligations payable from any source; or

(2) reduce the sales and use tax in the annexed territory by resolution or order of the board to a rate that, when added to the sales and use tax rate imposed by the municipality in the annexed territory, is equal to the sales and use tax rate imposed by the district in the district territory that was not annexed by the municipality.

Sec. 4204.0605. NOTIFICATION OF RATE CHANGE. The board shall notify the comptroller of any changes made to the tax rate

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shall hold an election to elect the appropriate number of directors on the uniform election date in November of each odd-numbered year.

(b) The placing of the names of the **candidate**s on the ballots shall be determined by lot. A **candidate** or a designated representative of the **candidate** may be present at the drawing.

(c) In the event of a tie for any director position, the winner shall be determined by a majority of the board.

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(3) the at-large director position for Karnes County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed **candidate**, in November 2019;

(4) the at-large director position for Goliad County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed **candidate**, in November 2019; and

(5) the at-large director position for Wilson County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed **candidate**, in November 2019.

(d) The following director positions shall be scheduled for election on the November uniform election date in 2027 and every

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(3) the at-large director position for Karnes County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed **candidate**, in November 2021;

(4) the at-large director position for Goliad County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed **candidate**, in November 2021; and

(5) the at-large director position for Wilson County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed **candidate**, in November 2021.

(e) The members of the board of directors serving in the director positions described by Subsections (b), (c), and (d) on

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approved under the Title IV-E state plan[~~,~~] provided to the family of a child who is:

(A) a **candidate** for foster care to prevent or eliminate the need to remove the child and to allow the child to remain safely with the child's family; [~~or~~]

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No. 115-123) and services approved under the Title IV-E state plan provided to the family of a child who is:

(A) a **candidate** for foster care to prevent or eliminate the need to remove the child and to allow the child to remain safely with the child's family;

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(c) A report produced under Subsection (b) at an early voting polling place may not include information on the number of votes received by a **candidate** or for or against any proposition.

SECTION 7. Subchapter E, Chapter 127, Election Code, is amended by adding Sections 127.1302 and 127.133 to read as follows:

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(d) A report prepared under Subsection (a) before the opening of polling locations on election day may not contain information on the number of votes cast for any **candidate** or for or against any proposition.

Sec. 127.133. REQUIRED REPORT FROM CENTRAL ACCUMULATOR.

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(b) An election system that uses a central accumulator must be capable of producing a report with the total number of votes received by each **candidate** and for or against each proposition for each polling place.

SECTION 8. This Act applies only to an election ordered on

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Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

inmates released pending deportation under Subsection (f). If the Texas Correctional Office [~~Council~~] on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments identifies an inmate as a **candidate** for release under the guidelines established by Subsection (a)(1), (b), or (f)(1), as applicable, the office [~~council~~] shall present to a

Bill Number: SB 2742
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.

independent school district may not use state or local funds or other resources of the district to electioneer for or against any **candidate**, measure, or political party.

(b) An independent school district that violates this section is liable to the state for a civil penalty in an amount not

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Hall, Bob
Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting

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period, and establishing voting centers.

Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

judge shall confirm that each voting machine has any public counter reset to zero and shall print the tape that shows the counter was set to zero for each **candidate** or measure on the ballot.

SECTION 6. Section 62.005, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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day as indicated by the poll list; and

(2) the total number of votes counted for each **candidate** and for and against each measure.

SECTION 9. Sections 65.016(a) and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

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(1) the results of each election;

(2) the total number of votes cast;

(3) the total number of votes cast for each **candidate** or for or against each measure;

(4) the total number of votes cast for each **candidate** or for or against each measure at each polling location;

(5) the total number of votes cast by personal

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(5) the total number of votes cast by personal

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are amended to read as follows:

(b) The canvassing authority shall prepare a tabulation stating for each **candidate** and for and against each measure:

(1) the total number of votes received in each precinct; [~~and~~]

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(b-1) The tabulation in Subsection (b) must also include for each precinct and for each polling location the total number of voters who cast a ballot for a **candidate** or for or against a measure in the election. The secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures necessary to implement this subsection.

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votes, including [~~early voting~~] votes cast by mail and [~~early~~] [~~voting votes cast~~] by personal appearance, received in each county election precinct and in each polling location for each **candidate** for each of those offices. In a presidential election year, the report must include the number of votes received in each precinct and in each polling location for each set of **candidate**s for president and vice-president of the United States.

SECTION 14. Section 84.032(c), Election Code, is amended to

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voting clerk shall deliver to the local canvassing authority a report of the total number of early voting votes by mail for each

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candidate or measure by election precinct. [~~The report may reflect~~] [~~the total for votes by mail and the total for votes by personal~~] [~~appearance.~~]

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(a) For each primary election, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of votes[~~, including early voting~~] [~~votes,~~] received in each county election precinct by each candidate for an office, other than a party office, as provided by Section 67.017 for the report of precinct results for a general election.

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Bill Number: HB 112
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 14
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

workforce development;

(5) facilitate collaboration between higher education, the science and technology industry, and government; and

(6) support the development of infrastructure.

(c) The district will not act as the agent or

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(1) a power granted to a municipal management district by Section 375.092 or 375.096;

(2) operating education and training programs in collaboration with a university system or public technical institute in this state;

(3) facilitating internships, cooperative education programs, and workforce development initiatives; and

(4) entering into agreements and otherwise

Bill Number: HB 467
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Bell, Keith
Caption: Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

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(h) The county judges and the oversight committee established under Subsection (g) may collaborate with an

institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, located in the boundaries of the district as described by Subsection (g) for the purposes of establishing and administering the scholarship.

Bill Number:	HB 538	**Caption:**	Relating to student access to certain academic records.
Version:	House Floor Amendment		
Pages:	1		
Author:	Bernal, Diego		
Track(s):			

(1) On page 1, line 12, strike "On" and substitute the following:

For a postsecondary educational institution to which the requirements imposed by 34 C.F.R. Sections 668.14(b)(33) and (34) do not apply, on

Bill Number:	HB 1705	**Caption:**	Relating to the accreditation of certain postsecondary educational institutions in this state or of certain programs offered by those institutions.
Version:	House Committee Substitute		
Pages:	6		
Author:	Shofner, Joanne (F)		
Track(s):			

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relating to the accreditation of certain postsecondary educational institutions in this state or of certain programs offered by those institutions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 61.003(13), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(13) "Recognized accrediting agency" means [~~the~~] [~~Southern Association of Colleges and School~~s ~~and~~] any [~~other~~] association or organization so designated by the board.

SECTION 2. Section 61.051(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board represents the highest authority in the state in matters of public higher education and is charged with the duty to take an active part in promoting quality education throughout the state by:

(1) providing a statewide perspective to ensure the efficient and effective use of higher education resources and to eliminate unnecessary duplication;

(2) developing and evaluating progress toward a long-range master plan for higher education and providing analysis and recommendations to link state spending for higher education with the goals of the long-range master plan;

(3) collecting and making accessible data on higher education in the state and aggregating and analyzing that data to support policy recommendations;

(4) making recommendations to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of transitions, including between high school and postsecondary education, between institutions of higher education for transfer purposes, and between postsecondary education and the workforce; [~~and~~]

(5) administering programs and trusteed funds for

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long-range goals and as directed by the legislature; and

(6) adopting rules or taking other action necessary to ensure that each institution of higher **education** is properly accredited as required to participate in the federal financial aid program under 20 U.S.C. Section 1070a and other federal student financial assistance programs.

SECTION 3. Section 61.0515(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) To earn a baccalaureate degree, a student may not be

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more than the minimum number of semester credit hours required for the degree by the institution's recognized accrediting agency [~~Southern Association of Colleges and **School**s or its successor~~] unless the institution determines that there is a compelling academic reason for requiring completion of additional semester credit hours for the degree.

SECTION 4. Section 61.05151(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) To earn an associate degree, a student may not be required by an institution of higher **education** to complete more than the minimum number of semester credit hours required for the degree by the institution's recognized accrediting agency [~~Southern Association of Colleges and **School**s or its successor~~] unless the institution determines that there is a compelling academic reason for requiring completion of additional semester credit hours for the degree.

SECTION 5. Section 61.8235(f), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) A student enrolled in a board-established program of

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otherwise required by the institution's recognized accrediting agency [~~Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and **School**s~~], the student may complete the program of study at the institution to which the student transferred by completing only the remaining number of semester credit hours the student would need to complete the program of study at the institution from which the student transferred.

SECTION 6. Section 107.151(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the university may operate as a general academic teaching institution only after the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board certifies that the university is accredited by a recognized accrediting agency, as defined by Section 61.003, [~~the Southern Association of Colleges and **School**s Commission on Colleges~~] and has been approved by the coordinating board to offer one or more degree programs. Until the coordinating board certifies that the

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may operate a branch campus of Texas Woman's University in the city of Dallas.

SECTION 7. Section 107.201(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the university may operate as a general academic teaching institution only after the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board certifies that the university is accredited by a recognized accrediting agency, as defined by Section 61.003, [~~the Southern Association of Colleges and **School**s Commission on Colleges~~] and has been approved by the coordinating board to offer one or more degree programs. Until the coordinating board certifies that the

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may operate a branch campus of Texas Woman's University in the city

of Houston.

SECTION 8. Section 130.301, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (3) to read as follows:

(3) "Recognized accrediting agency" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

SECTION 9. Section 130.305, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 130.305. ACCREDITATION. A public junior college

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meet all applicable accreditation requirements of a recognized accrediting agency [~~the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and **School**s~~].

SECTION 10. Section 130.307(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Before a public junior college may be authorized to

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(1) a long-term financial plan for receiving accreditation from a recognized accrediting agency [~~the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and **School**s~~];

(2) a long-term plan for faculty recruitment that:

(A) indicates the ability to pay the increased

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Pages: 6
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.

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relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo **Education** and Continuation Grant Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle D, Title 4, Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 452 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 452. TEXAS LIVESTOCK AND RODEO **EDUCATION** AND CONTINUATION GRANT PROGRAM

Sec. 452.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the Texas Livestock and Rodeo **Education** and Continuation Board established under Section 452.003.

(2) "Fund" means the Texas Livestock and Rodeo **Education** and Continuation Fund established under Section 452.002.

(3) "Grant program" means the Texas Livestock and Rodeo **Education** and Continuation Grant Program established under Section 452.006.

Sec. 452.002. TEXAS LIVESTOCK AND RODEO **EDUCATION** AND CONTINUATION FUND; OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR DUTIES. (a) The Texas Livestock and Rodeo **Education** and Continuation Fund is established outside the state treasury. The administration of the fund is considered to be a trusteed program within the office of the

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(e) The governor in consultation with the board may adopt rules necessary to implement this chapter.

Sec. 452.003. TEXAS LIVESTOCK AND RODEO **EDUCATION** AND CONTINUATION BOARD. (a) The Texas Livestock and Rodeo **Education** and Continuation Board consists of seven members appointed by the governor.

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(c) The presiding officer and assistant presiding officer serve two-year terms.

Sec. 452.006. TEXAS LIVESTOCK AND RODEO **EDUCATION** AND CONTINUATION GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The board shall establish and administer the Texas Livestock and Rodeo **Education** and Continuation Grant Program to award money from the fund to county fairs and local rodeos for the purposes of assisting with:

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fiscal years.

SECTION 2. (a) Not later than January 1, 2026, the governor shall appoint members to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo **Education** and Continuation Board and select a presiding officer from among the members of the board as required by Chapter 452, Government

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(b) Notwithstanding Section 452.004, Government Code, as added by this Act, in making the initial appointments to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo **Education** and Continuation Board under Subsection (a) of this section, the governor shall designate two members to serve terms expiring January 1, 2028, two members to

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terms expiring January 1, 2032.

SECTION 3. As soon as practicable following the effective date of this Act, the Texas Livestock and Rodeo **Education** and Continuation Board shall adopt the rules necessary to administer the Texas Livestock and Rodeo **Education** and Continuation Grant Program established under Section 452.006, Government Code, as added by this Act.

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Author: Johnson, Ann
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to health benefits offered by institutions of higher education to students and their families.

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relating to health benefits offered by postsecondary **education**al institutions to students and their families.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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for the relevant plan year; and

(3) a health benefit plan offered by a postsecondary **education**al institution under Chapter 1683.

SECTION 2. Subtitle K, Title 8, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Chapter 1683 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 1683. HEALTH BENEFITS PROVIDED BY CERTAIN POSTSECONDARY **EDUCATION**AL INSTITUTIONS

Sec. 1683.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Higher **education** health benefits" means health benefits:

(A) sponsored by a postsecondary **education**al institution;

(B) offered only to:

(i) students enrolled at the postsecondary **education**al institution; and

(ii) family members of students enrolled at the postsecondary **education**al institution;

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(C) that are not provided through an insurance policy or other product the offering or issuance of which is regulated as the business of insurance in this state; and

(D) that are deemed by the postsecondary **education**al institution to be important in assisting its students and their families to live long and productive lives.

(2) "Postsecondary **education**al institution" means an institution of higher **education** or a private or independent institution of higher **education**, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

(3) "Preexisting condition" means a condition present before the effective date of an individual's enrollment in higher **education** health benefits.

Sec. 1683.002. HIGHER **EDUCATION** HEALTH BENEFITS AUTHORIZED. A postsecondary **education**al institution may offer in this state higher **education** health benefits. A postsecondary **education**al institution that offers higher **education** health benefits under this chapter may not require a student to enroll in the benefits.

Sec. 1683.003. WAITING PERIOD FOR PREEXISTING CONDITION. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a postsecondary **education**al institution that offers higher **education** health benefits may not require a waiting period of more than six months for treatment of a preexisting condition otherwise included in higher **education** health benefits.

Sec. 1683.004. REQUIRED DISCLOSURE FOR HIGHER **EDUCATION** HEALTH BENEFITS. (a) A postsecondary **education**al institution that offers higher **education** health benefits must provide to an individual applying for higher **education** health benefits written notice that the benefits are not provided through an insurance policy or other product the offering or issuance of which is regulated as the business of insurance in this state.

(b) An individual must sign and return to the postsecondary **education**al institution the notice described by Subsection (a) before the individual may enroll in higher **education** health benefits. The postsecondary **education**al institution must:

(1) maintain a copy of the signed written notice for the duration of the term during which the higher **education** health benefits are provided to the individual; and

(2) at the request of the individual, provide a copy of the written notice to the individual.

Sec. 1683.005. POSTSECONDARY **EDUCATION**AL INSTITUTION NOT ENGAGED IN BUSINESS OF HEALTH INSURANCE; REGISTRATION REQUIRED. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, for the purposes of offering higher **education** health benefits, a postsecondary **education**al institution that acts in accordance with this chapter is not a health insurer and is not engaging in the business of health insurance in this state.

(b) A postsecondary **education**al institution that offers higher **education** health benefits must register with the department and provide information as needed to facilitate compliance with Chapter 1467, as applicable to those benefits under Section 1275.004.

Sec. 1683.006. RISK TRANSFER OR COVERAGE. A postsecondary **education**al institution that offers higher **education** health benefits under this chapter may contract with a company authorized to engage in the business of insurance in this state that is not under common control with the postsecondary **education**al institution to:

(1) transfer to that company all or a portion of the organization's risks arising from higher **education** health benefits offered under this chapter; or

(2) obtain insurance coverage from the company guarantying the postsecondary **education**al institution's

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obligations arising from higher education health benefits offered under this chapter.

Sec. 1683.007. ACTUARIAL SOUNDNESS. (a) A postsecondary educational institution that offers higher education health benefits under this chapter shall administer the benefits in a manner that is actuarially sound.

(b) The postsecondary educational institution shall ensure the higher education health benefits offered by the postsecondary educational institution are actuarially sound by:

(1) obtaining an actuarial opinion from an actuary who is a fellow of the Society of Actuaries or a member of the American Academy of Actuaries that recommends the amount of cash reserves and the level of specific and aggregate stop-loss insurance the postsecondary educational institution should maintain for purposes of administering the benefits; and

(2) maintaining the levels of cash reserves and

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Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to measures to support the enrollment of students with a nontraditional secondary education at public institutions of higher education, including eligibility for certain student financial assistance programs.

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relating to measures to support the enrollment of students with a nontraditional secondary education at public institutions of higher education, including eligibility for certain student financial assistance programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 51.803(a-1), (a-2), and (m), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a-1) Beginning with admissions for the 2011-2012 academic

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this subsection, except as otherwise provided by this subsection for those students who completed a nontraditional secondary education, the university shall offer admission to those applicants by percentile rank according to high school graduating class standing based on grade point average, beginning with the top percentile rank, until the applicants qualified under Subsection (a), including those applicants who completed a nontraditional secondary education as determined below, have been offered admission in the number estimated in good faith by the university as sufficient to fill 75 percent of the university's enrollment

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51.9241, for the admission under this subsection of those applicants qualified for automatic admission under Subsection (a) who completed a nontraditional secondary education, instead of offering admission to those applicants by high school graduating class percentile rank, the university shall offer admission to those applicants whose score on a standardized test on a college

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for an academic year based on the standardized test scores on a college entrance examination of applicants to the university who completed a nontraditional secondary education and who were offered admission under this subsection in the academic year preceding the academic year by two years and in a manner designed to ensure that

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the percent of applicants who completed a nontraditional secondary education and who are offered admission under this subsection for an academic year will be the same as the percent of applicants who completed a traditional secondary education and who are offered admission under this subsection for that year. After the applicants qualified for automatic admission under Subsection (a), including those who completed a nontraditional secondary education, have been offered admission under this subsection in the number estimated in good faith as sufficient to fill 75 percent of the designated enrollment capacity described by this subsection,

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other applicants for admission as first-time undergraduate students in accordance with Section 51.805. In this subsection, "nontraditional secondary education" has the meaning assigned by Section 51.9241.

(a-2) If the number of applicants who apply to a general

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capacity designated for first-time resident undergraduate students for that next academic year and the institution plans to offer admission under Subsection (a-1) during the next school year, the institution shall, in the manner prescribed by the Texas Education Agency and not later than September 15, provide to each school district, for dissemination of the information to high school junior-level students and their parents, notice of:

(1) which percentile ranks of high school senior-level students who qualify for automatic admission under Subsection (a) are anticipated by the institution to be offered admission under Subsection (a-1) during the next school year; and

(2) what benchmark test score will be used by the institution to offer admission under Subsection (a-1) during the next school year to students who qualify for automatic admission under Subsection (a) and who complete a nontraditional secondary education.

(m) In determining the eligibility for admission under Subsection (a) [~~this section~~] of an applicant with a nontraditional secondary education, as defined by Section 51.9241, that does not include a high school graduating class ranking, a general academic teaching institution shall calculate the applicant's class rank in the manner provided by Section 51.9241(d).

SECTION 2. Section 51.9241, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(d) If an institution of higher education in its undergraduate admission review process sorts applicants by high school graduating class rank, the institution shall assign a class rank to [~~place~~] any applicant who presents evidence that the applicant has successfully completed a nontraditional secondary education that does not include a high school graduating class ranking by:

(1) calculating for each class rank of other

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the institution considers in admissions is at least equal to the median score for that class rank calculated under Subdivision (1) [~~at the average high school graduating class rank of undergraduate~~] [~~applicants to the institution who have equivalent standardized~~] [~~testing scores as the applicant~~].

(e) An institution of higher education to which Subsection (d) applies shall post on the institution's Internet website the median score on each college entrance examination the institution considers in admissions calculated for each class rank under Subsection (d)(1) for the preceding admissions cycle.

SECTION 3. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.9675 to read as follows:

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Sec. 51.9675. EQUAL ACCESS TO DUAL CREDIT COURSES. (a) In this section, "institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) In admitting or enrolling high school students in a dual credit course, an institution of higher education must apply the same criteria and conditions to each student wishing to enroll in the course without regard to whether the student attends a public school or a private or parochial school, including a home school. For purposes of this section, a student who attends a school that is not formally organized as a high school and is at least 16 years of age is considered to be attending a high school.

SECTION 4. Section 56.013, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 56.013. INFORMATION REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDED FROM DESIGNATED TUITION. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall post on the coordinating board's Internet website and disseminate to each public or accredited private high school in this state information regarding the financial assistance available under this subchapter and shall include information designed to educate high school students and the parents of those students on available opportunities and required preparation with respect to institutions of higher education. The coordinating board shall recommend a method of delivery of the information to parents and students under this section.

SECTION 5. Section 56.304(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) To be eligible initially for a TEXAS grant, a person who graduated from high school before May 1, 2013, must:

(1) be a resident of this state as determined by coordinating board rules;

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requirements:

(A) be a graduate of a public or accredited private high school, or a graduate who presents evidence of successful completion of a nontraditional secondary education, as defined by Section 51.9241, in this state who graduated not earlier than the 1998-1999 school year and who completed the recommended or advanced high school curriculum established under Section 28.002 or 28.025 or its equivalent; or

(B) have received an associate degree from a public or private institution of higher education not earlier than May 1, 2001;

(3) meet financial need requirements as defined by the

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undergraduate student, as determined by the coordinating board, not later than the 16th month after the date of the person's graduation from high school; or

(B) an entering student for at least three-fourths of a full course load for an undergraduate student as determined by the coordinating board, not later than the 12th month after the month the person receives an associate degree from a public or private institution of higher education;

(6) have applied for any available financial aid or assistance; and

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requirement adopted by the coordinating board under this subchapter.

SECTION 6. Section 56.3041(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) To be eligible initially for a TEXAS grant, a person graduating from high school on or after May 1, 2013, and enrolling in an eligible institution must:

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(1) be a resident of this state as determined by

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Paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) as follows:

(A) be a graduate of a public or accredited private high school, or a graduate who presents evidence of successful completion of a nontraditional secondary education, as defined by Section 51.9241, in this state who completed the foundation high school program established under Section 28.025 or its equivalent and have accomplished any two or more of the following:

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requirements of the international baccalaureate diploma program or earning of the equivalent of at least 12 semester credit hours of college credit in high school through courses described in Sections 28.009(a)(1), (2), and (3);

(ii) satisfaction of the Texas Success

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51.338(b), (c), or (d);

(iii) graduation in the top one-third of the person's high school graduating class or graduation from high school with a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a four-point scale or the equivalent; or

(iv) completion for high school credit of at least one advanced mathematics course following the successful completion of an Algebra II course or at least one advanced career and technical or technology applications course;

(B) have received an associate degree from a public or private institution of higher education;

(C) be an undergraduate student who has:

(i) previously attended another institution of higher education;

(ii) received an initial Texas Educational Opportunity Grant under Subchapter P for the 2014 fall semester or a subsequent academic term;

(iii) completed at least 24 semester credit hours at any institution or institutions of higher education; and

(iv) earned an overall grade point average of at least 2.5 on a four-point scale or the equivalent on all

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least three-fourths of a full course load, as determined by the coordinating board, not later than the 16th month after the calendar month in which the person graduated from high school;

(B) an entering undergraduate student who entered military service not later than the first anniversary of the date the person graduated from high school and who enrolled for at least three-fourths of a full course load, as determined by the coordinating board, at the eligible institution not later than 12

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coordinating board, not later than the 12th month after the calendar month in which the person received an associate degree from a public or private institution of higher education; or

(D) an undergraduate student described by Subdivision (2)(C) who has never previously received a TEXAS grant;

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requirements adopted by the coordinating board under this subchapter.

SECTION 7. Sections 56.308(a) and (d), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The coordinating board shall post on the coordinating board's Internet website and distribute to each eligible

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institution and to each school district a copy of the rules adopted under this subchapter.

(d) In addition to the eligibility requirements of Section 56.304, a person who graduated from an accredited private high school or who presents evidence of successful completion of a nontraditional secondary education, as defined by Section 51.9241, is eligible to receive a grant under this subchapter only if the student's official transcript or diploma includes the information required as provided by Subsections (b)(2)(A) and (c).

SECTION 8. Section 56.484, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 56.484. INITIAL ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP. (a) To

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must:

(1) have graduated from a public or accredited private high school, or be a graduate who presents evidence of successful completion of a nontraditional secondary education, as defined by Section 51.9241, in this state while ranked in the top 10 percent or as the valedictorian of the student's graduating class, subject to Section 56.487(b);

(2) have completed the recommended or advanced high school curriculum established under Section 28.025 or its equivalent;

(3) have applied for admission as a first-time freshman student for the 2010-2011 academic year or a subsequent academic year to an institution of higher education that has elected to offer admissions for that academic year to applicants as provided by Section 51.803(a-1);

(4) enroll as a first-time freshman student in an institution of higher education not later than the 16th month after the date of the student's high school graduation;

(5) have been awarded a TEXAS grant under Subchapter M for the same semester or other academic term for which the

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(b) For purposes of Subsection (a)(1), the class rank of a student who presents evidence of successful completion of a nontraditional secondary education shall be calculated in the manner provided by Section 51.9241(d)(1).

SECTION 9. The changes in law made by this Act to Sections 51.803 and 51.9241, Education Code, apply beginning with admissions to a public institution of higher education for the 2026 fall semester. Admissions to a public institution of higher education for a term or semester before the 2026 fall semester are governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 10. Section 51.9675, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with admissions or enrollment in a dual credit course at a public institution of higher education for the 2026 fall semester. Admissions or enrollment in a dual credit course at a public institution of higher education for a term or semester before the 2026 fall semester is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 11. The changes in law made by this Act to Chapter 56, Education Code, apply beginning with student financial assistance awarded by a public institution of higher education for the 2026 fall semester. Student financial assistance awarded by a public institution of higher education for a term or semester before the 2026 fall semester is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former

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Bill Number: HB 4187 **Caption:**

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Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Relating to the authority and responsibilities of the Texas Historical Commission.

installed as part of the celebration of the centennial of the Civil War.

(2) "Institution of higher **education**" and "university system" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

(3) "Marker" means a marker, monument, or other

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centennial marker or a Republic of Texas centennial marker; and

(2) owned or operated by a private entity, municipality, county, or institution of higher **education** or university system.

SECTION 5. Chapter 442, Government Code, is amended by

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preserving, storing, and displaying artifacts, historical data, items of historical significance, and other items;

(5) creating interpretive and **educational** programs;

(6) acquiring additional artifacts, historical and marketing data, real estate, and items of historical significance

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and items of historical significance, including artifacts, data, livestock, and items owned or held by the foundation, at the site;

(6) creating interpretive and **educational** programs regarding the site;

(7) acquiring real property, additional artifacts,

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commission shall advise the foundation on the operation, interpretation, and presentation of historical events, preservation, archeology, **education**, nature, philanthropy, and business development regarding a site described by Section 442.152(a).

Bill Number: HB 5683
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Pages: 13
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Cedar Springs Improvement District.

assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, **school** district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

Bill Number: HB 5684
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Luther, Shelley (F)

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

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assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, **school** district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

Bill Number: HB 5685
Version: As Filed
Pages: 28
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Waller County Improvement District No. 3.



assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, **school** district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

Bill Number: SB 401
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the participation by non-enrolled students in University Interscholastic League-sponsored activities.



Interscholastic League-sponsored activities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 33.0832, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c) and (e) and adding Subsections (c-2) and (e-1) to read as follows:

(c) Except as provided by Subsections (c-2) and [~~Subsection~~] (i), a public **school** that participates in an activity sponsored by the league shall [~~may~~] provide a non-enrolled student, who otherwise meets league eligibility standards to represent that **school** in a league activity, with the opportunity to participate in the activity on behalf of the **school** in the same manner that the **school** provides the opportunity to participate to students enrolled in the **school**.

(c-2) Not later than the date specified under league rule, the board of trustees of a **school** district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter **school** may adopt a policy declining to grant non-enrolled students the opportunity to participate in league activities.

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (e-1), a [~~A~~] non-enrolled student may only participate in a league activity for the **school** in the **school** district that the student would be eligible to attend based on the student's residential address. A non-enrolled student who seeks to participate in a league activity on behalf of a **school** shall be required to establish minimum proof of residency acceptable to the district in the same manner as an applicant to attend a **school** in the district under Section 25.001.

(e-1) If the **school** that a non-enrolled student would be eligible to attend under Subsection (e) is subject to a policy

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adopted under Subsection (c-2), the student may participate in a league activity for the closest **school**, based on geographic proximity to the student's residential address, that is not subject to a policy adopted under Subsection (c-2).

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 500
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to access to certain information in the adoption process.

Family and Protective Services, a licensed child-placing agency, or the child's parent or guardian shall compile a report on the available health, social, **education**al, and genetic history of the child to be adopted and distribute the report as required by this chapter.

Bill Number: SB 530
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the accreditation of certain postsecondary educational institutions in this state or of certain programs offered by those institutions.

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relating to the accreditation of certain postsecondary **education**al institutions in this state or of certain programs offered by those institutions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 61.003(13), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(13) "Recognized accrediting agency" means [~~the~~] [~~Southern Association of Colleges and **School**s and~~] any [~~other~~] association or organization so designated by the board.

SECTION 2. Section 61.0515(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) To earn a baccalaureate degree, a student may not be

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more than the minimum number of semester credit hours required for the degree by the institution's recognized accrediting agency [~~Southern Association of Colleges and **School**s or its successor~~] unless the institution determines that there is a compelling academic reason for requiring completion of additional semester credit hours for the degree.

SECTION 3. Section 61.05151(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) To earn an associate degree, a student may not be required by an institution of higher **education** to complete more than the minimum number of semester credit hours required for the degree by the institution's recognized accrediting agency [~~Southern Association of Colleges and **School**s or its successor~~] unless the institution determines that there is a compelling academic reason for requiring completion of additional semester

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credit hours for the degree.

SECTION 4. Section 61.8235(f), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) A student enrolled in a board-established program of

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otherwise required by the institution's recognized accrediting agency [~~Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of~~ ~~Colleges and **School**s~~], the student may complete the program of study at the institution to which the student transferred by completing only the remaining number of semester credit hours the student would need to complete the program of study at the institution from which the student transferred.

SECTION 5. Section 107.151(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the university may operate as a general academic teaching institution only after the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board certifies that the university is accredited by a recognized accrediting agency, as defined by Section 61.003, [~~the Southern~~ ~~Association of Colleges and **School**s Commission on Colleges~~] and has been approved by the coordinating board to offer one or more degree programs. Until the coordinating board certifies that the

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may operate a branch campus of Texas Woman's University in the city of Dallas.

SECTION 6. Section 107.201(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the university may operate as a general academic teaching institution only after the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board certifies that the university is accredited by a recognized accrediting agency, as defined by Section 61.003, [~~the Southern~~ ~~Association of Colleges and **School**s Commission on Colleges~~] and has been approved by the coordinating board to offer one or more degree programs. Until the coordinating board certifies that the

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may operate a branch campus of Texas Woman's University in the city of Houston.

SECTION 7. Section 130.301, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (3) to read as follows:

(3) "Recognized accrediting agency" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

SECTION 8. Section 130.305, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 130.305. ACCREDITATION. A public junior college

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meet all applicable accreditation requirements of a recognized accrediting agency [~~the Commission on Colleges of the Southern~~ ~~Association of Colleges and **School**s~~].

SECTION 9. Section 130.307(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Before a public junior college may be authorized to

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(1) a long-term financial plan for receiving accreditation from a recognized accrediting agency [~~the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and **School**s~~];

(2) a long-term plan for faculty recruitment that:

(A) indicates the ability to pay the increased

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Bill Number: SB 546 **Caption:**

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Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

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by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsections (f), (g), (g-1), and (h) to read as follows:

(e) In this subsection, "bus" includes a **school** bus, **school** activity bus, multifunction **school** activity bus, or **school**-chartered bus. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a [~~A~~] bus operated by or contracted for use by a **school** district for the transportation of **school**children shall be equipped with a three-point seat belt for each passenger, including the operator. This subsection does not apply to:

(1) a bus operated by or contracted for use [~~purchased~~] [~~by a **school** district that is a model year 2017 or earlier; or~~]

[~~(2) a bus purchased~~] by a **school** district [~~that is a~~] [~~model year 2018 or later~~] if the board of trustees for the **school** district[~~:~~]

[~~(A)~~] determines that the district's budget does

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[~~(B) votes to approve that determination in a~~] [~~public meeting~~].

(f) Not later than the end of the 2025-2026 **school** year, the board of trustees of a **school** district that makes a determination under Subsection (e)(1) shall submit to the Texas **Education** Agency and present in a public meeting of the board a report that includes:

(1) the number of buses operated by or contracted for

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the district that is not equipped with three-point seat belts as required by Subsection (e).

(g) Not later than January 1, 2027, the Texas **Education** Agency shall:

(1) collect the information submitted under Subsection (f);

(2) calculate the total amount of financial assistance needed for all **school** districts to come into full compliance with Subsection (e); and

(3) summarize and make available to the governor, the

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(g-1) This subsection and Subsections (f) and (g) expire January 1, 2028.

(h) A **school** district may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any public or private source to implement the requirements of Subsection (e).

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Section 547.701(e), Transportation Code, as amended by this Act, a **school** district is not required to comply with that subsection before September 1, 2029.

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Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.

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(2) In added Section 547.701(f), Transportation Code (page 1, line 45), strike "The" and substitute "Not later than the end of the 2025-2026 school year, the".

(3) In added Section 547.701(g), Transportation Code (page 1, line 58), strike "The" and substitute "Not later than January 1,

Bill Number: SB 569
Version: As Finally Passed
Pages: 30
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating daily average attendance.

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relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating average daily attendance in an emergency or crisis for purposes of preserving school district funding entitlements under the Foundation School Program during that emergency or crisis; authorizing a fee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1.001(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Chapter 18, Chapter 19, Subchapter

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operated by or under contract with the United States Department of Labor, or any juvenile probation agency.

SECTION 2. Section 7.0561(f), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) In consultation with interested school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and other appropriate interested persons, the commissioner shall adopt rules applicable to the consortium, according to the following principles for a next generation of higher performing public schools:

(1) engagement of students in digital learning, including engagement through the use of electronic textbooks and instructional materials adopted under Subchapters B and B-1, Chapter 31, and virtual or hybrid courses offered by school districts and open-enrollment charter schools under Chapter 30B [~~through the state virtual school network under Subchapter 30A~~];

(2) emphasis on learning standards that focus on high-priority standards identified in coordination with districts and charter schools participating in the consortium;

(3) use of multiple assessments of learning capable of being used to inform students, parents, districts, and charter schools on an ongoing basis concerning the extent to which learning is occurring and the actions consortium participants are taking to improve learning; and

(4) reliance on local control that enables communities and parents to be involved in the important decisions regarding the education of their children.

SECTION 3. Section 25.007(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In recognition of the challenges faced by students who are homeless or in substitute care, the agency shall assist the transition of students who are homeless or in substitute care from one school to another by:

(1) ensuring that school records for a student who is homeless or in substitute care are transferred to the student's new

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school not later than the 10th working day after the date the student begins enrollment at the school;

(2) developing systems to ease transition of a student who is homeless or in substitute care during the first two weeks of enrollment at a new school;

(3) developing procedures for awarding credit, including partial credit if appropriate, for course work, including electives, completed by a student who is homeless or in substitute care while enrolled at another school;

(4) developing procedures to ensure that a new school relies on decisions made by the previous school regarding placement in courses or educational programs of a student who is homeless or in substitute care and places the student in comparable courses or educational programs at the new school, if those courses or programs are available;

(5) promoting practices that facilitate access by a

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programs, summer programs, credit transfer services, virtual or hybrid [~~electronic~~] courses provided under Chapter 30B [~~30A~~], and after-school tutoring programs at nominal or no cost;

(6) establishing procedures to lessen the adverse impact of the movement of a student who is homeless or in substitute care to a new school;

(7) entering into a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Family and Protective Services regarding the exchange of information as appropriate to facilitate the transition of students in substitute care from one school to another;

(8) encouraging school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to provide services for a student who is homeless or in substitute care in transition when applying for admission to postsecondary study and when seeking sources of funding for postsecondary study;

(9) requiring school districts, campuses, and open-enrollment charter schools to accept a referral for special education services made for a student who is homeless or in substitute care by a school previously attended by the student, and to provide comparable services to the student during the referral process or until the new school develops an individualized education program for the student;

(10) requiring school districts, campuses, and open-enrollment charter schools to provide notice to the child's educational decision-maker and caseworker regarding events that may significantly impact the education of a child, including:

(A) requests or referrals for an evaluation under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), or special education under Section 29.003;

(B) admission, review, and dismissal committee meetings;

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which parental notice is required;

(E) citations issued for Class C misdemeanor offenses on school property or at school-sponsored activities;

(F) reports of restraint and seclusion required by Section 37.0021;

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course required for graduation the opportunity, to the extent practicable, to complete the course, at no cost to the student, before the beginning of the next school year;

(12) ensuring that a student who is homeless or in substitute care who is not likely to receive a high school diploma before the fifth school year following the student's enrollment in grade nine, as determined by the district, has the student's course

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credit accrual and personal graduation plan reviewed;

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in grade 11 or 12 be provided information regarding tuition and fee exemptions under Section 54.366 for dual-credit or other courses provided by a public institution of higher **education** for which a high **school** student may earn joint high **school** and college credit;

(14) designating at least one agency employee to act as a liaison officer regarding **education**al issues related to students in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services; and

(15) providing other assistance as identified by the agency.

SECTION 4. The heading to Section 26.0031, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0031. RIGHTS CONCERNING [~~STATE~~] VIRTUAL AND HYBRID COURSES [~~**SCHOOL** NETWORK~~].

SECTION 5. Section 26.0031, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), (c-1), (d), and (e) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(a) At the time and in the manner that a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** informs students and parents about courses that are offered in the district's or **school**'s traditional classroom setting, the district or **school** shall notify parents and students of the option to enroll in a virtual or hybrid [~~an~~] [~~electronic~~] course offered by the district or **school** in which the student is enrolled or by another district or **school** [~~through the~~] [~~state virtual **school** network~~] under Chapter 30B [~~30A~~].

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** in which a student is enrolled as a full-time student may not deny the request of a parent of a student to enroll the student in a virtual or hybrid [~~an electronic~~] course offered by the district or **school** in which the student is enrolled or by another district or **school** [~~through the state~~] [~~virtual **school** network~~] under Chapter 30B [~~30A~~].

(b-1) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** may not actively discourage a student, including by threat or intimidation, from enrolling in a virtual or hybrid course.

(c) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** may deny a request to enroll a student in a virtual or hybrid [~~an~~] [~~electronic~~] course if:

(1) a student attempts to enroll in a course load that is inconsistent with the student's high **school** graduation plan or requirements for college admission or earning an industry certification;

(2) the student requests permission to enroll in a virtual or hybrid [~~an electronic~~] course at a time that is not consistent with the enrollment period established by the **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** providing the course; or

(3) the district or **school** determines that the cost of the course is too high [~~offers a substantially similar course~~].

(c-1) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** may decline to pay the cost for a student of more than three yearlong virtual [~~electronic~~] courses, or the equivalent, during any **school** year. This subsection does not:

(1) limit the ability of the student to enroll in additional virtual [~~electronic~~] courses at the student's cost; or

(2) apply to a student enrolled in a full-time virtual [~~online~~] program [~~that was operating on January 1, 2013~~].

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (c)(2), a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** that provides a virtual or hybrid [~~an electronic~~] course [~~through the state virtual **school** network~~] under Chapter 30B [~~30A~~] shall make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the enrollment of a student in the course under special circumstances.

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(e) A school district or open-enrollment charter school that denies a request to enroll a student in a virtual or hybrid course under Subsection (c) must provide a written explanation of

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the decision and an explanation of the appeal process, including the process of pursuing a final appeal heard by the board of trustees of the district or the governing board of the school. A determination made by the board of trustees of the school district or the governing board of the open-enrollment charter school [~~A~~] [~~parent may appeal to the commissioner a school district's or~~] [~~open enrollment charter school's decision to deny a request to~~] [~~enroll a student in an electronic course offered through the state~~] [~~virtual school network. The commissioner's decision~~] under this subsection is final and may not be appealed.

SECTION 6. Section 29.081, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (e-2) and (f) and adding Subsections (f-1) and (i) to read as follows:

(e-2) A remote or hybrid dropout recovery education program must:

(1) include as a part of its curriculum credentials,

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monthly progress of students according to standards set by the commissioner;

(6) provide a monthly report to the student's school district or open-enrollment charter school regarding the student's progress;

(7) perform satisfactorily according to performance indicators and accountability standards adopted for alternative education programs by the commissioner;

(8) operate an in-person student engagement center at a location suitable for high school students; [~~and~~]

(9) be a full-time hybrid program or a full-time virtual program, as those terms are defined by Section 30B.001, or a

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commissioner shall include a student who has enrolled in [~~successfully completes~~] a course offered through a program under Subsection (e) in the computation of the district's or school's average daily attendance for funding purposes. [~~For a student who~~] [~~successfully completes a remote course offered through the program,~~] [~~the commissioner shall include the student in the computation of~~] [~~the district's or school's average daily attendance with an~~] [~~attendance rate equal to:~~]

[~~(1) the district's or school's average attendance~~] [~~rate for students successfully completing a course offered in~~] [~~person under the program; or~~]

[~~(2) if the district or school does not offer courses~~] [~~in person under the program, the statewide average attendance rate~~] [~~for students successfully completing a course offered in person~~] [~~under a program under Subsection (e).~~]

(f-1) The commissioner shall include a student enrolled in a remote or hybrid dropout recovery education program under Subsection (e-2) in the computation of the district's or school's average daily attendance for funding purposes in the same manner as students enrolled in a full-time hybrid or virtual program or

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(i) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 7. Subtitle F, Title 2, Education Code, is amended by adding Chapter 30B to read as follows:

CHAPTER 30B. VIRTUAL AND HYBRID CAMPUSES, PROGRAMS, AND COURSES

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 30B.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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(1) "Full-time hybrid campus" means a school district or open-enrollment charter school campus at which at least 50 percent of the enrolled students are enrolled in a full-time hybrid program authorized under Subchapter C.

(2) "Full-time hybrid program" means a full-time educational program offered by a school district or open-enrollment charter school campus in which:

(A) a student is in attendance in person for less than 90 percent of the minutes of instruction provided in a school year; and

(B) the instruction and content may be delivered synchronously or asynchronously over the Internet, in person, or through other means.

(3) "Full-time virtual campus" means a school district or open-enrollment charter school campus at which at least 50 percent of the enrolled students are enrolled in a full-time virtual program authorized under Subchapter C.

(4) "Full-time virtual program" means a full-time educational program offered by a school district or open-enrollment charter school campus in which:

(A) a student is in attendance in person minimally or not at all; and

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rules as necessary to administer this chapter.

(b) To the extent practicable, the commissioner shall consult school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and parents in adopting rules under this section.

(c) The agency may form an advisory committee to comply with

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Sec. 30B.004. PROVISION OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT OR INTERNET SERVICE. This chapter does not:

(1) require a school district, an open-enrollment charter school, a virtual course provider, or the state to provide a student with home computer equipment or Internet access for a virtual course provided by a school district or open-enrollment charter school; or

(2) prohibit a school district or open-enrollment charter school from providing a student with home computer equipment or Internet access for a virtual course provided by the district or school.

Sec. 30B.005. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY. A student enrolled in a virtual or hybrid course, program, or campus offered under this chapter may participate in an extracurricular activity sponsored or sanctioned by the school district or open-enrollment charter school in which the student is enrolled or by the University Interscholastic League in the same manner as other district or school students.

Sec. 30B.006. HYBRID AND VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION PERMITTED. (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may deliver instruction through hybrid courses, virtual courses, full-time hybrid programs, and full-time virtual programs in the

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(b) The following entities may deliver instruction through hybrid or virtual courses under this chapter in the same manner provided for a school district or open-enrollment charter school:

(1) a consortium of school districts or open-enrollment charter schools;

(2) an institution of higher education, as that term is defined by Section 61.003; or

(3) a regional education service center.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school that delivers instruction through a hybrid or virtual course shall

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develop written information describing each hybrid or virtual course available for enrollment and complying with any other requirement of Section 26.0031.

(d) A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall make information under this section available to students and parents at the time students ordinarily select courses and may provide that information to students and parents at other times as determined by the district or school.

Sec. 30B.007. FOUNDATION SCHOOL PROGRAM FUNDING. The commissioner by rule shall adopt procedures for reporting and verifying the attendance of a student enrolled in a hybrid course, virtual course, full-time hybrid program, or full-time virtual program provided by a school district or open-enrollment charter school under this chapter. The procedures must:

(1) provide a district or school with flexibility to provide instruction over the Internet, through synchronous or asynchronous delivery; and

(2) allow for the district or school to, without requiring in-person attendance or synchronous instruction at a specific time or location, receive the same amount of funding per student for a course or program described by this section that the district or school would receive per student for that course or program if the course or program was provided fully in person.

SUBCHAPTER B. HYBRID AND VIRTUAL COURSES

Sec. 30B.051. HYBRID OR VIRTUAL COURSE QUALITY REQUIREMENTS. (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school that offers a hybrid or virtual course under this chapter must certify to the commissioner that the course:

(1) includes the appropriate essential knowledge and

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commissioner.

(b) If the commissioner has not adopted applicable standards for hybrid or virtual courses, a school district or open-enrollment charter school that offers a hybrid or virtual course must instead certify to the commissioner that the course meets the National Standards for Quality Online Courses published

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Sec. 30B.052. RIGHTS OF STUDENTS REGARDING HYBRID AND VIRTUAL COURSES. (a) Except as provided by Section 30B.104(b), a school district or open-enrollment charter school may not require a student to enroll in a hybrid or virtual course.

(b) A hybrid or virtual course offered under this chapter to a student receiving special education services or other accommodations must meet the needs of the participating student in a manner consistent with Subchapter A, Chapter 29, and with federal law, including the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.) and Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), as applicable.

Sec. 30B.053. RIGHTS OF TEACHERS REGARDING HYBRID AND VIRTUAL COURSES. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a school district or open-enrollment charter school may not require a classroom teacher to provide both virtual instruction and in-person instruction for a course offered under this chapter during the same

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(1) the teacher has received appropriate professional development in hybrid or virtual instruction, as determined by the school district or open-enrollment charter school at which the teacher is employed; or

(2) the district or school has determined that the teacher has sufficient previous experience to not require the professional development described by Subdivision (1).

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may not directly or indirectly coerce any classroom teacher hired to

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provide in-person instruction to agree to an assignment to teach a

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the student in the same manner in which the assessment instrument is administered to a student enrolled in an in-person course at the student's school district or open-enrollment charter school.

Sec. 30B.055. TUITION AND FEES. A school district or open-enrollment charter school may charge tuition and fees for a hybrid or virtual course provided to a student who:

(1) is not eligible to enroll in a public school in this state; or

(2) is not enrolled in the school district or open-enrollment charter school.

Sec. 30B.056. ATTENDANCE FOR CLASS CREDIT OR GRADE. Notwithstanding Section 25.092, a school district or open-enrollment charter school shall establish the participation necessary to earn credit or a grade for a hybrid or virtual course offered by the district or school.

Sec. 30B.057. AGENCY PUBLICATION OF AVAILABLE VIRTUAL COURSES. (a) The agency shall publish a list of virtual courses offered by school districts and open-enrollment charter schools in this state that includes:

(1) whether the course is available to a student who is not otherwise enrolled in the offering district or school;

(2) the cost of the course; and

(3) information regarding any third-party provider involved in the delivery of the course.

(b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall provide to the agency information required to publish the list under Subsection (a).

SUBCHAPTER C. FULL-TIME HYBRID AND FULL-TIME VIRTUAL CAMPUSES

Sec. 30B.101. FULL-TIME HYBRID OR FULL-TIME VIRTUAL CAMPUS AUTHORIZATION. (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may operate a full-time hybrid campus or a full-time virtual campus if authorized by the commissioner in accordance with this section.

(b) The commissioner shall adopt rules establishing the requirements for and process by which a school district or open-enrollment charter school may apply for authorization to operate a full-time hybrid campus or a full-time virtual campus. The rules adopted by the commissioner may require certain written application materials and interviews and shall require a school district or open-enrollment charter school to:

(1) engage in a year of planning before offering a course under this chapter to verify the course is designed in

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(3) develop an operations plan that addresses:

(A) staffing models;

(B) the designation of selected school leaders;

(C) professional development for staff;

(D) student and family engagement;

(E) school calendars and schedules;

(F) student enrollment eligibility;

(G) cybersecurity and student data privacy measures; and

(H) any educational services to be provided by a private or third party; and

(4) demonstrate the capacity to execute the district's or school's plan successfully.

(c) A full-time hybrid campus or full-time virtual campus authorized under this section must include:

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operation designation during the authorization process or after the

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campus is authorized.

(e) The commissioner may only authorize a school district or open-enrollment charter school to operate a full-time hybrid campus or a full-time virtual campus if the commissioner determines that the authorization of the campus is likely to result in improved student learning opportunities. If a district or school will use a private or third party in operating the campus, the commissioner shall consider the historical performance of the private or third

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(b) The commissioner shall revoke the authorization of a full-time hybrid campus or full-time virtual campus if the campus has been assigned, for the three preceding school years:

(1) a needs improvement or unacceptable performance rating under Subchapter C, Chapter 39;

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campus for which the private or third party acts as a whole program virtual instruction provider, unless the commissioner approves a request by the school district or open-enrollment charter school that operates the campus to use an alternative private or third party.

(e) An appeal by a school district or open-enrollment charter school of a revocation of an authorization under this chapter that results in the closure of a campus must be made under Section 39A.301.

Sec. 30B.103. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY. (a) A student eligible to enroll in a public school of this state is eligible to enroll at a full-time hybrid campus.

(b) A student is eligible to enroll in a full-time virtual campus if the student:

(1) attended a public school in this state for a minimum of six weeks in the current school year or in the preceding school year;

(2) is, in the school year in which the student first seeks to enroll in the full-time virtual campus, enrolled in the first grade or a lower grade level;

(3) was not required to attend public school in this state due to nonresidency during the preceding school year;

(4) is a dependent of a member of the United States military who has been deployed; or

(5) has been placed in substitute care in this state.

Sec. 30B.104. STUDENT RIGHTS REGARDING FULL-TIME HYBRID AND FULL-TIME VIRTUAL CAMPUSES. (a) A student enrolled in a school district may not be compelled to enroll in a full-time hybrid or full-time virtual campus. A school district must offer the option for a student's parent to select in-person instruction for the student.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) or Section 30B.052, an open-enrollment charter school may require a student to attend a full-time hybrid or full-time virtual campus.

Sec. 30B.105. CAMPUS DESIGNATIONS. The commissioner shall

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number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in the full-time hybrid or full-time virtual campus multiplied by the average attendance rate of the school district or open-enrollment charter school that offers the full-time hybrid or full-time virtual campus not including any student enrolled full-time in a full-time hybrid or full-time virtual campus. In the event that a reliable

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commissioner shall use the statewide average attendance rate.

(b) The commissioner shall provide proportionate funding to the applicable school district or open-enrollment charter school for a student that alternates attendance between a traditional,

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in-person campus setting and the full-time hybrid or full-time virtual campus of any single district or **school** in the same **school** year.

SUBCHAPTER D. PRIVATE AND THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS

Sec. 30B.151. NOTICE AND USE OF PRIVATE OR THIRD PARTY. (a) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** shall provide notice to the commissioner of the use of or change in affiliation of a private or third party acting as a whole program virtual instruction provider for a full-time hybrid or full-time virtual campus or program.

(b) Except as provided by Section 30B.152, a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** may not use a private or third party to act as a whole program virtual instruction provider if the party has been determined to be ineligible under that section.

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The commissioner shall, to the extent feasible, evaluate the performance of a private or third party acting as a whole program virtual instruction provider for a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school**.

(b) The commissioner shall establish a standard to determine if a private or third party is ineligible to act as a

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party determined to be ineligible under this section remains ineligible until after the fifth anniversary of that determination.

(c) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** may use a private or third party determined to be ineligible under Subsection (b) as a whole program virtual instruction provider if:

(1) the district or **school** requests approval from the commissioner; and

(2) the commissioner determines that the reasons the private or third party was declared ineligible under Subsection (b) will not affect the operation of the party as a whole program virtual instruction provider at the district or **school**.

SUBCHAPTER E. STATE SUPPORT

Sec. 30B.201. EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. From

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professional development courses and materials aligned with research-based practices for educators in providing high-quality virtual **education**.

Sec. 30B.202. DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR VIRTUAL **EDUCATION**. From funds appropriated or otherwise available, the agency shall provide grants and technical assistance to **school** districts and open-enrollment charter **school**s to aid in the establishment of high-quality full-time hybrid or full-time virtual campuses.

SECTION 8. Section 33.009(d), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) An academy developed under this section must provide

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(A) the course requirements for each endorsement; and

(B) the postsecondary **education**al and career opportunities associated with each endorsement;

(2) available methods for a student to earn credit for a course not offered at the **school** in which the student is enrolled, including enrollment in a virtual [~~an electronic~~] course provided [~~through the state virtual **school** network~~] under Chapter 30B [~~30A~~];

(3) general academic performance requirements for admission to an institution of higher **education**, including the requirements for automatic admission to a general academic teaching institution under Section 51.803;

(4) regional workforce needs, including information about the required **education** and the average wage or salary for

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careers that meet those workforce needs; and

(5) effective strategies for engaging students and parents in planning for postsecondary education and potential careers, including participation in mentorships and business partnerships.

SECTION 9. Subchapter A, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.0071 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.0071. VIRTUAL EDUCATION AS ALTERNATIVE TO EXPULSION. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), before a school district or open-enrollment charter school may expel a student, the district or school shall consider the appropriateness and feasibility of, as an alternative to expulsion, enrolling the student in a full-time hybrid program, full-time virtual program,

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(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a student expelled under Section 37.0081 or 37.007(a), (d), or (e).

SECTION 10. Section 48.005, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

(e-1) In a school year in which the occurrence of an emergency or crisis, as defined by commissioner rule, causes a statewide decrease in average daily attendance of school districts entitled to funding under this chapter or, for an emergency or crisis occurring only within a specific region of this state, causes a regional decrease in the average daily attendance of school districts located in the affected region, the commissioner shall modify or waive requirements applicable to the affected districts under this section and adopt appropriate safeguards as necessary to ensure the continued support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools and the continued delivery of high-quality instruction under that system.

SECTION 11. Section 48.053(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A school district to which this section applies is entitled to funding under this chapter as if the district were a full-time hybrid campus or full-time virtual campus for purposes of

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(A) is a dependent of a member of the United States military;

(B) was previously enrolled in school in this state; and

(C) does not reside in this state due to a military deployment or transfer.

SECTION 12. Section 48.104(f), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) A student receiving a full-time virtual education provided through a full-time virtual campus under Chapter 30B shall [~~through the state virtual school network may~~] be included in determining the number of students who are educationally disadvantaged and reside in an economically disadvantaged census block group under Subsection (b) or (e), as applicable[~~, if the~~] [~~school district submits to the commissioner a plan detailing the~~] [~~enhanced services that will be provided to the student and the~~] [~~commissioner approves the plan~~].

SECTION 13. Section 48.111, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) For purposes of Subsection (a), in determining the number of students enrolled in a school district, the commissioner shall exclude students enrolled in the district who receive full-time instruction provided through a full-time virtual campus under Chapter 30B [~~through the state virtual school network under~~] [~~Chapter 30A~~].

(b-1) For purposes of Subsection (a), in determining the number of students enrolled in a school district, the commissioner

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shall exclude students enrolled in the district who receive full-time instruction through the state virtual school network under Chapter 30A as that chapter existed on September 1, 2024. This subsection expires September 1, 2031.

SECTION 14. The following provisions of the Education Code are repealed:

(1) Section 26.0031(f);

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(3) Chapter 30A.

SECTION 15. (a) Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of Chapter 30A, Education Code, a school district or open-enrollment charter school providing an electronic course or a full-time program through the state virtual school network in accordance with, or under a waiver of the provisions of, Chapter 30A, Education Code, as that law existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, may, except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, continue to provide that course or full-time program as if that chapter were still in effect until the end of the 2026-2027 school year.

(b) The funding provided to a school district or open-enrollment charter school for a student enrolled in an electronic course or full-time program offered through the state virtual school network in accordance with, or under a waiver of the provisions of, Chapter 30A, Education Code, as that law existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, shall be determined, as applicable, under Section 30B.007 or 30B.106, Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 16. The commissioner of education shall adopt rules providing an expedited authorization process for a school district or open-enrollment charter school that applies to operate a full-time hybrid campus or a full-time virtual campus under Chapter 30B, Education Code, as added by this Act, if the district or school, as of the effective date of this Act:

(1) operates an electronic course or full-time program through the state virtual school network in accordance with Chapter 30A, Education Code, as that law existed immediately before the effective date of this Act; or

(2) operates a virtual education program, regardless of whether the district or school received funding for students enrolled in the program during the 2022-2023, 2023-2024, or 2024-2025 school year.

SECTION 17. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 18. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each

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relating to college entrance examinations considered for admission to certain public institutions of higher education and a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding those examinations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 51.803(a), Education Code, is amended to

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read as follows:

(a) Subject to Subsection (a-1), each general academic

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institution as an undergraduate student if the applicant graduated with a grade point average in the top 10 percent of the student's high **school** graduating class in one of the two **school** years preceding the academic year for which the applicant is applying for admission and:

(1) the applicant:

(A) graduated from a public or private high **school** in this state accredited by a generally recognized accrediting organization or from a high **school** operated by the United States Department of Defense; or

(B) completed a nontraditional secondary **education** as defined by Section 51.9241;

(2) the applicant:

(A) successfully completed:

(i) at a public high **school**, the curriculum requirements established under Section 28.025 for the distinguished level of achievement under the foundation high **school** program; or

(ii) at a high **school** to which Section 28.025 does not apply, a curriculum that is equivalent in content and rigor to the distinguished level of achievement under the foundation high **school** program; or

(B) achieved a score set by the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board on a college entrance examination designated by coordinating board rule [~~satisfied ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks on the ACT assessment applicable to the applicant or earned on the SAT assessment a score of at least 1,500 out of 2,400 or the equivalent~~]; and

(3) if the applicant graduated from a high **school** operated by the United States Department of Defense, the applicant is a Texas resident under Section 54.052 or is entitled to pay tuition fees at the rate provided for Texas residents under Section 54.241(d) for the term or semester to which admitted.

SECTION 2. Section 51.805(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A graduating student who does not qualify for admission

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teaching institution if the student:

(1) successfully completed:

(A) at a public high **school**, the curriculum requirements established under Section 28.025 for the foundation high **school** program; or

(B) at a high **school** to which Section 28.025 does not apply, a curriculum that is equivalent in content and rigor to the foundation high **school** program; or

(2) achieved a score set by the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board on a college entrance examination designated by coordinating board rule [~~satisfied ACT's College Readiness~~]

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[~~earned on the SAT assessment a score of at least 1,500 out of 2,400 or the equivalent~~].

SECTION 3. Subchapter U, Chapter 51, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 51.8031 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.8031. STUDY ON COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION SCORES. (a) In this section, "coordinating board" means the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board.

(b) The coordinating board, in cooperation with institutions of higher **education**, shall conduct a study on college entrance examinations to determine which examinations to designate, and the score to set for each examination, under

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of the house of representatives, and the chair of each standing legislative committee with primary jurisdiction over higher **education** a report on the results of the study and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

(e) This section expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act to Sections 51.803(a) and 51.805(a), **Education** Code, apply beginning with admissions to a general academic teaching institution for the 2026 fall semester. Admissions to a general academic teaching

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SECTION 5. In designating college entrance examinations and setting a score for those examinations for purposes of Sections 51.803(a)(2)(B) and 51.805(a)(2), **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, for the 2026-2027 academic year, the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board shall designate each college entrance examination and set the score for the examination that was used under those provisions as those provisions existed immediately

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Caption: Relating to certain procedures in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship for a child placed in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

(5) "Faith-based organization" means a religious or denominational institution or organization, including an organization operated for religious, **education**al, or charitable purposes and operated, supervised, or controlled, in whole or in part, by or in connection with a religious organization.

Bill Number: SB 1449
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Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

and (a-3) to read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding Sections 26.04 and 26.041, the governing body of a taxing unit other than a **school** district or a special taxing unit may direct the designated officer or employee to calculate the voter-approval tax rate of the taxing unit in the

Bill Number: SB 1620
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to establishment of the Texas forensic analyst apprenticeship pilot program.

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(1) general academic teaching institutions or medical

and dental units, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, that provide relevant training programs in forensic disciplines; and

(2) each publicly funded accredited crime laboratory

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Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a prohibition on payments for certain group home referrals.

Section 51.002, Human Resources Code; or

(8) a sorority or fraternity house or other dormitory associated with an institution of higher education.

Sec. 767.003 [~~769.003~~]. CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYEES; CRIMINAL

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Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.

(c) State agencies and local governments shall adopt the standards developed under Subsection (a).

Sec. 2054.704. EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM. (a) The department shall develop educational materials on artificial intelligence systems to promote the responsible use of the systems and awareness of the risks and benefits of system use, explain

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Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the bilingual education allotment under the public school finance system.

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relating to the bilingual education allotment under the public school finance system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 29.054, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding Section 29.066(c), the agency may require, for purposes of implementing Section 48.105, a school district that is granted an exception under this section to:

(1) include in the district's Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) report additional information specified by the agency and relating to the alternative language education methods used by the district; and

(2) classify the alternative language education methods used by the district under the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) report as specified by the agency.

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SECTION 2. Section 48.105, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) and amending Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(a-1) The agency shall review **school** districts that offer alternative language **education** methods approved by the agency under Section 29.054(d) and approve districts to receive the allotment under Subsection (a-2) for that biennium in a manner that provides not more than $10 million total under the allotment to **school** districts in each biennium. In approving **school** districts to receive the allotment under this subsection, the agency shall, to the extent possible, approve eligible **school** districts from a cross-section of this state.

(a-2) For each student in average daily attendance in an alternative language **education** method approved by the agency under Section 29.054(d), and offered by a **school** district approved to receive the allotment under Subsection (a-1), the district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment

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(1) 0.15 for an emergent bilingual student, as defined by Section 29.052, if the student is in an alternative language **education** method using a dual language immersion/one-way or two-way program model; and

(2) 0.05 for a student not described by Subdivision (1), if the student is in an alternative language **education** method using a dual language immersion/one-way or two-way program model.

(b) At least 55 percent of the funds allocated under this section must be used in providing bilingual **education** or special language programs under Subchapter B, Chapter 29. A district's bilingual **education** or special language allocation may be used only for program and student evaluation, instructional materials and equipment, staff development, supplemental staff expenses, teacher

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relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public **school** students, including an early childhood parental support program and prekindergarten programs in public **school**s, and to funding under the Foundation **School** Program for certain **school** districts and to support those measures.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 12.104(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An open-enrollment charter **school** is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal offense;

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applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this title, relating to:

(A) the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the agency [~~commissioner~~];

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(D) accelerated instruction under Section 28.0211;

(E) high school graduation requirements under Section 28.025;

(F) special education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(G) bilingual education under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(H) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E

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(K) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(L) the provisions of Subchapter A, Chapter 39;

(M) public school accountability and special investigations under Subchapters A, B, C, D, F, G, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;

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(O) intensive programs of instruction under Section 28.0213;

(P) the right of a school employee to report a crime, as provided by Section 37.148;

(Q) bullying prevention policies and procedures under Section 37.0832;

(R) the right of a school under Section 37.0052 to place a student who has engaged in certain bullying behavior in a disciplinary alternative education program or to expel the student;

(S) the right under Section 37.0151 to report to local law enforcement certain conduct constituting assault or

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(U) establishment of residency under Section 25.001;

(V) school safety requirements under Sections 37.0814, 37.108, 37.1081, 37.1082, 37.1083, 37.1084, 37.1085, 37.1086, 37.109, 37.113, 37.114, 37.1141, 37.115, 37.207, and

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(Y) parental options to retain a student under Section 28.02124.

SECTION 2. The heading to Section 21.4552, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21.4552. TEACHER LITERACY ACHIEVEMENT AND READING INTERVENTION ACADEMIES.

SECTION 3. Section 21.4552, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (d) and adding Subsections (d-1), (g), (h), and (i) to read as follows:

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teachers to respond to differing student strengths and needs, including adaptations for students of limited English proficiency or students receiving special education services under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(C) collaborative strategies to increase active

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instruction to students in kindergarten through third grade and completes [~~attends~~] a literacy achievement academy is entitled to receive a stipend from the school district in the amount determined by the commissioner. From funds appropriated for that purpose, a district may provide a stipend to a classroom teacher who provides instruction to students in a grade level above third grade. A stipend received under this subsection is not considered in determining whether a school district is paying the classroom teacher the minimum monthly salary under Section 21.402.

(d-1) A school district is not required to provide a stipend

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under Subsection (d) to a classroom teacher if the teacher:

(1) attends the literacy achievement academy as part

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or during hours of service included in the term of the teacher's contract; or

(3) is not directed or approved by the **school** district at which the teacher is employed to attend the literacy achievement academy.

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literacy achievement academy to determine the effectiveness of the academy, including whether the academy improves teaching practices and student literacy proficiency. A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** shall provide any information requested by the agency for purposes of evaluating literacy achievement academies under this subsection.

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available to the public. Chapter 2110, Government Code, does not apply to an advisory board established under this subsection.

SECTION 4. The heading to Section 21.4553, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21.4553. TEACHER MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT AND INTERVENTIONIST ACADEMIES.

SECTION 5. Section 21.4553, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsections (d-1), (g), (h), and (i) to read as follows:

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[~~appropriated for that purpose~~], a classroom teacher who completes [~~attends~~] a mathematics achievement academy is entitled to receive a stipend from the **school** district in the amount determined by the commissioner. A stipend received under this subsection is not considered in determining whether a district is paying the classroom teacher the minimum monthly salary under Section 21.402.

(d-1) A **school** district is not required to provide a stipend under Subsection (d) to a classroom teacher if the teacher:

(1) attends the mathematics achievement academy as

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day or during hours of service included in the term of the teacher's contract; or

(3) is not directed or approved by the **school** district at which the teacher is employed to attend the mathematics achievement academy.

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mathematics achievement academy to determine the effectiveness of the academy, including whether the academy improves teaching practices and student math proficiency. A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** shall provide any information requested by the agency for purposes of evaluating mathematics achievement academies under this subsection.

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available to the public. Chapter 2110, Government Code, does not apply to an advisory board established under this subsection.

SECTION 6. Subchapter C, Chapter 25, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 25.0816 to read as follows:

Sec. 25.0816. ADDITIONAL DAYS **SCHOOL** YEAR PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall establish and administer a grant program to provide funding and technical assistance to **school** districts and open-enrollment charter **school**s to plan the **school** year and adjust operations as necessary to qualify for the

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incentive funding under Section 48.0051.

(b) In awarding grants under the program, the agency shall prioritize school districts and open-enrollment charter schools that seek to maximize incentive funding under Section 48.0051.

(c) The agency may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and donations for purposes of this section.

SECTION 7. Section 25.085(d), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Unless specifically exempted by Section 25.086, a student enrolled in a school district must attend:

(1) an extended-year program for which the student is eligible that is provided by the district for students identified

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(5) a summer program provided under Section 37.008(l) or Section 37.021.

SECTION 8. The heading to Section 28.006, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28.006. KINDERGARTEN READING READINESS [~~DIAGNOSIS~~].

SECTION 9. Section 28.006, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (b-1), (c-2), (c-3), (d), (f), and (h) and adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

(a) The commissioner shall develop recommendations for school districts for:

(1) administering reading instruments to measure students' foundational literacy skills in [~~diagnose student~~]

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the instructional program.

(b) The commissioner shall adopt a [~~list of~~] reading instrument [~~instruments~~] that a school district shall [~~may~~] use at the beginning of the school year to measure a kindergarten student's foundational literacy skills in [~~diagnose student~~] reading development and comprehension. A reading instrument

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complies with the requirements under Subsection (b).

(c-2) Not later than the 60th day after the beginning of the school year, each [~~Each~~] school district shall administer at the kindergarten level a reading instrument adopted by the commissioner under Subsection (b) or approved by the commissioner under

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performance that indicates kindergarten readiness on other instruments adopted or approved under this section.

(d) The superintendent of each school district shall:

(1) report to the commissioner and the board of trustees of the district at a public meeting of the board the results of a [~~the~~] reading instrument administered to students under this section [~~instruments~~];

(2) not later than the earlier of the 20th school day or the 30th [~~60th~~] calendar day after the date on which the results of a reading instrument are available, [~~was administered~~] report, in writing or electronically, to a student's parent or guardian the student's results on the instrument; and

(3) using the school readiness certification system provided to the school district in accordance with Section 29.161(e), report electronically each student's raw score on the reading instrument to the agency for use in the school readiness certification system.

(f) The agency shall ensure [~~at least one~~] reading instruments adopted or approved [~~instrument for each grade level~~] [~~for which a reading instrument is required to be administered~~] under this section are [~~is~~] available to school districts at no cost.

(h) The school district shall make a good faith effort to

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ensure that the report [~~notice~~] required under Subsection (d)(2) [~~this section~~] is provided either in person or electronically [~~by~~]

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(n) Nothing in this section may be construed to circumvent or supplant federal or state law regarding a student who participates in a special **education** program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, or a student who is suspected to have a disability and who may be eligible to participate in a special **education** program under that subchapter.

SECTION 10. Subchapter A, Chapter 28, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Sections 28.0063, 28.0064, 28.0065, and 28.0071 to read as follows:

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The commissioner shall adopt a list of reading and mathematics instruments approved or developed by the commissioner for use by **school** districts in kindergarten through grade three to measure students' foundational literacy skills in reading development and comprehension and foundational numeracy skills in mathematics.

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(B) foundational numeracy skills in mathematics;

(2) be capable of being administered at the beginning, middle, and end of the **school** year;

(3) be designed to assess the performance of students in, as applicable:

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for mathematics;

(4) be capable of monitoring student progress in a manner that allows **school** district staff to identify specific foundational literacy or numeracy skills in need of targeted instruction;

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criteria to serve as the required screenings for dyslexia and related disorders under Section 38.003; and

(7) for a reading instrument, allow a **school** district to generate a report regarding a student's reading progress, including progress from previous administrations of the same

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(2) ensure the list adopted under Subsection (a) includes multiple reading and mathematics instruments;

(3) develop a process by which a **school** district may submit an instrument to the commissioner for approval; and

(4) make publicly available the criteria for the

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shall be administered as follows:

(1) for kindergarten, at the middle and end of the **school** year;

(2) for first and second grade, at the beginning, middle, and end of the **school** year; and

(3) for third grade, at the beginning and middle of the **school** year.

(e) The commissioner shall align and determine comparability of the instruments administered under this section

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(1) an instrument adopted or approved under Section 28.006 that is administered to a kindergarten student at the beginning of the **school** year; and

(2) a third grade assessment instrument adopted or developed under Section 39.023 that is administered at the end of

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the school year for a third grade student.

(f) If the commissioner determines that an interim assessment instrument adopted under Section 39.023(o) provides the

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assessment instrument for an instrument adopted or approved under this section.

(g) A school district shall administer to students in kindergarten through third grade a reading instrument and a mathematics instrument adopted under Subsection (a) in accordance

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(3) applying the results of the instruments to the district's instructional program.

(h) The superintendent of each school district shall:

(1) report to the commissioner and the board of trustees of the district at a public meeting of the board the results of a reading or mathematics instrument administered to students under this section; and

(2) not later than the earlier of the 20th school day or the 30th calendar day after the date on which the results of a reading or mathematics instrument are available, report, in writing

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(i) The agency shall establish a list of reading and mathematics instruments adopted under Subsection (a) for which the agency has negotiated a price. A school district is not required to use a method provided by Section 44.031 to purchase an instrument on the list established under this subsection.

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request to the administrator of the campus at which the student is enrolled to opt the student out of the administration of a reading or mathematics instrument required under this section. A school district may not encourage or direct a parent or guardian to submit a written request under this subsection.

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(l) Section 2001.0045, Government Code, does not apply to a rule adopted under this section.

(m) A school district may comply with the requirements of Subsection (g) by administering a reading or mathematics instrument selected by the board of trustees of the school district that meets the requirements of Subsection (b) until the commissioner adopts the list of reading and mathematics instruments under Subsection

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instruments administered under Section 28.0063 indicate that the student is at risk, as determined by the agency, of not achieving satisfactory performance in foundational literacy, a school district shall, as soon as practicable following the receipt of the student's results, provide reading interventions to the student.

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the applicable instructional materials described by Subdivision (3); and

(B) under the oversight of the school district;

(5) to the extent possible, be provided by one person for the entirety of the student's reading intervention period; and

(6) meet any additional requirements adopted by the commissioner.

(c) A school district shall continue providing reading intervention to a student under this section until the earlier of the date on which:

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(2) the student begins the fourth grade.

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(d) In providing reading interventions under this section, a school district may not remove a student, except under circumstances for which a student enrolled in the same grade level who is not receiving reading interventions would be removed, from:

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(f) Subject to appropriation, the agency shall ensure that at least one product approved under Subsection (e) is available to school districts at no or reduced cost.

(g) A student's parent or guardian may submit a written request to the administrator of the campus at which the student is enrolled to opt the student out of all or part of the reading intervention requirements under Subsection (b). A school district may not encourage or direct a parent or guardian to submit a written request under this subsection that would allow the district to not provide reading interventions to the student.

(h) A school district must provide to the parent or guardian of a student receiving reading interventions under this section the notice required under Section 26.0081(d).

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(j) Nothing in this section may be construed to circumvent or supplant federal or state law regarding a student who participates in a special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, or a student who is suspected to have a disability and who may be eligible to participate in a special education program under that subchapter.

(k) The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to

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(l) Section 2001.0045, Government Code, does not apply to a rule adopted under this section.

(m) A school district is not required to comply with the requirements of this section until the commissioner adopts a list of reading and mathematics instruments under Section 28.0063 and designates the first school year that districts must comply with this section. This subsection expires September 1, 2029.

Sec. 28.0065. ADAPTIVE VOCABULARY PILOT PROGRAM. (a) The

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(c) Nothing in this section may be construed to circumvent or supplant federal or state law regarding a student who participates in a special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, or a student who is suspected to have a disability and who may be eligible to participate in a special education program under that subchapter.

(d) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

Sec. 28.0071. MATHEMATICS TRAINING FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE. (a) Each school district and open-enrollment charter school shall ensure that:

(1) not later than the 2030-2031 school year, each classroom teacher that provides instruction in mathematics to students in kindergarten through eighth grade and each principal,

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(2) each classroom teacher and principal initially employed in a grade level or at a campus described by Subdivision (1) for the 2030-2031 school year or a subsequent school year has attended a teacher mathematics achievement academy developed under Section 21.4553 by the end of the teacher's or principal's first year of placement in that grade level or campus.

(b) The agency shall provide assistance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools in complying with the requirements under this section.

(c) The agency shall:

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(2) periodically report to the legislature on the implementation of this section and the effectiveness of this section in improving educational outcomes.

(d) The commissioner may adopt rules to implement this section.

SECTION 11. Subchapter B, Chapter 28, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 28.02111 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.02111. THIRD GRADE SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPORTS. (a)

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(b) The agency shall approve as a provider of tutoring services under this section a classroom teacher employed by a school district or open-enrollment charter school who:

(1) holds a current teacher designation under Section 21.3521; and

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percent of the total amount, to cover the agency's cost of administering the program.

(f) A school district or open-enrollment charter school in which a student who receives a grant under this section is enrolled remains subject to the requirements to provide accelerated instruction under Section 28.0211.

(g) A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall provide to the parent of a student described by Subsection (a) notice of the student's eligibility for a grant under this section,

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(i) The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 12. Section 29.0031, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) A school district shall notify the parent of a student identified with dyslexia or a related disorder of the Talking Book Program administered by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and other available audio book services.

SECTION 13. Section 29.153, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (b-1), (h), and (i) to read as follows:

(b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), any child who is at

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prekindergarten class under this section if:

(1) the class is provided through a partnership between a school district or open-enrollment charter school and a community-based child-care provider described by Subsection (g); and

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the Texas Workforce Commission.

(h) Notwithstanding any other law, a facility or location at which prekindergarten classes are provided by a school district or open-enrollment charter school in partnership with a private entity under this section:

(1) must comply with any municipal ordinance

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(2) may not be required to comply with any municipal ordinance applicable to the operation of a prekindergarten program by a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

(i) A partnership entered into between a school district or open-enrollment charter school and a private provider for a prekindergarten class under this section must provide for the provider to receive funding for each district or school student enrolled in the class in an amount that is not less than 90 percent

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of the amount of funding that the district or school receives for the student.

SECTION 14. Section 29.1531, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a [~~A~~] school district may offer on a tuition basis or use district funds to provide:

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Section 29.153(g) is not available to the students for which the tuition would apply.

(c) A school district may not charge tuition for a student if a prekindergarten private provider that meets the qualifications of Sections 29.153(g)(1)-(4) is available to the student.

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including rules establishing whether a private provider is available.

SECTION 15. Section 29.1543, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.1543. EARLY EDUCATION REPORTS. The agency shall produce and make available to the public on the agency's Internet website annual district and campus-level reports containing information from the previous school year on early education in school districts and open-enrollment charter schools. A report under this section must contain:

(1) the information required by Section 29.1532(c) to be reported through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS);

(2) a description of the [~~diagnostic~~] reading

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(5) the number of kindergarten students who were enrolled in a prekindergarten program, including a program offered through a partnership under Section 29.153, in the previous school years [~~year~~] in the same district or school as the district or school in which the student attends kindergarten;

(6) the number and percentage of students who perform satisfactorily on the third grade reading or mathematics assessment

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attended, if applicable; and

(8) the information described by Subdivisions (6) and (7) disaggregated by whether the student is educationally disadvantaged.

SECTION 16. Section 29.161(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The system must:

(1) be reflective of research in the field of early childhood care and education;

(2) be well-grounded in the cognitive, social, and emotional development of young children;

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(4) be capable of fulfilling the reporting and notice requirements of Section [~~Sections~~] 28.006(d) [~~and (g)~~].

SECTION 17. Subchapter E, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.163 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.163. EARLY CHILDHOOD PARENTAL SUPPORT. (a) The

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(B) increases attendance rates; and

(4) have an established implementation model.

(b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may offer a program on the list under Subsection (a) to families with a

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child eligible for prekindergarten who reside in the district's or school's attendance zone.

SECTION 18. Section 29.167, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b-1) and (b-3) and adding Subsection (b-4) to read as follows:

(b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), each teacher for a prekindergarten class provided by an entity with which a school district contracts to provide a prekindergarten program must:

(1) be certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, to

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Program and:

(i) a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential or another early childhood education credential approved by the agency; or

(ii) certification offered through a training center accredited by Association Montessori Internationale or through the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education; or

(B) a qualification described by Subsection (b)(2)(A), (D), (E), or (F); and

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subsection expire September 1, 2029.

(b-4) Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) apply to any prekindergarten class provided by an entity with which a school district contracts to provide a prekindergarten program under Section 29.153.

SECTION 19. Sections 29.934(b) and (d), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) To apply to be designated as a resource campus under

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(d) To be designated as a resource campus, the campus must:

(1) implement a targeted improvement plan as described by Chapter 39A and establish a school community partnership team;

(2) adopt an accelerated campus excellence turnaround plan as provided by Section 39A.105(b) [~~except that a classroom~~

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[~~instructional effectiveness under Section 39A.105(b)(3) must also~~] [~~hold a current designation assigned under Section 21.3521~~];

(3) be in a school district that has adopted an approved local optional teacher designation system under Section 21.3521;

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(ii) ensuring that at least 50 percent of teachers hold a current designation assigned under Section 21.3521;

(C) employing at least one school counselor for every 300 students; and

(D) employing at least one appropriately

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(i) family and community liaison;

(ii) clinical social worker;

(iii) specialist in school psychology; or

(iv) professional counselor;

(5) implement a positive behavior program as provided

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(7) develop and implement a plan to use high quality instructional materials;

(8) if the campus is an elementary or middle school campus, operate the campus for a school year that qualifies for funding under Section 48.0051; and

(9) annually submit to the commissioner data and

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implementation.

SECTION 20. Effective September 1, 2028, Section 29.934, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) To apply to be designated as a resource campus under

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former Section 39.0546 of "Not Rated," for three years over a 10-year period of time. This subsection expires September 1, 2033.

SECTION 21. Subchapter B-1, Chapter 31, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 31.0754 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.0754. COMMUNICATION REGARDING HIGH QUALITY

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Government Code, the commissioner may enter into contracts or agreements and engage in efforts to communicate information to parents, classroom teachers, **school** districts, and open-enrollment charter **school**s regarding the **education**al value, particularly the impact on reading and math achievement, of open **education** resource instructional materials made available under this subchapter, including activities to promote, market, and advertise the content included in and how to use those materials.

(b) The commissioner may use appropriated funds or funds appropriated for the development of open **education** resource instructional materials under this subchapter to pay for activities authorized under this section.

SECTION 22. Section 38.003, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) The State Board of **Education** shall identify the necessary criteria and elements that provide for universal screening [~~Students enrolling in public **school**s in this state shall~~] [~~be screened or tested, as appropriate,~~] for dyslexia and related disorders for students [~~at appropriate times in accordance with a~~] [~~program approved by the State Board of **Education**. The program must~~] [~~include screening at the end of the **school** year of each student~~] in kindergarten and [~~each student in the~~] first grade.

(a-1) The criteria and elements identified under Subsection

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under Section 28.0063 and administered in accordance with the timelines established under that section.

SECTION 23. Section 39.333, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39.333. REGIONAL AND DISTRICT LEVEL REPORT. As part of the comprehensive biennial report under Section 39.332, the agency shall submit a regional and district level report covering the preceding two **school** years and containing:

(1) a summary of **school** district compliance with the student/teacher ratios and class-size limitations prescribed by Sections 25.111 and 25.112, including:

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as an unacceptable campus under Chapter 39A;

(2) a summary of the exemptions and waivers granted to campuses and **school** districts under Section 7.056 or 39.232 and a review of the effectiveness of each campus or district following deregulation;

(3) an evaluation of the performance of the system of regional **education** service centers based on the indicators adopted under Section 8.101 and client satisfaction with services provided under Subchapter B, Chapter 8; and

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currently being taught by individuals who are not certified in the content areas of their respective classes.

SECTION 24. Section 48.005, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

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instruction as permitted by Section 29.0821(b)(1);

(3) for a district that operates under a flexible **school** day program under Section 29.0822, the average daily attendance as calculated by the commissioner in accordance with Sections 29.0822(d) and (d-1); or

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into by the district with an entity under Section 11.174 or an eligible private provider under Section 29.171; or

(B) of an open-enrollment charter **school** that is operated by an entity governed by a management contract approved by the agency.

SECTION 25. Section 48.0051, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (d) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(a) The [~~Subject to Subsection (a-1), the~~] commissioner shall adjust the average daily attendance of a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** under Section 48.005 in the manner provided by Subsection (b) if the district or **school**:

(1) provides the minimum number of minutes of operational and instructional time required under Section 25.081

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instruction for students enrolled in prekindergarten through eighth [~~fifth~~] grade.

(b) Subject to Subsection (b-1), for [~~For~~] a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** described by Subsection (a), the commissioner shall increase the average daily attendance of the district or **school** under Section 48.005 by the amount that results from the quotient of the sum of attendance by students described by Subsection (a)(2) for each of the 30 additional instructional days of half-day instruction that are provided divided by 175 [~~180~~].

(b-1) For a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** described by Subsection (a) that provides at least 200 full days of instruction to students described by Subsection (a)(2), the commissioner shall increase the amount computed for the district or **school** under Subsection (b) by 50 percent.

(d) This section does not prohibit a **school** district from providing the minimum number of minutes of operational and instructional time required under Section 25.081 and commissioner rules adopted under that section over fewer than 175 [~~180~~] days of instruction.

SECTION 26. Subchapter A, Chapter 48, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 48.0052 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.0052. INCENTIVE FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS FOR READING INTERVENTIONS. (a) The commissioner shall adjust the average daily attendance of a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** under Section 48.005 in the manner provided by Subsection (b) if the district or **school**:

(1) does not qualify for funding under Section 48.0051;

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Section 28.0064 for students who are required to be provided reading interventions under that section.

(b) For a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** described by Subsection (a), the commissioner shall increase the average daily attendance of the district or **school** under Section 48.005 by 50 percent of the amount that results from the quotient of

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the sum of attendance by students described by Subsection (a)(3) for each of the additional instructional days of half-day instruction that are provided divided by 175.

(c) The agency shall assist school districts and open-enrollment charter schools in qualifying for the incentive under this section.

(d) The commissioner shall adopt rules necessary for the implementation of this section.

SECTION 27. Section 48.108, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (c) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) For each student in average daily attendance in kindergarten through third grade, a school district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.01.

(a-1) In addition to the allotment under Subsection (a), a school district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.1 for each student in average daily attendance in kindergarten through third grade who [~~0.1 if the~~] [~~student~~] is:

(1) educationally disadvantaged; or

(2) an emergent bilingual student, as defined by Section 29.052, and is in a bilingual education or special language program under Subchapter B, Chapter 29.

(b) Funds allocated under this section must be used to fund:

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childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans adopted under Section 11.185.

(c) A school district is entitled to an allotment under each subdivision of Subsection (a-1) [~~(a)~~] for which a student qualifies.

SECTION 28. Subchapter C, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 48.122 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.122. EARLY LITERACY INTERVENTION ALLOTMENT. (a) Except as provided by Subsections (b) and (c), for each enrolled student receiving reading interventions under Section 28.0064, a school district is entitled to an annual allotment of $250, or a greater amount provided by appropriation.

(b) A school district may not receive funding under this section for a student for which the district receives an allotment under Section 48.103.

(c) A school district may receive funding under this section for not more than 10 percent of students enrolled in the district in kindergarten through third grade.

SECTION 29. Subchapter G, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 48.316 and 48.317 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.316. EARLY CHILDHOOD PARENTAL SUPPORT FUNDING. (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school that implements an early childhood parental support program on the list established by the agency under Section 29.163 may elect to receive a funding

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prekindergarten under Section 29.153 and whose family participates in an early childhood parental support program under Section 29.163 offered by a school district or open-enrollment charter school, the district or school is entitled to an amount equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.2.

(c) For each child for whom a school district or open-enrollment charter school receives funding under Subsection (b) for a school year, the commissioner shall reduce the district's or school's entitlement under this chapter for the subsequent five school years by an amount equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.02.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or Chapter 49, the agency may make a modification to the Foundation

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School Program requirements to ensure that a school district's or open-enrollment charter school's entitlement is adjusted only as necessary for the district or school to receive funding in accordance with this section.

Sec. 48.317. THIRD GRADE SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPORTS GRANT;

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(c) Subject to Subsection (d), beginning with the 2030-2031 school year, the agency shall reduce the school district's entitlement under this chapter each school year by $750 for each student who both:

(1) received and used a grant under Section 28.02111 during the preceding school year; and

(2) was enrolled in the district from kindergarten through third grade.

(d) For a student described by Subsection (c) who is eligible to participate in a school district's special education program under Section 29.003, the agency shall reduce the district's entitlement in accordance with Subsection (c) by $325.

(e) Notwithstanding Section 7.057, a determination by the commissioner under this section is final and may not be appealed.

SECTION 30. The following provisions of the Education Code are repealed:

(1) Section 7.058;

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provision.

SECTION 32. Sections 12.104, 21.4552, 21.4553, 25.085, 28.006, 29.153, 29.1543, 29.167, 29.934, and 39.333, Education Code, as amended by this Act, and Sections 28.0063, 28.0064, 28.0065, 28.02111, and 29.163, Education Code, as added by this Act, apply beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 33. (a) Sections 48.005, 48.0051, and 48.108, Education Code, as amended by this Act, and Sections 48.0052, 48.122, 48.316, and 48.317, Education Code, as added by this Act, take effect September 1, 2025.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (a) of this section or

Bill Number:	SB 2252	**Caption:**	Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school student, including an early childhood parental support program.
Version:	Senate Floor Amendment		
Pages:	1		
Author:	Creighton, Brandon		
Track(s):			

FLOOR AMENDMENT #1

Amend C.S.S.B. No. 2252 (senate committee report) in SECTION 10 of the bill, in added Section 28.0063(b)(7), Education Code (page 7, line 4), between "progress" and "that", by inserting ", including progress from previous administrations of the same

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FLOOR AMENDMENT #2

Amend C.S.S.B. No. 2252 (senate committee report) in SECTION 11 of the bill, in added Section 28.02111, Education Code (page 10, between lines 16 and 17), by adding the following appropriately lettered subsection and relettering subsequent subsections and

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( ) The agency shall approve as a provider of tutoring services under this section a classroom teacher employed by a

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school district or open-enrollment school who:

(1) holds a current teacher designation under Section 21.3521; and

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FLOOR AMENDMENT #3

Amend C.S.S.B. No. 2252 (senate committee report) in SECTION 13 of the bill by striking added Section 29.153(i), Education Code (page 11, lines 3 through 8) and substituting the following:

(i) A partnership entered into between a school district or open-enrollment charter school and a private provider for a prekindergarten class under this section must provide for the provider to receive funding for each district or school student enrolled in the class in an amount that is not less than 90 percent of the amount of funding that the district or school receives for the student.

FLOOR AMENDMENT #4

Bill Number: SB 2322
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of the compelling factor test within the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.

public accounts in order to recommend for approval an application for a limitation on the taxable value of eligible property for school district maintenance and operations ad valorem tax purposes under the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.

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construction period, state or local tax revenue, including ad valorem tax revenue attributable to the effect of the project on the economy of this state, in an amount sufficient to offset the school district maintenance and operations ad valorem tax revenue lost as a result of the agreement;

Bill Number: SB 2330
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.

government employee organizations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 22, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 22.0011 to read as follows:

Sec. 22.0011. SALARY DEDUCTION FOR LICENSED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. (a) A school district employee that is employed by the school district as a law enforcement officer and licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is entitled to have an amount deducted from the employee's

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or

(2) a political subdivision:

(A) under Section 22.0011, Education Code;

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(B) under Section 141.008, 147.005, or 155.001, Local Government Code; or

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amount of the administrative costs.

SECTION 14. The following provisions are repealed:

(1) Section 22.001, **Education** Code; and

(2) Section 403.0165(k), Government Code.

SECTION 15. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2392
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notice to local law enforcement of certain offenses occurring on public or private school property or at school-sponsored or school-related activities.

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relating to notice to local law enforcement of certain offenses occurring on public or private **school** property or at **school**-sponsored or **school**-related activities; providing a civil penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 37.015, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1), (c-1), and (g) to read as follows:

(a) The principal of a public or private primary or secondary **school**, or a person designated by the principal under Subsection (d), shall notify the chief administrative officer of the **school** and any **school** district police department and the police department of the municipality in which the **school** is located or, if the **school** is not in a municipality, the sheriff of the county in which the **school** is located if the principal has reasonable grounds to believe that any of the following activities occur in **school**, on **school** property, or at a **school**-sponsored or **school**-related activity on or off **school** property, whether or not the activity is investigated by **school** security officers:

(1) conduct that may constitute an offense listed under Section 508.149, Government Code;

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degree under Section 22.04, Penal Code.

(a-1) The chief administrative officer of a public or private primary or secondary **school** shall notify the applicable law enforcement agency described by Subsection (a) regarding conduct described by that subsection immediately after becoming aware that the principal of the **school** or the principal's designee under Subsection (d) has failed to report the conduct as required by Subsection (a).

(c-1) Immediately after becoming aware of conduct described by Subsection (a), the principal of a public or private primary or secondary **school** or the principal's designee under Subsection (d) shall provide the notice required by Subsection (a).

(g) A principal who fails to report or ensure the

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in accordance with this section. The attorney general may sue to collect a civil penalty under this subsection.

SECTION 2. Section 37.015(c), **Education** Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to conduct that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.

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Bill Number: SB 2398
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Pages: 2
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain accommodations for public school students diagnosed with a concussion or other brain injury.

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relating to certain policies and procedures related to concussions or other brain injuries sustained by public **school** students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 38.0051 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.0051. ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENT WITH CONCUSSION OR OTHER BRAIN INJURY. (a) The agency shall develop a list of nonmedical academic accommodations a **school** district may offer to a student diagnosed with a concussion or other brain injury.

(b) The agency shall:

(1) develop a form for use by **school** districts describing the accommodations a district may offer under this section; and

(2) make the form developed under Subdivision (1) available on the agency's Internet website for use by **school** districts, district educators or administrators, students, and parents or guardians.

(c) A **school** district that provides accommodations under this section must make the form developed under Subsection (b) available to:

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(B) a request from the student or parent or guardian.

(d) This section may not be construed to require a **school** district to provide any accommodations under this section.

SECTION 2. Chapter 38, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subchapter D-1 to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D-1. TREATMENT OF CONCUSSIONS AFFECTING STUDENTS OTHER

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participating in an interscholastic athletic activity described by Section 38.152.

Sec. 38.173. CONCUSSION RESPONSE POLICY. (a) A **school** district shall adopt and implement a policy regarding how to respond to a concussion believed to have been sustained by a student while on **school** property or participating in a **school**-sponsored or **school**-related activity on or off **school** property.

(b) The policy adopted under Subsection (a) must provide for:

(1) the immediate removal of a student from a **school**-sponsored or **school**-related activity if a **school** district employee or volunteer believes the student might have sustained a concussion;

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the student of the student's suspected concussion and removal under Subdivision (1); and

(3) the student's return to a **school**-sponsored or **school**-related activity only after the requirements under Section 38.157(a) have been satisfied.

SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 2405
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 74
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Correctional Managed Health Care Committee, the Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments, and the Windham **School** District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, is

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commissioned by a municipality, a county, or the state;

(8) an officer commissioned under Section 37.081, **Education** Code, or Subchapter E, Chapter 51, **Education** Code;

(9) an officer commissioned by the Texas Facilities Commission;

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submit a similar report until each of the state auditor's [~~examining entity's~~] recommendations is implemented.

SECTION 4. Section 19.003, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19.003. GOALS OF THE DISTRICT. The goals of the

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(4) provide an incentive to students [~~inmates~~] to behave in positive ways during confinement or imprisonment.

SECTION 5. Section 19.004(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The district shall:

(1) develop **education**al programs specifically designed for persons eligible under Section 19.005 and ensure that those programs, such as a high **school** equivalency program [~~GED~~] and an English as a second language program [~~ESL~~], are integrated with an applied career and technical [~~vocational~~] context leading to employment;

(2) [~~(1-a)~~] develop career and technical **education** [~~vocational training~~] programs specifically designed for persons eligible under Section 19.005 and prioritize the programs that

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(3) [~~(1-b)~~] continually assess job markets in this state and update, augment, and expand the career and technical **education** [~~vocational training~~] programs developed under Subdivision (2) [~~(1-a)~~] as necessary to provide relevant and marketable skills to students; and

(4) [~~(2)~~] coordinate **education**al programs and services in the department with those provided by other state agencies, by political subdivisions, and by persons who provide programs and services under contract.

SECTION 6. Section 19.0041(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) To evaluate the effectiveness of its programs, the Windham **School** District shall compile and analyze information for each of its programs, including performance-based information and data related to academic, career and technical **education** [~~vocational training~~], [~~and~~] life skills, and postsecondary **education** programs. This information shall be disaggregated by sex

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and include for each person who participates in district programs an evaluation of:

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(3) subsequent convictions or confinements;
(4) the cost of confinement;
(5) educational achievement;
(6) high school equivalency examination passage;
(7) the kind of training services provided;
(8) the kind of employment the person obtains on

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completed training in a regulated industry who applied for and were issued or denied a certificate or license by a state agency.

SECTION 7. Section 19.0042, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19.0042. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY DISTRICT BEFORE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION [~~VOCATIONAL TRAINING~~] PROGRAM ENROLLMENT. Before a person described by Section 19.005 enrolls in a district career and technical education [~~vocational training~~] program, the district must inform the person in writing of:

(1) any rule or policy of a state agency that would impose a restriction or prohibition on the person in obtaining a certificate or license in connection with the career and technical education [~~vocational training~~] program;

(2) the total number of district students released during the preceding 10 years who have completed a district career and technical education [~~vocational training~~] program that allows for an opportunity to apply for a certificate or license from a state agency and, of those students:

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Hearings under Subchapter C, Chapter 2001, Government Code; and

(ii) through any other available avenue.

SECTION 8. Section 19.010(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The district shall propose, and the board shall adopt

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(2) goals to be met by the district in carrying out the mission stated; and

(3) specific educational, career and technical education [~~vocational training~~], and counseling programs to be conducted by the district to meet the goals stated in the plan.

SECTION 9. Section 19.011, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b) The district shall coordinate career and technical [~~vocational~~] education and job training programs with a local workforce development board authorized by the Texas Workforce Commission to ensure that district students are equipped with the

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Department of Public Safety, the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, other regulatory entities, or the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, to obtain and share data necessary to support and evaluate district and postsecondary education programs within the department.

SECTION 10. Section 491.001(a), Government Code, is amended

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(2) complete advanced courses relating to the duties of peace officers employed and commissioned under Subsection (c) as part of any continuing education requirements for the peace officers.

(e) The office of the inspector general shall work

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for or sell to those governments prison-made articles or products;

(2) a private or independent institution of higher **education** to manufacture for or sell to that **school** or institution prison-made articles or products; or

(3) a private **school** or a [~~visually handicapped~~] person with visual impairment in this state to manufacture Braille textbooks or other instructional aids for the **education** of [~~visually handicapped~~] persons with visual impairment.

SECTION 25. Section 497.094(b), Government Code, is amended

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adopt a policy under which a representative of a public or private entity, including a public or private institution of higher **education**, may provide vocational training on a voluntary basis to inmates [~~confined in a transfer facility authorized under this~~] [~~subchapter~~].

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faith-based organizations to provide the following programs for inmates in department facilities [~~the warden's facility~~]:

(1) literacy and **education** programs;

(2) life skills programs;

(3) job skills programs;

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year concerning the implementation of this section and the participation of inmates and employees of the department in **education** programs established under this section.

SECTION 39. Section 501.055(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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PROGRAMS. (a) In this section, "parole-voted program" has the meaning assigned by Section 508.1521.

(b) The department and the Windham **School** District shall jointly develop a strategic plan for the provision of rehabilitation and reentry programs to inmates. The strategic plan

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renegotiate the contracts and obligations as necessary to meet current and projected program needs.

(d) The department and the Windham **School** District shall jointly update the strategic plan at least once every five years.

(e) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the department and the Windham **School** District shall submit a joint report on the implementation of the strategic plan to the board, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the governor, the lieutenant

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over the department.

(f) In preparing the report under Subsection (e), the department and the Windham **School** District shall consider the most recent report prepared under Section 501.103.

SECTION 44. Section 501.138(c), Government Code, is amended

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(b) The department [~~community justice assistance division~~] [~~and the state jail division~~] shall develop and implement work programs and programs of rehabilitation, **education**, and recreation in state jail felony facilities. For each state jail felony facility, the community justice assistance division and the

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are amended to read as follows:

(a) The department [~~state jail division~~] shall establish

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and provide education programs to educate department [~~state jail~~] [~~division~~] employees and defendants in state jail felony facilities about AIDS and HIV in the same manner as the institutional division

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facilities operated by or under contract with the department [~~division~~]:

(1) literacy and education programs;

(2) life skills programs;

(3) job skills programs;

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(1) background information on medically recommended intensive supervision; and

(2) training and education regarding:

(A) statutory requirements and board rules for the consideration and release of inmates on medically recommended

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physician and psychiatrist as needed.

(c) The board shall develop a condensed version of the training program that includes only the training and education described by Subsection (a)(2).

(d) A member of a parole panel described by Section

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inmate's individual treatment plan under Section 508.152 other than a parole-voted program.

(b) The department, the board, and the Windham School District shall:

(1) develop evidence-based program criteria specific

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and parole-voted programming options through regular meetings.

(c) In developing and maintaining the required individual treatment plan programs list, the department and the Windham School District have joint authority to decide which programs are included on the required individual treatment plan list.

(d) In developing and maintaining the parole-voted programs list, the department and the Windham School District shall present programming options and program evaluation results to the board, provided that the board has the sole authority to decide which

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SECTION 68. Subchapter F, Chapter 508, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 508.1831 to read as follows:

Sec. 508.1831. POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION REIMBURSEMENT. (a) A parole panel shall require as a condition of parole or mandatory supervision that a releasee who had the cost of tuition and fees paid through a postsecondary education reimbursement program for enrollment in courses during the releasee's confinement in the department reimburse the department for those costs.

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(2) an evaluation of the progress made by the office toward developing a plan for meeting the treatment, rehabilitative, and educational needs of offenders with special needs;

(3) information on the provision of services under Section 614.021 to wrongfully imprisoned persons;

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(E) the Texas Workforce Commission [~~Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services~~];

(F) the Texas Education Agency;

(G) the Commission on Jail Standards;

(H) [~~the Department of Aging and Disability Services,~~]

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[~~(H)~~] the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired;

(I) [~~(J)~~] community supervision and corrections

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Health and Human Services Commission [~~Department of Aging and~~ ~~Disability Services~~], the Department of Family and Protective Services, the Texas Education Agency, and local juvenile probation departments shall adopt a memorandum of understanding that establishes their respective responsibilities to institute a

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State Health Services, the Department of Family and Protective Services, the Health and Human Services Commission [~~Department of Aging and Disability Services~~], the Texas Education Agency, local juvenile probation departments, local mental health or intellectual and developmental disability authorities, and independent school districts; and

(3) identifying the services needed by juveniles with mental impairments in the juvenile justice system.

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SECTION 88. Not later than September 1, 2026:

(1) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Windham School District shall develop the strategic plan required by Section 501.104, Government Code, as added by this Act; and

(2) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice shall

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Pages: 2
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to rural workforce development.

SUBCHAPTER J. RURAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Sec. 302.301. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(2) "Nonprofit organization" means an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal

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Grant Program established under this subchapter.

Sec. 302.302. PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION. The commission, in consultation with the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, shall establish and administer the Rural Workforce Development Grant Program under which the commission may award grants to one or more nonprofit organizations to provide technical assistance and support to institutions of higher education and school districts located in rural areas of the state in aligning and delivering workforce training and higher education programs to address skills gaps to meet urgent workforce demands of rural areas.

Sec. 302.303. GRANT ELIGIBILITY. To be eligible for a grant

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(2) demonstrate experience in effectively providing technical assistance and support to institutions of higher education or school districts located in a rural area of this state in aligning and delivering workforce training and higher education programs to address skills gaps to meet the area's urgent workforce demands; and

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organization under the program may be used by the organization only for costs associated with providing technical assistance and support to an institution of higher education or school district located in a rural area of this state in aligning and delivering workforce training and higher education programs to address skills gaps to meet the area's urgent workforce demands.

Sec. 302.305. FUNDING. In addition to any money

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Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.

(f) In addition to the requirements for certification under Subsection (b), a cybersecurity training program must include education on:

(1) the threat of foreign adversaries and other hostile foreign actors, including the United Front Work Department

Bill Number: SB 2623
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.

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relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones; providing a civil penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 11, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 370A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 370A. ENFORCEMENT OF SCHOOL SAFETY ZONES

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 370A.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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(C) result in serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or body part of the patient.

(2) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(3) "Navigation services" means services that assist individuals experiencing homelessness to access shelter, meals,

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(4) "Premises" has the meaning assigned by Section 481.134, Health and Safety Code.

(5) "School safety zone" means the premises of an independent school district campus or institution of higher education.

(6) "Service provider" means an organization or government-funded facility operator that provides navigation services.

(7) "Task force" means the safe schools and neighborhoods task force established under Section 370A.051.

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Sec. 370A.002. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter applies only to the provision of navigation services by a service provider using public funds to provide the services.

SUBCHAPTER B. SAFE SCHOOLS AND NEIGHBORHOODS TASK FORCE

Sec. 370A.051. TASK FORCE. (a) The safe schools and neighborhoods task force is established and is composed of 10 members appointed by the governor as follows:

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Safety;

(2) one member who represents the attorney general;

(3) the chief of school safety and security for the Texas Education Agency;

(4) one member who represents the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs;

(5) one member who represents the Health and Human Services Commission;

(6) one member of the State Board of Education;

(7) one member who represents a faith-based service provider;

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Sec. 370A.052. DUTIES. The task force shall:

(1) identify each facility in this state providing navigation services within 1,500 feet of a school safety zone;

(2) for each facility identified under this section:

(A) notify:

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the service provider that, if the task force determines that the facility is providing navigation services within 1,500 feet of a school safety zone in violation of Section 370A.102, the service provider is required to stop providing navigation services at the facility not later than the 30th day after the date the service

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in the task force's initial report under Section 370A.053. This section expires January 1, 2027.

SUBCHAPTER C. NAVIGATION SERVICES PROHIBITED NEAR SCHOOL SAFETY ZONES

Sec. 370A.101. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This

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Section 418.108, Government Code;

(2) at a facility located between 1,000 feet and 1,500 feet from a school safety zone, if:

(A) the service provider operating the facility demonstrates to the task force that the provision of navigation services at the facility does not affect school safety; and

(B) the task force determines that the provision of navigation services at the facility does not affect school safety;

(3) within 1,500 feet of an institution of higher education, if the governing body of the institution by official action:

(A) elects to authorize the provision of

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determination under Paragraph (A) to the task force and the municipality and county within which the institution is located;

(4) by an independent school district to enrolled students and families of enrolled students of the district;

(5) by a municipal or county jail;

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(8) by a family violence center operating under Chapter 51, Human Resources Code; or

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(9) at a facility located within 1,500 feet of a **school** safety zone that is separated from the **school** safety zone by a state highway.

Sec. 370A.102. PROHIBITION. (a) A service provider may not provide navigation services within 1,500 feet of a **school** safety zone.

(b) A service provider that receives notice from the task force under Section 370A.052(2)(C) of the task force's determination that a facility operated by the service provider is providing navigation services within 1,500 feet of a **school** safety zone in violation of this section shall stop providing navigation services at the facility not later than the 30th day after the date

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fees and court costs incurred in bringing an action under this section.

Sec. 370A.104. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN INDEPENDENT **SCHOOL** DISTRICT CAMPUS LOCATIONS. (a) An independent **school** district may not locate a new campus within 1,500 feet of a facility:

(1) that is providing navigation services; and

(2) at which the service provider operating the facility intends to provide navigation services at the time the new independent **school** district campus is open to students.

(b) An independent **school** district may not reopen a closed campus or other property serving students of the district if the campus or other property is located within 1,500 feet of a facility providing navigation services.

(c) A **school** district board of trustees shall consult with the task force to implement this section.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the governor shall appoint members to the safe **school**s and neighborhoods task force established by Section 370A.051, Local Government Code, as added by this Act.

Bill Number: SB 2742
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.

civil penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.169, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.169. ELECTIONEERING PROHIBITED. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the board of trustees of an independent **school** district may not use state or local funds or other resources of the district to electioneer for or against any candidate, measure, or political party.

(b) An independent **school** district that violates this section is liable to the state for a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed $1,000. Each day a violation of this section continues

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County or the county in which a violation of this section occurs to enforce this section.

(d) An independent **school** district's governmental immunity to suit and from liability is waived to the extent of liability created by this section.

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Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Hall, Bob
Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested



(7) [~~(6)~~] the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast.

(b) A city or independent **school** district that holds an election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public Internet website for the city or independent **school** district, as applicable:

(1) the results of each election;

Bill Number: SB 2786
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the applicability of the Texas Success Initiative to certain public service officers and employees.



officers or employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 51.332, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51.332. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter does not apply to:

(1) a student who has graduated with an associate or baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher **education**;

(2) a student who transfers to an institution of higher **education** from a private or independent institution of higher **education** or an accredited out-of-state institution of higher **education** and who has satisfactorily completed college-level coursework;

(3) a student who is enrolled in a certificate program

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SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies beginning with the assessment of entering undergraduate students at public institutions of higher **education** for the 2025 fall semester. The assessment of an entering undergraduate student for an academic term before that semester is covered by the law in effect before the

Bill Number: SB 2900
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.



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(b) The governor shall provide written notice of the

governor's determination under Subsection (a) to the comptroller, the applicable **school** district, [~~the oversight committee,~~] and the applicant not later than the seventh day after the date the governor makes the determination under that subsection.

Bill Number: SB 2927
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a contract regarding the operation of a school district campus.

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relating to a contract regarding the operation of a **school** district campus.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.174, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsections (o) and (p) to read as follows:

(h) A [~~Subject to Subsection (i), a~~] contract entered into by the board of trustees of a **school** district and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter **school** or entity for the operation of a district campus as provided by Subsection (a) must:

(1) be executed only after the district engages in a

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district for a student at the campus under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.), Title I of the Elementary and Secondary **Education** Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.), and any other supplementary funding identified in the contract is passed directly from the district to the **school** or entity, without any deduction that is not specifically authorized in the contract; and

(4) subject to Subsection (i), include a provision addressing student eligibility for enrollment.

(o) For each **school** year for which the board of trustees of a **school** district enters into a contract to partner with an open-enrollment charter **school** or entity to operate a district campus under Subsection (a), the district and **school** or entity shall conduct a financial review of the partnership and reconcile all payments for the operation of the partnership at the end of the **school** year.

(p) The agency may:

(1) provide guidance to **school** districts, open-enrollment charter **school**s, and entities described by Subsection (a)(2) on contracts to partner to operate a district campus under Subsection (a); and

(2) audit a partnership to operate a district campus under Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Section 11.174(h), **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, and Section 11.174(o), **Education** Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a contract entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. A contract entered into or renewed

Bill Number: SB 2949
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 30
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

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or delivered to a person operating under a contract with the United States;

(2) sold to a public **school** district in this state for the district's exclusive use;

(3) sold to a commercial transportation company or a metropolitan rapid transit authority operating under Chapter 451, Transportation Code, that provides public **school** transportation services to a **school** district under Section 34.008, **Education** Code, and that uses the gasoline only to provide those services;

(4) exported by either a licensed supplier or a

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fuel sold or delivered to a person operating under a contract with the United States;

(2) diesel fuel sold to a public **school** district in this state for the district's exclusive use;

(3) diesel fuel sold to a commercial transportation company or a metropolitan rapid transit authority operating under Chapter 451, Transportation Code, that provides public **school** transportation services to a **school** district under Section 34.008, **Education** Code, and that uses the diesel fuel only to provide those services;

(4) diesel fuel exported by either a licensed supplier

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Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of advanced practice registered nurses and the number of advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

registered nurse licensed by the board to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse on the basis of completion of an advanced **education**al program.

(2) [~~(1)~~] "Board" means the Texas Board of Nursing.

(3) [~~(1-a)~~] "Chief nursing officer" means the

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knowledge and application of the principles of biological, physical, and social science as acquired by a completed course in an approved **school** of professional nursing. The term does not include acts of medical diagnosis or the prescription of therapeutic or corrective measures, except as performed by an advanced practice

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which is based on knowledge and application of the principles of biological, physical, and social science as acquired by a completed course in an approved **school** of vocational nursing. The term does not include acts of medical diagnosis or the prescription of therapeutic or corrective measures. Vocational nursing involves:

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individual's response to a nursing intervention and the identification of an individual's needs; and

(F) engaging in other acts that require **education** and training, as prescribed by board rules and policies, commensurate with the nurse's experience, continuing **education**, and demonstrated competency.

SECTION 2.002. Section 301.005(b), Occupations Code, is

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[~~means a registered nurse licensed by the board to practice as an~~]
[~~advanced practice registered nurse on the basis of completion of an~~]
[~~advanced~~ **education**~~al program.~~] The term "advanced practice registered nurse" includes a nurse practitioner, nurse midwife, nurse anesthetist, and clinical nurse specialist. [~~The term is~~]

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registered nurse;

(2) establish:

(A) any specialized **education** or training, including pharmacology, that an advanced practice registered nurse must have to prescribe or order a drug or device as delegated by a

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by a physician under Section 157.0512 or 157.054 or authorized by the board under Section 301.358 on the receipt of evidence of completing the specialized **education** and training requirement under Paragraph (A); and

(C) a system for issuing a prescription

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the board to practice under that section, the [~~The~~] board may not require participation in more than a total of 20 hours of continuing **education** in a two-year licensing period.

SECTION 2.005. Subchapter H, Chapter 301, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Sections 301.357, 301.358, and 301.359 to read

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(B) has:

(i) graduated from a program of nursing **education** that has a physical presence in this state and has a requirement of in-person clinical experience; and

(ii) practiced as an advanced practice

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(3) have a bachelor's degree in nursing and a master's or doctoral degree in nursing from a nationally accredited **education**al program;

(4) have completed academic coursework in physical assessment, advanced pharmacology, and advanced pathophysiology;

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health care providers, and community resources;

(7) serving as a primary care provider of record; and

(8) performing other acts that require **education** and training consistent with professional standards and that are commensurate with the advanced practice registered nurse's **education**, licensure, and demonstrated competencies and experience.

(d) Subject to Subsection (e), an advanced practice

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(2) a requirement that an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to practice under this section complete at least 48 hours of continuing **education**, including 10 hours of continuing **education** in pharmacology, every two years; and

(3) systems to:

(A) authorize an advanced practice registered nurse to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 301.358 when the board receives evidence of the completion of any **education** or training required by board rule; and

(B) concurrently renew for an advanced practice

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disciplinary action taken.

ARTICLE 4. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

SECTION 4.001. Section 38.151(1), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Advanced practice nurse" has the meaning assigned to "advanced practice registered nurse" by Section 301.002 [~~301.152~~], Occupations Code.

SECTION 4.002. Section 38.211(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A physician, a [~~or~~] person who has been delegated

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order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, Occupations Code, may prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors or medication for respiratory distress in the name of a **school** district, open-enrollment charter **school**, or private **school**.

SECTION 4.003. Section 38.225(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A physician, a [~~or~~] person who has been delegated

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advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, Occupations Code, may prescribe opioid antagonists in the name of a **school** district, open-enrollment charter **school**, or private **school**.

SECTION 4.004. Section 61.601, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.601. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "mental

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(5) a licensed clinical social worker, as defined by Section 505.002, Occupations Code;

(6) a licensed specialist in **school** psychology, as defined by Section 501.002, Occupations Code;

(7) a chemical dependency counselor, as defined by

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is amended to read as follows:

(f) A practitioner may designate a person who is a licensed vocational nurse or has an **education** equivalent to or greater than that required for a licensed vocational nurse to communicate prescriptions of an advanced practice registered nurse or physician

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amended to read as follows:

(e) A practitioner may designate a licensed vocational nurse or a person having **education** equivalent to or greater than that required for a licensed vocational nurse to communicate the prescriptions of an advanced practice registered nurse or physician

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Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, **school** district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Cedar Springs Improvement District.

chapter.
(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the county, the city, and other **political** subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas

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Government Code.
Sec. 4018.0303. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified **party**, including the county or the city, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

chapter.
(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the city, the county, or other **political** subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas

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required to reside in the district.
Sec. 4014.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified **party**, including the city or the county, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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order in the real property records of each county in which the district is located.
(g) A **political** subdivision's consent to the creation of the

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district and to the inclusion of land in the district granted under Section 4014.0505 acts as the **political** subdivision's consent to the creation of any new district created by the division of the district and to the inclusion of land in the new district.

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(2) contract payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

Sec. 4014.0505. CONSENT OF **POLITICAL** SUBDIVISION REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each **political** subdivision in which the district is located from which consent is required by applicable general law has consented by ordinance or resolution to

Bill Number: HB 5685
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Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Waller County Improvement District No. 3.

chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the county and other **political** subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

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Government Code.

Sec. 4204.0303. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified **party**, including the county, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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at the election held under Section 4204.0602; or

(2) a rate that, when added to the rates of all sales and use taxes imposed by other **political** subdivisions with territory in the district, would result in the maximum combined rate prescribed by Section 321.101(f), Tax Code, at any location in

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prescribed by Section 321.101(f), Tax Code, at any location in the district, the board shall include:

(1) any sales and use tax imposed by a **political** subdivision whose territory overlaps all or part of the district;

(2) any sales and use tax to be imposed by the county

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Tax Code; or

(2) a rate that, when added to the rates of all hotel occupancy taxes imposed by other **political** subdivisions with territory in the district and by this state, does not exceed the sum of the rate prescribed by Section 351.0025(b), Tax Code, plus two

Bill Number: SB 506
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

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read as follows:

(b) A corporation or labor organization may not make a **political** contribution in connection with a recall election, including the circulation and submission of a petition to call an election. This subsection does not prohibit a religious

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(b) The court may award a plaintiff or relator who substantially prevails in a mandamus action described by Subsection (a) the **party**'s reasonable attorney's fees, expenses, and court costs.

(c) Governmental immunity to suit is waived and abolished

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Section 277.005 to read as follows:

Sec. 277.005. OBSTRUCTION OF PETITION-INITIATED ELECTION PROHIBITED. (a) A **political** subdivision may not propose a measure, including a charter amendment, that will appear on the same ballot as a petition-initiated measure if:

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(2) a provision of a proposed measure would invalidate or conflict with any portion of a petition-initiated measure.

(b) A measure proposed by a **political** subdivision in violation of this section is void if the measure is proposed not earlier than the 180th day before the date the **political** subdivision's secretary receives the petition under this chapter. A **political** subdivision may be enjoined from proposing the measure.

SECTION 6. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a petition submitted on or after January 1, 2026.

Bill Number: SB 2405
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 74
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

(4) [~~(2)~~] coordinate educational programs and services in the department with those provided by other state agencies, by **political** subdivisions, and by persons who provide programs and services under contract.

SECTION 6. Section 19.0041(a), Education Code, is amended

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state, including any ancillary or community benefits associated with department facilities; and

(2) may contract with a third **party** as needed.

(c) Not later than September 1, 2026, and every fourth anniversary of that date, the department shall submit:

Bill Number: SB 2514
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.

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(1) an assessment of the incidence of foreign adversary operations conducted in this state, including operations intended to influence political sentiment or public discourse; and

(2) strategies that have proven effective to combat the operations described by Subdivision (1).

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the public safety director of the Department of Public Safety.

(b) An employee or volunteer of a state agency or a political subdivision of this state may not:

(1) accept transportation to or lodging in a country that is a foreign adversary and that is paid for by the foreign adversary because of the employee's or volunteer's position with the state or political subdivision; or

(2) accept a gift or item of value from a person representing a foreign adversary for any purpose, including to pay

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a foreign adversary.

(c) An employee or volunteer of a state agency or a political subdivision of this state shall report to the commission, in the form and manner the commission requires, each interaction, communication, or meeting the employee or volunteer has with a

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(1) the threat of foreign adversaries and other hostile foreign actors, including the United Front Work Department of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and other coordinated foreign influence operations;

(2) known efforts by foreign adversaries to target and

Bill Number: SB 2742
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.

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relating to the enforcement of electioneering prohibitions and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising; imposing civil penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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independent school district may not use state or local funds or other resources of the district to electioneer for or against any candidate, measure, or political party.

(b) An independent school district that violates this section is liable to the state for a civil penalty in an amount not

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Section 255.0032 to read as follows:

Sec. 255.0032. ENFORCEMENT OF UNLAWFUL USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR POLITICAL ADVERTISING. (a) A person who violates Section 255.003 is liable to the state for a civil penalty in an amount of not less than $1,000 and not more than $1,500. Each day a violation of that section continues constitutes a separate violation.

(b) For purposes of Subsection (a), a violation continues if

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the person has not made a good faith effort to remove the political advertising that constitutes a violation of Section 255.003 from public access, as applicable.

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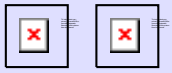
County or the county in which the violation of Section 255.003 occurs to enforce this section.

(d) An officer or employee of a political subdivision may not assert official immunity in an action brought under this section.

(e) A political subdivision may not indemnify an officer or employee in an action brought under this section.

(f) This section does not limit or interfere with the

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Hall, Bob
Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested



than 5,000 registered voters, a commissioners court for a general or special election, or for a primary election, the county executive committee of a political party conducting a primary election, may combine county election precincts notwithstanding Section 42.005 to avoid unreasonable expenditures for election

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42.006.

(c) [~~(a-1)~~] In a primary election, the county executive committee of a political party conducting the primary election, or for a general or special election for which use of county election precincts is required, the commissioner's court of a county that

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seq.);

(2) results in a dilution of representation of a group covered by the Voting Rights Act in any political or electoral process or procedure; or

(3) results in discouraging participation by a group covered by the Voting Rights Act in any political or electoral process or procedure because of the location of a polling place or other factors.

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prepare a report of the number of votes[~~, including early voting~~] [~~votes,~~] received in each county election precinct by each candidate for an office, other than a party office, as provided by Section 67.017 for the report of precinct results for a general election.

SECTION 31. The following provisions of the Election Code

Bill Number: SB 3056
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Pages: 39
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.



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chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the city, the county, or other **political** subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas

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required to reside in the district.

Sec. 4014.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified **party**, including the city or the county, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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order in the real property records of each county in which the district is located.

(g) A **political** subdivision's consent to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district granted under Section 4014.0505 acts as the **political** subdivision's consent to the creation of any new district created by the division of the district and to the inclusion of land in the new district.

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(2) contract payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

Sec. 4014.0505. CONSENT OF **POLITICAL** SUBDIVISION REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each **political** subdivision in which the district is located from which consent is required by applicable general law has consented by ordinance or resolution to

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Bill Number: HB 112
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 14
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain **count**ies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 12, Local Government Code, is

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created under this chapter.

Sec. 398.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only in

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a county:

(1) with a population of 800,000 or more; or

(2) adjacent to a county with a population of 800,000 or more.

Sec. 398.003. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The

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Sec. 398.102. QUALIFICATIONS. To serve as a director, a person must be at least 18 years old and:

(1) a qualified voter of the county in which the district is located;

(2) an owner of stock, whether beneficial or

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(B) private corporations or companies operating domestically and internationally, other than a company owned by an entity affiliated with a country designated as a country of particular concern in the United States secretary of state's designations under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998

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(b) A restriction adopted under this section must be compatible with and equal to or more stringent than a restriction adopted by each municipality or county that overlaps the territory in which the restriction is adopted.

Sec. 398.154. ANNUAL REPORT. The district shall submit to

Bill Number: HB 467
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

Amend H.B. No. 467 (house committee report) on page 3, between lines 18 and 19, by inserting the following:

(h) The county judges and the oversight committee established under Subsection (g) may collaborate with an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003,

Bill Number: HB 1407
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to public utility agencies.

amended to read as follows:

(3) "Public entity" means a political entity or corporate body of this state, including a county, municipality, or district or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, or a water supply or

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(7) for the use and benefit of each participating public entity, acquire by purchase a public utility, as defined by Section 13.002, Water Code, other than an affected county.

SECTION 3. Sections 572.051(2) and (3), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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(c) Except as limited by a concurrent ordinance under which the public utility agency is created, an agency may exercise any right or power granted by general law to a county or municipality or a district or authority created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, to accomplish the purposes of the agency,

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(23) "Water and sewer utility," "public utility," or "utility" means any person, corporation, cooperative corporation, affected county, or any combination of these persons or entities, other than a municipal corporation, public utility agency, water supply or sewer service corporation, or [~~a~~] political subdivision of the state, except an affected county, or their lessees, trustees, and receivers, owning or operating for compensation in this state equipment or facilities for the transmission, storage,

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that provides water or sewer service to household users;

(5) a public utility agency; and

(6) [~~(5)~~] a utility owned by an affected county, if the ratepayer's rates are actually or may be adversely affected. For the purposes of this section ratepayers who reside outside the

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the rate change or, if appealing under Subdivision (b)(2) or (6) [~~(5)~~], within 90 days after the date on which the governing body of the municipality or affected county makes a final decision. The petition must be signed by the lesser of 10,000 or 10 percent of those ratepayers whose rates have been changed and who are eligible

Bill Number: HB 1781
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.

(b) In appointing members to the board, the governor shall ensure each member has demonstrated interest in issues related to rodeos and county fairs in this state through:

(1) competing in rodeos; or

(2) previous service:

(A) on a board of a rodeo organization, county fair organization, 4-H program, or Future Farmers of America organization; or

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(c) The board must include at least:

(1) two members with rodeo experience; and

(2) two members with county fair experience.

(d) Each board member the governor appoints must represent a different region of this state.

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CONTINUATION GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The board shall establish and administer the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program to award money from the fund to county fairs and local rodeos for the purposes of assisting with:

(1) facility and infrastructure maintenance or

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(2) be in good standing under the laws of this state;
(3) specify the manner the grant money would benefit county livestock programs or local youth agricultural programs within the county; and
(4) demonstrate a legitimate need for the grant money that provides a public benefit to this state in accordance with

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public regarding those programs is accomplished and this state receives a return benefit.

(d) Each local rodeo or county fair applicant awarded a grant under the grant program shall submit:

(1) for a rodeo or county fair with an operating budget greater than $10 million, a report on the economic impact attributable to the preparation for and presentation of the rodeo or fair in the area served by the rodeo or fair; or

(2) for a rodeo or county fair with an operating budget less than $10 million, a report demonstrating the economic development needs of the community.

Bill Number: HB 2692
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 52
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

the channel that are reasonably required to carry floodwaters.

(6) "San Antonio River Basin" means all of the area except for Bandera, Real, and Kerr Counties that has topographic characteristics causing surface waters to flow into the San Antonio River and its tributaries.

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Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or other law, the authority's territory includes all of that part of this state in the boundaries of Bexar, Wilson, Karnes, and Goliad Counties.

Sec. 8513.0106. EFFECT OF CHAPTER ON CERTAIN PERSONS OR ENTITIES. (a) If any power granted to the authority by this

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Sec. 8513.0201. DIRECTORS; TERMS; QUALIFICATIONS. (a) The board consists of 12 directors elected as follows:

(1) two directors elected at large from Goliad County;
(2) two directors elected at large from Karnes County;
(3) two directors elected at large from Wilson County;
(4) two directors elected at large from Bexar County; and
(5) one director elected from each single-member district representing the four county commissioner precincts in Bexar County.

(b) Directors serve staggered four-year terms. An elected director's term begins January 1 following the date of the

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(1) be at least 21 years of age;
(2) reside within the authority;
(3) reside in the county from which the director is elected or appointed; and
(4) possess the qualifications of a juror.

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applies only to the term of a director who is appointed or elected on or after May 24, 2023.

(b) The two at-large director positions for Bexar County shall be scheduled for election on the November uniform election date in 2023. The person who receives the highest number of votes shall be elected to the first at-large Bexar County director position and shall serve a four-year term beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2027. An election shall be scheduled

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every four years thereafter. The person who receives the second highest number of votes shall be elected to the second at-large Bexar County director position and shall serve a two-year term beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2025. An election shall be scheduled for that position on the November

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following each election:

(1) the single-member district director elected from Bexar County commissioners court precinct 1;

(2) the single-member district director elected from Bexar County commissioners court precinct 2;

(3) the at-large director position for Karnes County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed candidate, in November 2019;

(4) the at-large director position for Goliad County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed candidate, in November 2019; and

(5) the at-large director position for Wilson County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed candidate, in November 2019.

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year following each election:

(1) the single-member district director elected from Bexar County commissioners court precinct 3;

(2) the single-member district director elected from Bexar County commissioners court precinct 4;

(3) the at-large director position for Karnes County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed candidate, in November 2021;

(4) the at-large director position for Goliad County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed candidate, in November 2021; and

(5) the at-large director position for Wilson County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled because of an unopposed candidate, in November 2021.

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purposes of this chapter; and

(3) consistent with a specific power conferred on a county, municipality, water improvement district, water control and improvement district, drainage district, navigation district, canal corporation, channel and dock corporation, deep water

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proper:

(A) file certified copies of the ordinance in the office of the county clerk in each county in the authority where the ordinance applies; or

(B) publish the ordinance at least once per week for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in each county where the ordinance applies.

(d) An adopted ordinance takes effect after the filing requirements of Subsection (c) are met.

(e) After an ordinance takes effect, a county clerk with

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whom a certified copy of the ordinance is filed under Subsection (c)(2)(A) shall record the certified copy. The county clerk shall charge the same fee for recording the certified copy as for recording a deed of conveyance.

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Sec. 8513.0212. DIRECTOR TRAINING PROGRAM. (a) A person who is elected or appointed to and qualifies for office as a director may not vote, deliberate, or be counted as a director in attendance at a board meeting until the person completes a training program that complies with this section.

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Sec. 8513.0217. AUTHORITY'S DOMICILE AND OFFICE. The general office and place of domicile of the authority shall be in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County.

Sec. 8513.0218. COMPLAINTS. (a) The authority shall maintain a system to act promptly and efficiently on complaints

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with a reasonable opportunity to appear before the board and to speak on any issue under the jurisdiction of the authority.

Sec. 8513.0220. CONTRACT WITH BEXAR COUNTY. (a) This section applies only to a contract between the authority and the Commissioners Court of Bexar County entered into before May 26, 1961, to finance the construction of certain flood control and soil conservation works of improvement in Bexar County.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the authority may not spend any income or revenue derived from the contract for a

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(1) authority overhead costs;

(2) operational costs; and

(3) fees of directors who reside in Bexar County.

SUBCHAPTER C. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8513.0301. GENERAL POWERS. (a) The authority shall:

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described by Subsection (a) allocable to flood control or soil conservation shall be paid for or financed by money originating in the county in which the project is situated. The money may be of any kind, except from a tax imposed under Subchapter F.

Sec. 8513.0313. WASTE MANAGEMENT. (a) As a necessary aid

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(2) charge for services described by Subdivision (1); and

(3) make contracts with counties, municipalities, and others regarding services described by Subdivision (1) or charges described by Subdivision (2).

(b) The authority may not exercise the powers described by Subsection (a) in Kerr, Real, or Bandera County unless consented to by a majority vote of the commissioners court of that county.

Sec. 8513.0314. POLLUTION PREVENTION. (a) The authority may study, correct, and control pollution, including natural,

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groundwater and surface water within the San Antonio River Basin.

(b) The authority may not adopt or enforce an ordinance regarding pollution in any county outside the authority's boundaries.

Sec. 8513.0315. FORESTATION AND REFORESTATION. The

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(b) Before entering into a contract under this section, the manager shall publish notice describing the general nature of the

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contract in a newspaper of general circulation in each county within the authority where the contract is to have effect.

(c) The board may consider and act on a contract at any

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(e) The board shall publish notice of a proposed sale once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties where the property or interest is located if:

(1) the appraised value of the property or interest

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(f) Unless otherwise provided, a franchise granted under this section may be revoked or suspended only by order of a district court within the county in which the authority may maintain its general office.

Sec. 8513.0326. CONCESSIONS AND FRANCHISES RELATING TO

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preserve or reserve.

Sec. 8513.0327. OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER. The authority may designate an official newspaper in each county in the authority. An official newspaper must have general circulation in the county in which the newspaper is situated.

Sec. 8513.0328. AUTHORITY CONSTABULARY. (a) The authority may constitute and maintain an independent constabulary.

(b) A constabulary constituted under this section is subject to the oath and bond requirements of a county sheriff under Section 85.001, Local Government Code.

(c) A constabulary shall police authority property and

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must publish a substantive statement of the rule and the penalty once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which the rule applies.

(b) The substantive statement must be as condensed as possible so that the act prohibited by the rule can be easily

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the votes cast:

(1) throughout the authority; and

(2) in any three counties in the authority.

(b) The election must be ordered by ordinance of the board. The ordinance must include for each applicable county in the authority the polling places in that county where the election is to be held.

Sec. 8513.0603. PUBLIC HEARING; NOTICE. (a) If the board orders an election under Section 8513.0602, the board must hold a public hearing in each county in the authority to discuss the proposed tax issue.

(b) Each public hearing must be held:

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(c) Notice of the public hearing must be given by publishing the notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county where the hearing is to be held. The notice must:

(1) be published at least 10 days before the date of the hearing; and

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of the authority. The chair and secretary of the board shall certify the tax rate to the assessor-collector of each included county.

(b) The fee of each county tax assessor-collector for assessing and collecting the authority's taxes may not exceed two percent of the taxes collected, to be paid over and disbursed in

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each county in the same manner as other fees of office.

Sec. 8513.0606. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that:

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in cooperation with the federal government, provided that any operation, repair, or maintenance cost shall be paid for out of taxes thus collected in the county in which the particular structure or work of improvement is situated; and

(2) the construction of any dam, reservoir, levee,

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shall be paid for or financed by revenue bonds of the authority to be redeemed either by the sale of services or by taxes to be imposed by a county or municipality and paid over to the authority as an independent contractor of the county or municipality.

Sec. 8513.0607. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter does not apply to a tax imposed under Subchapter H.

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are a first charge on any revenue pledged to secure the payment of the bonds.

(f) The courts of Bexar County have jurisdiction of a suit, action, or proceeding by a trustee on behalf of the bondholders and of all property involved in the suit, action, or proceeding.

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Sec. 8513.0807. FILING REQUIREMENT. A resolution of the board creating a pollution control district adopted under Section 8513.0802(e) shall be filed in the deed records of each county in the district's territory.

Sec. 8513.0808. POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a)

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board shall adopt a resolution redefining the boundaries of the pollution control district and record the resolution in the deed records of each county containing the annexed territory.

Sec. 8513.0810. POWER TO ISSUE BONDS; TAX FOR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT. (a) The board may:

Bill Number:	HB 2894	**Caption:**	Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.
Version:	House Floor Amendment		
Pages:	1		
Author:	Hickland, Hillary (F)		
Track(s):			

(1) On page 1, strike lines 11 through 12 and substitute the following:

(B) a county [~~in which a United States military~~] [~~installation is wholly or partly located~~].

(2) On page 2, strike lines 4 through 9 and substitute the following:

(B) a county in which a United States military installation is wholly or partly located; and

(2) 10 percent of the local government's general fund

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(A) a municipality other than a municipality described by Subdivision (1)(A); or

(B) a county adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (1)(B).

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Bill Number: HB 3349
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 10
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the events trust fund and to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, and motor sports racing trust fund.

SECTION 1. Sections 475.0001(1), (2), (3), (4), and (10), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(1) "Endorsing county" means an endorsing county for purposes of Chapter [~~477,~~] 478[~~, 479,~~] or 480.

(2) "Endorsing municipality" means an endorsing

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[~~be satisfied exclusively by recourse to the Pan American Games~~]
[~~trust fund or the Olympic Games trust fund, as applicable; and~~]

(2) the endorsing municipality or endorsing county has executed an agreement with a site selection organization that contains substantially similar terms.

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year in this state or an adjoining state.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(1), a site selection committee for an event to be held primarily in a county or municipality with a population of less than 500,000 is not required to consider a site outside of this state if the estimated attendance at the event is a number equal to at least 25 percent of the applicable county's or municipality's population.

SECTION 6. Section 480.00515, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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to read as follows:

(b) An [~~Subject to Subsection (c), an~~] endorsing municipality or endorsing county with a population of more than 500,000 may during any 12-month period receive [~~submit requests~~] [~~for~~] funding under this chapter for not more than 10 events to which

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amended by adding Section 480.0053 to read as follows:

Sec. 480.0053. TIME FOR REQUEST SUBMISSION. A municipality or county must submit a request to the office not later than the 90th day before the date the event begins.

SECTION 9. Section 480.0103, Government Code, is amended to

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(1) the 30th day after the date the office receives the information for an event submitted by a local organizing committee, endorsing municipality, or endorsing county on which the office bases the determination as provided by Section 480.0102(b); and

(2) the 60th day [~~three months~~] before the date [~~of~~]

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if the event were held in this state at a site selected in accordance with an application by a local organizing committee, endorsing municipality, or endorsing county.

SECTION 11. Section 480.0153, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 480.0153. [~~OTHER~~] LOCAL MONEY. (a) An [~~In lieu of the~~] [~~municipal and county tax revenues remitted or retained under~~] [~~Section 480.0152, an~~] endorsing municipality or endorsing county shall [~~may~~] remit to the office for deposit to the events trust fund [~~other~~] local money in an amount equal to the total amount of

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municipal and county tax revenue determined under Sections 480.0102(a)(2)-(5).

(b) An endorsing municipality or endorsing county must remit the [~~other~~] local money described by Subsection (a) not later than the 90th day after the last day of an event.

[~~(c) For purposes of Section 480.0155, the amount deposited~~] [~~under this section is considered remitted municipal and county tax~~] [~~revenue.~~]

SECTION 12. Section 480.0155, Government Code, is amended

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transfer to the events trust fund a portion of the state tax revenue in an amount equal to the multiplier provided by Subsection (a-1) [~~6.25~~] multiplied by the amount of the municipal and county local money [~~tax revenue retained or~~] remitted under this chapter, including:

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(4) surcharge and user fee revenue.

(a-1) For purposes of Subsection (a), the multiplier is:

(1) 12.5 for an event held primarily in a county or municipality with a population of less than 50,000;

(2) 10.9375 for an event held primarily in a county or municipality with a population of 50,000 or more but less than 250,000;

(3) 9.375 for an event held primarily in a county or municipality with a population of 250,000 or more but less than 500,000; and

(4) 6.25 for an event held primarily in a county or municipality with a population of 500,000 or more.

SECTION 13. Section 480.0202(c), Government Code, is

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to read as follows:

Sec. 480.0207. REMITTANCE OF REMAINING FUND MONEY. (a) On payment of all municipal, county, or state obligations under an event support contract related to the location of an event in this state, the office shall remit to each endorsing entity, in

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are amended to read as follows:

(b) A local organizing committee, endorsing municipality, or endorsing county must provide any annual audited financial statement required by the office not later than the 90th day [~~end of~~] [~~the fourth month~~] after the last day of the period covered by the

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(c) Not later than the 90th day after [~~After~~] the last day [~~conclusion~~] of an event and on the office's request, a local organizing committee, endorsing municipality, or endorsing county must provide information about the event, such as attendance figures, including an estimate of the number of people who attended the event who are not residents of this state, financial information, or other public information held by the committee, municipality, or county that the office considers necessary.

SECTION 16. Section 480.0253, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 480.0253. PLEDGE OF SURCHARGES TO GUARANTEE OBLIGATIONS. An endorsing municipality or endorsing county may guarantee its obligations under an event support contract and this chapter by pledging, in addition to the local money [~~tax revenue~~]

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This section applies only if, before the effective date of this Act:

(1) pursuant to an application by a local organizing committee, endorsing municipality, or endorsing county, a site

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selection organization selects a site in this state for the particular games or event to which Chapter 476, 477, or 479 applies; and

(2) a local organizing committee, endorsing municipality, or endorsing county enters into a games support contract or event support contract for the particular games or event to which Chapter 476, 477, or 479 applies.

Bill Number: HB 3962
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington for funding under the major events reimbursement program.

(3) "Event" means any of the following and includes any activity related to or associated with the following:

(A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;

(B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games;

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game;

(E) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;

(F) the CMT (Country Music Television) Music Awards;

(G) a game of the College Football Playoff or its

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(MM) the X Games.

(7) "Site selection organization" means:

(A) the Academy of Country Music;

(B) the Amateur Athletic Union;

(C) Bass Anglers Sportsman Society, LLC;

(D) the Big 12 Conference;

(E) CMT (Country Music Television) Productions Inc.;

(F) the College Football Playoff Administration,

Bill Number: HB 4187
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 17
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority and responsibilities of the Texas Historical Commission.

centennial marker or a Republic of Texas centennial marker; and

(2) owned or operated by a private entity, municipality, county, or institution of higher education or university system.

SECTION 5. Chapter 442, Government Code, is amended by

Bill Number: HB 5683
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Cedar Springs Improvement District.

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(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
(2) "City" means the City of Dallas.
(3) "County" means Dallas County.
(4) "Director" means a board member.
(5) "District" means the Cedar Springs Improvement

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Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the county, the city, and other political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish

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welfare in the district.

(d) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the county or the city from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant county or city services provided in the district.

Sec. 4018.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE.

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Sec. 4018.0303. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified party, including the county or the city, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

Sec. 4018.0304. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

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the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4018.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any

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assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

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SECTION 2. The Cedar Springs Improvement District initially includes all territory contained in the following area:

In Dallas County, Texas, the territory enclosed by Lemmon Avenue as the northeast boundary, Oak Lawn Avenue as the southeast boundary, Maple Avenue as the southwest boundary, and Inwood Road

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Bill Number: HB 5684
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Luther, Shelley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
(2) "City" means the City of Sherman.
(3) "County" means Grayson County.
(4) "Director" means a board member.
(5) "District" means the Alluvium Ranch Municipal

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chapter.
(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the city, the county, or other political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas

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welfare in the district.
(d) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the city or county from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant any city or county services provided in the district.
Sec. 4014.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE.

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Sec. 4014.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified party, including the city or the county, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.
Sec. 4014.0305. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

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an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the order in the real property records of each county in which the district is located.
(g) A political subdivision's consent to the creation of the

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the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.
Sec. 4014.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any

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assessed;
(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and
(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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Local Government Code, if the improvement financed by the obligation issued under this section will be conveyed to or operated and maintained by a municipality, county, or other retail utility provider pursuant to an agreement with the district entered

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into before the issuance of the obligation.

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(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

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BEING a tract of land situated in the Aaron Burleson Survey, Abstract No. 61, James Blagg Survey, Abstract No. 63 and the James Fox Survey, Abstract No. 425, Grayson County, Texas, and being all of a called "First Tract", all of a called "Third Tract", and part of a called "Second Tract, described in a deed to Gerald Eugene

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49.884-acre tract of land, described in a deed to Gerald Eugene Russell and Carolyn Washburn Russell, as recorded in Instrument No. 2018-4763, all of the Official Records, Grayson County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

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0.48-acre tract of land described in a deed to Jim Edwin Bennett, as recorded in Volume 2730, Page 596, of the Official Records of Grayson County, and continuing along the northerly line of said 0.48-acre tract, a total distance of 2,682.91 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found for the southwest corner of said "First Tract"

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containing 269.03 acres (11,718,769 sq. ft.) of land, more or less. BEING a tract of land situated in the James fox Survey, Abstract No. 425, Grayson County, Texas and being all of a called 218.4-acre tract of land described in a deed to Gerald Eugene Russell, as recorded in Volume 1650, Page 58, Official Records, Grayson County, Texas, and being all of a called 15.00-acre tract of land described in a deed to Gerald Eugene Russell, as recorded in Volume 1580, Page

Bill Number: HB 5685
Version: As Filed
Pages: 28
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Waller County Improvement District No. 3.

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relating to the creation of the Waller County Improvement District No. 3; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 4204 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 4204. WALLER COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 4204.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
(2) "County" means Waller County.
(3) "Director" means a board member.
(4) "District" means the Waller County Improvement District No. 3.

Sec. 4204.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The Waller County Improvement District No. 3 is a special district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

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Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the county and other political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public

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welfare in the district.

(d) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the county from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant county services provided in the district.

Sec. 4204.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE.

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or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as temporary voting directors the five persons named in the

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majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary voting directors the five persons named in the

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Sec. 4204.0205. QUORUM. For purposes of determining the requirements for a quorum of the board, the following are not counted:

(1) a board position vacant for any reason, including death, resignation, or disqualification;

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Sec. 4204.0303. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified party, including the county, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

Sec. 4204.0304. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

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the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4204.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any

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assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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(c) The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Authorization of a sales and use tax in the Waller County Improvement District No. 3 at a rate not to exceed ____ percent" (insert rate of one or more increments of one-eighth of one percent).

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(1) any sales and use tax imposed by a political subdivision whose territory overlaps all or part of the district;

(2) any sales and use tax to be imposed by the county or a municipality in which the district is located as a result of an election held on the same date as the election held under Section 4204.0602; and

(3) any increase to an existing sales and use tax imposed by the county or a municipality in which the district is located as a result of an election held on the same date as the election held under Section 4204.0602.

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PROVISIONS. (a) For purposes of this subchapter:

(1) a reference in Subchapter A, Chapter 352, Tax Code, to a county is a reference to the district; and

(2) a reference in Subchapter A, Chapter 352, Tax Code, to the commissioners court is a reference to the board.

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percent.

(b) The district tax is in addition to a tax imposed by a municipality under Chapter 351, Tax Code, or by the county under Chapter 352, Tax Code.

Sec. 4204.0705. INFORMATION. The district may examine and receive information related to the imposition of hotel occupancy taxes to the same extent as if the district were a county.

Sec. 4204.0706. USE OF REVENUE. The district may use revenue from the hotel occupancy tax for any district purpose that

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of at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment or taxation by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

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(d) Sections 375.261, 375.262, and 375.264, Local Government Code, do not apply to the district.

SECTION 2. The Waller County Improvement District No. 3 initially includes all territory contained in the following area:

Tract 1:

A TRACT OR PARCEL CONTAINING 104.2 ACRES OR 4,539,252 SQUARE FEET OF LAND SITUATED IN THE JARED E. GROCE SURVEY, ABSTRACT NUMBER (NO.) 30, WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING THE SAME CALLED 104.2 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN WARRANTY DEED WITH VENDOR'S LIEN TO HTCN INVESTMENTS LLC, AS RECORDED IN DOCUMENT (DOC.) NO. 2308078, OF THE WALLER COUNTY DEED RECORDS (W.C.D.R.), WITH SAID 104.2 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS, WITH ALL BEARINGS BASED ON THE TEXAS COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983,

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A TRACT OR PARCEL CONTAINING 84.99 ACRES OR 3,702,229 SQUARE FEET OF LAND SITUATED IN THE WILLIAM WHITESIDE SURVEY, ABSTRACT NUMBER (NO.) 61, WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING THE SAME CALLED 122.978 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN WARRANTY DEED WITH VENDOR'S LIEN TO KENNETH W. MIKEL AND SUZANNE B. MIKEL, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME (VOL.) 495, PAGE (PG.) 592, OF THE WALLER COUNTY DEED RECORDS (W.C.D.R.),

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SAVE AND EXCEPT A CALLED 38.000 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO EAST POINT INSTALLERS, INC., AS RECORDED IN VOL.

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A TRACT OR PARCEL CONTAINING 37.99 ACRES OR 1,654,982 SQUARE FEET OF LAND SITUATED IN THE WILLIAM WHITESIDE SURVEY, ABSTRACT NUMBER (NO.) 61, WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING THE SAME CALLED 38.000 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO EAST POINT INSTALLERS, INC., AS RECORDED IN VOLUME (VOL.) 1304, PAGE (PG.) 543, OF THE WALLER COUNTY DEED RECORDS (W.C.D.R.), WITH SAID 37.99 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS, WITH ALL BEARINGS BASED ON THE TEXAS COORDINATE SYSTEM OF

Bill Number: SB 467
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reappraisal for ad valorem taxation purposes of real property on which a building completely destroyed by a casualty is located.

fire, the chief appraiser may rely on information provided by any other source the chief appraiser considers appropriate, including a county fire marshal or an insurance adjuster.

(f) If a person qualifies for the exemption authorized by this section after the amount of tax due on the property is

Bill Number: SB 586
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Cemeteries Designation Program.

(2) each owner of property adjacent to the cemetery; and

(3) the county historical commission established under Chapter 318, Local Government Code, for the county in which the cemetery is located, if applicable.

(b) The commission shall provide a county historical commission described by Subsection (a)(3) with a copy of the application materials to designate a cemetery under the program.

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application;

(3) send to the applicant a declaration of dedication to be filed with the appropriate county clerk's office; and

(4) inform the applicant that the cemetery may be recognized with an Official Texas Historical Marker available for

Bill Number: SB 1150
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the plugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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(2) current economic conditions;
(3) the operator's percentage of inactive wells compared to the operator's total well count;
(4) whether the operator has submitted to the commission with the organization report required by Section 91.142

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(A) for each report that has not been renewed or approved:
(i) the associated well count; and
(ii) the total amount of financial security submitted by the operator; and

Bill Number: SB 1531
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the electronic payment of ad valorem taxes; authorizing a fee.

Section 1.111(f) to make any form of electronic payment of taxes and receive confirmation of the submission of an electronic payment.

(c) Each county assessor-collector shall prominently display on the Internet website maintained by the county under Section 26.16 the information necessary to make an electronic payment of taxes to the collector for each taxing unit all or part of the territory of which is located in the county.

(d) If necessary to complete the applicable form of electronic payment, a collector may require a property owner or a

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SECTION 5. (a) The officer or employee responsible for collecting property taxes for a taxing unit located wholly or primarily in a county with a population of 120,000 or more shall comply with Section 31.062, Tax Code, as added by this Act, beginning with the 2026 tax year.

(b) The officer or employee responsible for collecting property taxes for a taxing unit located wholly or primarily in a county with a population of less than 120,000 shall comply with Section 31.062, Tax Code, as added by this Act, beginning with the 2027 tax year.

Bill Number: SB 1574
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a centers of excellence program developed by the Texas Judicial Council and a merit payment for certain justices and judges.

fraud and abuse prevention.

(b) A justice or judge of an appellate court, district court, statutory county court, county court, justice court, or municipal court is eligible for recognition as a center of excellence and may apply for recognition on a form and in the manner

Bill Number: SB 2051
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6

Caption: Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on

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Author: Birdwell, Brian
impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

(1) Section 21.024 [~~21.002~~], Local Government Code, for a mayor or alderman of a general law municipality; or

(2) Chapter 87, Local Government Code, for a **county** or precinct officer.

SECTION 4. Section 21.024, Local Government Code, is

Bill Number: SB 2117
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

(B) a foreign government; or

(C) a business entity:

(i) organized in a foreign **country** that is not listed by the Office of the United States Trade Representative as a signatory to a trade agreement with the United States or under the laws of a foreign government of a **country** that is not listed by the Office of the United States Trade Representative as a signatory to a trade agreement with the United States;

(ii) that has its principal place of business in a foreign **country** that is not listed by the Office of the United States Trade Representative as a signatory to a trade agreement with the United States; or

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Sec. 426.152. VENUE. Notwithstanding any other law, the attorney general may bring an action under this chapter in the **county** where all or a substantial part of the assets that are the subject of the covered transaction are located.

SUBCHAPTER E. ANNUAL REPORT

Bill Number: SB 2183
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the periods during which a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.

[~~(3) beginning May 1 and ending at midnight on May 5 if~~] [~~the fireworks are sold at a location that is not more than 100 miles~~] [~~from the Texas-Mexico border and that is in a **county** in which the~~] [~~commissioners court of the **county** has approved the sale of~~] [~~fireworks during the period~~].

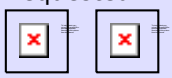
SECTION 2. Section 2154.202(h), Occupations Code, is

Bill Number: SB 2217
Version: Senate Committee Substitute

Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

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Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested



off-line;

(4) provide the full list of voters registered in the **county** with an indication of the jurisdictional or distinguishing number for each territorial unit in which each voter resides;

(5) time-stamp when each voter is accepted at a polling place, including the voter's unique identifier;

(6) if the **county** participates in the **county**wide polling place program under Section 43.007 or has more than one early voting polling place, transmit a time stamp when each voter is

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64.032; and

(10) produce a copy of the list of all voters who were accepted to vote, including a reference to the voter's **county** election precinct and polling location where the voter was accepted to vote.

SECTION 2. Section 65.057, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) When reporting the results of a **count** under this section, provisional ballots cast during the early voting period shall be included with the results for early voting by personal

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election records shall prepare a reconciliation of the total number of votes cast and the total number of voters accepted to vote by personal appearance at each polling place in the custodian's **county** during the early voting period and on election day respectively.

(b) The general custodian of election records shall post the results of a reconciliation conducted under Subsection (a) on the **county**'s Internet website in the same location that the **county** provides information on election results.

Sec. 66.006. PRODUCTION AND PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN REPORTS

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amended by adding Section 87.129 to read as follows:

Sec. 87.129. PROCESSING RESULTS WITHOUT CENTRALIZED **COUNT**ING. (a) This section applies only to the processing of election results for early voting in electronic voting systems that require voters to deposit voted ballots directly into a unit of automatic tabulating equipment and does not entail the **count**ing of ballots at a central **count**ing station.

(b) The presiding judge of an early voting polling place shall prepare a reconciliation of votes and voters at the close of

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discrepancy.

(d) The official tabulation of ballots shall be conducted at a central **count**ing station if a reconciliation and investigation conducted under this section reveals:

(1) a discrepancy of one percent or more between the

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amended by adding Sections 127.1302 and 127.133 to read as follows:

Sec. 127.1302. REQUIRED REPORT FOR OPTICAL SCANNERS. (a) In an election using centrally **count**ed optical scan ballots, the presiding judge of the central **count**ing station shall prepare a report regarding the total number of ballots scanned by each

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optical scanner from each data storage device.

(b) The presiding judge of the central counting station shall prepare one report for the total number of ballots from each specific data storage device.

(c) The presiding judge of the central counting station must prepare the report for a data storage device under Subsection (a) before the information from the storage device is read into a

Bill Number: SB 2330
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.

SECTION 12. Section 155.001, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 155.001. DEDUCTIONS AUTHORIZED IN COUNTIES; PURPOSES. (a) The commissioners court, on the request of a county employee, may authorize a payroll deduction to be made from the employee's wages or salary for:

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(2) payment of membership dues in [~~a labor union or~~] a bona fide employees association;

(3) payment of fees for parking in a county-owned facility;

(4) payment to a charitable organization; or

Bill Number: SB 2368
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to affiliation with certain foreign entities of certain persons working or participating in the electricity market.

attestation regarding:

(i) any former travel by the prospective employee to a country described by Section 117.002(a)(2)(A)(i), Business & Commerce Code; and

(ii) any relationship between the

Bill Number: SB 2368
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to affiliation with certain foreign entities of certain persons working or participating in the electricity market.

attestation regarding:

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(ii) any relationship between the

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Bill Number: SB 2392
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notice to local law enforcement of certain offenses occurring on public or private school property or at school-sponsored or school-related activities.

the school and any school district police department and the police department of the municipality in which the school is located or, if the school is not in a municipality, the sheriff of the county in which the school is located if the principal has reasonable grounds to believe that any of the following activities occur in school, on

Bill Number: SB 2405
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 74
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

director of the Department of Public Safety;

(5) an investigator of a district attorney's, criminal district attorney's, or county attorney's office;

(6) a law enforcement agent of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission;

(7) a member of an arson investigating unit commissioned by a municipality, a county, or the state;

(8) an officer commissioned under Section 37.081, Education Code, or Subchapter E, Chapter 51, Education Code;

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Board;

(17) an officer commissioned by:

(A) the board of managers of the Dallas County Hospital District, the Tarrant County Hospital District, the Bexar County Hospital District, or the El Paso County Hospital District under Section 281.057, Health and Safety Code;

(B) the board of directors of the Ector County Hospital District under Section 1024.117, Special District Local Laws Code;

(C) the board of directors of the Midland County Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, under Section 1061.121, Special District Local Laws Code; or

(D) the board of hospital managers of the Lubbock County Hospital District of Lubbock County, Texas, under Section 1053.113, Special District Local Laws Code;

(18) a county park ranger commissioned under Subchapter E, Chapter 351, Local Government Code;

(19) an investigator employed by the Texas Racing

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Code;

(30) a fire marshal or any related officer, inspector, or investigator commissioned by a county under Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Local Government Code;

(31) a fire marshal or any officer, inspector, or

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amended by adding Section 499.1214 to read as follows:

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Sec. 499.1214. PEN PACKET SUBMISSION TRAINING. (a) The department shall develop and provide annual training for county employees on the submission of documents required before the department takes custody of a person being transferred from a county jail to the department, including documents required under Sections 8(a) and (c), Article 42.09, Code of Criminal Procedure.

(b) The training required under this section may be offered

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executive director shall refer the matter to an appropriate law enforcement [~~file a complaint with the proper~~] official [~~of the~~] [~~county in which the offense occurred~~]. If an employee is charged with an assault described by this section, an inmate or person who was an inmate at the time of the alleged offense may testify in a

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department, an employee of the facility who is in charge of the inmate shall immediately notify the nearest justice of the peace serving in the county in which the inmate died and the office of inspector general [~~internal affairs~~] for the department. The justice shall personally inspect the body and make an inquiry as to the cause of death. The justice shall make written copies of evidence taken during the inquest, and give one copy to the director and one copy to a district judge serving in the county in which the inmate died. The judge shall provide the copy to the grand jury and, if the judge determines the evidence indicates wrongdoing,

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[~~division~~], with the approval of the board, may contract with [~~the~~] [~~institutional division,~~] a private vendor, a community supervision and corrections department, or the commissioners court of a county for the construction, operation, maintenance, or management of a state jail felony facility. The community justice assistance

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[~~with a community supervision and corrections department under this~~] [~~section.~~] A community supervision and corrections department or the commissioners court of a county that contracts under this section may subcontract with a private vendor for the provision of any or all services described by this subsection. A community supervision and corrections department that contracts under this section may subcontract with the commissioners court of a county for the provision of any or all services described by this subsection. The board may contract with a private vendor or the commissioners court of a county for the financing or construction of a state jail felony facility.

(b) The department [~~community justice assistance division~~]

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felony facility an inmate who:

(1) has a history of or has shown a pattern of violent or assaultive behavior in county jail or a facility operated by the department; or

(2) will increase the likelihood of harm to the public

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Sec. 507.024. TRANSPORTATION OF DEFENDANTS. The board shall adopt rules to provide for the safe transfer of defendants from counties to state jail felony facilities. A sheriff may transport defendants to a state jail felony facility if the sheriff is able to perform the service as economically as if the service

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(a) [~~(1)~~] A person who is appointed to and qualifies for office as a member of the board may not vote, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the board until the person completes [~~at least one course of~~] a training program

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that complies with this section.

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having a condition described by Subsection (a)(1); and

(2) the parole panel determines that on release the inmate would be deported to another country and that the inmate does not constitute a threat to public safety in the other country or this country and is unlikely to reenter this country illegally.

(g) The board shall adopt rules to administer this section. The rules must:

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(K) [~~(L)~~] local jails regulated by the Commission on Jail Standards;

(L) [~~(M)~~] a municipal or county health department;

(M) [~~(N)~~] a hospital district;

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by Section 492.0031, 501.140, or 508.0362, Government Code, as applicable. A member described by this subsection may not vote, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the applicable board or committee held on or after December 1, 2025, until the member completes the additional training.

Bill Number: SB 2514
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.

Sec. 572.070. PROHIBITIONS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO FOREIGN INFLUENCE; CRIMINAL OFFENSE. (a) In this section, "foreign adversary" means a country:

(1) identified by the United States Director of National Intelligence as a country that poses a risk to the national security of the United States in at least one of the three most recent Annual Threat Assessments of the U.S. Intelligence Community

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(b) An employee or volunteer of a state agency or a political subdivision of this state may not:

(1) accept transportation to or lodging in a country that is a foreign adversary and that is paid for by the foreign adversary because of the employee's or volunteer's position with

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representing a foreign adversary for any purpose, including to pay for travel expenses or as reimbursement for the costs of attending a conference or other event in a country that is a foreign adversary or that is hosted on behalf of a foreign adversary or a principal of a foreign adversary.

Bill Number: SB 2623
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.

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provider;

(9) one member who represents the Texas Conference of Urban Counties; and

(10) one member who represents the Texas Municipal League.

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is located; or

(ii) if the facility is located in the unincorporated area of a county, the county in which the facility is located;

(B) identify:

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at the facility has stopped providing the services within the 30-day period prescribed by that section and give notice of the task force's determination to the municipality or county, as applicable, in which the facility is located; and

(3) develop and make legislative recommendations

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(B) gives notice of the governing body's determination under Paragraph (A) to the task force and the municipality and county within which the institution is located;

(4) by an independent school district to enrolled students and families of enrolled students of the district;

(5) by a municipal or county jail;

(6) by a hospital or health system operating under Chapter 241, Health and Safety Code;

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services at the facility not later than the 30th day after the date the service provider receives the notice.

(c) A municipality or county that receives notice from the task force under Section 370A.052(2)(D) of the task force's determination that a facility has failed to stop providing navigation services within the 30-day period prescribed by Subsection (b) shall, not later than the seventh day after the date the municipality or county receives the notice:

(1) if the facility is operated by the municipality or county, stop providing navigation services at the facility; or

(2) if the facility is operated by a service provider, direct the police or sheriff's department, as applicable, to order

Bill Number: SB 2658
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.

(C) an allocation of the available amounts of brackish groundwater identified in Paragraph (A) to each groundwater conservation district and county located in the zone.

SECTION 2. Section 36.117, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (d) and adding Subsections (e-1),

Bill Number: SB 2722
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2

Caption: Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

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relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties; authorizing a civil penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 284, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 284.014 to read as follows:

Sec. 284.014. RESTRICTION ON USE OF REVENUE FROM TOLLS AND OTHER CHARGES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a county with a population of four million or more.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a county that imposes tolls or charges as otherwise authorized by this chapter may only use the revenues collected from the tolls or charges to:

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maintain, operate, and pool a turnpike project or system, and to pay bonds or other obligations related to a project.

(c) Subsection (b) applies to any fees received by a county for operating a project of another entity but does not apply to any other revenue of a project that is collected by the county on behalf of another entity under an agreement with the entity.

(d) Of the revenues collected from tolls and charges that

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municipality only for the costs of providing law enforcement and other emergency services during accidents and disasters affecting a project of the county; and

(2) subject to Subsection (e) and except as provided by Subsection (f), 70 percent of the amount remaining shall be retained by the county and may be used only to pay costs related to a county road owned and maintained by the county.

(e) At least 95 percent of the amount retained by a county under Subsection (d)(2) must be allocated among all commissioners precincts based on the percentage of roads owned and maintained by the county in each precinct, excluding freeways as defined by Section 541.302 and any road facilities for which a user must pay a toll, fee, or fare, according to the county's road log or maintenance schedule on September 1 of the fiscal year preceding the allocation.

(f) A county may allocate up to five percent of the amount retained under Subsection (d)(2) to a county department or project with countywide impact, as determined by the county, for a state, county, or municipal facility relating to a road, street, highway, or related facility, provided that amounts allocated under this subsection may not be used on a hike, bike, or trail facility unless the expenditure is necessary to comply with a state or federal requirement.

(g) A county that violates Subsection (b) is subject to a civil penalty. An independent auditor hired by a county to audit the county's annual financial report made to the commissioners court and to the district judges of the county under Section 114.025, Local Government Code, shall report any violation of Subsection (b) to the state auditor's office.

(h) The state auditor's office shall promptly investigate a report received under Subsection (g) to determine if the county violated Subsection (b). At the request of the state auditor's office, the attorney general shall file suit to collect a civil

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(1) a first violation of Subsection (b), the amount of

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the civil penalty is an amount equal to 100 percent of the amount of revenues used by the county in violation of Subsection (b); or

(2) a second or subsequent violation of Subsection (b), the amount of the civil penalty is an amount equal to 110 percent of the amount of revenues used by the county in violation of Subsection (b).

(i) A county for which a civil penalty is imposed under Subsection (h) shall pay the penalty out of the general fund of the county.

(j) Notwithstanding any other law, a county for which a civil penalty is imposed under Subsection (h)(2) may not adopt a tax rate for the tax year following the tax year in which the penalty was imposed that exceeds the lesser of the county's no-new-revenue tax rate or voter-approval tax rate, as determined under Section 26.04, Tax Code, for that tax year.

Bill Number: SB 2742
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.

constitutes a separate violation.

(c) The attorney general may bring an action in Travis County or the county in which a violation of this section occurs to enforce this section.

(d) An independent school district's governmental immunity

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public access, as applicable.

(c) The attorney general may bring an action in Travis County or the county in which the violation of Section 255.003 occurs to enforce this section.

(d) An officer or employee of a political subdivision may

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

registration personnel for not more than 39 weeks in a state fiscal year; and

(2) if the registrar's county has a population of less than 55,000, defray the cost to the registrar's county of keeping the polling places in the county open during the early voting period as required under Section [~~Sections~~] 85.005(c)[~~, 85.006(c), and~~] [~~85.064(d)~~].

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read as follows:

Sec. 42.0051. COMBINING CERTAIN PRECINCTS. (a) If changes in county election precinct boundaries to give effect to a redistricting plan result in county election precincts with fewer

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than 5,000 registered voters, a commissioners court for a general or special election, or for a primary election, the county executive committee of a political party conducting a primary election, may combine county election precincts notwithstanding Section 42.005 to avoid unreasonable expenditures for election equipment, supplies, and personnel [~~This section applies only to a~~ county ~~with a population of less than 1.2 million that does not participate in the countywide polling place program described by Section 43.007~~].

(b) A combined precinct under Subsection (a) is subject to the maximum population prescribed for a precinct under Section 42.006.

(c) [~~(a-1)~~] In a primary election, the county executive committee of a political party conducting the primary election, or for a general or special election for which use of county election precincts is required, the commissioner's court of a county that does not participate in the countywide polling place program described by Section 43.007 may, on the recommendation of the county election board, combine county election precincts notwithstanding Section 42.005 if:

(1) the commissioners court cannot secure a suitable

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other factors.

(f) For the purposes of appointing a presiding election judge and an alternate presiding judge to a county election precinct combined under this section, the combined precinct shall be considered a single precinct and the judges shall be appointed in

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first day of voting at a polling place during early voting or [~~and~~] on election day, the presiding election judge or alternate election judge shall confirm that each voting machine has any public counter reset to zero and shall print the tape that shows the counter was set to zero for each candidate or measure on the ballot.

SECTION 6. Section 62.005, Election Code, is amended to

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read as follows:

(a) Subject to Subsection (b), the presiding judge may direct the counting of ballots to occur on election day at any time after the polls have been open for one hour.

SECTION 8. Section 65.014(b), Election Code, is amended to

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place during early voting by personal appearance and on election day as indicated by the poll list; and

(2) the total number of votes counted for each candidate and for and against each measure.

SECTION 9. Sections 65.016(a) and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A county that holds or provides election services for an election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public Internet website for an election of public officials or of a governmental entity authorized by law to impose a tax administered by the county:

(1) the results of each election;

(2) the total number of votes cast;

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(6) [~~(5)~~] the total number of votes cast by personal appearance or mail [~~during the early voting period~~]; and

(7) [~~(6)~~] the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast.

(b) A city or independent school district that holds an

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(6) [~~(5)~~] the total number of votes cast by personal appearance or mail [~~during the early voting period~~]; and

(7) [~~(6)~~] the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast.

SECTION 10. The heading to Section 66.0021, Election Code,

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to read as follows:

(b) The general custodian of election records for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall maintain a list that states the total number of votes cast in each precinct by personal appearance [~~on election day~~] that is

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(a) After each election for a statewide office or the office of United States representative, state senator, or state representative, a district office, a county office, or a precinct office, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of votes, including [~~early voting~~] votes cast by mail and [~~early~~] [~~voting votes cast~~] by personal appearance, received in each county election precinct and in each polling location for each candidate for each of those offices. In a presidential election year, the

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amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), in an election in which a county clerk is the early voting clerk under Section 83.002, early voting by personal appearance at the main early voting polling place shall be conducted on each day [~~weekday~~] of the early

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than 1,000 registered voters. In that case, the voting shall be conducted at least four hours each day. The authority ordering the election, or the county clerk if that person is the early voting clerk, shall determine which hours the voting is to be conducted.

SECTION 17. Sections 85.007(a) and (b), Election Code, are

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entrusted to the custodian until it is delivered to, as applicable, the presiding judge of:

(1) the central counting station;

(2) the early voting ballot board; or

(3) an election day polling place.

(g) Voted early voting ballots to be counted manually shall be kept in a separate ballot box from voted early voting ballots to be counted using automatic tabulating equipment.

SECTION 19. Section 85.033, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(1) unvoted ballots shall be retained or delivered in the manner described by Subsection (b);

(2) voted ballots to be counted using automatic tabulating equipment shall be retained or delivered in the manner described by Subsection (a); and

(3) voted ballots to be counted manually shall be:

(A) delivered by an election officer or designated law enforcement officer to the main early voting polling

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used for early voting by personal appearance, each ballot box, in accordance with Section 85.032(b), containing the early voting ballots voted by personal appearance to be counted manually and the clerk's key to each box;

(2) the jacket envelopes containing the early voting

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SECTION 23. Section 87.0241(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The board may not count early voting ballots until:

(1) the polls open on election day; or

(2) in an election conducted by an authority of a county with a population of 100,000 or more, or conducted jointly with such a county or conducted with such a county through a contract for election services, the fourth day before election day [~~end of the period for early voting by personal appearance~~].

SECTION 24. Section 87.103, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 87.103. COUNTING BALLOTS AND PREPARING RETURNS. (a) The [~~early voting electronic system ballots counted at a central~~] [~~counting station, the~~] ballots cast by personal appearance [~~at~~] [~~precinct polling places,~~] and the ballots voted by mail shall be tabulated separately and shall be separately reported on the returns.

(b) The [~~early voting~~] returns prepared at the central counting station must include any [~~early voting~~] results obtained by the early voting ballot board under Subchapter D.

SECTION 25. Section 87.104, Election Code, is amended to

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RETURNS AND OTHER RECORDS. Returns [~~Early voting returns~~] or other early voting election records to be delivered to the central counting station under Section 87.063(b) [~~or 87.084(b)~~] shall be delivered to the appropriate authorities with the counting station records.

SECTION 26. Section 87.1231, Election Code, is amended to

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SECTION 29. Section 127.131(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) After the automatic counting of ballots [~~for each~~] [~~precinct~~] is completed, the presiding judge of the central counting station shall prepare the election returns for each [~~that~~] precinct and each polling location and sign the returns to certify their

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SECTION 30. Section 172.124(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) For each primary election, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of votes[~~, including early voting~~] [~~votes,~~] received in each county election precinct by each candidate for an office, other than a party office, as provided by Section 67.017 for the report of precinct results for a general election.

Bill Number: SB 2900
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

(B) another local political subdivision that owns or maintains a public hospital; or

(C) a county of this state responsible for providing indigent health care to the general public.

SECTION 3. Section 403.610(b), Government Code, is amended

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Bill Number: SB 2949
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 30
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

(23) "Export" means to obtain motor fuel in this state for delivery from this state to another state or territory within the United States or by direct delivery to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition [~~sale or~~] [~~use in another state, territory, or foreign country~~].

SECTION 1.02. Sections 162.004(b) and (e), Tax Code, are amended to read as follows:

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was loaded; and

(9) if the motor fuel is being delivered by transport vehicle to another country, the specific location at which the motor fuel will cross the border.

(e) A person to whom a shipping document was issued shall:

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(3) directly deliver the motor fuel to the destination state or, if the motor fuel is being delivered by transport vehicle to another country, to that country through the specific border crossing location, that is printed on the shipping document unless the person:

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license hold the specific license or endorsements required to transport hazardous materials required by the state, territory, or country in which the employee or independent contractor resides.

SECTION 1.04. Section 162.016, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsections (j) and (k) to read as follows:

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(1) the motor fuel is ultimately exported to another state or territory of the United States or delivered directly to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition; and

(2) each transaction involving the motor fuel is

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fuel exclusively into the fuel supply tanks of aircraft or aircraft servicing equipment;

(7) directly exported to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition if the bill of lading or shipping documents meet the requirements of Section 162.004 [~~indicate the foreign destination~~] and the fuel is actually exported to the foreign country;

(8) sold to a volunteer fire department in this state for the department's exclusive use;

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who transports motor fuel under the applicant's license will hold the specific license or endorsements required to transport hazardous materials required by the state, territory, or country in which the employee or independent contractor resides.

SECTION 1.07. Sections 162.110(a) and (c), Tax Code, are

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(1) the gasoline is ultimately exported to another state or territory of the United States or by direct delivery to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition; and

(2) the transaction is conducted between persons

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(1) the gasoline is ultimately exported to another state or territory of the United States or delivered directly to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition; and

(2) all transactions involving the gasoline are

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deliver the diesel fuel exclusively into the fuel supply tanks of aircraft or aircraft servicing equipment;

(7) diesel fuel directly exported to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition if the bill of lading or shipping documents meet the requirements of Section 162.004 [~~indicate the foreign destination~~] and the fuel is actually exported to the foreign country;

(8) dyed diesel fuel sold or delivered by a supplier to another supplier and dyed diesel fuel sold or delivered by a

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who transports motor fuel under the applicant's license will hold the specific license or endorsements required to transport hazardous materials required by the state, territory, or country in which the employee or independent contractor resides.

SECTION 1.11. Sections 162.211(a) and (c), Tax Code, are

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(1) the diesel fuel is ultimately exported to another state or territory of the United States or by direct delivery to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition; and

(2) the transaction is conducted between persons

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(1) the diesel fuel is ultimately exported to another state or territory of the United States or delivered directly to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition; and

(2) all transactions involving the diesel fuel are

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the transporter's license holds the specific license or endorsements required to transport hazardous materials required by the state, territory, or country in which the employee or independent contractor resides is liable to this state for a civil penalty in the amount of $25,000 for each occurrence.

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imposed by this chapter has not been paid, and subsequently diverts or causes the motor fuel to be diverted to a destination in this state or any other state or country other than the originally designated state or country without first obtaining a diversion number;

(14) conceals motor fuel with the intent of engaging

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jurisdiction;

(10) without clear and targeted legislation, motor fuel depots operating in these corridors within border counties may continue to pose systemic risks to national security;

(11) prohibiting the operation of motor fuel depots within counties along the Texas-Mexico border is necessary to:

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(A) prevent tax evasion and fraudulent export practices;

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amended by adding Chapter 426 to read as follows:
CHAPTER 426. RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO MOTOR FUEL DEPOTS IN BORDER COUNTIES
Sec. 426.001. GENERAL DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
(1) "Bulk transfer/terminal system," "export," "motor

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purchased tax-free for export or any of the motor fuel stored at the motor fuel depot is subsequently exported.
Sec. 426.002. MOTOR FUEL DEPOTS IN BORDER COUNTIES PROHIBITED. (a) A person may not establish, operate, or assist in the operation of a motor fuel depot located in a county that borders the United Mexican States, regardless of whether the motor fuel depot:

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TRANSPORTATION PROHIBITED. A person may not knowingly:
(1) deliver motor fuel to a motor fuel depot located in a county that borders the United Mexican States; or
(2) transport motor fuel to or from a motor fuel depot described by Subdivision (1) using an overweight vehicle that:

Bill Number: SB 2949
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

(1) the motor fuel is ultimately exported to another state or territory of the United States or delivered directly to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition; and
(2) each transaction involving the motor fuel is

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(23) "Export" means to obtain motor fuel in this state for delivery from this state to another state or territory within the United States or by direct delivery to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition [~~sale or~~] [~~use in another state, territory, or foreign country~~].
(3) In SECTION 1.02 of the bill, in added Section 162.004(b)(7), Tax Code (page 1, line 47), following the underlined

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; and
(9) if the motor fuel is being delivered by transport vehicle to another country, the specific location at which the motor fuel will cross the border
(5) In SECTION 1.02 of the bill, strike amended Section

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(3) directly deliver the motor fuel to the destination state or, if the motor fuel is being delivered by transport vehicle to another country, to that country through the specific border crossing location, that is printed on the shipping document unless the person:

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162.104(a)(7), Tax Code (page 2, lines 55 through 59), and substitute the following:

(7) directly exported to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition if the bill of lading or shipping documents meet the requirements of Section 162.004 [~~indicate the foreign destination~~] and the fuel is actually exported to the foreign country;

(7) In SECTION 1.07 of the bill, strike added Section 162.1155(e), Tax Code (page 3, lines 39 through 67), and substitute

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(1) the gasoline is ultimately exported to another state or territory of the United States or by direct delivery to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition; and

(2) the transaction is conducted between persons

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162.204(a)(7), Tax Code (page 4, lines 40 through 44), and substitute the following:

(7) diesel fuel directly exported to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition if the bill of lading or shipping documents meet the requirements of Section 162.004 [~~indicate the foreign destination~~] and the fuel is actually exported to the foreign country;

(9) In SECTION 1.11 of the bill, strike added Section 162.2165(e), Tax Code (page 5, line 56, through page 6, line 14),

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(1) the diesel fuel is ultimately exported to another state or territory of the United States or by direct delivery to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition; and

(2) the transaction is conducted between persons

Bill Number: SB 3052
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Cole Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Cole Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 3981.0503, Special District Local Laws

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SECTION 2. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all governmental acts and proceedings of the Cole Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas, that were taken before the effective date of this Act.

(b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the

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(2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

SECTION 3. The Cole Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas, retains all the rights, powers, privileges, authority, duties, and functions that it had before the effective date of this Act.

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Bill Number: SB 3053
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Hunter Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Hunter Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 3980.0503, Special District Local Laws

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SECTION 2. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all governmental acts and proceedings of the Hunter Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas, that were taken before the effective date of this Act.

(b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the

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(2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

SECTION 3. The Hunter Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas, retains all the rights, powers, privileges, authority, duties, and functions that it had before the effective date of this Act.

Bill Number: SB 3054
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers, duties, and governance of the Starr County Drainage District, changing the name of the Starr County Drainage District to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District.

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relating to the powers, duties, and governance of the Starr County Drainage District, changing the name of the Starr County Drainage District to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District, and the dissolution and transfer of the Starr County Groundwater Conservation District to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

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redesignated as Chapter 11022, Special District Local Laws Code, and amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 11022 [~~6606~~]. STARR COUNTY DRAINAGE AND GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "Director" means a member of the board.

(3) "District" means the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District.

Sec. 11022.0102 [~~6606.002~~]. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a drainage and groundwater conservation district created in Starr County under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas

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Constitution[~~, subject to approval at a confirmation election under~~] [~~Section 6606.102~~].

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Sec. 11022.0104 [~~6606.004~~]. DISTRICT TERRITORY. The district territory is coextensive with the boundaries of Starr County, Texas.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 11022.0201 [~~6606.051~~]. DIRECTORS. [~~(a)~~] The district is governed by a board of five directors appointed by the [~~consisting of the~~] Commissioners Court of Starr County as follows:

(1) one director who is a bona fide agricultural producer for whom a substantial portion of the person's income is

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(4) one director who represents active industrial interests in the district; and

(5) one director who represents Starr County at-large.

[~~(b) Service on the board is an additional duty of office for a member of the Commissioners Court of Starr County.~~]

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS, [~~AND~~] DUTIES, AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 11022.0301 [~~6606.101~~]. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.

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(4) the heading to Chapter 8803.

SECTION 4. (a) On the effective date of this Act:

(1) the Starr County Groundwater Conservation District is dissolved;

(2) the terms of the directors of the Starr County Groundwater Conservation District expire;

(3) any assets and liabilities of the Starr County Groundwater Conservation District are transferred to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District;

(4) a contract with any party and the Starr County Groundwater Conservation District is a contract between that party and the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District;

(5) an employee of the Starr County Groundwater Conservation District is an employee of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District;

(6) records of the Starr County Groundwater Conservation District are records of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District; and

(7) the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District may, in all respects, conduct the affairs of the Starr County Groundwater Conservation District as provided by Subsection (b) of this section.

(b) The Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District shall take any action necessary to close the affairs of the Starr County Groundwater Conservation District, including the filing of any dissolution documents with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Bill Number: SB 3055
Version: As Filed
Pages: 36
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of advanced practice registered nurses and the number of advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

(e) An advanced practice registered nurse authorized to practice under this section may practice as a licensed independent

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practitioner only in a county with a population of less than 68,750.

(f) An advanced practice registered nurse authorized to practice under this section is accountable to patients, the nursing

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(1) the location of each setting in which the advanced practice registered nurse practiced as an independent practitioner, including the county in which the setting is located;

(2) the number of patients to whom the advanced practice registered nurse practiced as an independent

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registered nurse is authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358.

(b) This section applies to an area located in a county with a population of 5,000 or less, or in a municipality or an unincorporated town with a population of less than 2,500, that is

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SECTION 5.001. (a) The Texas Board of Nursing shall conduct a study of the effect this Act has had on:

(1) access to primary health care in counties with a population of less than 68,750 as compared to counties with a population of 68,750 or greater;

(2) patient outcomes in counties with a population of less than 68,750;

(3) trends in the practice location of advanced

Bill Number: SB 3056
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "City" means the City of Sherman.

(3) "County" means Grayson County.

(4) "Director" means a board member.

(5) "District" means the Alluvium Ranch Municipal

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chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the city, the county, or other political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas

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welfare in the district.

(d) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the city or county from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant any city or county services provided in the district.

Sec. 4014.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE.

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Sec. 4014.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified party, including the city or the county, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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Sec. 4014.0305. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

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an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the order in the real property records of each county in which the district is located.

(g) A political subdivision's consent to the creation of the

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the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4014.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any

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assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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Local Government Code, if the improvement financed by the obligation issued under this section will be conveyed to or operated and maintained by a municipality, county, or other retail utility provider pursuant to an agreement with the district entered into before the issuance of the obligation.

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(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

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BEING a tract of land situated in the Aaron Burleson Survey, Abstract No. 61, James Blagg Survey, Abstract No. 63 and the James Fox Survey, Abstract No. 425, Grayson County, Texas, and being all of a called "First Tract", all of a called "Third Tract", and part of a called "Second Tract, described in a deed to Gerald Eugene

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49.884-acre tract of land, described in a deed to Gerald Eugene Russell and Carolyn Washburn Russell, as recorded in Instrument No. 2018-4763, all of the Official Records, Grayson County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

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0.48-acre tract of land described in a deed to Jim Edwin Bennett, as recorded in Volume 2730, Page 596, of the Official Records of Grayson County, and continuing along the northerly line of said 0.48-acre tract, a total distance of 2,682.91 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found for the southwest corner of said "First Tract"

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containing 269.03 acres (11,718,769 sq. ft.) of land, more or less.
BEING a tract of land situated in the James fox Survey, Abstract No. 425, Grayson County, Texas and being all of a called 218.4-acre

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tract of land described in a deed to Gerald Eugene Russell, as recorded in Volume 1650, Page 58, Official Records, Grayson County, Texas, and being all of a called 15.00-acre tract of land described in a deed to Gerald Eugene Russell, as recorded in Volume 1580, Page

Bill Number: SB 3057
Version: As Filed
Pages: 55
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid

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or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road project must meet all applicable construction standards, subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which the road project is located.

(c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the

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TRACT 1
BEING 128.32 ACRES OF LAND, SITUATED IN THE B. S. MUDD SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 438, IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS; SAID LAND BEING A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, CALLED 182.27 ACRES AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO ROY A. BUTLER OF RECORD IN VOLUME 818, PAGE 149, OF THE DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS. SURVEYED ON THE GROUND IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1985, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF DON H. BIZZELL, REGISTERED PUBLIC SURVEYOR, AND BEING MORE

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Deed between Richard J. Alexander and Roy A. Butler dated January 20, 1989, recorded at Vol. 1841, Page 799, Official Records of Williamson County, Texas.
TRACT 2
BEING 160.40 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS OUT OF THE B. S. MUDD SURVEY AND THE A. W. ROWLETT SURVEY IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN 1630.33 ACRE TRACT DESIGNATED AS TRACT 1 AND ALL OF THAT CERTAIN 154.24 ACRE TRACT DESIGNATED AS TRACT 3 AS CONVEYED TO W. B E. BEBEE BY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME S39, PAGE 347 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID TRACT OF LAND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING at an iron stake found at the Southwest corner of the said

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tract designated as Tract 2 as conveyed to W. E. Bebee by Deed recorded in Volume 539, Page 347 of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas;
THENCE with the West line of the said Bebee Tract 3, as found fenced and used upon the ground, the following courses:

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corner of that certain 1122.07 acre tract as conveyed to Springfield, Inc. by Deed recorded in Volume 554, Page 636 of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas;
THENCE along the Northerly line of the said 1122.07 acre Springfield, Inc. Tract, S 21° 08' E for a distance of 225.00 feet to

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TRACT 3
BEING 19.942 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED IN THE JOHN B. BERRY SURVEY, ABSTRACT No. 56 IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AS DESCRIBED IN PROBATE No. 336,737 IN THE PROBATE COURT No. 2, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED SKETCH, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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property corner of that certain 106.899 acre tract of land as conveyed to Liberty Hill Land Partnership, LTD. in document #2006079904 in the official public-records of Williamson County, Texas, point being on the Southern Right of Way of Highway 29, point being the POINT-OF-BEGINNING of the herein described tract of land;

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that certain 216.71 acres of land as conveyed to Liberty Hill Land Partnership, LTD. in document #2006079904 in the official public records of Williamson County, Texas;
Thence N 22° 07' 14" W following the common property line of the said 19.942 acres and the said 216.71 acres for a distance of 1459.82

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point, point being on the Eastern property line of that certain 2.00 acre tract of land conveyed to J. L. Baker as described in volume 422 page 143 of the official public records of Williamson County, Texas, point being in the center of a creek;
Thence N 08° 01' 31" E following the common property line of the said

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SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 611 AND THE RICHARD WEST SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 643 AND THE BENJAMIN S. MUDD SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 438 AND THE JOHN B. BERRY SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 56, IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING COMPOSED OF THOSE THREE (3) CERTAIN TRACTS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 523, PAGE 76, DEED RECORDS AND VOLUME 1904, PAGE 255, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, LESS THAT CERTAIN 89.972 ACRES CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 415, PAGE 555, DEED RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; SAID 740.48 ACRES BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:
FIRST TRACT: A tract out of, and a part of the Stephen Thornton

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land a part of the Stephen Thornton Survey 28.7 acres of land out of the Benjamin S. Mudd Survey and 8.24 acres of land out of the John B. Berry Survey situated in Williamson County, Texas, described in one body as follows: About 15 miles W of the Town of Georgetown, Texas, containing 392.45 acres, more or less, and consisting of the

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SAVE AND EXCEPT that property out of the Richard West Survey conveyed to the State of Texas for highway purposes by deed recorded in Vol. 415, Page 555 of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas.
TRACT 5

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ABSTRACT NO. 438, THE JOHN B. BERRY SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 56, AND THE STEPHEN THORNTON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 611, ALL SITUATED IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID 395.38 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEING THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED BY DEED FROM CLARENCE J. DUEY AND WIFE, ROBERTA I. DUEY TO FLOYD CANTWELL AND WIFE, HELEN CANTWELL, OF RECORD IN VOLUME 524, PAGE 107, OF THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY DEED RECORDS, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID 395.38 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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containing 395.38 acres of land.
TRACT 6
532.411 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF LAND IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, PART OF THE A.W. ROWLETT SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 539, THE THOMAS F. GRAY SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 250, AND THE B.S. MUDD SURVEY, ABSTRACT

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RECORDED IN VOLUME 1976, PAGE 347, AND THE WAYMON GILBERT AND WIFE, MARGARET M. GILBERT 205.785 ACRE TRACT RECORDED IN VOLUME 2245, PAGE 451, DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:
The Bearings and distances shown in parenthesis herein are Record

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of the Waymon Gilbert and wife, Margaret M. Gilbert 200.987 acre tract recorded in Volume 1976, Page 347, Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas.
TRACT 7
BEING 46.12 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED IN THE B. S. MUDD SURVEY, THE S. THORNTON SURVEY, AND THE A. W. ROWLETT SURVEY, ALL IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND AS CONVEYED TO RICHARD HARDIN BY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 520, PAGE 506, OF THE DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONVEYED TO SPRINGFIELD, INC. BY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 554, PAGE 636, OF THE DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID 46.12 ACRE TRACT OF LAND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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certain tract of land as conveyed to Robert D. Alexander by deed recorded in Volume 405, Page 180 of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas, being the Southwest corner of that certain tract of land as conveyed to Floyd Cantwell, et ux., by deed recorded in Volume 524, Page 107 of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas, being a northwesterly corner of that certain tract of land as conveyed to Richard Hardin by deed recorded in Volume 520, Page 506, of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas, for the most northwesterly corner hereof;
THENCE with the Northerly line of the said Hardin tract, being a

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being the Westerly line of that tract of land as conveyed to Roy Butler, et al. by deed recorded in Volume 523, Page 76, of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas;
THENCE with a common line of the said Butler and Hardin tracts, being the Easterly bank of the said river the following courses:

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1850, ON THE WATERS OF THE SOUTH SAN GABRIEL, ABOUT 17 MILES ABOVE GEORGETOWN, BY VIRTUE OF CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATE NO. 377, ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS OF JASPER COUNTY ON THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1840, UPON WHICH UNCONDITIONAL CERTIFICATE NO. 51, WAS ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF LEON COUNTY ON THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1849, AND TRANSFERRED TO THE SAID WILBARGER, ON THE SAME DAY, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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from MTrust Corp.=, N.A., Trustee of the Fannie Montgomery Hunt Trust, dated February 7, 1989, recorded at Vol. 1757, Page 927, Official Records of Williamson County, Texas.
TRACT 9
BEING 0.877 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, IN THE RICHARD WEST SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 643, IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS. EXAMINATION OF AREA DEEDS INDICATES THAT THIS PROPERTY LIES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A 93.02 ACRE TRACT AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO M. R. MARCOM, OF RECORD IN

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PORTION OF A 169 ACRE TRACT OUT OF THE RICHARD WEST LEAGUE, ABSTRACT #643, AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM TAYLOR SMITH TO JOHN CONNER AS RECORDED IN VOL. 4, PAGE 168, WILLIAMSON COUNTY DEED RECORDS, AND 12.29 ACRES MORE OR LESS BEING A PORTION OF A 50 ACRE TRACT MORE OR LESS OUT OF THE EDMUND S. BROOKS SURVEY ABSTRACT #81, AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM TAYLOR SMITH TO JOHN F. CONNER AS RECORDED IN VOL. 4, PAGE 55, WILLIAMSON COUNTY DEED RECORDS, SAID TRACTS BEING DESCRIBED AS A 219 ACRE TRACT IN A DEED FROM J. H. VAUGHAN AND WIFE, JOANNA VAUGHAN TO WADE D. BARRINGTON AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 182, PAGE 413, WILLIAMS COUNTY DEED RECORDS, AND 152.90 ACRES MORE OR LESS BEING A PORTION OF A 190 ACRE TRACT OUT OF THE STEPHEN THORNTON SURVEY, ABSTRACT #611, AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM LOUISA WALKER, A FEME SOLE, TO J. G. POTTS AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 76, PAGE 227, WILLIAMSON COUNTY DEED RECORDS, SAID 190 ACRES MORE OR LESS BEING ALSO DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM A. P. KAUFFMAN AND WIFE, LILLIE KAUFFMAN, TO W. D. BARRINGTON AS RECORDED IN VOL. 197, PAGE 405, WILLIAMSON COUNTY DEED RECORDS, ALL IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SURVEYED FOR A. L. MCROBERTS, O. R. OLIVER AND W. D. BARRINGTON BY THE METCALFE ENGINEERING COMPANY, 1710 EVA STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS,

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BEGINNING at an iron stake at corner of fence for the northwest corner of a 190 acre tract, a portion of the Stephen Thornton Survey, Abstract #611, in Williamson County, Texas, as described in a deed from Louisa Walker, a feme sole, to J. G. Potts as recorded in Vol. 76, Page 227, Williamson County Deed Records, said 190 acres more or less being also described in a deed from A. P. Kauffman and wife, Lillie Kauffman, to W. D. Barrington as recorded in Vol. 197, Page 405, Williamson County Deed Records, said beginning iron stake at corner of fence being also the northeast corner of a 350 acre tract, a portion of the Stephen Thornton Survey, Abstract #611, in Williamson County, Texas, as described in a deed from Louisa Walker, a feme sole, to G. W. Wheeler as recorded in Vol. 76, Page 67, Williamson County Deed Records, said iron stake at corner of fence being also the southwest corner of a 169 acre tract out of the Richard West League, Abstract #643, in Williamson County, Texas, as described in a deed from Taylor Smith to John Conner as recorded in Vol. 4, Page 168, Williamson County Deed Records, and being also the most westerly southwest corner of a 219 acre tract out of the Richard West League, Abstract #643, and the Edmund S. Brooks Survey, Abstract #81, in Williamson County, Texas, as described in a deed from J. H. Vaughan and wife, Joanna Vaughan, to Wade D. Barrington as recorded in Vol. 182, Page 413, Williamson County Deed Records, said iron stake at corner of fence being also the most westerly southwest corner of the Richard West League, Abstract #643, and an ell corner of the Stephen Thornton Survey, Abstract #611, in Williamson County, Texas, as fenced and used upon the ground;
THENCE with the west line of the said W. D. Barrington 190 acre

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Tract, a portion of the said 190 acre tract, as described in a deed from W. D. Barrington and wife, Emma M. Barrington to State of Texas as recorded in Vol. 420, Page 212, Williamson County Deed Records, and from which iron stake a concrete highway marker boars S 71 deg. 41' W 189.62 feet;
(8) THENCE with the north line of R. M. Highway #1869 N 71 deg. 41' E 78.00 feet to an iron stake at the intersection of the center line of the Old County Road and being also a northwest line of a 33.88 acre tract, a portion of the said 190 acre tract, as described in a deed from W. D. Barrington and wife, Emma Barrington, to J.C. Keeler as recorded in Vol. 197, Page 406, Williamson County Deed Records;
THENCE with the center line of the said old County Road and being also a northwest line and a north line of the said J. C. Keeler 33.88 acre tract, courses numbered 9-11 inclusive, as follows:

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the said 190 acre tract, as described in a deed from W. D. Barrington and wife, Emma M. Barrington, to State of Texas as recorded in Vol. 420, Page 212. Williamson County Deed Records; (12) THENCE with a west right-of-way line of R. M. Highway #1869 and the west 1ine of the said 0.240 acre tract designated as Second

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(14) THENCE with a northeast line of the said 0.240 acre tract designated as Second Tract, S 48 deg. 13' E 26.57 feet to an iron stake at the intersection of the center line of said old County Road and being also a northwest line of the said J.C. Keeler 33.88 acre tract; (15) THENCE with the center line of said old County Road, being also a northwest line of the said J. C. Keeler 33.88 acre tract, N 48 deg. 21' E 435.29 feet to an iron stake;

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190 acre tract, as described in a deed from W. D. Barrington and wife, Emma V. Barrington, to Carl N. Nix and wife, Marguerite O. Nix, as recorded in Vol. 479, Page 232, Williamson County Deed Records; in all 1349.89 feet to an iron stake at the northwest corner of the said Carl. N. Nix 1.53 acre tract;

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the said W. D. Barrington 190 acre tract, being also an east line of the Stephen Thornton Survey, Abstract #611, and the west line of the Edmund S. Brooks Survey, Abstract #81, in Williamson County, Texas, and being also the most southerly west 1ine of a 219 acre tract as described in a deed from J. H. Vaughan and wife, Joanna Vaughan, to Wade D. Barrington as recorded in Volume 182, Page 413, Williamson County Deed Records, said iron stake being also in the west line of a 66.56 acre tract, designated as Tract No. Two, and being a portion of the Edward S. Brooks Survey, Abstract #81, and the Richard West League, Abstract No. 643, in Williamson County, Texas, and being a portion of the said Wade D. Barrington 216 acre tract, as described in a deed from W. D. Barrington and wife, Emma V. Barrington to Carl N. Nix and wife, Marguerite O. Nix as recorded in Vol. 479, Page 232, Williamson County Deed Records, and from which iron stake the most southerly southwest corner of a 50 acre tract, a portion of the Edmund S. Brooks Survey, Abstract #81, as described in a deed from Tay1or Smith to John F Conner as recorded in Vol. 4, Page 55, Williamson County Deed Records, being also the most southerly southwest corner of the said W. D. Barrington 219 acre tract and the southwest corner of the said Carl N. Nix 66.56 acre tract, bears S

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AND
A 1.38-ACRE PORTION OF LAND CALLED TRACT TWO IN IN THE DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 605, PAGE 426, DEED RECORDS, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS; SAID TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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tract and at the S E corner of a 1.53 acre tract described in a deed to Carl Nix of record in Vol. 479, Page 232, Deed Records. Said point is in the centerline of an abandoned County Road and on the East line of the Stephen Thornton Survey as fenced and used upon the ground;.

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BEING 0.91 OF AN ACRE OF LAND, OUT OF THE E. S. BROOKS SURVEY, ABSTRACT NUMBER 81 & THE STEPHEN THORNTON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NUMBER 611, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SAME BEING A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN CURRY 2.97 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED IN VOLUME 1720, PAGE 726, DEED RECORDS, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, SAID 0.91 OF AN

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ACRE OF LAND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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F M 1869, at the southeast corner of the Lindley 8.06 acre tract described by instrument recorded in Volume 615, Page 916, Deed Records, Williamson County, at the southwest corner of said Curry tract, for the southwest corner hereof;
THENCE along the common line of said Lindley and said Curry tracts,

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TRACT 12
BEING 49.994 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED IN THE STEPHEN THORNTON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 611 IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING THE SAME TRACT DESCRIBED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2009069788 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A 10 ACRE

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BEGINNING, CONTAINING 49.994 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.
TRACT 13
BEING 227.039 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, PART OF THE STEPHEN THORNTON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 611, AND BEING THE SAME TRACT DESCRIBED AS 207.129 ACRES IN A DEED TO RICHARD E. HARRIS RECORDED IN VOLUME 1147, PAGE 759, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND ALL OF THE SAME TRACT DESCRIBED AS A 20.00 ACRES IN A DEED TO SUSAN R. HARRIS RECORDED IN VOLUME 1146, PAGE 799, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found in the north right of way line of

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the tract described as 207.129 acres in a Deed to Richard E. Harris recorded in Volume 1147, Page 759, Official Records of Williamson County, Texas.
TRACT 14
BEING 98.03 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED IN THE A. LEFEBRE SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 398, IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS; PART OF 108 ACRES WHICH IS DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO GABRIEL PINA & SUSIE C. PINA (INCLUDING ALL OF THE 52 ACRES TRACT 2, AND PART OF THE 56 ACRES TRACT 1), OF RECORD IN VOL. 910, PG. 461, OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS (OPRWCT), AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:
This tract was surveyed on the ground in June of 2015 under the

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TRACT 15
BEING A PORTION OF LOT 3, BLOCK D, OF DURHAM PARK SECTION FOUR, A SUBDIVISION IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN CABINET C, SLIDES 97-99, PLAT RECORDS, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, CONSISTING OF AN APPROXIMATE 5.02 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, BEING THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO NAUMANN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, BEING LOT 3B, BLOCK D, CALLED 5.01 ACRES, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 902, PAGE 21 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS. SURVEYED ON THE GROUND IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1989, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF DON H. BIZZELL, REGISTERED PUBLIC SURVEYOR, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS

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5.00 acre tract described in a Contract of Sale & Purchase between the Veterans Land Board at Texas and Claud Carrol Pinson of record in Volume 641, Page 176 of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas, for the Southwest corner hereof;
THENCE, along the West line of the said Lot 3B, N 12° 56' W, 767.91

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TRACT 16
TRACTS 1 AND 2, DURHAM PARK SUBDIVISION SECTION NO. 5, A SUBDIVISION IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF RECORD IN CABINET C, SLIDE 134, PLAT RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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found to contain 22.97 acres by re-calculation, of Section No. 5 of the Durham Park Subdivision of record in Cabinet C-134 of the Map Records of Williamson County, Texas. Said 49.49 acres being now described hereof by metes and bounds, to-wit:
BEGINNING at an iron rod found for the northeasterly corner of said

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with Vendor's Lien from Naumann Development Corporation, dated August 24, 1984, recorded at Vol. 1075, Page 738, Official Records of Williamson County, Texas.
TRACT 17
Lot 3, DURHAM PARK, SECTION FIVE, a subdivision recorded in Cabinet C, Slide 134, Plat Records, Williamson County, Texas.
TRACT 18
Lot 4, DURHAM PARK, SECTION FIVE, a subdivision recorded in Cabinet C, Slide 134, Plat Records, Williamson County, Texas.
TRACT 19
Lot 5, DURHAM PARK, SECTION FIVE, a subdivision recorded in Cabinet C, Slide 134, Plat Records, Williamson County, Texas.
TRACT 20
BEING 3.56 ACRES OF LAND OUT OF THE STEPHEN THORNTON SURVEY ABST. #611 IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND A PART OF A 33.88 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO NEAL C. FOUST, SR., OF RECORD IN VOL. 417, PAGE 186, DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SURVEYED ON THE GROUND BY W. F. FOREST IN JANUARY OF 1975, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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tract, the SW corner of the Horace Cromer tract described in a deed of record in Vol. 554, Page 440, Deed Records, bears S 71 deg. 41' W 77.95 feet, said point is in the centerline of an old County Road which is now closed;
THENCE with the centerline of the abandoned road and following a

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Being the same property retained by Roy A. Butler in Warranty Deed to Horace E. Cromer dated July 24, 1975, recorded at Vol. 617, Page 524, Official Records of Williamson County, Texas.
SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this

Bill Number: SB 3058
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain improvements made and programs developed by the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District.

Sec. 8865.1025. IMPROVEMENTS FOR ROADS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND INFRASTRUCTURE. (a) The district must enter into an agreement with a county to make improvements or develop programs or infrastructure under this section. The agreement must be approved by a majority of the board and renewed annually.
(b) The district may use export fees authorized under Section 8865.151(c) to:

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(1) improve county roads as necessary for the district to inspect wells operated by the district; and

(2) develop environmental programs and infrastructure

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Bill Number: HB 4187
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Pages: 17
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority and responsibilities of the Texas Historical Commission.

(B) increase costs to the commission; or

(C) delay the ability of the commission to address a critical need; and

(3) determines that the vendor meets the requirements of the original solicitation.

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beneficiary must be clearly identified and described on an agreed list prepared jointly by the commission and the organization.

Sec. 442.048. CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION. The name, address, and other identifying information of a person who makes a donation, including a gift, grant, or other financial contribution, to an organization is confidential and excepted from disclosure under Chapter 552.

Sec. 442.049. ACCOUNTABILITY; INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS;

Bill Number: SB 1964
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Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.

2054.070 at least three high-value data sets as defined by Section 2054.1265. The high-value data sets may not include information that is confidential or protected from disclosure under state or federal law.

SECTION 5. Chapter 2054, Government Code, is amended by

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intelligence systems that aligns with the Artificial Intelligence Risk Management Framework (AI RMF 1.0) published by the National Institute of Standards and Technology. The guidance must address:

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(1) human oversight and control;
(2) fairness and accuracy;

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intelligence system proposed for participation in the program and the system's intended use;
(2) a risk assessment of the system that addresses potential impacts on the public; and
(3) a plan for mitigating any adverse consequences

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assessment available to the department on request.
(c) An impact assessment conducted under this section is confidential and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552. The state agency or department may redact or withhold information as confidential under Chapter 552 without requesting a decision from the attorney general under Subchapter G, Chapter 552.
(d) The department shall take actions necessary to ensure the confidentiality of information submitted under this section, including restricting access to submitted information to only authorized personnel and implementing physical, electronic, and

Bill Number: SB 2117
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.
Track(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

as practicable after submitting the report under Section 426.102, submit a proposed mitigation agreement to the committee. The agreement must address concerns raised in the report and may require a party to a covered transaction to comply with certain requirements proposed by the attorney general, including:

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(d) If the committee rejects the mitigation agreement, the attorney general shall prepare a new mitigation agreement that addresses the committee's concerns with the initial agreement.
(e) The committee shall adopt rules providing procedures to implement this section.

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(B) violates a provision of a mitigation agreement.
Sec. 426.105. CONFIDENTIALITY. Notwithstanding any other law, information the committee obtains during a review under Section 426.102 or includes in a mitigation agreement under Section 426.103 is confidential and excepted from disclosure under Chapter 552. The information may be used in a proceeding under Subchapter D at the attorney general's discretion.

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Bill Number: HB 112
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Pages: 14
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

directors shall draw lots to determine which four directors serve a term of one year and which five directors serve a term of two years.

(f) A **vacancy** in the office of temporary director shall be filled by appointment by the appropriate appointing official.

(g) An official who appoints a temporary director may

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(e) The election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code, to the extent not inconsistent with this chapter.

(f) A **vacancy** in the office of director shall be filled by the remaining members of the board for the unexpired term.

Sec. 398.102. QUALIFICATIONS. To serve as a director, a

Bill Number: HB 1781
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.

entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in attending board meetings and in performing board duties.

(g) If a **vacancy** occurs on the board, the governor shall appoint a member to fill the **vacancy**. A member appointed to fill a **vacancy** on the board shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

(h) The board shall meet quarterly.

Bill Number: HB 2692
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Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

(c) An affirmative vote of not fewer than eight of the directors is required to suspend or remove a director or officer.

Sec. 8513.0204. **VACANCY**. The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall fill a **vacancy** on the board for the unexpired term.

Sec. 8513.0205. BYLAWS. The board shall adopt bylaws for

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Bill Number: SB 3057
Version: As Filed
Pages: 55
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.

199 ACRES IN A DEED TO ROY A. BUTLER, ET AL., OF RECORD IN VOL. 523, PG. 76, D/R. EXAMINATION OF THE SAID ROY BUTLER DEED AND DEEDS OF PRIOR OWNERS OF THE MARCOM TRACT INDICATE A PROBABLE **VACANCY** EXISTING BETWEEN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BUTLER TRACT AS DESCRIBED IN HIS DEED AND BETWEEN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MARCOM PROPERTY AS

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FOUND IN A DEED TO F. M. VAUGHAN IN VOL. 537, PG. 81, AND IN A DEED TO L. T. MCFARLAND IN VOL. 162, PG. 436, D/R. THE CONCLUSION THAT THERE IS A PROBABLE **VACANCY** IN THE AREA THAT INCLUDES THE APPROXIMATE NORTH ONE HALF OF THIS TRACT IS BASED UPON RECONSTRUCTING THE BOUNDARIES FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE PRIOR DEEDS FOR THE

Bill Number: SJR 68
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

the pendency of such impeachment.
(b) The Governor may make a provisional appointment to fill the **vacancy** [~~,~~] occasioned by the suspension of an officer, other than the Governor, until the decision on the impeachment.
(c) Section 16, Article IV, of this Constitution applies to a **vacancy** occasioned by the suspension of the Governor on impeachment or by the removal of the Governor from office.
SECTION 2. Section 7, Article XV, Texas Constitution, is

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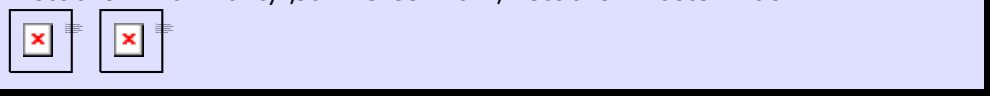


and

(2) the board must approve the expense.

Sec. 398.105. REMOVAL OF DIRECTOR. A **majority** of the directors, after notice and hearing, may remove a director for misconduct or failure to carry out the director's duties.

Bill Number: HB 2692
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 52
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.



representative of the candidate may be present at the drawing.

(c) In the event of a tie for any director position, the winner shall be determined by a **majority** of the board.

(d) Directors serving from single-member districts at the time new single-member districts are adopted shall serve for the

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the management of the authority's affairs.

Sec. 8513.0206. ORDINANCES. (a) The board may, by a **majority** and to the extent necessary to exercise the authority's powers and rights, adopt an ordinance:

(1) not adequately provided by Chapter 49 or 51, Water

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direct or indirect, in any contract awarded by the authority.

Sec. 8513.0211. OFFICERS. (a) The board shall appoint by **majority** vote a chair, a vice chair, a secretary, a treasurer, and other officers or assistant officers the board considers necessary.

(b) The chair, the vice chair, the secretary, and the

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(b) The authority may not exercise the powers described by Subsection (a) in Kerr, Real, or Bandera County unless consented to by a **majority** vote of the commissioners court of that county.

Sec. 8513.0314. POLLUTION PREVENTION. (a) The authority may study, correct, and control pollution, including natural,

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notice required under this section.

(d) The board shall confirm or ratify a contract by a **majority** vote.

(e) A contract may be the sole basis or a supplement to the basis for securing a bond of the authority.

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or otherwise dispose of authority property of any kind, or an interest in authority property, if the board, by the affirmative vote of a **majority** of members of the board present at a regular or special meeting, determines that the property or interest is not convenient to the business of the authority and is surplus.

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a nonprofit organization, including an affiliated nonprofit organization, to accomplish the purposes of the authority.

(c) Directors may not constitute a **majority** of the board of directors or other governing body of an affiliated nonprofit

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organization. An authority employee may not serve on the board of

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may impose an ad valorem tax within the maximum tax rate approved at the election for a purpose authorized by this subchapter if the tax is approved at an election held in the authority by a **majority** of the votes cast:

(1) throughout the authority; and

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declaration and its consequences.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), the holders of more than a **majority** in principal amount of the bonds authorized by the resolution and then outstanding, by written instrument delivered to the trustee, are entitled to direct and control any and all action

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proposed pollution control district.

(d) The hearing may be conducted by:

(1) a **majority** of the board;

(2) one or more directors; or

(3) one or more authority employees, as designated by the board.

(e) If the hearing is conducted by fewer than a **majority** of directors in accordance with Subsection (d)(2) or (3), the individual or individuals conducting the hearing may accept

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(A) the owners of 50 percent or more of the value of the territory to be annexed;

(B) a **majority** of the residents of the territory to be annexed; or

(C) if fewer than three registered voters reside

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Subsection (b)(3)(C), annexing the territory to the district.

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), the board may not annex the territory until a **majority** of the registered voters:

(1) in the territory of the existing pollution control district are in favor of annexation; and

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the unissued bonds when those bonds are issued.

(f) A resolution of the board annexing territory adopted under Subsection (d)(2) is temporary until a **majority** of the registered voters in an election held in the pollution control district including the annexed territory are in favor of:

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district a maintenance tax or a tax to pay for any unissued bonds when issued.

(g) If a **majority** of the registered voters in an election held under Subsection (d) or (f) are in favor of the annexation, the board shall adopt a resolution redefining the boundaries of the

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(b) Taxes imposed under this section are a lien on the property assessed for the payment of the taxes.

(c) If the **majority** of the votes in an election held under Section 8513.0805 or 8513.0809 are in favor of authorizing the authority to incur indebtedness for the benefit of a pollution

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board may impose a tax only on property in the pollution control district to pay the principal of or interest on the bonds.

(e) If the **majority** of the votes in an election held under Section 8513.0805 or 8513.0809 are in favor of authorizing the

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authority to impose an ad valorem tax, the board may impose the tax

Bill Number: HB 5683
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Cedar Springs Improvement District.

has been filed with the board.

(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

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to the district.

Sec. 4018.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4018.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by **majority** vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

Bill Number: HB 5684
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Luther, Shelley (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition signed by the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the district.

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has been filed with the board.

(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

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to the district.

Sec. 4014.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4014.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by **majority** vote may dissolve the district at

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any time.
(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

Bill Number: HB 5685
Version: As Filed
Pages: 28
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Waller County Improvement District No. 3.

Sec. 4204.0203. TEMPORARY VOTING DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas

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appointment or reappointment.
(e) If Subsection (d) applies, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on

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has been filed with the board.
(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

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to the district.
Sec. 4204.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4204.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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district or the board, respectively.
Sec. 4204.0602. ELECTION; ADOPTION OF TAX. (a) The district may adopt a sales and use tax if authorized by a **majority** of the voters of the district voting at an election held for that purpose.

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to assessment or taxation by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls.
(b) The board by **majority** vote may dissolve the district at any time.
(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

Bill Number: SB 1398
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain procedures in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship for a child placed in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

the conservatorship of the department;
(iii) the percentage of children who remain

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in the conservatorship of the department until the age of **majority**;

(iv) the percentage of children who experience multiple placement moves while in substitute care; and

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advisory committee that:

(A) meets at least quarterly;

(B) maintains, as the **majority** of the committee's membership, members not employed by or contracted with the contractor; and

Bill Number: SB 2330
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.

(1) "Eligible state employee organization" means a state employee organization:

(A) [~~with~~] a **majority** of the membership of which consists of individuals who are:

(i) law enforcement officers licensed by

Bill Number: SB 3056
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

chapter.

(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition signed by the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the district.

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has been filed with the board.

(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

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to the district.

Sec. 4014.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4014.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by **majority** vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

Bill Number: SB 3057 **Caption:**

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 55
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Sec. 8004A.0202. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons

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appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds **majority** of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8004A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a

Bill Number: SB 3058
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain improvements made and programs developed by the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District.

agreement with a county to make improvements or develop programs or infrastructure under this section. The agreement must be approved by a **majority** of the board and renewed annually.

(b) The district may use export fees authorized under Section 8865.151(c) to:

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Bill Number: HB 304
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Caption: Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

2- 7 (D) includes notice that if all procedures are
2- 8 followed and the voter is found to be eligible to vote and is voting
2- 9 in the correct **precinct**, the voter's provisional ballot will be
2-10 accepted.
2-11 SECTION 2. Section 63.011(a), Election Code, is amended to

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2-14 63.009 applies may cast a provisional ballot if the person executes
2-15 an affidavit stating that the person:
2-16 (1) is a registered voter in the **precinct** in which the
2-17 person seeks to vote; and
2-18 (2) is eligible to vote in the election.

Bill Number: HB 2692
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 52
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Caption: Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

3-21 and
3-22 (5) one director elected from each single-member

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district representing the four county commissioner precincts in Bexar County.

(b) Directors serve staggered four-year terms. An elected

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following each election:

(1) the single-member district director elected from Bexar County commissioners court precinct 1;

(2) the single-member district director elected from Bexar County commissioners court precinct 2;

(3) the at-large director position for Karnes County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled

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year following each election:

(1) the single-member district director elected from Bexar County commissioners court precinct 3;

(2) the single-member district director elected from Bexar County commissioners court precinct 4;

(3) the at-large director position for Karnes County for which an election was held, or scheduled to be held but canceled

Bill Number: SB 2051
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Caption: Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

for a mayor or alderman of a general law municipality; or

(2) Chapter 87, Local Government Code, for a county or precinct officer.

SECTION 4. Section 21.024, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 2217
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

(10) produce a copy of the list of all voters who were accepted to vote, including a reference to the voter's county election precinct and polling location where the voter was accepted to vote.

SECTION 2. Section 65.057, Election Code, is amended by

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record under Section 1.012 and shall be retained by the general custodian of election records for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

SECTION 4. Subchapter G, Chapter 87, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 87.129 to read as follows:

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(14) "Central accumulator" means a part of a voting system that tabulates or consolidates the vote totals for multiple

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precincts.

SECTION 6. Subchapter C, Chapter 125, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 125.0635 to read as follows:

Bill Number:	SB 2722
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute
Pages:	2
Author:	Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):	
Caption:	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

(e) At least 95 percent of the amount retained by a county under Subsection (d)(2) must be allocated among all commissioners precincts based on the percentage of roads owned and maintained by the county in each precinct, excluding freeways as defined by Section 541.302 and any road facilities for which a user must pay a toll, fee, or fare, according to the county's road log or

Bill Number:	SB 2753
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute
Pages:	7
Author:	Hall, Bob
Track(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption:	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

SECTION 3. Section 42.0051, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 42.0051. COMBINING CERTAIN PRECINCTS. (a) If changes in county election precinct boundaries to give effect to a redistricting plan result in county election precincts with fewer than 5,000 registered voters, a commissioners court for a general or special election, or for a primary election, the county executive committee of a political party conducting a primary election, may combine county election precincts notwithstanding Section 42.005 to avoid unreasonable expenditures for election equipment, supplies, and personnel [~~This section applies only to a~~]

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[~~participate in the countywide polling place program described by~~] [~~Section 43.007~~].

(b) A combined precinct under Subsection (a) is subject to the maximum population prescribed for a precinct under Section 42.006.

(c) [~~(a-1)~~] In a primary election, the county executive committee of a political party conducting the primary election, or for a general or special election for which use of county election precincts is required, the commissioner's court of a county that does not participate in the countywide polling place program described by Section 43.007 may, on the recommendation of the county election board, combine county election precincts notwithstanding Section 42.005 if:

(1) the commissioners court cannot secure a suitable polling place location under Section 43.031; and

(2) the location of the combined polling place adequately serves the voters of the combined precinct.

(d) [~~(c)~~] A combined precinct under Subsection (c) [~~this~~] [~~section~~] may not contain more than 10,000 registered voters.

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(e) [~~(d)~~] A combined **precinct** may not be established if it:

(1) results in a dilution of voting strength of a group covered by the federal Voting Rights Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1973c et

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(f) For the purposes of appointing a presiding election judge and an alternate presiding judge to a county election **precinct** combined under this section, the combined **precinct** shall be considered a single **precinct** and the judges shall be appointed in accordance with the procedures provided under Chapter 32.

SECTION 4. Subchapter A, Chapter 43, Election Code, is

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election or the general election for state and county officers shall maintain a list that states the total number of votes cast in each **precinct** by personal appearance [~~on election day~~] that is available for public inspection not later than the day after election day.

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stating for each candidate and for and against each measure:

(1) the total number of votes received in each **precinct**; [~~and~~]

(2) the total number of votes received in each polling location; and

(3) the sum of the **precinct** totals tabulated under Subdivision (1).

(b-1) The tabulation in Subsection (b) must also include for each **precinct** and for each polling location the total number of voters who cast a ballot for a candidate or for or against a measure in the election. The secretary of state shall prescribe any

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(a) After each election for a statewide office or the office of United States representative, state senator, or state representative, a district office, a county office, or a **precinct** office, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of votes, including [~~early voting~~] votes cast by mail and [~~early~~] [~~voting votes cast~~] by personal appearance, received in each county election **precinct** and in each polling location for each candidate for each of those offices. In a presidential election year, the report must include the number of votes received in each **precinct** and in each polling location for each set of candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

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The [~~early voting electronic system ballots counted at a central~~] [~~counting station, the~~] ballots cast by personal appearance [~~at~~] [~~**precinct** polling places,~~] and the ballots voted by mail shall be tabulated separately and shall be separately reported on the returns.

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read as follows:

Sec. 87.1231. EARLY VOTING BY MAIL VOTES REPORTED BY **PRECINCT**. Not later than the time of the local canvass, the early voting clerk shall deliver to the local canvassing authority a report of the total number of early voting votes by mail for each candidate or measure by election **precinct**. [~~The report may reflect~~] [~~the total for votes by mail and the total for votes by personal~~] [~~appearance.~~]

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to read as follows:

(a) After the automatic counting of ballots [~~for each~~] [~~**precinct**~~] is completed, the presiding judge of the central counting

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station shall prepare the election returns for each [~~that~~] **precinct** and each polling location and sign the returns to certify their accuracy.

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(a) For each primary election, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of votes[~~, including early voting~~] [~~votes,~~] received in each county election **precinct** by each candidate for an office, other than a party office, as provided by Section 67.017 for the report of **precinct** results for a general election.

SECTION 31. The following provisions of the Election Code are repealed:

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Word(s): CANVASS

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Hall, Bob
Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

SECTION 12. Sections 67.004(b) and (b-1), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The **canvass**ing authority shall prepare a tabulation stating for each candidate and for and against each measure:

(1) the total number of votes received in each

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read as follows:

Sec. 87.1231. EARLY VOTING BY MAIL VOTES REPORTED BY PRECINCT. Not later than the time of the local **canvass**, the early voting clerk shall deliver to the local **canvass**ing authority a report of the total number of early voting votes by mail for each candidate or measure by election precinct. [~~The report may reflect~~]

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Bill Number: HB 5685
Version: As Filed
Pages: 28
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Waller County Improvement District No. 3.

6-20 counted:
6-21 (1) a board position vacant for any reason, including
6-22 death, **resign**ation, or disqualification;
6-23 (2) a director who is abstaining from participation in
6-24 a vote because of a conflict of interest; or

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Bill Number: HB 112
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 14
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

7-16 records and books of the district are properly kept.
7-17 (f) The board may appoint another director or an employee as
7-18 **assist**ant or deputy secretary to **assist** the secretary. The
7-19 **assist**ant or deputy secretary may certify the authenticity of any
7-20 record of the district.
7-21 Sec. 398.109. BYLAWS. The board may adopt bylaws to govern:

Bill Number: HB 1705
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Shofner, Joanne (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the accreditation of certain postsecondary educational institutions in this state or of certain programs offered by those institutions.

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2-13 accredited as required to participate in the federal financial aid

program under 20 U.S.C. Section 1070a and other federal student financial assistance programs.

SECTION 3. Section 61.0515(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 1781
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.

expiring on January 1 of each even-numbered year. A board member may not serve more than two terms.

Sec. 452.005. BOARD PRESIDING OFFICER AND ASSISTANT PRESIDING OFFICER. (a) The governor shall select from among the board members a presiding officer for the board who serves at the pleasure of the governor.

(b) The board members shall elect an assistant presiding officer from among the board members who serves at the pleasure of the board.

(c) The presiding officer and assistant presiding officer serve two-year terms.

Sec. 452.006. TEXAS LIVESTOCK AND RODEO EDUCATION AND

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administer the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program to award money from the fund to county fairs and local rodeos for the purposes of assisting with:

(1) facility and infrastructure maintenance or construction;

Bill Number: HB 2290
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Johnson, Ann
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to health benefits offered by institutions of higher education to students and their families.

regulated as the business of insurance in this state; and

(D) that are deemed by the postsecondary educational institution to be important in assisting its students and their families to live long and productive lives.

(2) "Postsecondary educational institution" means an

Bill Number: HB 2692
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 52
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

Sec. 8513.0211. OFFICERS. (a) The board shall appoint by majority vote a chair, a vice chair, a secretary, a treasurer, and other officers or assistant officers the board considers necessary.

(b) The chair, the vice chair, the secretary, and the

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treasurer must each be a director. Assistant officers are not required to be directors.

(c) An officer shall serve a term of two years.

(d) A non-director assistant officer:

(1) holds office at the pleasure of the board; and

(2) may be granted limited powers in the authority

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development of commercial and industrial enterprises; and

(5) acquire storage capacity in any dam constructed or to be constructed by or with the assistance of this state or the United States from any person, this state, or the United States.

(b) The authority may bring water into the authority.

Bill Number: HB 3041
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Paul, Dennis
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to measures to support the enrollment of students with a nontraditional secondary education at public institutions of higher education, including eligibility for certain student financial assistance programs.

nontraditional secondary education at public institutions of higher education, including eligibility for certain student financial assistance programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 51.803(a-1), (a-2), and (m), Education

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SECTION 4. Section 56.013, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 56.013. INFORMATION REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDED FROM DESIGNATED TUITION. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall post on the coordinating board's Internet website and disseminate to each public or accredited private high school in this state information regarding the financial assistance available under this subchapter and shall include information designed to educate high school students and the parents of those

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public or private institution of higher education;

(6) have applied for any available financial aid or assistance; and

(7) comply with any additional nonacademic requirement adopted by the coordinating board under this

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Subdivision (2)(C) who has never previously received a TEXAS grant;

(6) have applied for any available financial aid or assistance; and

(7) comply with any additional nonacademic requirements adopted by the coordinating board under this

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SECTION 11. The changes in law made by this Act to Chapter 56, Education Code, apply beginning with student financial assistance awarded by a public institution of higher education for the 2026 fall semester. Student financial assistance awarded by a public institution of higher education for a term or semester before the 2026 fall semester is governed by the law in effect

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Bill Number: HB 3385
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the promotion and sale of wine produced in this state.

Subsection (a) shall be deposited as follows:

(1) 50 percent to the credit of the farm winery marketing **assist**ance fund; and

(2) the remainder to the credit of the general revenue fund.

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SECTION 2. Chapter 110, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Subchapter C to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER C. FARM WINERY MARKETING **ASSIST**ANCE FUND

Sec. 110.101. FARM WINERY MARKETING **ASSIST**ANCE FUND. (a) The farm winery marketing **assist**ance fund is a dedicated account in the general revenue fund.

(b) The fund consists of:

Bill Number: HB 5684
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Luther, Shelley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

Sec. 4014.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation to **assist** and act for the district in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

Bill Number: SB 546
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.

(1) collect the information submitted under Subsection (f);

(2) calculate the total amount of financial **assist**ance needed for all school districts to come into full compliance with Subsection (e); and

Bill Number: SB 569
Version: As Finally Passed
Pages: 30
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating daily average attendance.

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read as follows:

(b) In recognition of the challenges faced by students who are homeless or in substitute care, the agency shall **assist** the transition of students who are homeless or in substitute care from one school to another by:

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students in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services; and

(15) providing other **assist**ance as identified by the agency.

SECTION 4. The heading to Section 26.0031, Education Code,

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Sec. 30B.202. DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR VIRTUAL EDUCATION. From funds appropriated or otherwise available, the agency shall provide grants and technical **assist**ance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to aid in the establishment of high-quality full-time hybrid or full-time virtual campuses.

Bill Number: SB 1261
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 9
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

plan for the state adopted under Section 16.051, Water Code.

Sec. 1373.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter does not apply to financial **assist**ance provided by the Texas Water Development Board.

Sec. 1373.003. CONSTRUCTION. This chapter shall be

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company to make disbursements from the fund to another fund or account for the support of bonds the proceeds of which are used to provide financial **assist**ance in the form of:

(1) a loan bearing an interest rate of not less than 50 percent of the then-current market rate of interest available to

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(2) a loan to finance a facility under repayment terms similar to the terms of debt customarily issued by the entity requesting **assist**ance but not to exceed the lesser of:

(A) the expected useful life of the facility; or

(B) 30 years or, for an eligible project, as

Bill Number: SB 1383
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of referral agencies for senior living communities.

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community pays to that individual.

(3) "Senior living community" means an adult foster

care facility, life care facility, assisted living facility licensed under Chapter 247, Health and Safety Code, retirement home, memory care facility, retirement village, home for the aging,

Bill Number: SB 1398
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain procedures in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship for a child placed in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

including:

(i) pre-adoption and post-adoption assistance;

(ii) services for children in the conservatorship of the department who must transition to

Bill Number: SB 1640
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the access to criminal history record information for purposes of the Medicaid program.

Sec. 411.1143. ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION; AGENCIES ADMINISTERING OR OPERATING [~~PART OF~~] MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER PUBLIC BENEFITS PROGRAMS [~~PROGRAM~~].

SECTION 2. Section 411.1143, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (a-1) and adding Subsection (e) to

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(a) The Health and Human Services Commission, an agency operating part of a public benefits program, including the medical assistance program under Chapter 32, Human Resources Code, or the office of inspector general established under Subchapter C, Chapter 544, of this code [~~Government Code~~], is entitled to obtain criminal history record information as provided by Subsection (a-2) that relates to a provider under a public benefits [~~the medical~~] [~~assistance~~] program administered by the commission or a person applying to enroll as a provider under a public benefits [~~the~~] [~~medical assistance~~] program administered by the commission.

(a-1) Criminal history record information the Health and Human Services Commission or the office of inspector general is

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deliver those services in this state, including an individual or entity that delivers health care services to recipients under the medical assistance program.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 1777
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a prohibition on payments for certain group home referrals.

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(2) provides those residents with community meals, light housework, meal preparation, transportation, grocery shopping, money management, laundry services, or **assist**ance with self-administration of medication but does not provide personal care services as defined by Section 247.002.

Bill Number: SB 1964
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.

Sec. 2054.705. PUBLIC SECTOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS ADVISORY BOARD. (a) A public sector artificial intelligence systems advisory board is established to **assist** state agencies in the development, deployment, and use of artificial intelligence systems.

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in research, development, training, testing, and other pre-deployment activities related to artificial intelligence systems to effectively, efficiently, and securely **assist** the entity in accomplishing its public purposes.

(c) The department shall create an application process for

Bill Number: SB 2252
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 43
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school student, including an early childhood parental support program.

harassment;

(T) a parent's right to information regarding the provision of **assist**ance for learning difficulties to the parent's child as provided by Sections 26.004(b)(11) and 26.0081(c) and (d);

(U) establishment of residency under Section

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require targeted instruction in foundational reading skills.

(i) The commissioner may establish an advisory board to **assist** the agency in fulfilling the agency's duties under this section. A recommendation of the advisory board shall be made available to the public. Chapter 2110, Government Code, does not

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mathematics skills.

(i) The commissioner may establish an advisory board to **assist** the agency in fulfilling the agency's duties under this section. A recommendation of the advisory board shall be made available to the public. Chapter 2110, Government Code, does not

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PROGRAM. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall establish and administer a grant

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program to provide funding and technical **assist**ance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to plan the school year and adjust operations as necessary to qualify for the

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classroom teacher that provides instruction in mathematics to students in kindergarten through eighth grade and each principal, **assist**ant principal, mathematics instructional coach, and mathematics interventionist at a campus with one of those grade levels has attended a teacher mathematics achievement academy

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Section 21.4553 by the end of the teacher's or principal's first year of placement in that grade level or campus.

(b) The agency shall provide **assist**ance to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools in complying with the requirements under this section.

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childhood parental support. The programs must:

(1) provide for optional participation by a parent;

(2) be designed to **assist** a parent in supporting the parent's child in attaining kindergarten readiness;

(3) have demonstrated, through evidence including

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every 300 students; and

(D) employing at least one appropriately licensed professional to **assist** with the social and emotional needs of students and staff, who must be a:

(i) family and community liaison;

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for each of the additional instructional days of half-day instruction that are provided divided by 175.

(c) The agency shall **assist** school districts and open-enrollment charter schools in qualifying for the incentive under this section.

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(3) programs and services designed to improve student performance in reading and mathematics in prekindergarten through third grade, including programs and services designed to **assist** the district in achieving the goals set in the district's early childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans adopted under

Bill Number: SB 2405
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 74
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

to read as follows:

(a) The following divisions are within the department:

(1) the community justice **assist**ance division;

(2) the institutional division;

(3) the pardons and paroles division;

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[~~Enforcement as qualified to be~~] peace officers for the purpose of carrying out the duties described by this section [~~to serve under~~] [~~the direction of the inspector general and **assist** the inspector~~]

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[~~general in performing the enforcement duties of the department~~].

(d) Peace officers employed and commissioned under

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establishes the respective responsibility of those entities to provide through local workforce development boards job training and employment **assist**ance to persons formerly sentenced to the custody of the department [~~institutional division or the state jail~~] [~~division~~] and information on services available to employers or

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nonprogrammatic and recreational activities for all eligible inmates who choose to participate;

(12) adequate **assist**ance from persons trained in the law or a law library with a collection containing necessary materials and space adequate for inmates to use the law library for

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deputy director for finance, the deputy director for programs, the division [~~deputy~~] director for health services, and the division [**assist**~~ant~~] director for classification and inmate transportation [~~treatment~~] shall independently review staff recommendations for an increase in the maximum capacity of a unit and the written

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and corrections department, or the commissioners court of a county for the construction, operation, maintenance, or management of a state jail felony facility. The community justice **assist**ance division shall **assist** the department [~~state jail division~~] to contract with a community supervision and corrections department for the construction, operation, maintenance, or management of a state jail felony facility. [~~The state jail division shall consult~~] [~~with the community justice **assist**ance division before contracting~~] [~~with a community supervision and corrections department under this~~] [~~section.~~] A community supervision and corrections department or

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commissioners court of a county for the financing or construction of a state jail felony facility.

(b) The department [~~community justice **assist**ance division~~] [~~and the state jail division~~] shall develop and implement work programs and programs of rehabilitation, education, and recreation in state jail felony facilities. For each state jail felony facility, the community justice **assist**ance division and the department [~~state jail division~~] shall consult with the community supervision and corrections departments and the community justice

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supervision and corrections departments. In developing the programs, the department [~~state jail division~~] and the community justice **assist**ance division shall attempt to structure programs so that they are operated on a 90-day cycle, although the department and the division [~~divisions~~] should deviate from a 90-day schedule

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(b) The commission shall provide the Texas Department of Criminal Justice [~~state jail division~~] with consultation and technical **assist**ance relating to the operation and construction of state jail felony facilities.

SECTION 70. Section 659.015(k), Government Code, is amended

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(3) the parole division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;

(4) the community justice **assist**ance division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;

(5) the Texas Juvenile Justice Department;

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(6) the Texas Workforce Commission [~~Department of~~] [~~Assistive and Rehabilitative Services~~];

(7) the Correctional Managed Health Care Committee;

(8) Mental Health America of Texas;

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Department of State Health Services, the Health and Human Services Commission [~~Department of Aging and Disability Services~~], and the Texas Workforce Commission [~~Department of Assistive and~~ ~~Rehabilitative Services~~] to institute a continuity of care and service program for elderly offenders in the criminal justice

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Health and Human Services Commission [~~Department of Aging and~~ ~~Disability Services~~], and the Texas Workforce Commission [~~Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services~~]; and

(3) identifying the services needed by elderly offenders to reenter the community successfully.

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Department of State Health Services, the Health and Human Services Commission [~~Department of Aging and Disability Services~~], and the Texas Workforce Commission [~~Department of Assistive and~~ ~~Rehabilitative Services~~] shall:

(1) operate the continuity of care and service program

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adopt a memorandum of understanding that establishes the respective responsibilities of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Texas Workforce Commission [~~Department of Assistive and~~ ~~Rehabilitative Services~~], the Department of State Health Services, and the Health and Human Services Commission [~~Department of Aging~~]

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local and state criminal justice agencies, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Texas Workforce Commission [~~Department of~~ ~~Assistive and Rehabilitative Services~~], the Department of State Health Services, and the Health and Human Services Commission [~~Department of Aging and Disability Services~~]; and

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significant illnesses to reenter the community successfully.

(c) The Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Texas Workforce Commission [~~Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative~~ ~~Services~~], the Department of State Health Services, and the Health and Human Services Commission [~~Department of Aging and Disability~~]

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(D) the Texas Juvenile Justice Department;

(E) the Texas Workforce Commission [~~Department~~ ~~of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services~~];

(F) the Texas Education Agency;

(G) the Commission on Jail Standards;

Bill Number: SB 2448
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to rural workforce development.

administer the Rural Workforce Development Grant Program under which the commission may award grants to one or more nonprofit

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organizations to provide technical **assist**ance and support to institutions of higher education and school districts located in rural areas of the state in aligning and delivering workforce

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by commission rule;

(2) demonstrate experience in effectively providing technical **assist**ance and support to institutions of higher education or school districts located in a rural area of this state in aligning and delivering workforce training and higher education

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(b) Grant money awarded to an eligible nonprofit organization under the program may be used by the organization only for costs associated with providing technical **assist**ance and support to an institution of higher education or school district located in a rural area of this state in aligning and delivering

Bill Number: SB 2514
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.

(b) The unit shall refer for prosecution to the appropriate prosecuting attorney cases in which individuals or organizations have engaged in or **assist**ed in foreign adversary operations in this state.

Sec. 411.556. SECURE STORAGE OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION. (a)

Bill Number: SB 2623
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.

(2) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(3) "Navigation services" means services that **assist** individuals experiencing homelessness to access shelter, meals, medical care, substance abuse treatment, mental health services,

Bill Number: SB 2949
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 30
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

motor fuel depot is subsequently exported.

Sec. 426.002. MOTOR FUEL DEPOTS IN BORDER COUNTIES PROHIBITED. (a) A person may not establish, operate, or **assist** in the operation of a motor fuel depot located in a county that borders the United Mexican States, regardless of whether the motor fuel

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(1) is located on public or private property; or
(2) is intended for permanent or temporary operation.
(b) For purposes of Subsection (a), "assists in the operation of a motor fuel depot" includes knowingly allowing a motor fuel depot to operate on property owned or controlled by the

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civil penalty against a person who owns or controls property on which a motor fuel depot is located if the person knowingly established, operated, or assisted in the operation of the motor fuel depot in violation of Section 426.002. A civil penalty assessed under this subsection may not exceed $25,000 for each day

Bill Number: SB 3055
Version: As Filed
Pages: 36
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of advanced practice registered nurses and the number of advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

relating to the licensing and regulation of advanced practice registered nurses and the number of advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants with whom a physician may enter into a prescriptive authority agreement.
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counseling to promote, attain, and maintain the optimum health level of an individual;
(E) assisting in the evaluation of an individual's response to a nursing intervention and the identification of an individual's needs; and

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care, hospice care, physical therapy, and occupational therapy, and delegating and assigning the performance of therapeutic and corrective measures to assistive personnel;
(5) to the extent authorized by the board under Section 301.358, prescribing, ordering, procuring, administering,

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(c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), the combined number of advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants with whom a physician may enter into a prescriptive authority agreement may not exceed nine [~~seven~~] advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants or the full-time equivalent of seven advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.
SECTION 3.002. Chapter 157, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subchapter D to read as follows:

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(i) a licensed advanced practice registered nurse as defined by Section 301.002 [~~301.152~~], Occupations Code, or a licensed physician assistant as described by Chapter 204, Occupations Code, who is employed by the state or whose services are acquired by contract, who will be located at a state office complex;

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pilot program or whose services are acquired by contract, who will delegate to and supervise the advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant under a prescriptive authority agreement under

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Chapter 157, Occupations Code; or

(B) an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to practice under Section 301.357, Occupations Code;

(2) [~~(3)~~] appropriate office space and equipment for the advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant to provide basic medical care to employees at the state office complex where the nurse or physician **assist**ant is located; and

(3) [~~(4)~~] professional liability insurance covering services provided by the advanced practice registered nurse or the physician **assist**ant.

SECTION 4.007. Section 47.011(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

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vaccines are available. If the elderly person requests a vaccine, and if a physician, or an advanced practice registered nurse [~~practitioner~~] or physician **assist**ant on behalf of a physician, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, Occupations Code,

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pneumococcal and influenza vaccines to each elderly person who receives ongoing care at the facility if a physician, or an advanced practice registered nurse [~~practitioner~~] or physician **assist**ant on behalf of a physician, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section

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in that state; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant to whom a physician has delegated the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054, Occupations Code.

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in psychiatry;

(6) an oral and maxillofacial surgeon;

(7) a physician **assist**ant or advanced practice registered nurse to whom a physician has delegated the authority to prescribe or order a drug or an advanced practice registered nurse

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and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(4) "Designated agent" means:

(A) a licensed nurse, physician **assist**ant, pharmacist, or other individual designated by a practitioner to communicate prescription drug orders to a pharmacist;

(B) a licensed nurse, physician **assist**ant, or pharmacist employed in a health care facility to whom the practitioner communicates a prescription drug order; or

(C) an advanced practice [~~a~~] registered nurse or physician **assist**ant authorized by a practitioner to carry out a prescription drug order for dangerous drugs under Subchapter B, Chapter 157, Occupations Code.

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legally prescribe dangerous drugs; [~~or~~]

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant to whom a physician has delegated the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054, Occupations Code; or

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(H) the name, address, and telephone number of the licensed midwife, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician **assist**ant, legibly printed or stamped, if signed by a licensed midwife, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician

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assistant.

SECTION 4.015. Section 483.022(f), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

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that required for a licensed vocational nurse to communicate prescriptions of an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant authorized by the practitioner to sign prescription drug orders under Subchapter B, Chapter 157, Occupations Code, or of an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and

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described by Section 483.001(12)(A), [~~or~~] (B), or (E);

(ii) a prescription signed by an advanced practice [~~a~~] registered nurse or physician **assist**ant in accordance with Subchapter B, Chapter 157, Occupations Code; or

(iii) an original written prescription

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(iv) the name of the practitioner who prescribed the drug and, if applicable, the name of the advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant who signed the prescription;

(v) the name of the patient and, if the drug

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practice; or

(ii) an advanced practice [~~a~~] registered nurse or physician **assist**ant in the course of practice in accordance with Subchapter B, Chapter 157, Occupations Code; and

(B) a label is attached to the immediate

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practitioner who prescribed the drug, and if applicable, the name and address of the advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant;

(ii) the date the drug is delivered;

(iii) the name of the patient and, if the

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(gg) Notwithstanding any other law, including Sections 843.312 and 1301.052, Insurance Code, the commission shall ensure that advanced practice registered nurses and physician **assist**ants may be selected by and assigned to recipients of medical **assist**ance as the primary care providers of those recipients regardless of whether, if applicable, the physician supervising the advanced practice registered nurse is included in any directory of providers of medical **assist**ance maintained by the commission. This subsection may not be construed as authorizing the commission to supervise or control the practice of medicine as prohibited by Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code. The commission must require that advanced practice registered nurses and physician **assist**ants be treated in the same manner as primary care physicians with regard to:

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providers; and

(2) inclusion as primary care providers in any directory of providers of medical **assist**ance maintained by the commission.

SECTION 4.019. Section 32.03141, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32.03141. AUTHORITY OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN **ASSIST**ANTS REGARDING DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. To the extent allowed by federal law, in addition to other health care practitioners authorized by federal law, the following persons may order and prescribe durable medical

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equipment and supplies under the medical assistance program:

(1) an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, Occupations Code; and

(2) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant acting under adequate physician supervision and to whom a physician has delegated the authority to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Chapter 157, Occupations Code[~~, may order and~~] [~~prescribe durable medical equipment and supplies under the medical~~] [~~assistance program~~].

SECTION 4.020. Section 42.067(b), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 4.021. Section 843.312, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 843.312. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES. (a) A health maintenance organization may not refuse a request by a physician participating in the health maintenance organization delivery network and a physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized by the physician to provide care under Subchapter B, Chapter 157, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, Occupations Code, to identify a physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse as a provider in the network.

(b) A health maintenance organization may refuse a request under Subsection (a) if the physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse does not meet the quality of care standards previously established by the health maintenance organization for participation in the network by physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses.

SECTION 4.022. Section 1301.001(1-a), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

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follows:

(a-1) A [~~treating doctor may delegate to a physician~~] [~~assistant who is licensed to practice in this state under Chapter~~] [~~204, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse who~~] [~~is licensed to practice in this state under Chapter 301,~~]

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report regarding an injured employee's ability to return to work may be completed and signed by:

(1) a physician assistant licensed to practice in this state under Chapter 204, Occupations Code, who has been delegated the authority by a treating doctor;

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to practice under Section 301.357, Occupations Code.

(a-2) The delegating treating doctor is responsible for the acts of a [~~the~~] physician assistant [~~or advanced practice~~] [~~registered nurse~~] under Subsection (a-1)(1) or an advanced practice registered nurse under Subsection (a-1)(2) [~~this subsection~~].

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(14) "Designated agent" means:

(A) an individual, including a licensed nurse, physician assistant, or pharmacist:

(i) who is designated by a practitioner and authorized to communicate a prescription drug order to a

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(ii) for whom the practitioner assumes legal responsibility;

(B) a licensed nurse, physician assistant, or

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pharmacist employed in a health care facility to whom a practitioner communicates a prescription drug order; or

(C) an advanced practice [~~a~~] registered nurse or physician **assist**ant authorized by a practitioner to administer a prescription drug order for a dangerous drug under Subchapter B, Chapter 157.

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Safety Code, in that other state; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant to whom a physician has delegated the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054.

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that required for a licensed vocational nurse to communicate the prescriptions of an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant authorized by the practitioner to sign prescription drug orders under Subchapter B, Chapter 157, or of an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and

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nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, or an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant acting under the delegation and supervision of a licensed physician as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 157, and rules adopted by the Texas Medical Board, for the correction or

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nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, or an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant acting under the delegation and supervision of a licensed physician as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 157, and rules adopted by the Texas Medical Board.

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nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, or an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant acting under the delegation and supervision of a licensed physician as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 157, and rules adopted by the Texas Medical Board, for a specific patient is

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nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, or an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant acting under the delegation and supervision of a licensed physician as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 157, and rules adopted by the Texas Medical Board, for a specific patient is

Bill Number: SB 3056
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Pages: 39
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.

Sec. 4014.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation to **assist** and act for the district in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

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Author: Guillen, Ryan
Caption: Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

following, as applicable:

(1) present a form of identification described by Section 63.0101 to the voter **registrar** for examination; [~~or~~]

(2) execute an affidavit described by Section 65.054(b)(2)(B) or (C) in the presence of the voter **registrar**; or

(3) present proof of the voter's United States citizenship.

Bill Number: SB 1261
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 9
Author: Perry, Charles
Caption: Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

(c) The obligation authorization may:

(1) provide for the designation of a paying agent and **registrar** for the obligation; and

(2) authorize one or more designated officers or employees of the issuer to act on behalf of the issuer from time to

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Hall, Bob
Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

(d) If early voting by personal appearance is required to be conducted for extended hours under Section 85.005(c) [~~or for~~]

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[~~weekend hours under Section 85.006(c)~~], the **registrar**'s office shall remain open for providing voter registration information during the extended hours [~~or weekend hours~~] that the main early

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(a) Except as provided by Subsection (d), state funds disbursed under this chapter may be used only to:

(1) defray expenses of the **registrar**'s office in connection with voter registration, including additional expenses related to:

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registration personnel for not more than 39 weeks in a state fiscal year; and

(2) if the **registrar**'s county has a population of less than 55,000, defray the cost to the **registrar**'s county of keeping the polling places in the county open during the early voting period as required under Section [~~Sections~~] 85.005(c)[~~, 85.006(c), and~~]

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SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 1.005(21-a) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

1.005(4-a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 4288 (1) Plesa, Mihaela (D)

Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.

Citation: 1.006(a),(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

1.007(c-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

1.012 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 1.016(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2858 (2) Creighton, Brandon (R) — Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Citation: 1.023 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the uniform election date.

Citation: 2.025(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2.025(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 2.025(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

2.081(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

3.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

4.003(b),(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

4.003(e) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

4.004(a),(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 11.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 12.004(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

12.004(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

13.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

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HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.002(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

13.002(a-1),(a-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 1862 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

Citation: 13.002(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

13.002(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 13.002(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 5080 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Citation: 13.0021(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey (D)

Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Citation: 13.004(c)-(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.0391 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.0391 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

13.0391 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey (D)

Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Citation: 13.071(c)-(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.072 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Citation:	13.072(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.072(f),(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 1862 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.
	Citation:	13.072(e)-(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13.072(e)-(g) , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Citation:	13.0721 - 13.0723 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
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SB 16 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Citation:	13.0721 - 13.0723 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13.0721 - 13.0723 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Citation:	13.121(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 16 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Citation:	13.121(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.121(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
HB 3359 (2)	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	13.122 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Citation:	13.122(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 16 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

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Citation: 13.122(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

13.122(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 13.143(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.151 - 13.154 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.151 - 13.154 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

13.151 - 13.154 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey (D) — Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Citation: 15.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 15.021(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 15.021(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

15.021(f) , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 15.0211 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 15.0211 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

15.0211 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 15.025(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

16.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 5362 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

Citation: 16.092 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 18.001(a),(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

18.002(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

18.003(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

18.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 1470 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

Citation: 18.0625 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey (D)

Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Citation: 18.066(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 18.069 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

19.004(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

19.004(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 31.014(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

31.014(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

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Citation: 31.014(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

31.016(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Citation: 31.017 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 31.017(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Citation: 31.018(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 31.018(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Citation: 31.019(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

31.020(a),(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 31.020(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2819 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Citation: 31.035(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Citation: 31.037(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

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Citation: 31.061 - 31.064 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

31.097 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

31.122(c) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

31.124(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 108 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

Citation: 32.001(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.001(c) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 32.002(c-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

32.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 108 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

Citation: 32.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.032 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

32.033 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.034(b),(c),(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.034(c-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 32.0511(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.054(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.075(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.1111(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.112 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

32.114(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.114(e) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

33.0016 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

33.004(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

33.007(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

33.007(b) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

33.033(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

33.051(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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33.051(a-1),(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

33.052 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

33.053 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

33.054 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

33.060(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the uniform election date.

Citation: 41.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

41.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

41.001(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

41.001(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*

41.004(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

HB 3546 (2) Martinez, Armando (D) — Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.

Citation: 41.0052 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

41.0052(a-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Education

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the uniform election date.

Citation: 41.0052(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

41.0052(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

41.0052(a-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

41.0052(a-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*

41.007(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 41.009 - 41.010 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

41.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

41.031(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

41.032(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

42.002(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

42.005(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

42.0051 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

42.0051 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

42.0052 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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42.006(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

42.008 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

42.009 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

43.0015 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

43.002(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

43.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

43.004(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 5256 (1) Swanson, Valoree (R)

Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Citation: 43.007 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 43.007 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

43.007(i) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*

51.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

51.004(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

51.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

51.007(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 52.072(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

52.072(g) , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 61.001 - 61.045 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

61.002(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

62.001 - 62.016 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

62.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

63.001 - 63.0111 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 304 (1) Guillen, Ryan (R)

Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

Citation: 63.0014 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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63.0014 , EL . . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 63.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 63.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

63.007 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

HB 304 (1) Guillen, Ryan (R) — Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

Citation: 63.011(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

63.011(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 64.001 - 64.037 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

65.001 - 65.060 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

65.002(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

65.014(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

65.016(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 304 (1) Guillen, Ryan (R) — Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

Citation: 65.0541(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

65.0541(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 65.057(c) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

65.057(c) , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 66.001 - 66.062 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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66.0021(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 66.005 - 66.006 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

66.005 - 66.006 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 67.001 - 67.017 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

67.004(b),(b-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

67.017(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

68.001 - 68.055 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

71.001 - 71.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

72.001 - 72.038 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

73.001 - 73.015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

74.001 - 74.402 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

81.001 - 81.005 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

82.001 - 82.008 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

83.001 - 83.053 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 2442 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.

Citation: 84.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 84.001 - 84.038 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 3697 (2) Cortez, Philip (D) — Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.

Citation: 84.011(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 760 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois (R) — Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.

Citation: 84.014 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		84.014 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	84.032(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		85.001 - 85.072 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 1209 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the uniform election date.
	Citation:	85.001(e) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		85.001(e) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	85.001(a),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		85.005(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		85.006 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		85.007(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		85.008 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		85.032 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		85.033 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 5256 (1)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.
	Citation:	85.062 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	85.064(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		85.068 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		85.071 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		86.001 - 86.015 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 3697 (2)	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.
	Citation:	86.002(j) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

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HB 569 (2) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 86.011(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

86.011(e)-(k) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

SB 2964 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 86.011(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

86.011(e)-(k) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

HB 569 (2) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 86.015(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

SB 2964 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 86.015(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 87.001 - 87.128 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

87.021 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

87.022 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

87.023 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*

87.024 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*

87.0241(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

87.103 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

87.104 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

87.1231 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 87.129 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 87.129 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

88.001 - 88.308 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 88.129 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 91.001 - 91.015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

92.001 - 92.208 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

93.001 - 93.062 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

94.001 - 94.017 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

95.001 - 95.055 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

102.003(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2225 (3) Hancock, Kelly (R) Relating to the creation of a spirit cooler certificate.

Citation: 102.31(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 103.001 - 103.006 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 111.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

111.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 113.004(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie (R) Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 115.001 - 115.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 115.001 - 115.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

115.001 - 115.005 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 121.003(14) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

121.003(14) , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 123.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2216 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to security of election system equipment.

Citation: 123.034 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 124.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

125.006(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

125.010(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 125.0635 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

125.0635 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2166 (1) Parker, Tan (R) — Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

Citation: 127.091 - 127.093 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 127.1232(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

127.130(c-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 127.1302 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

127.1302 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 127.131(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

127.131(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 127.133 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

127.133 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 827 (1) Parker, Tan (R)

Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

Citation: 127.201 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

127.201 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

127.302 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Citation: 127.351 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 128.001(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

129.002(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2216 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to security of election system equipment.

Citation: 129.051(a-1),(h),(i) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 129.057 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

129.057 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 5182 (2) Zwiener, Erin (D)

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

Citation: 141.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

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SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 141.063(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

145.003(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

162.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

162.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

172.111(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

172.1112(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

172.1113 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

172.1114(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

172.1141(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

172.124(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

172.124(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

172.126(b),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

172.128(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

173.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

173.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

173.081(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to the uniform election date.

Citation: 203.013(c),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

203.013(c),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 212.134 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

213.003(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

213.006(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

221.018(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

231.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

232.013(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

232.013(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

232.048(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 233.0115 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		233.0115 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 5116 (1)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.
	Citation:	233.014 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1539 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.
	Citation:	233.014(c),(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	247.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 2044 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.
	Citation:	251.001(16) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 5111	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the regulation of campaign treasurer appointments and related matters and the content of and posting of information contained in a campaign treasurer appointment.
	Citation:	252.0011 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 2035	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to contributions, expenditures, and related activities for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.
	Citation:	252.0012 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 5111	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the regulation of campaign treasurer appointments and related matters and the content of and posting of information contained in a campaign treasurer appointment.
	Citation:	252.0015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		252.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		252.0031(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 2035	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to contributions, expenditures, and related activities for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.
	Citation:	252.0033 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		252.0034 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 5111	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the regulation of campaign treasurer appointments and related matters and the content of and posting of information contained in a campaign treasurer appointment.
	Citation:	252.015(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Citation:	253.035(c-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 506 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	253.094(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		253.094(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 4406	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to the reporting of direct campaign expenditures by certain persons and political committees.
	Citation:	254.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
SB 2403	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	254.036(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		254.036(c),(c-1),(g) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		254.038(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		254.039(a-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 5111	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the regulation of campaign treasurer appointments and related matters and the content of and posting of information contained in a campaign treasurer appointment.
	Citation:	254.0401(e-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Citation:	254.042(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 2403	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	254.042(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		254.157 - 254.158 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 2044 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.
	Citation:	255.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 2742 (2)	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.
	Citation:	255.003(g),(h),(i),(j) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		255.003(k),(l),(m) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 2044 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.
	Citation:	255.0031(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 2742 (2)	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.
	Citation:	255.0032 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	271.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.0071 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		272.004 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		272.005(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		272.006(b),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		272.011(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 5138	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

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Citation: 273.021(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

SB 2743 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R) Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Citation: 273.021(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

273.021(d) , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (R) Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Citation: 273.022 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 273.101 - 273.104 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

273.101 - 273.104 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

HB 565 (2) Tepper, Carl (R) Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Citation: 274.001(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

274.003(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 276.004(a),(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

276.010(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

276.013(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 2877 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Citation: 276.013(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

276.013(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

276.014 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 276.015(a)(2) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

276.015(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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276.016(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

276.017(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 618 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F) (R) Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Citation: 276.019 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

276.019 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 875 (1) Birdwell, Brian (R) Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Citation: 276.020 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education

SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 277.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

277.002(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 277.002(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 277.004 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

277.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

277.005 , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

277.031 - 277.034 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 505 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Citation: 280.001 - 280.003 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Code: GOV **Citation:**

SB 2127 Zaffirini, Judith (D) Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.

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	Citation:	4.055(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4388	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to judicial authority and duties.
	Citation:	21.001(d)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1020	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.
	Citation:	21.013(a)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		21.013(a)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1962	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.
	Citation:	22A.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22A.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education
SB 311	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the writ power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	22.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	22.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		22.004(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2933	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to elder abuse training for judges.
	Citation:	22.110(b) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
SB 1220	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state.
	Citation:	23.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	24.60035 - 24.60036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60046 - 24.60047 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60048 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60049 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2229	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	25.0003(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
	Citation:	25.0006(a-1),(a-4) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary
SB 1015	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to excess contributions and fees allocated to statutory probate courts.
	Citation:	25.00212 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	25.0022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.002201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1015	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to excess contributions and fees allocated to statutory probate courts.
	Citation:	25.0022(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	25.00255(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.0092 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.0212 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1723(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1902(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
	Citation:	26.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary
HB 2920 (3)	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.

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	Citation:	27.055 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1749	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts over health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances.
	Citation:	29.003(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4502	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the development and implementation of an all-hazards court security plan, composition and recommendations of court security committees, and increasing the penalty for certain criminal offenses.
	Citation:	29.014 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		30.00007 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1727	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	41.302 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.3021 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.311 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1367 (3)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the appointment, duties, and removal of the state prosecuting attorney.
	Citation:	42.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 4529	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to provisional child care licensing.
	Citation:	42.041 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	43.201 - 43.230 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		46.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Removed from hearing 04/23/25, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4531	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
	Citation:	51.901(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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SB 1734	West, Royce (D)	Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
Citation:		51.901(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2611	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
Citation:		51.9021(c),(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		51.903(a),(b),(c),(e),(g), GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Criminal Justice
HB 4531	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
Citation:		51.9035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 1734	West, Royce (D)	Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
Citation:		51.9035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
Citation:		52.047(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		52.047(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 664 (2)	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.
Citation:		54.001 - 54.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		54.001 - 54.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 989	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to criminal history record information for certain master, magistrate, referee, associate judge, or other court official applicants appointed or employed to serve in a state court.
Citation:		54.001 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 664 (2)	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.
Citation:		54A.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 5620	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to a criminal associate judge in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green counties.
	Citation:	54B.031 - 54B.033 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 664 (2)	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.
	Citation:	54A.103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		54.1173 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.1173 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		54.1353 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.1353 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		54.1501(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.1501(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	54.1601 - 54.1605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 664 (2)	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.
	Citation:	54.1804 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		54.1804 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		54.1851(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.1851(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		54.1953 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.1953 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		54.2202(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.2202(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		54.2402(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.2402(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		54.2602 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		54.2602 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		54.2702 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.2702(a) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		54.2702(a) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		54.2802(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.2802(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	54.2807 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	54.2807 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	54.302 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	54.302 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	54A.305(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	54.652 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	54.652 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	54.802 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	54.802 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	54.853 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	54.853 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	54.872 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	54.872 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	54.902 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	54.902 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	54.972 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	54.972 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	54.992 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	54.992 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1748 Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the appointment of spoken language interpreters for certain court proceedings.
Citation:	57.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	57.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
Citation:	57.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
Citation:	62.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	62.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
Citation:	62.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	62.0132(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.0132(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	62.0132(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1495 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.
	Citation:	62.022 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 745 (3)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.
	Citation:	62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R) — Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R) — Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R) — Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

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62.108 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

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62.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R) — Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.113(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.113(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

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HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.113(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.114(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.114(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.114(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 62.115(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.115(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.115(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2799 Dutton, Harold (D)

Relating to the exclusion of certain cases from judicial statistics reporting, court performance measures, or other judicial or court efficiency reporting by the Texas Judicial Council.

Citation: 71.035(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

71.035(a-0) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2578 Walle, Armando (D)

Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.

Citation: 71.0354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:101/N: 46)

SB 1574 Zaffirini, Judith (D)

Relating to a centers of excellence program developed by the Texas Judicial Council and a merit payment for certain justices and judges.

Citation: 71.040 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		71.040 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4502	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the development and implementation of an all-hazards court security plan, composition and recommendations of court security committees, and increasing the penalty for certain criminal offenses.
	Citation:	72.015(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
	Citation:	72.016 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2578	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.
	Citation:	72.0345 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:101/N: 46)
HB 2799	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the exclusion of certain cases from judicial statistics reporting, court performance measures, or other judicial or court efficiency reporting by the Texas Judicial Council.
	Citation:	72.082 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		72.083 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1620	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to establishment of the Texas forensic analyst apprenticeship pilot program.
	Citation:	72.201 - 72.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		72.201 - 72.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		72.202(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
SB 2127	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.
	Citation:	74.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.041(6) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 5128	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.
	Citation:	74.091 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2176	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.

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	Citation:	74.092 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:146/N: 0)
HB 4502	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the development and implementation of an all-hazards court security plan, composition and recommendations of court security committees, and increasing the penalty for certain criminal offenses.
	Citation:	74.092 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2176	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.
	Citation:	74.092(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.092(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:146/N: 0)
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	74.092(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.092(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 664 (2)	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.
	Citation:	74.092(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.092(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2176	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.
	Citation:	74.0922 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		74.0922 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:146/N: 0)
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	74.0922 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5128	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.
	Citation:	74.0981 - 74.0982 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	74.1625(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		74.1625(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 663	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the approval of a community supervision and corrections department's budget and strategic plan.
	Citation:	76.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		76.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		76.0045(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		76.0045(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 658 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.
	Citation:	76.0051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1020	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.
	Citation:	76.019(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	79.037(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		79.037(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		79.038 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		79.038 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2969	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.
	Citation:	81.02401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5570	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the minimum continuing legal education requirements for an attorney serving as a state official appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.
	Citation:	81.113(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1387	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to a person's eligibility to sit for the examination for a license to practice law in this state.
	Citation:	82.022(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		82.023(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		82.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4260	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the practice of law in certain courts by a county commissioner or a county judge.
	Citation:	82.064(b),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		82.064(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5081	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
	Citation:	92.001 - 92.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	124.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		125.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1386	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to testimony or the production of evidence before the legislature or a legislative committee.
	Citation:	301.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		301.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Administration
SB 2403	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	305.033(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		305.034(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Citation:	306.003(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		306.004(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		306.008(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 229	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to general definitions for and collection of governmental information regarding biological sex.
	Citation:	311.005(14)-(20) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1410	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.
	Citation:	311.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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312.017 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

HB 149 Capriglione, Giovanni (R) Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

Citation: 325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:137/N: 10)

SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes (R) Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Citation: 325.0122 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

325.0128 - 325.0129 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 860 Flores, Pete (R) Relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.

Citation: 328.001 - 328.007 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

HB 796 Bell, Cecil (R) Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Citation: 394.001 - 394.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

SB 707 King, Phil (R) Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

Citation: 394.001 - 394.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes (R) Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Citation: 394.001 - 394.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 707 King, Phil (R) Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

Citation: 394.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*

394.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

HB 5182 (2) Zwiener, Erin (D) Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.

Citation: 402.0212(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 992	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the procedure by which the attorney general approves or denies approval of a state agency contract for outside legal services.
		Citation: 402.0212(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 292	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to certain requirements in connection with the acquisition of real property for public use by an entity with eminent domain authority.
		Citation: 402.031(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		402.031(c-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 318 (1)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.
		Citation: 402.0385 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
HB 5138	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
		Citation: 402.101 - 402.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
		Citation: 403.0148 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
SB 2330	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.
		Citation: 403.0165(k) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		403.0165(k) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		403.0165(l)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
		Citation: 403.028(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		403.028(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		403.1041(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		403.1041(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		403.1042 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		403.1042 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
SB 1901	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the administration of the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Texas Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.
	Citation:	403.503(d-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.5041 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.506(d-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		403.509(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.602(14) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
SB 2322	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the applicability of the compelling factor test within the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.
	Citation:	403.609(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		403.609(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.610(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		403.615(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		403.618 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		403.618 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
SB 21	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Strategic Bitcoin Reserve for the purpose of investing in cryptocurrency and the investment authority of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.701 - 403.709 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		403.701 - 403.710 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

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	Citation:	403.701 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
SB 36	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to homeland security activities of certain entities, including the establishment and operations of the Homeland Security Division in the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2514	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3707	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	411.0185 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.0185 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	411.0185 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.0185 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Energy Resources
SB 825	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.
	Citation:	411.02091 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1349	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to creating the criminal offenses of transnational repression and unauthorized enforcement of foreign law and to a study and law enforcement training regarding transnational repression.
	Citation:	411.02098 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.02098 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 48	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.035 - 411.039 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.035 - 411.039 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1320	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Organized Oilfield Theft Prevention Unit within the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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	Citation:	411.035 - 411.039 , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Energy Resources
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	411.042 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.042 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:147/N: 0)
SB 958	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	411.0728 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.0728(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
HB 2947	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to truancy.
	Citation:	411.0737 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.074(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	411.082(4-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.082(4-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	411.0845(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.0845(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:147/N: 0)
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	411.088(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.088(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2587	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to access to and use of certain criminal history record information.
	Citation:	411.095(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.
	Citation:	411.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar
SB 1640	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the access to criminal history record information for purposes of the Medicaid program.
	Citation:	411.1143 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.1143 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2587	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to access to and use of certain criminal history record information.
	Citation:	411.1143(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.122(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.12506(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.12508(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.12509(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.12517(a),(c),(d),(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.12517(b),(g),(h) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.12517(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	411.1272 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.1272 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	411.1389(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 989	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to criminal history record information for certain master, magistrate, referee, associate judge, or other court official applicants appointed or employed to serve in a state court.
	Citation:	411.14085 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1372	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to access to the crime laboratory portal.
	Citation:	411.164 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
Citation:	411.174(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	411.179(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
Citation:	411.1795 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar	
HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
Citation:	411.1845 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 4995	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.
Citation:	411.1884 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
Citation:	411.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar	
SB 1065 (3)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
Citation:	411.2095 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for	
SB 36	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to homeland security activities of certain entities, including the establishment and operations of the Homeland Security Division in the Department of Public Safety.
Citation:	411.551 - 411.563 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	411.551 - 411.563 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
SB 2514	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.
Citation:	411.551 - 411.557 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	411.551 - 411.558 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 1320	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Organized Oilfield Theft Prevention Unit within the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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	Citation:	411.6 - 411.64 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Energy Resources
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
	Citation:	418.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	418.004(15) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
	Citation:	418.004(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.004(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		418.0126 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.0126 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		418.014 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.014 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		418.0155(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.0155(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		418.016(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.016(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		418.0165 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.0165 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		418.019 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		418.019 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		418.027 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.027 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	418.122(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4685	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.
	Citation:	419.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1177	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.
	Citation:	419.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		419.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5424	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to volunteer firefighter compensation limits.
	Citation:	419.0322(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 4685	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.
	Citation:	419.909(b-1)-(b-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1177	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.
	Citation:	419.909(b-1)-(b-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		419.909(b-1)-(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	420A.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		420A.010 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		420A.012(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		420A.013(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		420A.013(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
HB 1775	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	420.034 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1422	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the rights of victims of sexual assault and other sex offenses, the offense of continuous sexual abuse, and the prosecution and punishment of certain sex offenses.
	Citation:	420.0735(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		420.0736 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 36	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to homeland security activities of certain entities, including the establishment and operations of the Homeland Security Division in the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	421.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		421.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		421.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		421.045 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		421.045 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	421.121 - 421.131 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
HB 1285	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to inspections and examinations by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain sites and facilities conducted using unmanned aircraft.
	Citation:	423.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3552	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.
	Citation:	423.0045(a)(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1646	King, Phil (R)	Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities.
	Citation:	423.0045(a)(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		423.0045(a)(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3662	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over a public school instructional facility.
	Citation:	423.0047 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
SB 2569	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the reporting requirement for certain law enforcement agencies regarding the agencies' use or operation of an unmanned aircraft.
	Citation:	423.008(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3109	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operations of the Financial Crimes Intelligence Center.
	Citation:	426.001 - 426.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3185	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to investigations of certain cybercrimes.
	Citation:	426.001 - 426.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for On adj., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2117	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.
	Citation:	426.001 - 426.201 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		426.001 - 426.201 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	426.001 - 426.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		426.001 - 426.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		426.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
	Citation:	433.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		433.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		433.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		433.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		433.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		433.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 2537	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the provision of claims assistance services to veterans.
	Citation:	434.0078(f)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.0172 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4789	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to creation and maintenance of an electronic database to provide information to certain members of the United States armed forces regarding the resources and benefits provided to veterans.
	Citation:	434.0261 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 651	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office report to the commissioners court or a designee of the commissioners court.
	Citation:	434.032(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		434.032(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		434.354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		434.501 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 930	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to certain requirements for activation of the Texas National Guard into active combat duty.
	Citation:	437.0055 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 118	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Pacific Conflict.
	Citation:	438.001 - 438.209 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		438.001 - 438.210 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2312	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Geopolitical Conflict.
	Citation:	438.001 - 438.210 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		438.001 - 438.210 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	441.1681 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	441.1681 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		441.1681 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
HB 5032	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the display of certain historical documents in the Capitol Complex.
	Citation:	441.206 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		441.206 - 441.207 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 1397	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the transfer and the care and custody of the letter known as the victory or death letter.
	Citation:	441.207 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4187	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the authority and responsibilities of the Texas Historical Commission.
	Citation:	442.0046 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		442.0046 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		442.005(p) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		442.005(p) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		442.0055 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		442.0055 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 317 (2)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.
	Citation:	442.015(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Economic Development
HB 4187	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the authority and responsibilities of the Texas Historical Commission.
	Citation:	442.0151(b),(f),(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 519	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the creation of a grant program to promote educational engagement with Texas history.
	Citation:	442.0205 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4187	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the authority and responsibilities of the Texas Historical Commission.
	Citation:	442.034 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		442.034 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		442.041 - 442.048 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		442.041 - 442.050 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		442.072(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		442.072(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		442.101(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		442.101(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		442.113 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		442.113 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		442.151 - 442.159 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		442.151 - 442.159 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 217	West, Royce (D)	Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Freedmen's Cemetery Designation Program.
	Citation:	442.301 - 442.308 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
SB 2993	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.
	Citation:	442.301 - 442.302 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Economic Development
SB 586	West, Royce (D)	Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Cemeteries Designation Program.
	Citation:	442.351 - 442.359 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
HB 1781	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.
	Citation:	452.001 - 452.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		452.001 - 452.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	452.001 - 452.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 37	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.
	Citation:	454.001 - 454.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Higher Education
HB 117	Schoolcraft, Alan (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.
	Citation:	455.001 - 455.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		455.001 - 455.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Received in the Senate
SB 1346	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to prohibited sales to persons attempting to purchase all possible winning tickets in a lottery drawing.
	Citation:	466.1555 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		466.1555 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	467.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2075	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the establishment, powers and duties, terms, and governance of certain advisory bodies for programs administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	469.053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2514	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	470.010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3349	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the events trust fund and to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, and motor sports racing trust fund.
	Citation:	475.0001(1)-(4),(10) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		475.0001(1)-(4),(10) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		475.0051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		475.0051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		475.0054 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		475.0054 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		475.0103(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		475.0103(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		476.0001 - 476.0251 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		476.0001 - 476.0251 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		477.0001 - 477.0251 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		477.0001 - 477.0251 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 2385	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the National Rifle Association's Annual Meetings and Exhibits or another annual event of the National Rifle Association for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 3962	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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SB 1718	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the National Rifle Association's Annual Meetings and Exhibits or another annual event of the National Rifle Association for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2004	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 3962	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0051(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 2004	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0051(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 3349	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the events trust fund and to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, and motor sports racing trust fund.
	Citation:	479.0001 - 479.0203 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		479.0001 - 479.0203 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		480.0051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		480.00515 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.00515 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		480.0052(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0052(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		480.0052(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		480.0053 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		480.0053 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		480.0103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		480.0105(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0105(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		480.0152 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		480.0153 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		480.0155 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

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		480.0155(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0202(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		480.0207 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0207 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		480.0251(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0251(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		480.0253 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4850	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to programs within the Office of the Governor and the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.
	Citation:	481.066(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.167(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 2925	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Modernizing Manufacturing.
	Citation:	481.701 - 481.706 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Economic Development
HB 14	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.
	Citation:	483.001 - 483.206 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		483.001 - 483.303 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.021(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.021(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		485.021(1-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.022(a),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.022(a),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.022(a),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.0225 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.0225 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		485.0225 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.

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	Citation:	485.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	485.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		485.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 209	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.
	Citation:	489.351 - 489.356 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4850	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to programs within the Office of the Governor and the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.
	Citation:	490H.001 - 490H.008 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	490I.0110(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0110(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	490I.0110 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
HB 4850	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to programs within the Office of the Governor and the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.

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	Citation:	490D.051(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	491.001(a)(6-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		492.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		492.0031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.0031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		492.013 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0021(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0083 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.0084 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		493.0084 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		493.016(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		493.019 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 860	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.
	Citation:	493.027(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 1666	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	493.035(e)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	493.036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		493.036 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		494.011 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		497.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		497.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		497.094(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		497.111 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		497.112(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		499.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		499.104 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.108(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.109(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		499.1214 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		499.1214 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		499.156 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.009 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.009 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.017(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.017(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 3644	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	501.024(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	501.054(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.054(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.055(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.057(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		501.057(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.062(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		501.092(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.092(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		501.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		501.138(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.138(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.140 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.140 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 2330	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.
	Citation:	503.0165(l)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	507.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.003 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		507.004 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		507.006(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.023(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.030(a-1),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		507.033 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.036(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		508.036(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.036(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.0362 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.0362 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.0421 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.0421 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.0455 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		508.0455 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.0455(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		508.054(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.054(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.113(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.1131 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1131 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.1131(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		508.1142 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1142 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.1143 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.1143 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.120 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		508.120 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.120 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 1506	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and Paroles reconsiders inmates for release on parole.
	Citation:	508.141(g),(g-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.141(g),(g-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
HB 5525	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to parole guidelines and procedures for inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	508.1441 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 860	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.
	Citation:	508.1445(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.1445(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1445(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.1445(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 1871	Dyson, Paul (F) (R)	Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of attempted capital murder of a peace officer.
	Citation:	508.145(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		508.145(d)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	508.145(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.146 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		508.146(g)-(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 1871	Dyson, Paul (F) (R)	Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of attempted capital murder of a peace officer.
	Citation:	508.149(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	508.149(a-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.152(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.152(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.1521 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.1521 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.158 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.158 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		508.1831 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 1024	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain releasees who violate a condition of parole or mandatory supervision related to the electronic monitoring of the releasee.
	Citation:	508.2525 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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SB 1080	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.
	Citation:	508.313(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 1666	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	508.322 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
SB 663	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the approval of a community supervision and corrections department's budget and strategic plan.
	Citation:	509.004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		509.004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		509.007 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		509.007 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 3644	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	511.009(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 1455	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the collection and reporting of information regarding mental health jail diversion.
	Citation:	511.0101(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2289	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to reports regarding county jail prisoners confined in out-of-state jails.
	Citation:	511.01055 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	511.017 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 4700	Davis, Aicha (F) (D)	Relating to the responsibilities and composition of the Health and Human Services Commission Executive Council.
	Citation:	523.0102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		523.0103(a)(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Human Services
HB 1301	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the sale of wine and malt beverages by certain alcoholic beverage manufacturers at a restaurant operated by the manufacturer.
	Citation:	525.0304 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 4670	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to dispute resolution for and enforcement actions against certain long-term care facilities.
	Citation:	526.0202(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Human Services
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	526.0301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		526.0301(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		526.0304 - 526.0305 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0304 - 526.0305 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		526.0321 - 526.0326 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0321 - 526.0327 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5155	Rose, Toni (D)	Relating to the continuation of a pilot program designed to improve the quality and accessibility of care for certain Medicaid recipients.
	Citation:	526.0738 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	531.0925 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		531.0992 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1952	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the administration and operation of the school health and related services program.
	Citation:	532.00515 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	532.0155 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		532.0155(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4666	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to streamlining the deadlines for the Health and Human Services Commission to submit certain required reports to the Legislature.
	Citation:	532.0453 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Human Services
HB 2988	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.

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	Citation:	533.0035(a-1),(a-2),(b-1), GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		533.0035(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		533.0035(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3863	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to claims payments to health care providers by health maintenance organizations, preferred provider benefit plans, or managed care organizations.
	Citation:	540.0265 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		540.0267(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Insurance
HB 26	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to requiring contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations to permit the organizations to offer nutrition counseling and instruction services in lieu of other state Medicaid plan services.
	Citation:	540.0272 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:138/N: 9)
SB 855	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain medical consenters to assume financial responsibility for certain out-of-network medical care provided to children in foster care.
	Citation:	540.0807 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		540.0807 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Human Services
HB 4666	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to streamlining the deadlines for the Health and Human Services Commission to submit certain required reports to the Legislature.
	Citation:	542.0054 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		543A.008(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Human Services
SB 961 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.
	Citation:	544.0455(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		544.0455(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		544.0456 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		544.0456(c-1)-(c-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Human Services
HB 3984	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the identification of underpayments and overpayments under the Medicaid managed care program.
	Citation:	544.0504 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services
SB 1183	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to electronic benefits transfer cards used by or for recipients of benefits under certain assistance programs.

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	Citation:	545.0058 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1941	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to peer support specialists for certain individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability and peer services for those individuals under Medicaid.
	Citation:	547.00031 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services
HB 2598	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to a school psychologist licensed under the Occupations Code.
	Citation:	548.0203(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Education
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	548.0351(1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.0351(1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		548.0351(6-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		548.0351(6-a)-(6-b) , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		548.0352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		548.0353 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0353 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		548.0354 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0354 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		548.0356 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.0356 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		548.0357 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0357 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1442	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.
	Citation:	551.024 - 551.025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		551.024 - 551.025 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:148/N: 0)
HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Citation:	551.086(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		551.086(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1706	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to

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deliberate an issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.

Citation: 551.092 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni (R) Relating to the public information law.

Citation: 552.003(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

SB 758 (3) Middleton, Mayes (R) Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Citation: 552.003(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni (R) Relating to the public information law.

Citation: 552.106(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

552.107 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

552.111 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 5080 (2) Leach, Jeff (R) Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Citation: 552.117 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 370 Perry, Charles (R) Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a child, spouse, or surviving spouse of a current or former employee of the office of the attorney general.

Citation: 552.117(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

SB 438 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy (D) Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Citation: 552.117(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

HB 5080 (2) Leach, Jeff (R) Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Citation: 552.1175 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 370 Perry, Charles (R) Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a child, spouse, or surviving spouse of a current or former employee of the office of the attorney general.

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	Citation:	552.1175 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 438 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Citation:	552.1175(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1540 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.
	Citation:	552.1175(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 983	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information held by the Texas Education Agency.
	Citation:	552.1178 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Education
HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Citation:	552.123 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		552.126 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1893	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of a motor vehicle license plate number captured in a video recording obtained or maintained by a law enforcement agency.
	Citation:	552.130(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Citation:	552.133(a),(b),(b-1),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		552.133(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3516	Dyson, Paul (F) (R)	Relating to the availability of certain working papers and electronic communications of certain administrative law judges and technical examiners under the public information law.
	Citation:	552.144 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Citation:	552.154 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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SB 986 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to procedures under public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.
	Citation:	552.2615(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		552.263(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		552.302 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Citation:	552.305(a),(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 986 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to procedures under public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.
	Citation:	552.311 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		552.321(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		552.352(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		552.353(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 4310 (3)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.
	Citation:	552.401 - 552.406 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 986 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to procedures under public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.
	Citation:	552.401 - 552.408 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 1232	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the reporting of violations of law under the whistleblower protection laws.
	Citation:	554.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	571.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2403	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	571.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.0271 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		571.032 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		571.033 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		571.064(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 2514	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	571.071(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.071(e),(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Citation:	571.080 - 571.081 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 2403	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	571.1211 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.1212 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		571.1213 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		571.1232 - 571.1233 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		571.124(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 869	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the deadline for the Texas Ethics Commission to resolve certain complaints.
	Citation:	571.1242(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 2403	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	571.1244 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.125 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.1251 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		571.126 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.127 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 987	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.
	Citation:	571.171(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 2403	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	571.1731(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		571.177 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 5411	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.
	Citation:	572.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 5	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the creation of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
	Citation:	572.003(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.003(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		572.003(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2403	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	572.030(b)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.033(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 2044 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.
	Citation:	572.059(d)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 5411	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.
	Citation:	572.062 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		572.0621 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2514	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	572.070 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		572.070 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 2103	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain jailers.
	Citation:	614.015 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 1677	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the investigation of municipal fire fighters in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	614.021(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		614.023(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		614.024 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	614.102(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		614.102(i),(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 1171	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	614.171(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		614.171(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 2330	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.
	Citation:	617.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		617.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1999	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to protection for certain individuals' use of terms consistent with biological sex.
	Citation:	621.001 - 621.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 3743	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies
	Citation:	651.004 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5128	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.
	Citation:	659.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5130	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the additional compensation certain counties pay to judges and justices for extrajudicial services.
	Citation:	659.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	659.012(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	659.015(k) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 252	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.
	Citation:	659.082(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2330	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.
	Citation:	659.1031(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		659.1031(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1171	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	659.303 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		659.303 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	660.203(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	661.152(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 1171	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice

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HB 2703	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to designating July as American Patriotism Month.
	Citation:	662.117 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	665.008 - 665.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		665.008 - 665.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		665.010 , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		665.029 - 665.032 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		665.029 - 665.032 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		665.029(2)-(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		665.031 , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		665.081 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		665.081 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 3055	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of advanced practice registered nurses and the number of advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.
	Citation:	671.001(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 825	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.
	Citation:	752.101 - 752.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		752.101(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2890	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.
	Citation:	760.001 - 760.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:140/N: 6)
HB 4155	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to the creation of a family violence criminal homicide prevention task force.
	Citation:	772.0065 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	772.0077(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		772.0077(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:147/N: 0)

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HB 4879	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the creation of a grant program to assist local law enforcement agencies in testing certain substances suspected of containing delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol.
	Citation:	772.00791 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4264	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to creation of a grant program for certain peace officers who hold a master proficiency certificate.
	Citation:	772.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 5370	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the requirements for interlocal contracts.
	Citation:	791.011(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2618	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the development of a severe weather adaptation plan by certain entities.
	Citation:	795.001 - 795.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		795.001 - 795.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 312	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the fiduciary responsibility of the governing body of the public retirement systems in this state and the investment managers and proxy advisors acting on behalf of those systems.
	Citation:	802.001(1-n),(2-a),(2-b) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		802.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		802.203(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		802.2031 - 802.2038 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 5015	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to participation by certain retirement systems in the proportionate retirement program.
	Citation:	803.0021 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 667	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.
	Citation:	809A.001 - 809A.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		809A.001 - 809A.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.
	Citation:	811.001(8)-(9) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		813.506 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2434	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the purchase of service credit by certain members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
	Citation:	813.514 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.
	Citation:	814.104(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		815.505 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4029	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to retirement benefits for certain law enforcement officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including the creation of a supplemental program retirement fund.
	Citation:	821.001(17-a)-(17-c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		822.005(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		823.551 - 823.552 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		824.2035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		824.3045 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		824.4025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		825.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		825.103(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 992	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the procedure by which the attorney general approves or denies approval of a state agency contract for outside legal services.
	Citation:	825.203(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
HB 4029	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to retirement benefits for certain law enforcement officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including the creation of a supplemental program retirement fund.
	Citation:	825.208(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		825.301(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		825.305 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		825.306(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		825.316 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		825.403(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 3221	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to certain employer contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Citation:	825.4035(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 4029	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to retirement benefits for certain law enforcement officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including the creation of a supplemental program retirement fund.
	Citation:	825.404 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2 (3)	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to public education and public school finance.
	Citation:	825.4092(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Received in the Senate
SB 2253	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the preparation and certification of public school educators, and certain allotments under the Foundation School Program.
	Citation:	825.4092(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		825.4092(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4029	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to retirement benefits for certain law enforcement officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including the creation of a supplemental program retirement fund.
	Citation:	825.5155 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1738	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the resumption of service by certain judicial officers under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.
	Citation:	837.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		837.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		837.103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		837.103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		837.103(e) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		837.103(e) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		840.1025(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		840.1027(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 3161	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to member contributions to the Texas Municipal Retirement System.
	Citation:	855.401(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 414 (2)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.
	Citation:	1251.051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1251.051 - 121.052 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 1514	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 393	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1253.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1514	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 393	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1514	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 393	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1253.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2529 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Citation:	1253.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1253.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
HB 1718	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.
	Citation:	1372.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:123/N: 15)
SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	1373.001 - 1373.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		1373.001 - 1373.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 1024 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.
	Citation:	1431.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1431.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	1431.015(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1431.015(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1024 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.
	Citation:	1431.02(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	1475.051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1475.051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1478.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1478.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	1501.251 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	1502.057(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1502.057(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1502.070(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1502.070(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1505.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1505.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1505.053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1505.053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1505.102(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		1505.102(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1505.201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1505.201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1505.251 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1506.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1506.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5083 (3)	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.
	Citation:	2001.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2001.0227 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2001.024(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2001.033 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2001.038(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2001.039 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2001.0395 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2001.042 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1672	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to application of the Administrative Procedure Act to certain actions by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles related to the compliance review and safety audit program for commercial motor vehicles.
	Citation:	2001.221 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	2001.223 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
SB 1869	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the procedures for modifying the schedules of controlled substances.
	Citation:	2001.228 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2001.228 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Health
SB 2203	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to rules providing for certification of issues to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in contested cases referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings by the commission.
	Citation:	2003.047(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
SB 850 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

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	Citation:	2003.913(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2003.913(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 229	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to general definitions for and collection of governmental information regarding biological sex.
	Citation:	2051.251 - 2051.252 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	2051.251 - 2051.252 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1964	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.
	Citation:	2054.003(1-a),(2-b) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2054.003(1-a),(2-b),(2-c), GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		2054.003(6-a),(11) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		2054.003(6-a)-(6-b) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	2054.005 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
	Citation:	2054.068(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.068(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:137/N: 10)
SB 1964	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.
	Citation:	2054.068(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.068(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
	Citation:	2054.0965(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0965(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:137/N: 10)

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SB 1964	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.
	Citation:	2054.0965 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0965(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		2054.0965(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		2054.137 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.137(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		2054.137(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2514	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to establishing the hostile foreign organizations unit at the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	2054.519(f)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 5331	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the enforceability of certain state agency and local government contract language regarding required security incident notifications.
	Citation:	2054.603(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2818	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the artificial intelligence division within the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.701 - 2054.704 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2054.701 - 2054.704 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5195	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.
	Citation:	2054.701 - 2054.705 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1964	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.
	Citation:	2054.701 - 2054.712 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		2054.701 - 2054.713 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 5129	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.
	Citation:	2062.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2062.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1410	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.
	Citation:	2063.001 - 2063.202 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Citation:	2107.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	2155.144(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2155.144(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 1364	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the repeal of wheelbase and horsepower restrictions for the state's passenger vehicle fleet.
	Citation:	2158.003 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	2166.404(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 317 (2)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.
	Citation:	2166.5011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Economic Development
HB 4187	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the authority and responsibilities of the Texas Historical Commission.
	Citation:	2166.504 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2166.504 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 1851	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the disposition of certain surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment by the Texas Facilities Commission to certain school districts.
	Citation:	2175.308 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2337	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.
	Citation:	2204.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2204.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	2204.301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2204.301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2332	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to aircraft owned and operated by the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	2205.031(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2205.031(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		2205.0331 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2205.0331 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 3990	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the display of flags by a building owned or operated by the state, a municipality, or a county.
	Citation:	2207.001 - 2207.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 4188	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the disclosure of certain financial information by certain nonprofit organizations that enter into sizeable contracts with political subdivisions.
	Citation:	2252.902 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	2252.909(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
HB 5435	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to required lease terms for public property leased to a nongovernmental entity.
	Citation:	2252.909(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	2252.909(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2252.909(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
SB 1065 (3)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
	Citation:	2252.911 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 643	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.
	Citation:	2253.021(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Received in the Senate
HB 5201	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to requiring school districts ensure that project managers overseeing construction projects are bonded.
	Citation:	2253.021(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
SB 21	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Strategic Bitcoin Reserve for the purpose of investing in cryptocurrency and the investment authority of the comptroller.
	Citation:	2256.004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2256.004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4536	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to notice submitted to state and local contractors of complaints alleging a violation of certain prevailing wage laws.
	Citation:	2258.051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2258.052(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 324 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Citation:	2264.054 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2264.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2264.1011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2264.102 - 2264.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
HB 1922	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the accrual of a cause of action for purposes of certain laws governing certain construction liability claims.
	Citation:	2272.010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 33	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
	Citation:	2273.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2273.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2273.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		2273.0031 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2273.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1907	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
	Citation:	2275.0201 - 2275.0207 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 2985	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain at-risk developments to receive low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6702(a)(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2306.6702(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2608	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain at-risk developments to receive low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6702(a)(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
HB 627	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the requirements for applications for low income housing tax credits for certain developments financed through the private activity bond program.
	Citation:	2306.67071(b),(c),(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2306.67071(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1997	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the issuance by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of certain federal forms for purposes of allocating low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.67101 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1865	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6711(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 898	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6711(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 578	West, Royce (D)	Relating to surveillance cameras for housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		2306.6741(b) , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 732	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to required generators or other power sources for certain housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.

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	Citation:	2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 208	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the establishment of the workforce housing capital investment fund program to fund the development of workforce housing in this state.
	Citation:	2306.701 - 2306.708 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
HB 164	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to the regulation of migrant labor housing facilities.
	Citation:	2306.933 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2306.934 - 2306.940 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2189	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to methods to improve health profession-related career and technology education and dual credit programs offered by school districts.
	Citation:	2308A.0075 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Education
HB 2110	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to public higher education.
	Citation:	2308A.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1786
SB 1786	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to public higher education.
	Citation:	2308A.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		2308A.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading
SB 1143	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.
	Citation:	2308.304(c-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2308.304(c-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1154	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.
	Citation:	2308.321 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 99/N: 48)
SB 1143	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.
	Citation:	2308.351 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2308.351 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1360	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities for the construction or alteration of residential or commercial buildings.

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	Citation:	3000.002(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2892	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.
	Citation:	3001.001 - 3001.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 240	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.
	Citation:	3001.001 - 3001.0010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		3001.001 - 3001.109 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1299	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.
	Citation:	3001.001 - 3001.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1999	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to protection for certain individuals' use of terms consistent with biological sex.
	Citation:	3001.001 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2053	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to creating the Governor's Medal of Service award to recognize service to the people of Texas.
	Citation:	3108.001 - 3108.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
HB 3114	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
	Citation:	3151.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:134/N: 12)
SB 2076	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
	Citation:	3151.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
HB 3114	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
	Citation:	3151.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:134/N: 12)
SB 2076	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
	Citation:	3151.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16

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HB 303 (2)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of a Type A or Type B general-law municipality to change to a Type C general-law municipality.
	Citation:	8.021(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	9.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	9.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 506 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	9.004(a),(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1059 (1)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.
	Citation:	9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1059 (1)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.
	Citation:	9.0041 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

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	Citation:	9.0046 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	9.0046 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	21.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		21.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	40.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	42.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2523 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.
	Citation:	42.023 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	42.0235(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.0235(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	42.024(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.024(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2512 (2)	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
	Citation:	42.101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

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SB 2523 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.
Citation:		42.102 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.104(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.105(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.105(b-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.106 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
HB 2512 (2)	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
Citation:		42.151 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Citation:		42.154(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:		43.017 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.017 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
Citation:		43.0712(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Citation:		43.0751(n) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.0751(n) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		43.082 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.082 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4689	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to municipal annexation of an area adjacent to contiguous or connecting railroad rights-of-way.
Citation:		43.1057 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 4373	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the authority of a special district to exercise certain powers and duties following municipal disannexation of certain areas.

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	Citation:	43.1463(f-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	43.902(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.902(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	51.0021 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1870 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Citation:	51.0021 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	52.044(8) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	52.0581 , LGC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
HB 4388	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to judicial authority and duties.
	Citation:	81.0292 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3846	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
	Citation:	85.004(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	85.004(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		85.004(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 121	King, Ken (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
	Citation:	85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 93/N: 52)
SB 1262	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements.
	Citation:	85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3846	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
	Citation:	86.012(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2242	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to policy-making authority of constables for the purpose of a federal civil rights action.
	Citation:	86.021(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	87.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		87.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 1851	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the penalty for noncompliance with certain audit requirements by a municipality.
	Citation:	103.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	118.026(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		118.026(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 330 (2)	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.
	Citation:	120.0001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		120.002(a),(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		120.007(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 503	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain counties to participate in the rural sheriff's office salary assistance grant program and the rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant program.

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	Citation:	130.911(a)(2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.911(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.913(a)(2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.913(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2609	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
	Citation:	133.124 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1950	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the consolidated municipal court building security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	134.103(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 663	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the approval of a community supervision and corrections department's budget and strategic plan.
	Citation:	140.004 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2894	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.
	Citation:	140.011(a)(2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		140.011(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:145/N: 0)
SB 427	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain political subdivisions to receive a state loan or grant following the political subdivision's failure to comply with certain annual financial reporting.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2010	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to establish and operate a guaranteed income program.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2330	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.
	Citation:	141.008 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		141.008(a),(a-1),(a-2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		141.008(a-3) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		146.002(2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		146.002(2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		146.003(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		146.003(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		146.017 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		146.017 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	152.032(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		152.032(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2330	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.
	Citation:	155.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		155.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		155.003(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		155.003(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
HB 1338	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to the hours of work of certain county employees.
	Citation:	157.021(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		157.021(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4260	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the practice of law in certain courts by a county commissioner or a county judge.
	Citation:	171.010(c),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 777	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to compensation and employment condition standards by municipal charter or collective bargaining agreement and to impasse resolution in collective bargaining with certain political subdivisions.
	Citation:	174.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.021 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.153(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.1535(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.156(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.158(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		174.163 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.165 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government

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SB 2237	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to severance pay for certain political subdivision employees.
	Citation:	180.011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 324 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Citation:	181.001 - 181.003 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 844	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.006(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		211.006(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.006(d),(f) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0063 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0063 - 211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		211.0067 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0069 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1855	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	212.0101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		212.0101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 1566	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to connection of utilities by certain entities in certain subdivisions formerly located in a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.
	Citation:	212.012(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 1579	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the appointment of a receiver for and sale or acquisition of certain parcels of land that are abandoned, unoccupied, and undeveloped in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	212.301 - 212.308 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		212.301 - 212.308 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1927	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.
	Citation:	212.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 3798	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.
	Citation:	212.905(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1927	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.
	Citation:	212.905(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 2835	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.
	Citation:	214 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
SB 1252	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
	Citation:	214.211(6) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		214.211(6) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		214.214(d) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		214.214(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 4398	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (D)	Relating to municipal permitting requirements for certain development projects supported with low income housing tax credit allocations.
	Citation:	214.9041 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5509	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the suspension or revocation of a hotel's or motel's certificate of occupancy by a municipality for suspected human trafficking.
	Citation:	215.007 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	218.001 - 218.301 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		218.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		218.301(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 2284	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
	Citation:	229.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		229.001(e)(2-a) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1252	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
	Citation:	229.102 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		229.102 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
SB 1855	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	232.0032 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.0032 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources
HB 3892	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to county regulation of subdivision setbacks.
	Citation:	232.101(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.103 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.104 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	233.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		233.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3892	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to county regulation of subdivision setbacks.

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	Citation:	233.032 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 628	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.
	Citation:	233.061 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
SB 2284	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
	Citation:	235.042(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		236.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		236.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	240.901(b),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.901(b),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		240.902(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.902(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		240.909(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.909(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		240.910(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.910(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 206	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to limitations on a county's authority to require a cash bond before approving the construction of a pipeline.
	Citation:	240.911 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		240.911 , LGC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:110/N: 38)
SB 2354	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the authority of certain persons to obtain third-party review of plats and property development plans, permits, and similar documents, and the inspection of an improvement related to such a document.
	Citation:	247.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		247.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		247.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
HB 5187	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.202 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 673	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to regulation of accessory dwelling units by political subdivisions.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.302 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 2477	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.202 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	250A.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
HB 411	Rosenthal, Jon (D)	Relating to the repeal of the prohibition against certain municipal or county regulation of the rental or leasing of housing accommodations.
	Citation:	250.007 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	253.001(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		253.001(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		254.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		254.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1079	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.
	Citation:	263.1521 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3462 (2)	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.
	Citation:	271.003(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.004 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.009 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		Last Action: 4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1024 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.
		Citation: 271.047(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
		Citation: 304.001(f) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
		Citation: 306.032(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		306.032(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		307.042(b)-(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		321.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		321.101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		Last Action: 4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 317 (2)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.
		Citation: 338.001 - 338.004 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Economic Development
HB 3846	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
		Citation: 341.012(f) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		341.012(g)-(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2284	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
		Citation: 342.003(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1138	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to municipal first responder policies for emergencies occurring at a group home.
	Citation:	349.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2581	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the repeal of a provision governing the operation of jail commissaries in certain counties.
	Citation:	351.04155 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.081 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.081 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.083 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.083 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.084(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.084(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1775	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	351.257 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2143	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a county to commission certain individuals as peace officers and establish certain law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	352.0125 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 628	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.
	Citation:	352.019 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
SB 2143	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a county to commission certain individuals as peace officers and establish certain law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	352.024 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		352.024 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		362.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		362.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 241	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to prohibitions on camping in a public place.
	Citation:	364.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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364.0021 - 364.0024 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles (R) Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Citation: 366.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

366.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

366.003 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

366.004 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

366.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 2623 Creighton, Brandon (R) Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.

Citation: 370A.001 - 370A.104 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

370A.001 - 370A.104 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16

HB 5082 (2) Leach, Jeff (R) Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Citation: 370.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles (R) Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Citation: 370.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

HB 5082 (2) Leach, Jeff (R) Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Citation: 370.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles (R) Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Citation: 370.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

370.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1138 Miles, Borris (D) Relating to municipal first responder policies for emergencies occurring at a group home.

Citation: 370.010 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 1921 (2) West, Royce (D) Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Citation: 372.0015 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

372.0015 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		372.0035(a),(e-1) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		372.0035(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		372.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2145	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of the advisory body of a public improvement district and the board of directors of a reinvestment zone to hold a meeting by a telecommunication device.
	Citation:	372.0081 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	375.182 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		375.182 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1226	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the dissolution by petition of a municipal management district.
	Citation:	375.262 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3248	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the authority of a defense base development authority to employ and commission peace officers.
	Citation:	379B.0046 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 878	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to limitations on the use of public money under certain economic development agreements or programs adopted by certain political subdivisions.
	Citation:	380.005 - 380.009 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		380.005(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		381.006 - 381.010 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		381.006(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	382.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		382.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4840	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the governance of public housing authorities established by municipalities.
	Citation:	392.031(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		392.0331(b-1) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1585	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.031(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.032(a),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.032(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		394.039 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.039 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		394.903 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.903 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		394.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5187	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
	Citation:	395.011(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.011(b-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 2477	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
	Citation:	395.011(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.011(b-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
SB 1883	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the approval of land use assumptions, capital improvement plans, and impact fees.
	Citation:	395.043 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.043 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.051(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.051(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.0515 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		395.0515 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		395.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		395.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.054 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.054 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.058(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.058(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		395.059 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		395.077(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		395.078 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	395.080 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4582	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to reimbursement of infrastructure costs incurred by a developer of certain housing developments by certain municipalities and counties.
	Citation:	396.001 - 396.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 112 (2)	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
	Citation:	398.001 - 398.352 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		398.001 - 398.355 , LGC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	501.103 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.103 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		501.163(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.163(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 685	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to rates established by municipalities for water or sewer service for certain entities.
	Citation:	552.916 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:145/N: 0)
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	561.007(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		561.007(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		561.008(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		561.008(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	562.012(f) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	571.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.012(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.012(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
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	Citation:	572.012(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.012(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.051(2),(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		572.051(2)-(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.051(2)-(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.051(2)-(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
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Citation: 572.052(c),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

572.052(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

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Citation: 572.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

572.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

572.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 1243 Birdwell, Brian (R) Relating to the dissolution of a public utility agency.

Citation: 572.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.058 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.058 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.058(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

572.058(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.058(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

572.0581 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.061(d),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

572.061(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.061(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.061(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.062 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.062 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.062(a),(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		572.062(b-1),(b-2) , LGC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.062(b-1)-(b-2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.065 - 572.066 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		572.065 - 572.066 , LGC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.065 - 572.066 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		572.065 - 572.066 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.101 - 572.104 , LGC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.101 - 572.104 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	580.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation:	615.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Code: SDC **Citation:**

SB 1214 (3) Perry, Charles (R)

Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Citation:	1016.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1016.054 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1016.055 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	1016.057 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1016.060(b),(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1016.060(c) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1016.110 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1016.160(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

SB 1042 (3) Flores, Pete (R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Citation:	1049.052 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1049.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1049.104 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1049.105(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1049.105(b) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	1049.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1049.152(d)-(e) , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	1049.1525 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	1049.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	1049.154(b) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	1049.155 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government

HB 2607 (3) Wharton, Trey (F) (R)

Relating to the terms of the members of the board of hospital managers and leasing authority of the Walker County Hospital District.

Citation:	1111.051(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		1111.108(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5092	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the operation and dissolution of the Lubbock Reese Redevelopment Authority and to agreements between Texas Tech University and the authority.
	Citation:	3501.001(5),(6) , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		3501.003(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3501.004(c)-(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3501.005(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3501.051 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3501.102(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3501.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
HB 2989 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Citation:	3854.001(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.001(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Citation:	3854.001(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.001(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2989 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Citation:	3854.002 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.002 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Citation:	3854.002 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.002 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2989 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Citation:	3854.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Citation:	3854.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		3854.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2989 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Citation:	3854.1515 , SDC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Citation:	3854.1515 , SDC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2989 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Citation:	3854.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Citation:	3854.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 5466	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the compensation of directors of the Aliana Management District.
	Citation:	3865.054(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Not heard in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	3875.002(2) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 3053	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Hunter Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.
	Citation:	3980.0503 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 3052	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the powers and duties and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Cole Ranch Improvement District No. 1 of Denton County, Texas.
	Citation:	3981.0503 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
HB 2421	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the date of dissolution of the Save Historic Muny District.
	Citation:	3988.0302(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3988.0901 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5673	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the creation of La Cima Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4012.0101 - 4012.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5684	Luther, Shelley (F) (R)	Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4014.0101 - 4014.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Filed
SB 3056	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4014.0101 - 4014.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Filed
SB 3048	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the creation of the Bluebonnet Hills Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4016.0101 - 4016.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
HB 5683	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the creation of the Cedar Springs Improvement District.
	Citation:	4018.0101 - 4018.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Filed
HB 5682	Richardson, Keresa (F) (R)	Relating to the creation of the Colmena Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4019.0101 - 4019.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5658	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the creation of the Craver Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.
	Citation:	4020.0101 - 4020.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5685	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the creation of the Waller County Improvement District No. 3.
	Citation:	4204.0101 - 4204.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Filed
SB 3050	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the creation of the Fannin County Improvement District No. 1.
	Citation:	4205.0101 - 4205.0901 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	5002.151(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5002.151(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		5002.201(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5002.201(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2027	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.
	Citation:	5002.203 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:126/N: 20)
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	5002.205(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5002.205(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		5201.005(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5201.005(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5320 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	6606.001 - 6606.105 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 3054	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the powers, duties, and governance of the Starr County Drainage District, changing the name of the Starr County Drainage District to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District.
	Citation:	6606.001 - 6606.103 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Filed
HB 5666	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the creation of the Fenske Road Municipal Utility District of Harris County.
	Citation:	7901A.0101 - 7901A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 3057	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.
	Citation:	8004A.0101 - 8004A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Filed
SB 3051	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the creation of the Grassland Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County.
	Citation:	8021A.0101 - 8021A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	8501.0015(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		8504.0021(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
	Citation:	8513.0101 - 8513.0810 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		8513.0101 - 8513.0811 , SDC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 3054	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the powers, duties, and governance of the Starr County Drainage District, changing the name of the Starr County Drainage District to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District.
	Citation:	8803.001 - 8803.054 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		8803.101 - 8803.102 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		8803.103 - 8803.104 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		8803.151 - 8803.158 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Filed
HB 3525	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to permit considerations for the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District.
	Citation:	8856.108 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 3058	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to certain improvements made and programs developed by the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District.
	Citation:	8865.1025 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		8865.151(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Filed
HB 5651 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.
	Citation:	9094.0101 - 9094.0504 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 5655	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.
	Citation:	9095.0101 - 9095.0504 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 5662	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the powers, duties, and authority to issue bonds of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 12 related to roads.
	Citation:	9096.0101 - 9096.0301 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 2970	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the implementation of projects by the Gulf Coast Protection District.
	Citation:	9502.0301(f) , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 1359 (3)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.
	Citation:	11021.0101 - 11021.0515 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 3054	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the powers, duties, and governance of the Starr County Drainage District, changing the name of the Starr County Drainage District to the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District.
	Citation:	11022.0101 - 11022.0302 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		11022.0303 - 11022.0304 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Filed

Code: TAX **Citation:**

SB 850 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	1.072 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1.072 , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Received in the Senate
SB 2073	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to purchase, finance the purchase of, or lease real property or construct or finance the construction of improvements to real property.
	Citation:	6.051(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 974 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	6.412(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	11.13(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	11.145 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.145 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
HB 255	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the definitions of certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.
	Citation:	11.16(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.16(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1399	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.
	Citation:	11.162 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28
HB 2525	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.
	Citation:	11.18(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.18(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:125/N: 20)
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	11.271(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.271(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 850 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	11.35(j) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.35(j) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 467	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the reappraisal for ad valorem taxation purposes of real property on which a building completely destroyed by a casualty is located.
	Citation:	11.351 , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
HB 1035	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the criteria for a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part

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		of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility.
	Citation:	11.36(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		11.36(a),(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.36(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 972	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of a property other than a residence homestead that is the primary residence of an adult.
	Citation:	11.38 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		11.43(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.
	Citation:	11.43(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 2521	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to notification of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district of the death of a resident of the county in which the district is located and the determination by the chief appraiser.
	Citation:	11.43(h-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
HB 2723	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the requirement that a person submit an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain property used for human burial.
	Citation:	11.43(t) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		11.43(t)-(u) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1920	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the requirement that a person submit an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain property used for human burial.
	Citation:	11.43(t) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		11.43(u) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 850 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	11.431(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.431(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.438(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.438(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.439(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.439(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.
	Citation:	11.4391(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 2068	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the tax administration for property tax protests and appeals.
	Citation:	11.48(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.48(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.
	Citation:	21.09(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		21.10(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	22.01 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		22.01(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.01(j-1),(j-2),(j-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		22.01(n) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		22.24(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.24(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1951	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.28(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
SB 467	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the reappraisal for ad valorem taxation purposes of real property on which a building completely destroyed by a casualty is located.
	Citation:	23.025 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court

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		Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 370	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a child, spouse, or surviving spouse of a current or former employee of the office of the attorney general.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.025(a-1)(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 438 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Citation:	25.025(a-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 973	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the prohibition on posting on the Internet information held by an appraisal district regarding certain residential property.
	Citation:	25.027(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	25.07(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	25.07(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.07(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	25.14 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		25.14 , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 2538	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the plan required to be adopted by the board of directors of an appraisal district for periodically conducting certain reappraisal activities.
	Citation:	25.18(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	26.01(a-2)-(a-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	26.012(1-a)-(1-c) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.012(1-a)-(1-c) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		26.012(2-a),(20) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.012(2-a)-(2-b),(20) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		26.012(6) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.012(6) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Received in the Senate
SB 1453 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	26.012(3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 2532 (2)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.
	Citation:	26.012(9-a),(16-a),(16-b), TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Economic Development
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	26.04(a-1),(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2532 (2)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.
	Citation:	26.04(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Economic Development
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property

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owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Citation: 26.04(d-3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

26.04(d-3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Received in the Senate

SB 1453 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.

Citation: 26.04(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

HB 3349 Tepper, Carl (R) — Relating to the events trust fund and to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, and motor sports racing trust fund.

Citation: 26.041(j) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

26.041(j) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

SB 2532 (2) Middleton, Mayes (R) — Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Citation: 26.041(a),(b),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Economic Development

SB 1449 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Citation: 26.042 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

26.042(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*

26.042(d),(e),(f) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

26.042(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

SB 1453 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.

Citation: 26.05(a-1)-(a-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

SB 2529 (2) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

Citation: 26.0502 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

26.0502 , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

SB 23 Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the

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		appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	26.08(q) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.09(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.15(h) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	26.16(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.16(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		26.17(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.17(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Received in the Senate
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	31.01 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		31.01(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.01(c-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 23	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
	Citation:	31.01(d-2)-(d-5) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		31.02(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2742	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the split-payment of ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	31.03 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	31.03(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.03(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2742	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the split-payment of ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	31.04(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1531	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the electronic payment of ad valorem taxes; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	31.06 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		31.06 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		31.062 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		31.062 , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 850 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	31.071 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.071 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		31.072(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.072(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 2173	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the effect of a tax certificate accompanying a transfer of certain property.
	Citation:	31.08 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 850 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	31.11 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.11 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		31.11(d),(i) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		31.11(d),(i) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		31.112(d)-(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.112(d)-(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		31.12 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.12 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1531	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the electronic payment of ad valorem taxes; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	33.011(h) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.011(h) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	34.06(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 850 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	41A.10(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41A.10(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	41.44(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.44(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	41.48 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.48 , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Received in the Senate
HB 2742	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the split-payment of ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	42.08(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 850 (3)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	42.43 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.43(b)-(d),(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 2873	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the requirement that certain reports be filed electronically.
	Citation:	111.0626(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.0626(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 135	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.
	Citation:	151.316(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.316(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 1587	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
	Citation:	151.326(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 25
SB 1030	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the exemption from sales and use taxes for certain aircraft components and other property required for normal aircraft operations.
	Citation:	151.328(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3077	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to reports by certain persons involved in the manufacture and distribution of alcoholic beverages for purposes of sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	151.462(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)
HB 4568	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	151.801 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 22	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.
	Citation:	151.801 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.801 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	156.2512(c)(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		156.2512(c)(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		156.252(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.001(23) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.001(23) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.001(23) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		162.004(b)(9) , TAX. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		162.004(b),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.004(b),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.006(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		162.016(j)-(k) , TAX. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.104(a)(7) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		162.105 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.108(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.110(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.110(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.1155(e) , TAX. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		162.1155(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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		162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.204(a)(7) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		162.205(c) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		162.209(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.211(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.211(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		162.2165(e) , TAX. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		162.2165(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 771	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.
	Citation:	162.227(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.402(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		162.402(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		162.403 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.403 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 3684	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(13-a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		171.0001(13-a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 25
SB 2774	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(12) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3684	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.1011(y)-(z) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		171.1011(y)-(z) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 25

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SB 263	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the computation of the cost of goods sold by television and radio broadcasters for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.1012(o) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	171.701 - 171.707 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		171.701 - 171.707 , TAX. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 2018	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.
	Citation:	171.801 - 170.810 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	183.055 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2018	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.
	Citation:	203.001 - 203.006 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2145	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of the advisory body of a public improvement district and the board of directors of a reinvestment zone to hold a meeting by a telecommunication device.
	Citation:	311.0093 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
 SB 2539	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the adoption of an ordinance issuing a tax increment bond by certain municipalities that have designated a tax increment reinvestment zone.
	Citation:	311.015(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		311.015(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Economic Development
SB 819	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to renewable energy generation facilities.
	Citation:	312.0022 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 878	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to limitations on the use of public money under certain economic development agreements or programs adopted by certain political subdivisions.
	Citation:	312.009 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		312.207 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 2747	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to limitations applicable to certain agreements providing for a rebate of municipal sales and use taxes or a grant or loan based on those taxes.
	Citation:	321.006 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Economic Development
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	321.101(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.101(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2623	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.
	Citation:	321.502 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16
SB 241	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to prohibitions on camping in a public place.
	Citation:	321.5026 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 2623	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.
	Citation:	323.502 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16
SB 241	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to prohibitions on camping in a public place.
	Citation:	323.5026 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 1277 (2)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	327.007(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		327.007(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		327.008 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.001(3),(7),(11) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.001(3),(7),(11) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.003(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.003(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2298	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue and certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project by certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.101(q) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Economic Development
SB 1250	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the definition of a project financing zone for the purposes of certain municipalities that use certain tax revenue to fund convention center facilities, multipurpose arenas, venues, and related infrastructure.
	Citation:	351.1015(a)(4) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Economic Development
SB 1756	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.1015(m) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.102(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.102(e)(4) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1756	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.102(a-1),(b-1)-(b-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		351.1021(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		351.1022(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.1055(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1055(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1756	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.106(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.1066(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1066(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		351.107(a),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.107(a),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.10713(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.10713(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2298	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue and certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project by certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Economic Development
SB 1756	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.155(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2298	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue and certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project by certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.161(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Economic Development
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	352.002(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.002(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		352.003(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.003(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		352.1033(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.1033(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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HB 3229	Lambert, Stan (R)	Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.
	Citation:	5.013(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5.013(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	5.051 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5.179 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2037	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
	Citation:	5.555(a-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		5.559 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		5.559 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	6.001(3) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	6.116 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		6.118 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		6.300 - 6.304 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		6.301 - 6.305 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		6.305 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Natural Resources
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	7.001(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3229	Lambert, Stan (R)	Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.
	Citation:	7.052(b-5) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		7.052(b-5) , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2386	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the pertinent state representative and state senator of notice of certain administrative actions of the commission.
	Citation:	7.060 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7.075(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	11.002(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.002(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.021(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.021(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.023(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.023(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	11.036(e) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Natural Resources
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	11.039(a)-(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	11.050(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.050(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.0871(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.0871(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.1405(a)-(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1405(a)-(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.142(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.142(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.1421(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1421(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		11.3271(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.3271(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.002 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.002 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		13.002 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.002(16-a) , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		13.002(19),(23) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2161	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to expenses incurred in the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers.
	Citation:	13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.043(b),(c),(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		13.043(i-1),(j-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 2161	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to expenses incurred in the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers.
	Citation:	13.043(e-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2692	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.043(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.043(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1977	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.
	Citation:	13.084 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.185 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.185(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	13.2351(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.

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	Citation:	13.242(e) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13.242(e) , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.242(e) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13.242(e) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	13.245(c-5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.245(c-5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.2451(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.254(a-9) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.254(a-9) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1413	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain water utilities.
	Citation:	13.2541 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.2541 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2550	West, Royce (D)	Relating to an exemption of the transfer of certain rights in water from certain disclosure requirements applicable to the transfer of certain interests in real property.
	Citation:	13.257(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
SB 790	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the procedure for resolving certain customer complaints before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.5051 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	15.001(2),(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2204	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board programs.
	Citation:	15.008 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
Citation:		15.009 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		15.009 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		15.009(q) , WAT. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		15.153 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.153(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.153(b)(1)(E)(iii) , WAT. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		15.153(e) , WAT. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		15.153(e),(f) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		15.431(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.431(a)(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Natural Resources
SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
Citation:		15.432(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.432(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.432(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		15.435(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.435(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
Citation:		15.438 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.438 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Natural Resources
SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
Citation:		15.474(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.474(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
Citation:		15.502(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.502(b)(4-a)-(4-b) , WAT. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		15.502(b),(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.502(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.504 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		15.504 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		15.504(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.504(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.505 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.506 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		15.506 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		15.508 , WAT. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		15.540 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		15.540 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Natural Resources
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	15.583(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1624	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the purposes for which the Texas Water Bank and the Texas Water Trust may accept and hold water rights.
	Citation:	15.7013(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Natural Resources
SB 1624	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the purposes for which the Texas Water Bank and the Texas Water Trust may accept and hold water rights.
	Citation:	15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		15.7031(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	15.851(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.001(2),(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 29	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to water losses reported by certain municipally owned utilities to the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	16.0122 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 2109	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the removal of a proposed reservoir project from the State Water Plan.
	Citation:	16.0511 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 3898	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to certain counties for brackish water desalination.
	Citation:	16.053(j-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	16.053(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.053(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2658	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.
	Citation:	16.060(b),(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	16.131(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.131(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		16.131(c) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		16.131(c) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		16.146(h) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		16.146(h) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Natural Resources
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	16.321 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.321 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	16.451(1) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		16.451(1) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		16.456 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		16.456 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House Natural Resources
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	17.001(2),(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1261 (2)	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	17.852(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.852(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		17.957(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.957(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	18.001(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.001(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		18.003(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.003(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		18.005(c)-(d),(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.005(c)-(d),(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	26.001(2),(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	26.001(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.001(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3728	Morales Shaw, Penny (D)	Relating to the adoption by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of salinity requirements for bays and estuaries.
	Citation:	26.0231 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	26.0272(b)-(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.0272(b)-(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3333	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain stream segments, stream assessment units, and drainage areas.
	Citation:	26.0275 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	26.0345(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	26.044(a)(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.044(a)(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	26.087(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	26.179(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2124	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to publication of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's annual report.
	Citation:	26.406(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources
SB 1663	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to notification procedures concerning groundwater contamination.
	Citation:	26.408(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources
HB 1238	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well.
	Citation:	27.016 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3707	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Energy Resources
HB 1971	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
	Citation:	27.037(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	27.040 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		27.040 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1618	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.
	Citation:	27.051(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2885	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.
	Citation:	27.153(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 1523	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the use of a Class V injection well for certain aquifer storage and recovery projects.
	Citation:	27.1535 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	28.001(1)-(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	28.001(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		28.001(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	30.004(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		30.106 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.001(1)-(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	31.001(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.001(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	35.002(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1855	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	35.019 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		35.019(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	36.001(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	36.001(23) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.001(23) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3609	Barry, Jeffrey (F) (R)	Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	36.1071 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.1071(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		36.1071(b-1),(b-2) , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1583	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	36.1071(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.1071(b-1),(b-2),(b-3) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3609	Barry, Jeffrey (F) (R)	Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	36.1072(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.1072(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
SB 1583	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	36.1072(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1633	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit or permit amendment.
	Citation:	36.113(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2658	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.
	Citation:	36.117 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 5188	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.
	Citation:	36.117(b),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2658	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.
	Citation:	36.117(b),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 1690	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.
	Citation:	36.122(d-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2658	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.
	Citation:	36.205(h) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 1689	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the use of certain groundwater export fees collected by a groundwater conservation district.
	Citation:	36.207 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	37.001(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.0082 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.009 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.0052 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		44.009 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46.008(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46.010 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.001(a)(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 391	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to board of directors meeting locations of certain rural area water districts.
	Citation:	49.062 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.062(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		49.064 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	49.103(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.108(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.111(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.112 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	49.2127(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.2127(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2529 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Citation:	49.23604 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		49.23604 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	49.4645(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	49.502 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.502 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	51.001(5)-(6) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 363 (2)	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.
	Citation:	54.001(4)-(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.001(4)-(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3139 (3)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.
	Citation:	54.001(10) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	54.001(4)-(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 363 (2)	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.
	Citation:	54.0135 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		54.0135 , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		54.015 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.015 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3139 (3)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.
	Citation:	54.0161(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.0166 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	54.235 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		54.235 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3139 (3)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.
	Citation:	54.5161 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 391	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to board of directors meeting locations of certain rural area water districts.
	Citation:	54.6015 , WAT. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	55.001(3)-(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56.002(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56.242(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56.311(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		57.001(3) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		57.001(5)-(6) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		58.001(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	60.039(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		60.039(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3846	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
	Citation:	60.0775(f)-(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1746	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation district.
	Citation:	60.1021 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		60.1021 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	60.249(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.

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	Citation:	60.403(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	60.403(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		60.403(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	60.503 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	60.503 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		60.503 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	61.151(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.156(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.161(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	63.0895(c),(h),(i),(r) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	63.156(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		63.157 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		63.157 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	65.001(4)-(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.001(2)-(3) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3896	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to the generation of electric power for sale by a water supply or sewer service corporation.

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	Citation:	67.0115 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 1226	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the dissolution by petition of a municipal management district.
	Citation:	68.352(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
	Citation:	45th, RS 276 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		45th, RS 276 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		46th, RS 9 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	51st, RS 110, Sec 2A(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
	Citation:	53rd, RS 60 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 5659	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the procedural requirements applicable to certain water-related transactions involving the Northeast Texas Municipal Water District.
	Citation:	53rd, RS 78, Sec 17A-17B, SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2401	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	54th, RS 518, Sec 1A(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
	Citation:	55th, RS 504 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		56th, RS 37 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		57th, RS 233 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		57th, RS 233, Sec 25-28 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*

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		61st, RS 836 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		61st, RS 836, Sec 10-12 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 1504	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.
	Citation:	61st, RS 409, Sec 2.07 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources
HB 467	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.
	Citation:	63rd RS, Sec. 21C , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		63rd RS, Sec. 22 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:147/N: 0)
HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
	Citation:	64th, RS 301 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64th, RS 604 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64th, RS 604, Sec 2 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 2345 (2)	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	64th, 183 Sec 1.02(1)-(4), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(1-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-d) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-e) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(10-f) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-d) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-e) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-f) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(11-g) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(13-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(13-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64th, 183 Sec 1.02(2-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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64th, 183 Sec 1.02(2-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(2-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(2-d) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(5-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(5-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(5-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(5-d) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(6-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(6-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(6-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(6-d) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(6-e) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(9-a) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(9-b) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.02(9-c) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 1.031 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 10.01(b-1) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 10.01(b-2) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 2.03(c-1) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 5.04(b-1) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

64th, 183 Sec 5.04(c) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 1.031 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 10.011 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 10.05 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 10.06 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 10.07 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 10.08 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 2.015 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 2.025 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 8A.01 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 8A.02 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 8A.03 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Art 8A.04 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.01(a), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.01(b), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.01(c), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.01(d), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.02 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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64th, RS 183 Sec 10.03 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 10.04 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 11.03(b), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 12.01 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 12.03(a), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 12.03(c), SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 12.07 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.02 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.03(c) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.03(e) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.03(h) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.05 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.07 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.08 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.09 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.13(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 2.14 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 3.01 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 3.011 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 4.02 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 5.04(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 5.04(b) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 5.05 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 6.01 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 6.03 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 6.04 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 7.01 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 7.02 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 7.03(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 7.05(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 7.05(b) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 7.06 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 7.07 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 7.09 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 8.01 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 8.02 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 8.03 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

64th, RS 183 Sec 8.031 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.04 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.05(b) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.05(d) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.06 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.08 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.09 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 8.10 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.03 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.04 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.10(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.10(d) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.10(f) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64th, RS 183 Sec 9.11 , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
	Citation:	67th, RS 60 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		67th, RS 60, Sec 4-5 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
		70th, RS 701 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		70th, RS 701, Sec 2-3 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 863	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.
	Citation:	73rd, RS 626, Sec 1.34(b, SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		73rd, RS 626, Sec 1.34(b, SES. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2694 (3)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.
	Citation:	74th, RS 991 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 5681	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the powers of the Westwood Magnolia Parkway Improvement District.
	Citation:	78th, RS 323 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
	Citation:	84th, RS 1148, 1(b)(13) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		84th, RS 1148, Sec 15 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 5672	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Driftwood Conservation District.
	Citation:	85th, RS 632 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1962	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.
	Citation:	85th, RS 925, Sec 15 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education
HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
	Citation:	88th, RS 179 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		88th, RS 179, Sec 13-14 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 715	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain generation reliability requirements.
	Citation:	88th, RS 410, Sec 52(b) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		88th, RS 410, Sec 52(c) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		88th, RS 410, S 52(b)-(c), SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	10.006 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		10.006 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	14A.001(1) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14A.001(1) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.

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	Citation:	14.013(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14.013(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		14.014 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14.014 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	14A.054(f) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14A.054(f) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		14A.056 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		14A.056 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	14A.061(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14A.061(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		14A.062 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14A.062 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	15.0181(a)(5) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.0181(a)(5) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2960	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to void provisions contained in certain construction contracts.
	Citation:	15.020(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.020(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	15.055 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		15.066 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
	Citation:	18.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2446	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to affidavits concerning cost and necessity of services in civil actions.
	Citation:	18.001(a-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
	Citation:	18.001(f)-(g) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		18.001(f)-(g) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	18.033(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.033(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5134	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (D)	Relating to eligibility to request a deposition before bringing a civil action.
	Citation:	20.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	21.021 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		21.021 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2988	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
	Citation:	27.007 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		27.009 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		27.0091 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5510	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.
	Citation:	27.010(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

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SB 2880	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.
	Citation:	27.010(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 2884	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the required disclosure of certain financial relationships in civil actions against United States defense contractors.
	Citation:	28.001 - 28.005 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		28.001 - 28.005 , CPR. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3847	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to certain construction defect litigation.
	Citation:	28.001 - 28.006 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1200	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the required disclosure of certain financial relationships in civil actions against United States defense contractors.
	Citation:	28.001 - 28.005 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		28.001 - 28.005 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	30.0035 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		30.0035 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	30.0071 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	30.010(d) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		30.010(d) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		30.013(f) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		30.013(f) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		30.018(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		30.018(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 240	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.
	Citation:	30.023 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		30.023 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5009	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the collection or execution of certain judgments.
	Citation:	31.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		34.001(a)-(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	34.041(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		34.041(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 796	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.
	Citation:	37.0056 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
	Citation:	41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		41.002(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.002(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.003 - 41.007 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.003 - 41.007 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.010 - 41.011 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.010 - 41.013 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.0115 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.012 - 41.013 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		41.051 - 41.060 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.051 - 41.060 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		41.101 - 41.152 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		41.101 - 41.153 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.101(6)(N) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		41.104(a)(3) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		41.104(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		41.104(d)-(e) , CPR. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		41.108 , CPR. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2986	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the authority of an appellate court to lift a stay in connection with an interlocutory appeal.

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	Citation:	51.014(b-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2035	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to contributions, expenditures, and related activities for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.
	Citation:	51.014(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	51.017(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		51.017(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		52.005(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		52.005(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2034	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.
	Citation:	64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Human Services
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	64.091(k) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64.091(k) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		64.093(k) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64.093(k) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		65.045(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		65.045(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
 HB 5116 (1)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.
	Citation:	66.0011 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2197	Money, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the protection of an unborn child's rights and criminal liability and justification for prohibited conduct.
	Citation:	71.003(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		71.003(c-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Not heard in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 39	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to civil liability of a commercial motor vehicle owner or operator.
	Citation:	72.053(a)-(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		72.054(a)-(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		72.054(a)-(b),(f) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		72.054(c)-(e) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		72.054(c)-(e) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3095	Morgan, Matthew (F) (R)	Relating to damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.
	Citation:	72.101 - 72.103 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4961	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to noneconomic damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.
	Citation:	72.101 - 72.102 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 31	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.
	Citation:	74.551 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.552 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 1130	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75C.001 - 75C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		75C.001 - 75C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:137/N: 11)
HB 5624	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to the liability of a motorized off-road vehicle entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75E.001 - 75E.002 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 847	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75C.001 - 75C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	78.052 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		78.052 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1558	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the liability of nonprofit entities contracted with the Department of Family and Protective Services or with a single source continuum contractor to provide community-based care.
	Citation:	84.0068 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		84.0068 , CPR. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4777	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to liability for the loss, injury, or death of a domestic animal.
	Citation:	87A.001 - 87A.009 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1375	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to civil liability for obscenity.
	Citation:	98C.001 - 98C.009 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 441	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to civil liability for the production, solicitation, disclosure, or promotion of artificial intimate visual material.
	Citation:	98B.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		98B.0021 - 98B.0022 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	98.007(e) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		98.007(e) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 441	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to civil liability for the production, solicitation, disclosure, or promotion of artificial intimate visual material.
	Citation:	98B.008 - 98B.009 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2790	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to liability for capturing and storing carbon dioxide.
	Citation:	100B.001 - 100B.006 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3964	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to common law public nuisance claims.
	Citation:	100C.001 - 100C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2858 (2)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	102A.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		102A.008 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	102A.008 - 102A.014 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2858 (2)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	102A.013 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
HB 5510	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.
	Citation:	110.013 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 2880	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.
	Citation:	110.013 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 4995	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	112.001(a)(3) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		112.001(b)-(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	120A.0025 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
HB 4202	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to proof of identity of a person making an acknowledgment of a written instrument.
	Citation:	121.005(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 581	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to the creation of artificial sexual material harmful to minors.
	Citation:	129B.001(1) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		129B.001(1-a) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		129B.002(a-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		129B.002(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		129B.003(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		129B.0045 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		129B.006(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	134A.007(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		134A.007(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4145	Dyson, Paul (F) (R)	Relating to the timely billing of health care services related to a personal injury claim.
	Citation:	146.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	154.028(m) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		154.028(m) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 121	King, Ken (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 93/N: 52)
HB 1458	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public schools.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Received in the Senate
HB 3248	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the authority of a defense base development authority to employ and commission peace officers.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 434	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the authority of the Harris County Hospital District to employ and commission peace officers.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1262	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 1866	Lujan, John (R)	Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.
	Citation:	2A.002 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1455	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the collection and reporting of information regarding mental health jail diversion.
	Citation:	2B.00541 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2B.0055(a),(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2136	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to design and use of a model criminal citation.
	Citation:	2B.0060 n , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3142	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to school marshals, including eligibility for appointment as a school marshal, and licensure and training requirements.
	Citation:	2A.008(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 658 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.
	Citation:	2A.052(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.052(b-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2743 (2)	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.
	Citation:	2A.104 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 917	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to a district or county attorney participating as counsel in certain proceedings.
	Citation:	2A.105(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2743 (2)	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.
	Citation:	2A.105(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2A.105(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		2A.1051 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	2A.112 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Removed from hearing 04/23/25, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1861	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the appointment of a special prosecutor by the court of criminal appeals for certain criminal cases.
	Citation:	2A.112 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	2A.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	2A.209(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Removed from hearing 04/23/25, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2611	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Citation:	5C.001 - 5C.003 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2596	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.
	Citation:	7B.001(a),(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.001(a),(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		7B.002(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.002(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		7B.003(a)-(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.003(a)-(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:145/N: 0)
HB 368	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to a prohibition on remotely controlling electronic devices of certain individuals and to the criminal prosecution of that conduct.
	Citation:	7B.005(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2596	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.
	Citation:	7B.007(a-1),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		7B.007(a-1),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:145/N: 0)
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	11.074 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.074 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 127	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the offense of failure to report child abuse or neglect by certain professionals and the statute of limitations for that offense.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 2611	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2798	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statute of limitations for certain fraud offenses.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 127	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the offense of failure to report child abuse or neglect by certain professionals and the statute of limitations for that offense.
	Citation:	12.02(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		12.02(c) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2594	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the venue for the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving theft.
	Citation:	13A.251(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13A.501 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	13A.554 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		13A.554 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		14.03 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		14.03(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		14.06(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		14.06(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 1896	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the provision of information regarding an arrested person to a magistrate for purposes of an order of emergency protection.
	Citation:	14.06(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		14.06(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		15.052 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	15.17(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.17(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 1896	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the provision of information regarding an arrested person to a magistrate for purposes of an order of emergency protection.
	Citation:	15.17(a-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		15.17(a-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	15.17(a),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.17(a),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Citation:	15.17(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Removed from hearing 04/23/25, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 658 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.
	Citation:	17.03(b-3),(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	17.091 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.091 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		17.151 Sec 2 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.151 Sec 2 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
HB 2697	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to certain procedures in connection with a bond forfeiture.
	Citation:	17.19 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	17.292(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.292(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:147/N: 0)
HB 368	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to a prohibition on remotely controlling electronic devices of certain individuals and to the criminal prosecution of that conduct.
	Citation:	17.292(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1896	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the provision of information regarding an arrested person to a magistrate for purposes of an order of emergency protection.
	Citation:	17.292(d-3) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		17.292(d-3) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2196	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the period during which an order for emergency protection remains in effect.
	Citation:	17.292(j) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	17.411 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		17.411 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 1020	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.

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	Citation:	17.42 Sec 5(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.42 Sec 5(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		17.431 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		17.431 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		17.442 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	17.49 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.49 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		17.49(a)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.49(a)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:147/N: 0)
HB 368	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to a prohibition on remotely controlling electronic devices of certain individuals and to the criminal prosecution of that conduct.
	Citation:	17.49(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1801	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the definition of authorized peace officer for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.001(1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3439	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the powers and duties of the office of the attorney general with respect to certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.001(4) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 739	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the definition of authorized peace officer for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.001(1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2580	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the definition of a designated law enforcement office or agency for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.001(4) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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HB 3602	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a blood specimen from certain persons in certain intoxication offenses.
	Citation:	18.067 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1886	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a blood specimen from certain persons in certain intoxication offenses.
	Citation:	18.067 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 4933	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the disposition of a seized weapon belonging to a person who is not prosecuted or convicted for an offense involving the weapon.
	Citation:	18.19(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 993	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the authority of a peace officer commissioned by the comptroller to apply for an order authorizing the installation and use of a mobile tracking device.
	Citation:	18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 3439	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the powers and duties of the office of the attorney general with respect to certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.252(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.302(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 816	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to authorizing the disclosure of certain electronic customer data by a provider of an electronic communications service or a remote computing service in certain immediate life-threatening situations.
	Citation:	18B.502(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.5025 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the

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exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 19A.051(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

19A.051(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 19A.051(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 19A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

19A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 19A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 19A.105 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

19A.105 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 19A.105 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 19A.106 - 19A.107 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

19A.106 - 19A.107 , CCP. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 19A.106 - 19A.107 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3167	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	21.155 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2448	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the waiver of a defendant's arraignment.
	Citation:	26.011 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	26.04(i-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.04(i-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		26.044 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.044(i-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		26.044(l) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		26.047 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.047 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		26.047(a)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.047(a)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		26.05 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.05 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1445	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the compensation of counsel appointed to provide representation and services to indigent individuals in criminal and juvenile proceedings.
	Citation:	26.05(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	26.051 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.051 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 867	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the dismissal of a criminal case by the attorney representing the state.
	Citation:	32.02 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 4629	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility for certain felony offenses that are not eligible for parole.
	Citation:	37.07 Sec 4(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 990	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to increasing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the offense of murder.
	Citation:	37.071 Sec 1(b) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 4342	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements in the prosecution of certain sexual or assaultive offenses committed against a child or person with a disability.
	Citation:	38.072 Sec 2(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1537	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the appointment of an interpreter in a criminal proceeding.
	Citation:	38.30(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.30(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 535	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain trafficking, sexual, or assaultive offenses.
	Citation:	38.372 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		38.372 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		38.372(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1937	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the testing of evidence containing biological materials in capital cases.
	Citation:	38.43(i)-(k) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2180	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to a waiver of the preservation of evidence and the return of a seized weapon in a criminal case.
	Citation:	38.51 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3167	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	38.51 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2348	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the video recording of a deposition taken of the testimony of certain elderly or disabled persons in a criminal case.
	Citation:	39.025(b-1)-(b-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		39.12 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3330	Cook, David (R)	Relating to discovery in a criminal case.
	Citation:	39.14 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.001(3-a) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42A.001(3-a) , CCP. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
HB 108	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense.
	Citation:	42.01 Sec 17 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.01992 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1099	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed by an alien.
	Citation:	42.01992 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.01992 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1720	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.
	Citation:	42.037(y) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1666	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	42.037(y) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	42.0372(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2611	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Citation:	42.0376 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.053(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 1021	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility for community supervision of a person convicted of stalking.
	Citation:	42A.054(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.056 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	42A.060 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 1727	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	42A.061 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42A.061 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	42.08 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.08 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
HB 3644	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	42.09 Sec 8(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.102(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections

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HB 4768	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to conditions of community supervision for defendants convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animals.
	Citation:	42A.511(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 552	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.551(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 1020	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.7515 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42A.7515 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 307	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.
	Citation:	43.09(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.09(a),(k) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)
HB 4237	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to appeals from a justice or municipal court.
	Citation:	44.17 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.204 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 307	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.
	Citation:	45A.251(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.254(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)
HB 3442	Reynolds, Ron (D)	Relating to approved court-ordered alcohol awareness programs.
	Citation:	45A.303(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 1924	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the enforcement of certain criminal offenses on school property.
	Citation:	45A.453(h) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 307	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.
	Citation:	45A.459(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.460(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)
HB 1741	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.
	Citation:	46C.264(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46C.264(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		46C.2645 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		46C.2645 , CCP. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3707	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	47.07 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		47.07 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	47.07 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		47.07 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Energy Resources
HB 3707	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	47.13 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		47.13 , CCP. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1806	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	47.13 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		47.13 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Energy Resources
HB 3357	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to cremation authorization procedures in counties with medical examiners.
	Citation:	49.25 Sec 6(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3166	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the authority of a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment and to victims' rights regarding a motion to grant a commutation.
	Citation:	53.001 - 53.004 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1820	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files when a grand jury fails to find that probable cause exists to believe the alleged offense was committed.
	Citation:	55A.052(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2229	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.201(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	55A.203 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.203(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		55A.203(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	55A.204 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 4476	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the waiver of jurisdiction by a juvenile court for certain children who are accused of committing certain offenses involving the use or exhibition of a firearm.
	Citation:	55A.221 - 55A.222 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2229	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.251 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.2525 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		55A.253 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.253 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		55A.253 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.254 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.254 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2229	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.255 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 4476	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the waiver of jurisdiction by a juvenile court for certain children who are accused of committing certain offenses involving the use or exhibition of a firearm.
	Citation:	55A.255 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.256 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.256 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2229	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.258(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 4476	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the waiver of jurisdiction by a juvenile court for certain children who are accused of committing certain offenses involving the use or exhibition of a firearm.
	Citation:	55A.301 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	55A.3025 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		55A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.352(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.352(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.

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	Citation:	55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.3536(d)-(e) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		55A.354 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.354 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.356 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.356 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		55A.356(d)-(e) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	55A.358 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 4476	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the waiver of jurisdiction by a juvenile court for certain children who are accused of committing certain offenses involving the use or exhibition of a firearm.
	Citation:	55A.401 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.402(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2601	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to a program to compensate landowners for property damage caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	56C.001(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56C.001(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56C.003 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	56B.003(10) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2601	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to a program to compensate landowners for property damage caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	56C.003(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56C.003(b-1),(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 3166	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the authority of a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment and to victims' rights regarding a motion to grant a commutation.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.051(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2596	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.
	Citation:	56A.052(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.052(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:145/N: 0)
SB 958	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	56A.052(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
HB 2355	Fairly, Caroline (F) (R)	Relating to requests for law enforcement agency reports from the attorney general related to crime victims compensation applications.
	Citation:	56B.054(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56B.058(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1804	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.
	Citation:	56B.106(c-4) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3110	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to civil asset forfeiture of digital currency or other similar property.
	Citation:	59.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	59.01(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 3110	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to civil asset forfeiture of digital currency or other similar property.
	Citation:	59.023(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		59.03(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		59.04(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		59.12(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2000	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Received in the Senate

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HB 2151	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of indecent assault.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		62.008 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.008 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
HB 2151	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of indecent assault.
	Citation:	62.053(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3418	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to prohibitions on certain employment for sex offenders.
	Citation:	62.053(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	62.058 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.058 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
HB 3418	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to prohibitions on certain employment for sex offenders.
	Citation:	62.063(a)(3) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		62.063(c) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	62.063(a)(3) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		62.063(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.063(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		62.066 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		62.101(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		62.101(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
HB 2407	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the failure of certain sex offenders to comply with sex offender registration requirements.
	Citation:	62.102(c)-(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	66.102(j) , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Corrections
SB 2405	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	66.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		66.352(a),(c)-(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 1667	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	102.006 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		102.006 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 2229	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	102.006(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	102.006(b-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2282	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the amount of the reimbursement fee paid by a defendant for a peace officer's services in executing or processing an arrest warrant, capias, or capias pro fine.
	Citation:	102.011(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1950	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the consolidated municipal court building security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	102.017 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2176	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.
	Citation:	102.017(e-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:146/N: 0)
HB 1950	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the consolidated municipal court building security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	102.0172 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		102.0175 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3722	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the protection of certain airspace designated for use by Department of Defense contractors.
	Citation:	21.073 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 4950	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to compliance of certain aeronautics structures with federal law.
	Citation:	21.073 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2226	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to requirements for loans or grants provided by the Texas Transportation Commission to aviation facilities located in economically disadvantaged counties.
	Citation:	21.105(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2921	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Citation:	22.028 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.091 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	52.002(1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		52.002(1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		54.001 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.001 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
	Citation:	54.054 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	54.054 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.054 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	61.002(6) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.002(6) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		61.006 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.006 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1353	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of pilots in the jurisdiction of the pilot board of a navigation district located in Cameron County.
	Citation:	62.002 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	62.024 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.024 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4337	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the regulation of pilots for the ports of Harris County and the board of pilot commissioners for those ports.
	Citation:	66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
HB 5597	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to the definition of a Galveston County Port.
	Citation:	66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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HB 4337	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the regulation of pilots for the ports of Harris County and the board of pilot commissioners for those ports.
	Citation:	66.012 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.040(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.042 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	67.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		67.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		68.002(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		68.002(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		69.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		69.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		69.064(8) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		69.064(8) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		70.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		70.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1353	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of pilots in the jurisdiction of the pilot board of a navigation district located in Cameron County.
	Citation:	71.001 - 71.203 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 2003	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to provision to the Texas Department of Transportation of information regarding certain high-speed rail projects.
	Citation:	111.059 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 2323	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.
	Citation:	192.005 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		192.005 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		192.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		192.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1919	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to settle certain claims.
	Citation:	201.106(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

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SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	201.604(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		201.612(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1846	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to the establishment of the Electric Truck Advisory Council.
	Citation:	201.681 - 201.690 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		201.681 - 201.690 , TRC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 95/N: 47)
HB 2621	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the recording and archiving of live video feed by the Texas Department of Transportation.
	Citation:	201.813 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 4880	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to sign requirements for construction or maintenance work zones.
	Citation:	201.908(c) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
SB 249	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to memorial markers honoring certain peace officers killed in the line of duty.
	Citation:	201.910(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 3947	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to transportation planning by metropolitan planning organizations.
	Citation:	201.9911(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		201.9991(c-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
HB 3514	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.
	Citation:	202.0585 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
HB 4164	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to notice requirements on state highway projects.
	Citation:	203.022(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 1722	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to an owner's or lessee's access to private property located within a Texas Department of Transportation highway right-of-way.
	Citation:	203.113 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		203.113 , TRC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 5603	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract

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		information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.
	Citation:	223.0042 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		223.041(c),(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
HB 3563	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
	Citation:	223.301 - 223.310 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 249	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to memorial markers honoring certain peace officers killed in the line of duty.
	Citation:	225.021(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		225.0215 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 3302	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 852 in Upshur County as the Petty Officer Billy Machen Bridge.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3324	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 4429	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Blanco and Burnet Counties as the Muckleroy Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 682	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2493 in Smith County as the Captain Kevin Williams and Firefighter Austin Cheek Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1351	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Hidalgo County as the Jose Rodriguez-Lua Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1369	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 11 in Morris County as the Army Staff Sergeant Samuel T. Castle Memorial Highway.

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	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1422	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 852 in Upshur County as the Petty Officer Billy Machen Bridge.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1423	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2275 in Gregg County as the Bill Stoudt Parkway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1931	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Business U.S. Highway 83-S in Hidalgo County as the SP4 Rodolfo Valdez Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 3034	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery and Grimes Counties as the Doug Pitcock Aggie Expressway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2589	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to procedures for a commissioners court to close, abandon, or vacate certain county roads.
	Citation:	251.058(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		251.058(b-2),(b-3) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	283.001(4) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		283.001(4) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		283.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		283.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		284.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		284.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 5177 (3)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.
	Citation:	284.014 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2722	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

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	Citation:	284.014 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		284.014 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	341.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		341.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		342.001(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		342.001(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 787	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to authorizing the Texas Department of Transportation to provide battery service to a vehicle transported on the Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry.
	Citation:	342.005 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		342.005 , TRC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
	Citation:	370.451 - 370.456 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
HB 3563	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
	Citation:	370.451 - 370.459 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2001	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the registration of vehicles, the issuance of disabled parking placards, and certain benefits associated with that registration or issuance for certain peace officers with disabilities.
	Citation:	372.053(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.053(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1695	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.
	Citation:	391.0331 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		391.037 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2007	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to commercial signs along certain roads.
	Citation:	391.2521 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
HB 1695	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.
	Citation:	398.001 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3187 (2)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.
	Citation:	452.204 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		452.357(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.358 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.401(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.651(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.6545 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		452.658(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	463.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		463.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4207	King, Ken (R)	Relating to obstructing a railroad crossing and the liability of a railway company for such an obstruction.
	Citation:	471.007 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.032 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2243	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to require that a vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer have a vehicle identification number inspection.
	Citation:	501.032(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.032(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.0321(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2243	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to require that a vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer have a vehicle identification number inspection.
	Citation:	501.0321(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

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HB 2863	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to a hearing on the refusal to issue or the revocation or suspension of a vehicle title.
	Citation:	501.052 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.053 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2245	West, Royce (D)	Relating to procedures for the issuance of a bonded title for a motor vehicle.
	Citation:	501.053(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.053(b-1),(b-2) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 4916	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the assignment of a motor vehicle title by a dealer.
	Citation:	501.071(c) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.091(1-a) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2246	West, Royce (D)	Relating to motor vehicle titles for salvage vehicles.
	Citation:	501.091(1-a) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.0925(a)-(d),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 5436	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles.
	Citation:	501.098 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
	Citation:	501.100(a),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.1003 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2246	West, Royce (D)	Relating to motor vehicle titles for salvage vehicles.
	Citation:	501.1003 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

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HB 5436	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles.
	Citation:	501.109(c-1),(i) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		501.109(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.0026(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
HB 3531	Morgan, Matthew (F) (R)	Relating to the voluntary disclosure by an applicant for registration of a motor vehicle of the applicant's military status.
	Citation:	502.013 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		502.048 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
SB 2705	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain specialty license plates and an exemption from vehicle registration for certain trailers, semitrailers, tractors, and implements of husbandry.
	Citation:	502.147 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	502.360(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
	Citation:	502.402(a),(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
SB 2001	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the registration of vehicles, the issuance of disabled parking placards, and certain benefits associated with that registration or issuance for certain peace officers with disabilities.
	Citation:	502.410(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		502.410(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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HB 4967	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the renewal fee for a dealer's temporary license plate.
	Citation:	503.008(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	503.008(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
SB 1104	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to fingerprinting requirements for the issuance of dealer general distinguishing numbers to certain persons.
	Citation:	503.0292 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	503.0633(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
SB 1902	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the administration of the dealer-issued license plates database and to the removal and transfer of license plates.
	Citation:	503.0633(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 1607	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.
	Citation:	504.010 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.011 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1023	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the design and issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the military and for recipients of certain military awards.
	Citation:	504.202(e-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Not heard in committee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3815	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to issuance of specialty license plates for certain United States Army Rangers.
	Citation:	504.202(e-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2001	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the registration of vehicles, the issuance of disabled parking placards, and certain benefits associated with that registration or issuance for certain peace officers with disabilities.
	Citation:	504.2025 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		504.2025 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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HB 1023	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the design and issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the military and for recipients of certain military awards.
	Citation:	504.301(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		504.3015(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.3015(a-1),(a-2) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Not heard in committee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 1227	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain military specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.3015(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2705	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain specialty license plates and an exemption from vehicle registration for certain trailers, semitrailers, tractors, and implements of husbandry.
	Citation:	504.3015(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 1023	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the design and issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the military and for recipients of certain military awards.
	Citation:	504.331 - 504.335 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Not heard in committee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3815	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to issuance of specialty license plates for certain United States Army Rangers.
	Citation:	504.339 - 504.340 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2141	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to issuance of specialty license plates for state and federal judges.
	Citation:	504.403 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		504.403(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 2705	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain specialty license plates and an exemption from vehicle registration for certain trailers, semitrailers, tractors, and implements of husbandry.
	Citation:	504.512(b) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		504.513(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.513(c) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 3135	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for retired firefighters.
	Citation:	504.5131 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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SB 2705	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain specialty license plates and an exemption from vehicle registration for certain trailers, semitrailers, tractors, and implements of husbandry.
	Citation:	504.516(c) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1568	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the issuance of Animal Friendly specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.605(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1902	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the administration of the dealer-issued license plates database and to the removal and transfer of license plates.
	Citation:	504.901 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
HB 1607	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.
	Citation:	504.943 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.943(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3359 (2)	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	521.011 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 4514	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.
	Citation:	521.059(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		521.0591 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4804	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the revocation of a driver's license and to disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle.
	Citation:	521.101(h) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 304 (1)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.
	Citation:	521.1017 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		521.1017 , TRC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections
SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

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Citation: 521.1017 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

521.1017 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey (D)

Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Citation: 521.102(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 5080 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Citation: 521.121 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 523 (2) Zaffirini, Judith (D)

Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.

Citation: 521.1211 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

521.1211 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 304 (1) Guillen, Ryan (R)

Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

Citation: 521.1225 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

521.1225 , TRC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

HB 1777 (3) Morales, Eddie (D)

Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.

Citation: 521.1231 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

SB 964 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Citation: 521.1231 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

521.1231 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey (D)

Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Citation: 521.1235(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 4-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 304 (1)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.
	Citation:	521.126(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	521.128 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4804	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the revocation of a driver's license and to disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle.
	Citation:	521.297(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		521.297(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2609	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
	Citation:	521.317 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		521.3452(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4804	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the revocation of a driver's license and to disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle.
	Citation:	521.348(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		521.348(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 304 (1)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.
	Citation:	522.030(e) , TRC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	522.030(e) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 4804	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the revocation of a driver's license and to disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle.
	Citation:	522.087(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		522.087(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 215	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.
	Citation:	526.0101 - 526.0102 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	541.001(6) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 1013	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the definition of a crosswalk.
	Citation:	541.302(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	544.007(b)-(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2041	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the criminal offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
	Citation:	545.157(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Transportation
HB 3726	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
	Citation:	545.157(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2129	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles at railroad grade crossings.
	Citation:	545.251(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	545.256 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 857	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the authorized removal of certain motor vehicles.
	Citation:	545.305(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2065	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the overnight parking of a commercial motor vehicle in or near certain residential subdivisions.
	Citation:	545.307(a)(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation

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HB 2462	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
	Citation:	545.429 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 3539	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
	Citation:	545.429 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2425	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.
	Citation:	545.451 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.451 - 545.459 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		545.451 - 545.460 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		545.452 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.453 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.454 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.455 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.456(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.457 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		545.460 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1126	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to sunscreening devices installed on a motor vehicle displaying a judicial specialty license plate.
	Citation:	547.613(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.613(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 546	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.
	Citation:	547.701 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.701 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		547.701(f),(g) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		547.701(g-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6)
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	548.001(3)-(4) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.006(a),(c),(h) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.051(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.052 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		548.054 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.1025 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.104(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	548.301(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.302 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.3065(c-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.4045(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.501(a) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.5035 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	548.5055(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.510 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
HB 4346	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the release of motor vehicle collision report information.
	Citation:	550.065(b),(c),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		550.065(e-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
HB 4767	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.001(1-b)-(1-c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	551A.001(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551A.001(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2439	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.001(1-b)-(1-c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4767	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.002(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 2439	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.002(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4767	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.011 - 551A.019 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 2439	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.011 - 551A.019 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4767	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.031(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551A.031(b)-(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 2439	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.031(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551A.031(b)-(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	551A.053(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551A.053(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4767	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.059 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 2439	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.059 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
HB 4767	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.071(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 2439	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
	Citation:	551A.071(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	551.404(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		551.404(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
	Citation:	552.001 - 552.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		552.0035 - 552.0036 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2118	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.
	Citation:	621.102(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		621.301(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:132/N: 7)
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	621.508(a),(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	621.512 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		621.512 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		621.512(a)-(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
SB 1394	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to weight and tire load restrictions for the operation of a vehicle transporting ready-mixed concrete on a public highway.
	Citation:	622.012(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
SB 2707	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to certain oversize or overweight vehicle permit fees or surety requirements.
	Citation:	622.134(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	623.003(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
SB 2707	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to certain oversize or overweight vehicle permit fees or surety requirements.
	Citation:	623.009 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		623.077(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.163(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	623.210 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.210 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		623.212 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.212 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		623.219(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.219(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2427	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles for certain routes in Hidalgo County.
	Citation:	623.363(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	623.406(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.406(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2118	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.
	Citation:	623.451 - 623.454 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:132/N: 7)
HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	623.451 - 623.457 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
SB 2425	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.
	Citation:	643.054(a-2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		643.058(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		643.0585(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		643.252(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2807	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the considerations when determining whether an operator of a motor vehicle is an employee of a motor carrier or an independent contractor.
	Citation:	644A.001 - 644A.002 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	644.101(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		644.101(b)(6),(9),(10) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2075	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the establishment, powers and duties, terms, and governance of certain advisory bodies for programs administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	662.0037(c),(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2001	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the registration of vehicles, the issuance of disabled parking placards, and certain benefits associated with that registration or issuance for certain peace officers with disabilities.
	Citation:	681.004(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		681.004(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		681.008(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		681.008(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		681.009(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		681.009(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		681.011(a)-(b),(l)-(m) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		681.011(a)-(b),(l)-(m) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 2609	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
	Citation:	706.001 - 706.012 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	729.001(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		729.001(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1893	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of a motor vehicle license plate number captured in a video recording obtained or maintained by a law enforcement agency.
	Citation:	730.007(h) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 1183	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to electronic benefits transfer cards used by or for recipients of benefits under certain assistance programs.
	Citation:	730.007(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.

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	Citation:	730.007(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		730.007(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2440	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a state agency or the state's air quality state implementation plan to impose certain restrictions with respect to a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine.
	Citation:	750.001 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	750.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		750.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	4-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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BILLS FILED

HB 5686 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Management District No. 3.

HB 5687 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to certain improvements made and programs developed by the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District.

HB 5688 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to the creation of the San Benito Municipal Utility District No. 1.

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HCR 141 By Paul, Dennis. Urging Congress to move NASA's headquarters to Houston.

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

HB 5683 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the creation of the Cedar Springs Improvement District.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 5684 By Luther, Shelley. Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 5685 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to the creation of the Waller County Improvement District No. 3.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 5686 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Management District No. 3.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 5687 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to certain improvements made and programs developed by the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HCR 135 By Tepper, Carl. Designating Slaton as the official Banana Pudding Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

SB 217	Establishing Historic Freedmen's Cemetery	West, Royce
	Received in the House	
SB 331	Disclosure health care cost information	Kolkhorst, Lois
	Received in the House	
SB 530	Accreditation postsecondary schools	Sparks, Kevin (F
	Received in the House	
SB 546	Seat belts on school buses	Menendez, Jose
	Received in the House	
SB 586	Establishing Historic Cemeteries Designation	West, Royce
	Received in the House	
SB 1150	Railroad Commission jurisdiction	Middleton, Mayes
	Received in the House	
SB 1184	Age wine authorized to be sold	Creighton, Brand
	Received in the House	
SB 1261[2]	Financing water supply projects	Perry, Charles
	Received in the House	
SB 1398	Certain parent-child relationship suits	Kolkhorst, Lois
	Received in the House	
SB 1620	Forensic analyst apprenticeship program	Huffman, Joan

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Received in the House

SB 1923 Parental child safety placement — West, Royce
Received in the House

SB 1951 Imposition failure to timely file a rendition — Paxton, Angela
Received in the House

SB 1960 Digital replication rights. — Schwertner, Char
Received in the House

SB 2051 Impeachment removal from office — Birdwell, Brian
Received in the House

SB 2129 Operation vehicles at railroad grade — Johnson, Nathan
Received in the House

SB 2183 Periods during which retail fireworks permit — Hinojosa, Adam (
Received in the House

SB 2185 Bilingual education allotment under — Hinojosa, Adam (
Received in the House

SB 2252 Measures to support kindergarten readiness — Creighton, Brand
Received in the House

SB 2368 Electricity market restrictions — Campbell, Donna
Received in the House

SB 2405 Continuation of Texas Board Criminal Justice — Parker, Tan
Received in the House

SB 2949 Regulation the transportation of motor fuels — Hinojosa, Chuy
Received in the House

SJR 68 Impeachment — Birdwell, Brian
Received in the House

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HB 35 Peer support network first responders — Thompson, Senfro
Reported from committee as substituted PUBHEALTH

HB 38 Improvements to Information Referral Network — Bucy, John
Reported from committee as substituted PUBHEALTH

HB 45 Duty the attorney general to prosecute human — Hull, Lacey
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE

HB 47 Sexual assault other sex offenses — Howard, Donna
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUR

HB 74 The Puerto Verde Port Authority District — Morales, Eddie
Reported favorably from committee on HTRADE

HB 129 Prohibition certain gov't contracts — McQueeney, John
Reported from committee as substituted PUBSAFETY

HB 163 Epinephrine possession and administration — Cortez, Philip
Reported favorably from committee on PUBHEALTH
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 176 Border security compact — Guillen, Ryan
Reported from committee as substituted HIGA

HB 180 Border protection agreements — Guillen, Ryan
Reported favorably from committee on HIGA

HB 318 Sheriff's Departments — Guillen, Ryan
Reported from committee as substituted HIGA

HB 321 Medicaid — Bucy, John
Reported from committee as substituted PUBHEALTH

HB 334 Establishment county employee family leave — Ordaz, Claudia
Reported from committee as substituted HIGA

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HB 346 Support new businesses Harris Davila, C
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE
HB 513 Smoke evacuation health care facility Johnson, Ann
Reported favorably from committee on PUBHEALTH
HB 554 Sale fireworks on before Juneteenth Leo-Wilson, Terr
Reported favorably from committee on HIGA
HB 713 Reporting requirements healthcare Howard, Donna
Reported favorably from committee on PUBHEALTH
HB 762 Severance pay political subdivision employees Leach, Jeff
Reported favorably from committee on HIGA
HB 786 Justice court security counties Jones, Jolanda
Reported favorably from committee on HJUD
HB 791 Specialty license plates Cortez, Philip
Reported favorably from committee on TRANS
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 793 Protective order information Thompson, Senfro
Reported favorably from committee on HJUD
HB 809 Execution waiver of citation Thompson, Senfro
Reported favorably from committee on HJUD
HB 849 Authority county board of park commissioners Vasut, Cody
Reported favorably from committee on HIGA
HB 932 Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact Walle, Armando
Reported favorably from committee on PUBHEALTH
HB 1027 Provision telepharmacy services Shaheen, Matt
Reported favorably from committee on PUBHEALTH
HB 1056 Issuance gold silver specie Dorazio, Mark
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE
HB 1119 Mental health bed allocations Gamez, Erin
Reported from committee as substituted PUBHEALTH
HB 1314 Health care billing Hickland, Hillar
Reported from committee as substituted PUBHEALTH
HB 1520 Angelina Neches River Authority Kitzman, Stan
Reported from committee as substituted HNATURAL
HB 1531 Workplace violence prevention Howard, Donna
Reported favorably from committee on HUMANSRV
HB 1612 Direct payment health care Frank, James
Reported from committee as substituted PUBHEALTH
HB 1699 Disclosure medical information Fairly, Caroline
Reported from committee as substituted PUBHEALTH

HB 1729[2] Commissioners of Port Freeport Vasut, Cody
Reported favorably from committee on TRANS
HB 1731 Physician assistant licensure compact Campos, Liz
Reported from committee as substituted PUBHEALTH
HB 1764 Practice accounting Button, Angie Ch
Reported from committee as substituted LICENSE
HB 1788 Continuing education barbers cosmetologists Hernandez, Ana
Reported favorably from committee on LICENSE
HB 1803 Dentist, Dental Hygienist Compact Harless, Sam
Reported favorably from committee on PUBHEALTH
HB 1894 Designating November Veterans Month Metcalf, Will
Reported favorably from committee on PUBSAFETY
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 1899 Required age fireworks display permit Longoria, Oscar
Reported from committee as substituted INSURANCE
HB 1916 Jurisdiction court a suit to divide property Cook, David
Reported favorably from committee on HJUD
HB 1973 Parent-child relationship suits Cook, David
Reported favorably from committee on HJUD
HB 2038 Medical Board licenses Oliverson, Tom
Reported from committee as substituted PUBHEALTH
HB 2061 Designation the Hwy 242 bridge Montgomery Co. Holt, Janis (F)
Reported from committee as substituted PUBSAFETY
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 2091 Texas Water Development Board Martinez, Armand
Reported favorably from committee on HNATURAL
HB 2115 Rural sheriff's salary assistance program Ashby, Trent

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Reported from committee as substituted HIGA

HB 2187 Hospital staffing report processes Howard, Donna
Reported from committee as substituted PUBHEALTH

HB 2295 Newborn screening tests Capriglione, Gio
Reported favorably from committee on PUBHEALTH

HB 2350 Suit affecting parent-child relationship Dutton, Harold
Reported from committee as substituted HJUD

HB 2402 Medicaid Rose, Toni
Reported from committee as substituted HUMANSRV

HB 2460 Attorney general's defense district attorney Leach, Jeff
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE

HB 2524 Recovery fees family proceedings Cook, David
Reported favorably from committee on HJUD

HB 2542 Study on services certain disability groups Kitzman, Stan
Reported favorably from committee on HUMANSRV

HB 2702 Limitations on operation certain organizations Raymond, Richard
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE



HB 2715[2] Suspension removal from elected office Curry, Pat (F)
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE

HB 2767 Regulation online global marketplaces Landgraf, Brooks
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE

HB 2807 Developmental disability coordinating council Rose, Toni
Reported from committee as substituted HUMANSRV

HB 3000 Rural ambulance service financial assistance King, Ken
Reported favorably from committee on PUBHEALTH

HB 3078 Pseudoephedrine and norpseudoephedrine Darby, Drew
Reported favorably from committee on PUBHEALTH

HB 3104 Salary bailiffs appointed by district courts McLaughlin, Don
Reported from committee as substituted HJUD

HB 3120 Operator child detention facility Kitzman, Stan
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE

HB 3157 Interim rates charged by electric utilities Darby, Drew
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE

HB 3371 Recovery border security expenditures Metcalf, Will
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE

HB 3415 Regulation health professionals Bhojani, Salman
Reported from committee as substituted PUBHEALTH

HB 3560 Criminal background check hospitals Pierson, Katrina
Reported from committee as substituted PUBHEALTH



HB 3638 State resources vs. private sources Troxclair, Ellen
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE

HB 3663 Information required to be posted by Martinez, Armand
Reported favorably from committee on HNATURAL

HB 3675 Consideration criminal history of applicants Cook, David
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE



HB 3709[2] Partial count electronic voting system DeAyala, Emilio
Reported favorably from committee on ELECTIONS

HB 3717 Grant to fund opioid disorder treatment Harris, Cody
Reported favorably from committee on PUBHEALTH

HB 3727 RR grade separation fund Patterson, Jared
Reported from committee as substituted TRANS

HB 3756 Winery permits Geren, Charlie
Reported favorably from committee on LICENSE



HB 3782[3] Type newspaper required publication Smithee, John
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE

HB 3783 Court-ordered counseling family law cases Hull, Lacey
Reported from committee as substituted HJUD

HB 3800 Healthcare workforce resource guides Orr, Angelia
Reported from committee as substituted PUBHEALTH

HB 3801 Health Profession Workforce Council Orr, Angelia
Reported from committee as substituted PUBHEALTH

HB 3883 Major events Flores, Lulu
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION

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HB 3960 Effect misrepresentations insurance policies Paul, Dennis
Reported favorably from committee on INSURANCE
HB 3970 Electricity planning large loads Darby, Drew
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE
HB 4081 Trade secrets documents Vasut, Cody
Reported favorably from committee on HJUD
HB 4153 TWDB programs Fairly, Caroline
Reported favorably from committee on HNATURAL
HB 4170 Venue actions involving private transfer fees Hayes, Richard
Reported favorably from committee on HJUD
HB 4224 Health record access Hull, Lacey
Reported favorably from committee on PUBHEALTH
HB 4290 Desalination facility Darby, Drew
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE
HB 4344 Access to use criminal history record by PUC Hernandez, Ana
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE
HB 4454 Solicitation patients Vo, Hubert
Reported from committee as substituted PUBHEALTH
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 4490 Next of kin notice and disclosure Smithee, John
Reported favorably from committee on PUBHEALTH
HB 4503 Electronic health record requirements Bonnen, Greg
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE
HB 4668 Authority the Utility Commission of to retain King, Ken
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE
HB 4736 Emergency Services Retirement System Bonnen, Greg
Reported favorably from committee on PENSIONS
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 4738 Elimination certaimn comptroller fees Geren, Charlie
Reported favorably from committee on PENSIONS
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 4739 Elimination the portion of the Retail Charge Geren, Charlie
Reported favorably from committee on PENSIONS
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 4783 Report on governmental opioid antagonist VanDeaver, Gary
Reported favorably from committee on PUBHEALTH
HB 4960 Political advertising distributed broadcast Phelan, Dade
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE
HB 5398 Taking aoudad sheep by helicopter Morales, Eddie
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
HB 5616 Presidential library promotion program fund Howard, Donna
Reported favorably from committee on RECREATION
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 262 Eligibility requirements to practice Perry, Charles
Reported favorably from committee on LICENSE
SB 502 HHSC Peace Officers Perry, Charles
Reported favorably from committee on HUMANSRV

SB 688[1] Date the meeting of presidential electors Hughes, Bryan
Reported favorably from committee on ELECTIONS

SB 914[1] General election dates for certain cities Blanco, Cesar
Reported favorably from committee on ELECTIONS

FLOOR ACTIONS

HB 11 Occupational licensing reciprocity Phelan, Dade
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 146 YEAS 0 NAYS
HB 14 Funding mechanisms nuclear reactors Harris, Cody
Passed by a vote of 134 YEAS 9 NAYS

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HB 18 Rural county health services VanDeaver, Gary
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 106 YEAS 33 NAYS

HB 26 Requiring Medicaid nutrition counseling Hull, Lacey
Passed by a vote of 132 YEAS 13 NAYS

HB 27 Courses personal financial literacy economics King, Ken
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 140 YEAS 4 NAYS

HB 36 Monitoring family violence offenders Bowers, Rhetta
Passed by a vote of 144 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 37 Perinatal palliative care provided Plesa, Mihaela
Committee substitute adopted
2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 147 YEAS 2 NAYS

HB 43 Agricultural Finance Authority Kitzman, Stan
Passed by a vote of 132 YEAS 16 NAYS

HB 48 Organized oilfield theft prevention unit Darby, Drew
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 141 YEAS 3 NAYS

HB 106 Maintenance improvements associated with oil King, Ken
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 141 YEAS 3 NAYS

HB 121 Measures ensuring school safety King, Ken
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 119 YEAS 27 NAYS

HB 136 Medicaid coverage lactation consultation Hull, Lacey
Passed by a vote of 130 YEAS 16 NAYS

HB 144 Plans management inspection distribution King, Ken
Point of order sustained that the committee substitute is not germane to the filed bill.

HB 149 Regulation the use of artificial intelligence Capriglione, Gio
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 146 YEAS 3 NAYS

HB 206 County cash bond authority Craddick, Tom
Passed by a vote of 114 YEAS 34 NAYS

HB 252 Unemployment compensation state agencies Walle, Armando
Passed to third reading by a vote of 145 YEAS 1 NAYS

HB 307 Credit toward payment fines costs defendants Vasut, Cody
Passed by a vote of 146 YEAS 1 NAYS

HB 391 Rural water districts Bell, Keith
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 142 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 467 Dissolution Cedar Creek Hospital District Bell, Keith
Passed by a vote of 146 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 484 Use cigarettes public institutions Lalani, Suleman
Passed by a vote of 100 YEAS 42 NAYS

HB 503 Rural sheriffs Tepper, Carl
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 113 YEAS 34 NAYS

HB 517 Authority property owners' association Harris Davila, C
Committee substitute adopted
2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 538 Student access to academic records Bernal, Diego
Passed by a vote of 91 YEAS 56 NAYS

HB 581 Artificial sexual material harmful to minors Gonzalez, Mary
Passed to third reading by a vote of 149 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 685 Rates established by municipalities water Bell, Cecil
Passed by a vote of 145 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 742 Human trafficking prevention Thompson, Senfro
Passed to third reading by a vote of 143 YEAS 2 NAYS

HB 754 Human trafficking prevention Thompson, Senfro

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Passed to third reading by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 805 PUC interconnection — Cortez, Philip
Passed by a vote of 96 YEAS 52 NAYS

HB 972 Ad valorem taxes — Noble, Candy
Passed to third reading by a vote of 148 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 1024 Parole — Shaheen, Matt
Passed to third reading by a vote of 139 YEAS 8 NAYS

HB 1035 Criteria option from ad valorem taxation — Talarico, James
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 102 YEAS 46 NAYS

HB 1041 Insurable interest certain persons — Turner, Chris
Passed by a vote of 146 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 1089 Gulf coast protection account — Paul, Dennis
Passed to third reading by a vote of 121 YEAS 23 NAYS

HB 1130 Liability cavern entity — Isaac, Carrie
Passed by a vote of 138 YEAS 9 NAYS

HB 1147 Workforce Commission workplace training — Gamez, Erin
Passed by a vote of 98 YEAS 48 NAYS

HB 1154 Establishment skilled labor task force — Gamez, Erin
Passed by a vote of 101 YEAS 46 NAYS



HB 1442 Internet broadcast recording open meetings — Howard, Donna
Passed by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 1481 Wireless communication devices in schools — Fairly, Caroline
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 136 YEAS 10 NAYS

HB 1562 Massage student permits — Hernandez, Ana
Passed to third reading by a vote of 146 YEAS 1 NAYS

HB 1607 License plates — Metcalf, Will
Passed to third reading by a vote of 129 YEAS 17 NAYS

HB 1633 Groundwater conservation district permits — Gerdes, Stan
Passed to third reading by a vote of 145 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 1644 Fentanyl testing — Oliverson, Tom
Passed by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 1689 Use groundwater export fees collected — Gerdes, Stan
Passed to third reading by a vote of 148 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 1690 Application permit for transfer groundwater — Gerdes, Stan
Passed to third reading by a vote of 143 YEAS 4 NAYS



HB 1696 License to carry handgun on driver's license — Canales, Terry
Passed to third reading by a vote of 146 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 1716 Medicaid — Darby, Drew
Passed to third reading by a vote of 112 YEAS 32 NAYS

HB 1718 Definition "closing" purposes of bonds — Plesa, Mihaela
Passed by a vote of 133 YEAS 14 NAYS

HB 1732 Regulation massage therapy — Hernandez, Ana
Passed by a vote of 146 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 1741 Certain criminal proceedings — Johnson, Ann
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 149 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 1757 Public accountancy — Button, Angie Ch
Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 262

HB 1775 Reporting information regarding evidence — Howard, Donna
Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28

HB 1846 Electric Truck Advisory Council — Walle, Armando
Passed by a vote of 96 YEAS 47 NAYS

HB 1866 Law enforcement authority Park Service Officer — Lujan, John
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 119 YEAS 27 NAYS

HB 2027 Authority the Brazoria County Commissioners — Vasut, Cody
Passed by a vote of 129 YEAS 19 NAYS

HB 2103 Adoption mental health leave policy jailers — Ashby, Trent
Passed to third reading by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 2118 Issuance oversize overweight permits vehicles — Cain, Briscoe
Passed by a vote of 145 YEAS 3 NAYS

HB 2176 Composition duties court security committee — Harless, Sam
Passed by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

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HB 2216 Parent-child relationship — Hull, Lacey
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 135 YEAS 8 NAYS

HB 2468 Right purchaser to terminate a contract — Harris, Cody
Passed by a vote of 142 YEAS 4 NAYS

HB 2488 Contested workers' comp hearings remote — Bell, Keith
Passed by a vote of 145 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 2525 Ad valorem taxes certain charities — Darby, Drew
Passed by a vote of 124 YEAS 24 NAYS

HB 2578 Landlord tenant dispute information — Walle, Armando
Passed by a vote of 100 YEAS 46 NAYS

HB 2596 Issuance protective orders burglary offenses — Metcalf, Will
Passed by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 2637[1] Prospective jurors — DeAyala, Emilio
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 139 YEAS 8 NAYS

HB 2669 The dangers of balloons to livestock — Guerra, Bobby
Passed to third reading by a vote of 94 YEAS 50 NAYS

HB 2701 Parks and campgrounds — Guillen, Ryan
Passed by a vote of 90 YEAS 56 NAYS

HB 2733 Barratry, solicitation of professional employ — Canales, Terry
Passed by a vote of 148 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 2884 Required disclosure financial relationships — Landgraf, Brooks
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 141 YEAS 6 NAYS

HB 2890 Interstate compact liquefied natural gas — Patterson, Jared
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 137 YEAS 9 NAYS

HB 2894 Ad valorem tax relief disabled veterans — Hickland, Hillar
Passed by a vote of 148 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 2986 Interlocutory appeal stays — Moody, Joe
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 148 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 3077 Alcohol taxes — Geren, Charlie
Passed by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 3114 View the Capitol — Geren, Charlie
Passed by a vote of 128 YEAS 16 NAYS

HB 3125 Geothermal Workforce Education & Training — Guerra, Bobby
Passed by a vote of 107 YEAS 40 NAYS

HB 3204 Polytechnic College at Sam Houston — Metcalf, Will
Passed by a vote of 137 YEAS 7 NAYS

HB 3700 Detection prevention fraud TWC programs — Vo, Hubert
Passed by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

HB 3707 O&G products, equipment, waste — Craddick, Tom
Postponed on second reading until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 29

HB 4116 Information made available to relative other — Davis, Aicha (F)
Passed to third reading by a vote of 130 YEAS 19 NAYS

HB 4885 Disclosure confidential juvenile records — Moody, Joe
Recalled from Subcommittee

HJR 72 Ad valorem taxes — Noble, Candy
Passed to third reading by a vote of 90 YEAS 2 NAYS

SB 5 The Dementia Prevention Research Institute — Huffman, Joan
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 127 YEAS 21 NAYS

SB 262 Eligibility requirements to practice — Perry, Charles
Passed to third reading by a vote of 147 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 365 Period which applicant for admission — Eckhardt, Sarah
Passed by a vote of 137 YEAS 4 NAYS

SB 1786 Higher education — Creighton, Brand
Passed by a vote of 139 YEAS 7 NAYS

SJR 3 Dementia Prevention & Research Institute of TX — Huffman, Joan

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Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday,
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THE HOUSE ADJOURNED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. THURSDAY.

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HB	14	Funding mechanisms nuclear reactors	Harris, Cody
		Received in the Senate	
HB	20	Applied Sciences Pathway Program	Gates, Gary
		Referred to Senate Education K-16	
HB	26	Requiring Medicaid nutrition counseling	Hull, Lacey
		Received in the Senate	
HB	36	Monitoring family violence offenders	Bowers, Rhetta
		Received in the Senate	
HB	43	Agricultural Finance Authority	Kitzman, Stan
		Received in the Senate	
HB	120	Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership	Bell, Keith
		Referred to Senate Education K-16	
HB	136	Medicaid coverage lactation consultation	Hull, Lacey
		Received in the Senate	
HB	142	HHSC inspector general	Noble, Candy
		Referred to Senate Health and Human Services	
HB	206	County cash bond authority	Craddick, Tom
		Received in the Senate	
HB	210	Contracting with school district	Guillen, Ryan
		Referred to Senate Education K-16	
HB	215	Designated caregiver of child	Guillen, Ryan
		Referred to Senate Health and Human Services	
HB	451	Screening risk commercial sexual exploitation	Thompson, Senfro
		Referred to Senate Health and Human Services	
HB	467	Dissolution Cedar Creek Hospital District	Bell, Keith
		Received in the Senate	
HB	484	Use cigarettes public institutions	Lalani, Suleman
		Received in the Senate	
HB	538	Student access to academic records	Bernal, Diego
		Received in the Senate	

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HB 805 PUC interconnection — Cortez, Philip
Received in the Senate

HB 1022 Course levels offered at Sul Ross University — Morales, Eddie
Referred to Senate Education K-16

HB 1041 Insurable interest certain persons — Turner, Chris
Received in the Senate

HB 1130 Liability cavern entity — Isaac, Carrie
Received in the Senate

HB 1147 Workforce Commission workplace training — Gamez, Erin
Received in the Senate

HB 1151 Neglect child grounds termination of — Hull, Lacey
Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

HB 1154 Establishment skilled labor task force — Gamez, Erin
Received in the Senate



HB 1442 Internet broadcast recording open meetings — Howard, Donna
Received in the Senate

HB 1458 Armed security officers public schools — Metcalf, Will
Referred to Senate Education K-16

HB 1644 Fentanyl testing — Oliverson, Tom
Received in the Senate

HB 1700 Telemedicine health records — Fairly, Caroline
Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

HB 1718 Definition "closing" purposes of bonds — Plesa, Mihaela
Received in the Senate

HB 1732 Regulation massage therapy — Hernandez, Ana
Received in the Senate

HB 1846 Electric Truck Advisory Council — Walle, Armando
Received in the Senate

HB 2000 Applicability sex offender registration — Ashby, Trent
Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

HB 2027 Authority the Brazoria County Commissioners — Vasut, Cody
Received in the Senate

HB 2118 Issuance oversize overweight permits vehicles — Cain, Briscoe
Received in the Senate

HB 2176 Composition duties court security committee — Harless, Sam
Received in the Senate

HB 2468 Right purchaser to terminate a contract — Harris, Cody
Received in the Senate

HB 2488 Contested workers' comp hearings remote — Bell, Keith
Received in the Senate

HB 2525 Ad valorem taxes certain charities — Darby, Drew
Received in the Senate



HB 3093[3] Calculation ad valorem tax rates of taxing — Villalobos, Deni
Referred to Senate Local Government

HB 3114 View the Capitol — Geren, Charlie
Received in the Senate

SB 3056 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to the creation of the Alluvium Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 3057 By Flores, Pete. Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 135 From sales use taxes game & exotic animals Button, Angie Ch
Reported favorably from committee on FINANCE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

HB 1109 From motor fuel taxes counties this state VanDeaver, Gary
Reported favorably from committee on FINANCE

SB 31 Exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions Hughes, Bryan
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 127 Offense failure to report child abuse neglect Hall, Bob
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar



SB 410[3] Gulf Coast Protection District Middleton, Mayes
Reported from committee as substituted SNATURAL
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 456 Purchase sale human organs Middleton, Mayes
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 482 Harassment certain employees, agents Alvarado, Carol
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 659 Punishment the offense smuggling of persons Schwertner, Char
Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 739 Definition authorized peace officer Kolkhorst, Lois
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 771 Credit refund diesel fuel taxes paid Hinojosa, Chuy
Reported favorably from committee on FINANCE

SB 816 Disclosure electronic customer data Huffman, Joan
Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1234 Committing criminal offense endangering Hancock, Kelly
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1351 US Hwy 281 Hidalgo County Hinojosa, Adam (
Reported from committee as substituted STRANS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar



SB 1359[3] Wise Regional Water District Parker, Tan
Reported from committee as substituted SWATER
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1423 FM 2275 Gregg County Hughes, Bryan
Reported favorably from committee on STRANS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1666 Payment restitution person on parole Zaffirini, Judit
Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUS

SB 1886 Execution search warrant taking a blood Sparks, Kevin (F
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1931 US Hwy 83-S Hidalgo County Hinojosa, Chuy
Reported favorably from committee on STRANS

SB 1980 Criminal the offense assault committed Hall, Bob
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2245 Procedures issuance bonded title for vehicle West, Royce
Reported favorably from committee on STRANS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2351 Concrete plants Alvarado, Carol
Reported from committee as substituted SNATURAL
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2386 Provision by the Commission on Environmental Miles, Borris
Reported from committee as substituted SWATER
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2550 Transfer of rights water from certain West, Royce
Reported favorably from committee on SNATURAL
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2580 Definition designated law enforcement office Hancock, Kelly

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Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2589 Procedures commissioners court Zaffirini, Judit
Reported from committee as substituted STRANS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2693 Role advocacy support groups juvenile justice Perry, Charles
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2707 Oversize overweight vehicle permit fees Hagenbuch, Brent
Reported favorably from committee on STRANS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2776 Disclosure information by the Juvenile Hinojosa, Adam (
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS

SB 2807 Vehicles and wrecks, respondiat superior Hagenbuch, Brent
Reported favorably from committee on STRANS

SB 2844 Regulation deer breeding Perry, Charles
Reported from committee as substituted SWATER
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2880 Abortion Hughes, Bryan
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE

SCR 48 Gulf Coast Protection District Middleton, Mayes
Reported favorably from committee on SNATURAL
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

FLOOR ACTIONS

SB 23 Ad valorem taxes Bettencourt, Pau
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS

SB 240 Regulations policies entering private spaces Middleton, Mayes
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS

SB 618[2] Unlawful election procedures Sparks, Kevin (F
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS

SB 825 Annual study illegal immigration to this state Middleton, Mayes
Passed by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS

SB 826 DWI in school zone Parker, Tan
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 11 NAYS

SB 844 Procedures changes to zoning regulation Hughes, Bryan
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS

SB 870 Handgun carrying by school officer Birdwell, Brian
Passed to third reading by a vote of 23 YEAS 8 NAYS

SB 957 Aggravated promotion of prostitution Parker, Tan
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS

SB 1257 Gender transition Hughes, Bryan
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS

SB 1413 Procedure revoking certificates convenience Nichols, Robert
Committee substitute adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1539[1] Certain proposal elections Bettencourt, Pau
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS

SB 1583 Groundwater conservation districts Blanco, Cesar

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1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1642[2] Insurance Commission — Schwertner, Char
Committee substitute adopted
Passed by a vote of 28 YEAS 2 NAYS

SB 1643 Prior approval property casualty insurance — Schwertner, Char
Committee substitute adopted
Passed by a vote of 27 YEAS 3 NAYS

SB 1727 Protection detention juvenile — Perry, Charles
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 21 YEAS 10 NAYS

SB 1789 Electric service quality reliability — Schwertner, Char
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1870[2] Municipal county enforcement drug laws — Perry, Charles
Passed by a vote of 22 YEAS 8 NAYS

SB 1883 Approval land use assumptions — Bettencourt, Pau
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 26 YEAS 5 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 26 YEAS 5 NAYS

SB 1963 Financing mechanism electric utilities — Creighton, Brand
Passed by a vote of 27 YEAS 4 NAYS

SB 2010 Authority political subdivision to establish — Bettencourt, Pau
Passed by a vote of 22 YEAS 9 NAYS

SB 2024 Prohibition on marketing e-cigarettes — Perry, Charles
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS

SB 2626 Ectopic pregnancies continuing education — Campbell, Donna
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS

SB 2774 Classification entities primarily engaged — Hinojosa, Adam (
Passed by a vote of 29 YEAS 2 NAYS

SCR 29 Designating El Paso official Boot Capital — Blanco, Cesar
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SCR 42 Asserting it is policy the recognize two — Hughes, Bryan
Passed by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS

SCR 49 Recognizing Austin Oaks Church 100th Anniv. — Eckhardt, Sarah
Passed

SJR 85 Ad valorem taxes — Bettencourt, Pau
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS

FINAL ACTIONS

SB 14 Agency rule promulgation reform — King, Phil
Signed by the Governor

THE SENATE RECESSED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. THURSDAY.

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House Calendar

SUPPLEMENTAL HOUSE CALENDAR
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

********** MAJOR STATE CALENDAR **********
SENATE BILLS
THIRD READING

SB 5 (3) Author: Huffman, Joan Sponsor: Craddick, Tom
Relating to the creation of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

********** GENERAL STATE CALENDAR **********
SENATE BILLS
THIRD READING

SB 262 (3) Author: Perry, Charles Sponsor: Button, Angie Chen
Relating to eligibility requirements to practice public accountancy.

********** MAJOR STATE CALENDAR **********
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING

HB 11 (3) Author: Phelan, Dade
Relating to occupational licensing reciprocity agreements.

********** CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR **********
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
THIRD READING

HJR 72 (3) Author: Noble, Candy
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

********** GENERAL STATE CALENDAR **********
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING

HB 106 (3) Author: King, Ken
Relating to the maintenance of certain improvements associated with oil and gas development and production.

HB 18 (3) Author: VanDeaver, Gary
Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.

HB 48 (3) Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.

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HB 27 (3) Author: King, Ken
Relating to courses in personal financial literacy and economics for high school students in public schools.

HB 37 (3) Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Relating to perinatal palliative care provided by certain hospitals, a perinatal palliative care grant program, and a perinatal palliative care hospital recognition program.

HB 1481 (3) Author: Fairly, Caroline (F)
Relating to the use of personal wireless communication devices by students during instructional time.

HB 581 (3) Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Relating to the creation of artificial sexual material harmful to minors.


HB 1696 (3) Author: Canales, Terry
Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 2216 (3) Author: Hull, Lacey
Relating to procedures and grounds related to the removal and placement of children, including for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings.

HB 1035 (3) Author: Talarico, James
Relating to the criteria for a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility.

HB 1633 (3) Author: Gerdes, Stan
Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit or permit amendment.

HB 742 (3) Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for first responders, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities, and protection for facility employees.

HB 754 (3) Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for medical assistants, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities.

HB 1689 (3) Author: Gerdes, Stan
Relating to the use of certain groundwater export fees collected by a groundwater conservation district.

HB 1690 (3) Author: Gerdes, Stan
Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.

HB 2669 (3) Author: Guerra, Bobby
Relating to the establishment of a reporting and education program for the dangers of balloons to livestock.

HB 391 (3) Author: Bell, Keith
Relating to board of directors meeting locations of certain rural area water districts.

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HB 517 (3) Author: Harris Davila, Caroline
Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to assess a fine for discolored vegetation or turf during a period of residential watering restriction.

HB 1024 (3) Author: Shaheen, Matt
Relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain releasees who violate a condition of parole or mandatory supervision related to the electronic monitoring of the releasee.

HB 1607 (3) Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.

HB 252 (3) Author: Walle, Armando
Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

HB 1716 (3) Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the provision of counseling services by certain providers under Medicaid and reimbursement for those services.

HB 1562 (3) Author: Hernandez, Ana
Relating to massage student permits.

HB 4116 (3) Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Relating to information made available to a relative or other designated caregiver.

HB 1866 (3) Author: Lujan, John
Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.

HB 1741 (3) Author: Johnson, Ann
Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.

HB 2103 (3) Author: Ashby, Trent
Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain jailers.

HB 2637 [1] (3) Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

HB 2884 (3) Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Relating to the required disclosure of certain financial relationships in civil actions against United States defense contractors.

HB 503 (3) Author: Tepper, Carl
Relating to the eligibility of certain counties to participate in the rural sheriff's office salary assistance grant program and the rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant program.

HB 1089 (3) Author: Paul, Dennis
Relating to creation of the gulf coast protection account to be administered by the General Land Office.

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HB 2986 (3) Author: Moody, Joe
Relating to the authority of an appellate court to lift a stay in connection with an interlocutory appeal.

HB 972 (3) Author: Noble, Candy
Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of a property other than a residence homestead that is the primary residence of an adult.

********** POSTPONED BUSINESS **********
UNTIL 10:00 AM
SECOND READING

HB 502 Author: Flores, Lulu
Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses.

Companion(s): SB 487 (Identical)

********** GENERAL STATE CALENDAR **********
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING

HB 29 Author: Gerdes, Stan
Relating to water losses reported by certain municipally owned utilities to the Texas Water Development Board.

Companion(s): SB 1190 (Identical)

HB 125 Author: Slawson, Shelby
Relating to the creation of the Tarleton State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Companion(s): SB 1570 (Identical)

HB 145 (S) Author: King, Ken
Relating to risk mitigation planning and associated liability for providers of electric service.

Companion(s): SB 2025 (Identical)

HB 171 Author: Guillen, Ryan
Relating to the certificate of medical examination for chemical dependency and the duration of court-ordered treatment for a person with a chemical dependency.

HB 255 (S) Author: Guillen, Ryan
Relating to the definitions of certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

HB 50 Author: Jones, Venton
Relating to informed consent for certain screening tests.

Companion(s): SB 2916 (Identical)

HB 796 Author: Bell, Cecil
Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master

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Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 363 [2] (S)
Author: Bell, Keith
Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companion(s): SB 102 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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

HB 491 (S)
Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to certain civil penalties collected for violations of laws regulating massage therapy.

Companion(s): SB 2948 (Identical)

HB 589
Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to combating human trafficking by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Companion(s): SB 610 (Identical)

HB 1495 [3]
Author: Morales, Eddie
Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companion(s): SB 1928 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

HB 368
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Relating to a prohibition on remotely controlling electronic devices of certain individuals and to the criminal prosecution of that conduct.

HB 1285
Author: Geren, Charlie
Relating to inspections and examinations by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain sites and facilities conducted using unmanned aircraft.

HB 1905
Author: King, Ken
Relating to notice to the Texas A&M Forest Service of a prescribed burn to be conducted by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

HB 1360
Author: Hernandez, Ana
Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities for the construction or alteration of residential or commercial buildings.

Companion(s): SB 783 (Identical)

HB 2002
Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the eligibility of an organization to receive surplus agricultural products under certain grants awarded by the Department of Agriculture.

HB 917
Author: Spiller, David
Relating to a district or county attorney participating as counsel in certain proceedings.

Companion(s): SB 1457 (Identical)

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HB 2723 (S) Author: Cunningham, Charles
Relating to the requirement that a person submit an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain property used for human burial.

Companion(s): SB 1920 (Identical)

HB 2067 (S) Author: Paul, Dennis
Relating to declination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of insurance policies.

Companion(s): SB 1006 (Identical)

HB 1238 Author: Guillen, Ryan
Relating to the inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well.

Companion(s): SB 1060 (Identical)


HB 2337 (S) Author: Frank, James
Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companion(s): SB 1271 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register


HB 745 [3] (S) Author: Vasut, Cody
Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

HB 1188 (S) Author: Manuel, Christian
Relating to the referral of certain students receiving special education services to a local intellectual and developmental disability authority for services or public benefits.

Companion(s): SB 2513 (Refiled)

HB 1606 Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to notice provided to a retail electric customer of the procedure for requesting vegetation management near a transmission or distribution line.

HB 2003 Author: Harris, Cody
Relating to provision to the Texas Department of Transportation of information regarding certain high-speed rail projects.

HB 2147 Author: VanDeaver, Gary
Relating to remotely conducting depositions, hearings, and other proceedings in juvenile cases.

Companion(s): SB 299 (Identical)

HB 2391 Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Relating to the procedure for determining whether a student's violation of a public school's or public institution of higher education's student code of conduct was motivated by antisemitism.

Companion(s): SB 326 (Identical)

HB 2355 (S) Author: Fairly, Caroline (F)
Relating to requests for law enforcement agency reports from the attorney general related to crime victims compensation applications.

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HB 2546 Author: Tepper, Carl
Relating to vehicles eligible for replacement under the clean school bus program.

HB 2495 Author: Dutton, Harold
Relating to certain rights of the sole managing conservator of a child in relation to the child's enrollment in school.

HB 2818 (S) Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Relating to the artificial intelligence division within the Department of Information Resources.

Companion(s): SB 1700 (Identical)

HB 2249 (S) Author: Bernal, Diego
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Teacher Recruitment Scholarship Program and the Texas Teacher Retention Incentive Program.

Companion(s): SB 657 (Refiled)

HB 1749 Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts over health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances.

Companion(s): SB 304 (Identical)

HB 3109 Author: Perez, Mary Ann
Relating to the operations of the Financial Crimes Intelligence Center.

Companion(s): SB 1499 (Identical)

HB 3228 Author: Lambert, Stan
Relating to the inclusion of recycling or disposal provisions in certain lease agreements of wind or solar power facilities.

Companion(s): SB 2657 (Identical)

HB 3240 Author: Guerra, Bobby
Relating to the establishment of the Texas geothermal energy production policy council.

Companion(s): SB 2671 (Identical)

HB 1507 (S) Author: Ashby, Trent
Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for firefighters enrolled in certain courses at public institutions of higher education.

HB 658 [3] Author: Tepper, Carl
Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.

Companion(s): SB 298 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

HB 1748 (S) Author: Darby, Drew
Relating to the appointment of spoken language interpreters for certain court proceedings.

Companion(s): SB 303 (Identical)

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HB 1851 Author: Morales, Eddie
Relating to the disposition of certain surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment by the Texas Facilities Commission to certain school districts.

HB 1922 Author: Dean, Jay
Relating to the accrual of a cause of action for purposes of certain laws governing certain construction liability claims.

HB 2001 Author: Meyer, Morgan
Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information.

Companion(s): SB 3041 (Identical)

HB 2798 Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Relating to disclosures and other requirements concerning virtual currency kiosk transactions.

HB 107 Author: Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)
Relating to the establishment of the sickle cell disease registry.

Companion(s): SB 820 (Identical)

********** RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR **********
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 29 Author: Lopez, Janie
Designating April as Counseling Awareness Month for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

DAILY HOUSE CALENDAR
FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

********** GENERAL STATE CALENDAR **********
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING

HB 118 (S) Author: Hefner, Cole
Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Pacific Conflict.

Companion(s): SB 1348 (Identical)

HB 388 Author: Harris Davila, Caroline
Relating to a uniform coordination of benefits questionnaire for health benefit plans.

Companion(s): SB 684 (Identical)

HB 114 Author: Cortez, Philip
Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Companion(s): SB 2926 (Identical)

HB 205 Author: Cortez, Philip
Relating to the eligibility for grants for alternative fueling facilities.

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HB 2789 Author: Frank, James
Relating to the regulation of child welfare, including licensure, community-based care contractors, family homes, and child-care facilities.

Companion(s): SB 1149 (Identical)

HB 2791 (S) Author: Button, Angie Chen
Relating to the continuation of functions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.

HB 499 [3] (S) Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

HB 2960 (S) Author: Hayes, Richard
Relating to void provisions contained in certain construction contracts.

HB 3163 Author: Leach, Jeff
Relating to the county in which an application for court-ordered mental health services must be filed.

Companion(s): SB 643 (Identical)

HB 3135 Author: Smithee, John
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for retired firefighters.

HB 2427 Author: Canales, Terry
Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles for certain routes in Hidalgo County.

HB 1618 Author: Harris Davila, Caroline
Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

Companion(s): SB 616 (Identical)

HB 1672 Author: Ashby, Trent
Relating to application of the Administrative Procedure Act to certain actions by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles related to the compliance review and safety audit program for commercial motor vehicles.

HB 1722 (S) Author: Tepper, Carl
Relating to an owner's or lessee's access to private property located within a Texas Department of Transportation highway right-of-way.

HB 1338 (S) Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Relating to the hours of work of certain county employees.

HB 787 (S) Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Relating to authorizing the Texas Department of Transportation to provide battery service to a vehicle transported on the Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry.

HB 2618 (S) Author: Anchia, Rafael
Relating to the development of a severe weather adaptation plan by certain entities.

Companion(s): SB 2296 (Identical)

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HB 879 (S) Author: Frank, James
Relating to the licensing of certain military veterans as health care providers.

Companion(s): SB 1787 (Identical)

HB 1126 (S) Author: Gamez, Erin
Relating to sunscreening devices installed on a motor vehicle displaying a judicial specialty license plate.

HB 4134 Author: Lujan, John
Relating to a convenience fee for processing electronic payments for motor vehicles.

Companion(s): SB 1736 (Identical)

HB 3513 Author: Fairly, Caroline (F)
Relating to the composition, duties, and personnel of the Moore County Juvenile Board.

Companion(s): SB 1801 (Identical)

HB 718 Author: Bell, Cecil
Relating to prohibiting a public institution of higher education from partnering with certain private entities for the construction of a student housing facility.

HB 1536 (S) Author: Craddick, Tom
Relating to a rural community-based care pilot program.

Companion(s): SB 513 (Identical)

HB 1445 Author: Hernandez, Ana
Relating to the compensation of counsel appointed to provide representation and services to indigent individuals in criminal and juvenile proceedings.

Companion(s): SB 2009 (Identical)

HB 1640 Author: VanDeaver, Gary
Relating to a customer guide to home solar energy devices.

Companion(s): SB 1697 (Identical)

HB 1893 Author: Cook, David
Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of a motor vehicle license plate number captured in a video recording obtained or maintained by a law enforcement agency.

HB 1734 Author: Orr, Angelia
Relating to the transfer of court files in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship in which continuing, exclusive jurisdiction is transferred.

HB 3229 (S) Author: Lambert, Stan
Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.

Companion(s): SB 2659 (Identical)

HB 3306 (S) Author: Dean, Jay
Relating to the applicability of certain laws affecting indemnification agreements to certain contracts or agreements pertaining to electric utility infrastructure.

HB 1276 Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Relating to a study of this state's response to plant disease or pest outbreaks.

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HB 3272 Author: Geren, Charlie
Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over a spaceport.

Companion(s): SB 1197 (Identical)

HB 3276 (S) Author: Noble, Candy
Relating to the eligibility of certain individuals for certification as certain juvenile officers or employees of a juvenile facility.

Companion(s): SB 1437 (Identical)

HB 3516 Author: Dyson, Paul (F)
Relating to the availability of certain working papers and electronic communications of certain administrative law judges and technical examiners under the public information law.

Companion(s): SB 2377 (Identical)

HB 4145 Author: Dyson, Paul (F)
Relating to the timely billing of health care services related to a personal injury claim.

HB 1585 (S) Author: Bell, Cecil
Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

Companion(s): SB 2976 (Identical)

HB 4810 Author: Guerra, Bobby
Relating to the continuation of the Trade Agricultural Inspection Grant Program.

HB 2989 [3] (S) Author: Metcalf, Will
Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companion(s): SB 1745 (Identical)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

HB 2558 (S) Author: Dutton, Harold
Relating to the child support obligation of an obligor during the obligor's confinement in jail or prison.

HB 3014 (S) Author: Lambert, Stan
Relating to the creation of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of a gift card or gift card redemption information.

Companion(s): SB 1809 (Identical)

HB 2742 Author: Vasut, Cody
Relating to the split-payment of ad valorem taxes.

HB 1695 Author: Canales, Terry
Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.

Companion(s): SB 2198 (Identical)

(A) - Amended in Committee
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SENATE INTENT CALENDAR
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

SCR 4
Days: 1
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Designating Pflugerville as the official Trail Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

Companion(s): HCR 34 (Identical)

SCR 38
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Recognizing the strategic importance of the Gulf of America to the economic and security interests of Texas and the United States.

SB 39 (S)
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to civil liability of a commercial motor vehicle owner or operator.

Companion(s): HB 4688 (Identical)

SB 227 (S)
Author: West, Royce
Relating to the application review process for certain delayed birth certificates.

SB 240 (3)
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Companion(s): HB 239 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

SB 330 [2]
Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 401 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Paxton, Angela
Relating to the participation by non-enrolled students in University Interscholastic League-sponsored activities.

Companion(s): HB 775 (Identical)

SB 407 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to the vaccine exemptions for individuals covered under a vaccine preventable disease policy implemented by certain health care facilities.

Companion(s): HB 1468 (Identical)

SB 467 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Paxton, Angela
Relating to the reappraisal for ad valorem taxation purposes of real property on which a building completely destroyed by a casualty is located.

Companion(s): HB 3608 (Refiled)

SB 506 [1] (S)
Days: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

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Companion(s): HB 1783 (Identical)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

SB 512
Days: 1
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to prohibiting the imposition of a monetary fine or penalty for a violation of a money services business's terms of service agreement; providing a civil penalty.

Companion(s): HB 1516 (Identical)

SB 527
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to health benefit coverage for general anesthesia in connection with certain pediatric dental services.

Companion(s): HB 261 (Identical) HB 3942 (Identical)

SB 584
Author: West, Royce
Relating to the responsibility of consumer reporting agencies to ensure compliance with certain consumer reporting laws.

SB 618 [2] (S)
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companion(s): HB 2773 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

SB 619
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to protection of persons from participation in a health care service for reasons of conscience.

Companion(s): HB 319 (Refiled)

SB 636 (S)
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to coverage for mental health conditions and substance use disorders under certain governmental health benefit plans.

Companion(s): HB 3460 (Refiled) HB 1142 (Identical) HB 1396 (Identical)

SB 648 (S)
Days: 1
Author: West, Royce
Relating to recording requirements for certain instruments concerning real property.

Companion(s): HB 4560 (Identical)

SB 663 (S)
Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to the approval of a community supervision and corrections department's budget and strategic plan.

SB 715 (S)
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the applicability of certain generation reliability requirements.

Companion(s): HB 3356 (Identical)

SB 732 (S)
Author: Miles, Borris
Relating to required generators or other power sources for certain housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.

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SB 758 [3]
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companion(s): HB 2388 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SB 801
Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companion(s): HB 510 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 843 [2] (S)
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companion(s): HB 2053 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

SB 847
Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

SB 870
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the open carrying of a handgun by a uniformed school marshal.

Companion(s): HB 4007 (Refiled) HB 3924 (Identical) HB 5054 (Identical)

SB 957
Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of continuous aggravated promotion of prostitution.

SB 1013
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Relating to the definition of a crosswalk.

SB 1020 (S)
Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision.

SB 1065 [3]
Author: Hall, Bob
Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1152
Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to creating the criminal offense of continuous manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

Companion(s): HB 5467 (Identical)

SB 1164 (S)
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to emergency detention of certain persons evidencing mental illness and to court-ordered inpatient and extended mental health services.

Companion(s): HB 5463 (Identical)

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SB 1181
Days: 1
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Relating to the regulation of combative sports by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SB 1183
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to electronic benefits transfer cards used by or for recipients of benefits under certain assistance programs.

SB 1257 (3)
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to required health benefit plan coverage for gender transition adverse effects and reversals.

SB 1283 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to resident safety from criminal activity in senior retirement communities.

SB 1299
Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companion(s): HB 2892 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 1325 (S)
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the provision of medication for respiratory distress in public and private schools.

Companion(s): HB 2995 (Identical)

SB 1349 (S)
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to creating the criminal offenses of transnational repression and unauthorized enforcement of foreign law and to a study and law enforcement training regarding transnational repression.

Companion(s): HB 133 (Identical) HB 4616 (Identical)

SB 1395
Days: 1
Author: Hall, Bob
Relating to the membership of a school district's local school health advisory council.

SB 1433
Days: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to the assertion of legislative privilege by the attorney general in certain legal challenges to the constitutionality of state statutes.

Companion(s): HB 3022 (Identical)

SB 1455 (S)
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Relating to the funding mechanism for the regulation of workers' compensation and workers' compensation insurance.

Companion(s): HB 4483 (Identical)

SB 1490
Days: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to adult high school charter program funding.

Companion(s): HB 3099 (Identical)

SB 1558 (S)
Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to the liability of nonprofit entities contracted with the Department of Family

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and Protective Services or with a single source continuum contractor to provide community-based care.

SB 1574 (S) Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to a centers of excellence program developed by the Texas Judicial Council and a merit payment for certain justices and judges.

SB 1624 (S) Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the purposes for which the Texas Water Bank and the Texas Water Trust may accept and hold water rights.

SB 1626 (S) Author: Hughes, Bryan
Days: 1 Relating to censorship of or certain other interference with digital expression, including expression on social media platforms or through electronic mail messages.

Companion(s): HB 4087 (Identical)

SB 1640 (S) Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Days: 1 Relating to the access to criminal history record information for purposes of the Medicaid program.

Companion(s): HB 4643 (Identical)

SB 1717 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

SB 1718 Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the eligibility of the National Rifle Association's Annual Meetings and Exhibits or another annual event of the National Rifle Association for funding under the major events reimbursement program.

Companion(s): HB 2385 (Identical)

SB 1727 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

Companion(s): HB 3360 (Identical)

SB 1734 Author: West, Royce
Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companion(s): HB 4531 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

SB 1756 Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.

SB 1757 (S) Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the operation of rock crushing facilities.

SB 1789 (S) Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to electric service quality and reliability.

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Companion(s): HB 4627 (Identical)

SB 1832 Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to providing for an election by the parent of a student who was victimized by a public school employee to transfer the student to another public school campus or receive funding for the student to attend private school.

Companion(s): HB 5338 (Identical)

SB 1845 Author: Hughes, Bryan
Days: 1 Relating to the registration as a lobbyist of persons who engage in certain lobbying activities on behalf of a foreign adversary and to prohibitions on the receipt of compensation related to those lobbying activities.

Companion(s): HB 119 (Identical)

SB 1868 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to adding certain substances to the Texas Controlled Substances Act and prohibiting the production, manufacture, distribution, delivery, sale, and possession of certain hallucinogenic substances.

SB 1920 (S) Author: West, Royce
Relating to the requirement that a person submit an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain property used for human burial.

Companion(s): HB 2723 (Identical)

SB 1924 (S) Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to the enforcement of certain criminal offenses on school property.

SB 1964 (S) Author: Parker, Tan
Days: 1 Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.

SB 2004 (S) Author: King, Phil
Days: 1 Relating to the eligibility of the INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington for funding under the major events reimbursement program.

Companion(s): HB 3962 (Identical)

SB 2018 Author: Paxton, Angela
Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.

Companion(s): HB 3232 (Identical)

SB 2031 Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Days: 1 Relating to the removal of a fence surrounding a breeder deer release site.

Companion(s): HB 4543 (Identical)

SB 2037 (S) Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.

Companion(s): HB 3997 (Identical)

SB 2052 (S) Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the determination of the best interest of the child in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

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Companion(s): HB 4656 (Identical)

SB 2073 Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to purchase, finance the purchase of, or lease real property or construct or finance the construction of improvements to real property.

Companion(s): HB 2908 (Refiled)

SB 2075 Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Days: 1 Relating to the establishment, powers and duties, terms, and governance of certain advisory bodies for programs administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SB 2080 (S) Author: Alvarado, Carol
Days: 1 Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.

Companion(s): HB 4148 (Identical)

SB 2111 (S) Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.

Companion(s): HB 4915 (Identical)

SB 2117 (S) Author: Parker, Tan
Days: 1 Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companion(s): HB 5007 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

SB 2154 (S) Author: Schwertner, Charles
Days: 1 Relating to the regulation of delivery network companies.

Companion(s): HB 4215 (Identical)

SB 2161 (S) Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to expenses incurred in the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers.

SB 2196 Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the period during which an order for emergency protection remains in effect.

Companion(s): HB 2092 (Refiled) HB 1194 (Identical)

SB 2206 Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Days: 1 Relating to a franchise tax credit for, and the application of sales and use taxes to, certain research and development expenses.

Companion(s): HB 4393 (Identical)

SB 2253 (S) Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to the preparation and certification of public school educators, and certain allotments under the Foundation School Program.

SB 2268 Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to disbursement of initial funds under the Texas Energy Fund.

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Companion(s): HB 4632 (Identical)

SB 2322 (S) Author: King, Phil
Relating to the applicability of the compelling factor test within the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.

SB 2323 (S) Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.

Companion(s): HB 2270 (Identical)

SB 2349 Author: Alvarado, Carol
Relating to notice requirements for a leased dwelling located in a floodplain.

Companion(s): HB 2214 (Identical)

SB 2533 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to the accreditation of law schools in this state.

SB 2540 Author: Nichols, Robert
Days: 1 Relating to the terms of certain agreements involving minor boundary adjustments between two contiguous school districts.

Companion(s): HB 4618 (Identical)

SB 2570 (S) Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving the use of a less-lethal projectile by a peace officer.

SB 2623 (S) Author: Creighton, Brandon
Days: 1 Relating to establishment and enforcement of school safety zones.

SB 2626 Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to ectopic pregnancies and continuing education for certain physicians and nurses regarding treatment of certain pregnancy-related conditions.

SB 2658 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Days: 1 Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.

Companion(s): HB 5188 (Identical)


SB 2660 Author: Perry, Charles
Days: 1 Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 2692 (S) Author: Hancock, Kelly
Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Companion(s): HB 5197 (Identical)

SB 2705 Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Relating to fees for the issuance of certain specialty license plates and an exemption from vehicle registration for certain trailers, semitrailers, tractors, and implements of husbandry.

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SB 2717 (S) Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Efficiency Council.

Companion(s): HB 3826 (Identical)

SB 2722 (S) Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Days: 1 Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

Companion(s): HB 5177 (Identical)

SB 2742 [2] (S) Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Days: 1 Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

SB 2743 [2] (S) Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 2753 [1] (S) Author: Hall, Bob
Days: 1 Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

SB 2788 Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to an exemption from the assessment requirements of the Texas Success Initiative for students who achieve certain scores on the PSAT.

SB 2877 [1] Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companion(s): HB 5115 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 2900 (S) Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Days: 1 Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

SB 2920 Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to the regulation of steroid use by students participating in athletic competitions sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

SB 3031 Author: Huffman, Joan
Days: 1 Relating to the punishment for the offense of aggravated assault.

Companion(s): HB 3062 (Refiled) HB 795 (Identical)

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SB 2 Days: 1	Author: Creighton, Brandon Sponsor: Buckley, Brad Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.
SB 260 Days: 1	Author: Huffman, Joan Sponsor: Bonnen, Greg Relating to the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.
SB 1786 Days: 1	Author: Creighton, Brandon Sponsor: VanDeaver, Gary Relating to public higher education.

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THURSDAY - 4/24/25

House Criminal Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING) **Updated - 7:06pm**
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
New Offenses and Changed Penalties
8:00 A.M., E2.014

HB 108	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense.
HB 1255	Toth, Steve	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed by a professional who is required to report child abuse or neglect and against a child under the care of that professional.
HB 1509	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the offense of failure to stop or report aggravated sexual assault of a child.
HB 1572	Campos, Liz	Relating to mail theft and certain criminal offenses committed against an employee or contractor of a common carrier or delivery service delivering mail.
HB 1720	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.
HB 2113	Reynolds, Ron	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of hindering the investigation or prosecution of certain sexual offenses committed against a child.
HB 2181	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct constituting the offense of solicitation of prostitution.
HB 2590	Olcott, Mike (F)	Relating to the punishment for the offense of indecent exposure.
HB 2593	Metcalf, Will	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of indecent assault against a disabled or elderly individual.
HB 3061	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to enhancing the punishment for committing certain criminal offenses while disguised or masked.
HB 3167	Cook, David	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
HB 3189	Kerwin, Helen (F)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct constituting the offense of trafficking of persons.

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HB 3425 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

HB 4414	Alders, Daniel (F)	Relating to certain criminal offenses involving mail or a mail receptacle key or lock.

House Criminal Jurisprudence ** RULES SUSPENSION **
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
Subcommittee
8:00 a.m., E2.016

Posting rule suspended:

SB 20	Flores, Pete	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of possession or promotion of obscene visual material appearing to depict a child.
HB 3231	Kerwin, Helen (F)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment for the offense of trafficking of persons.

House Criminal Jurisprudence (FORMAL MEETING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.018

The Committee will meet to consider pending, referred, and committee business.

House Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 120

Posting rule suspended:

SB 7	Perry, Charles	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.

House Subcommittee on Academic Education (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 1209	Cunningham, Charles	Relating to the minimum number of instructional days provided by public schools.
HB 4746	Turner, Chris	Relating to academic distinction designations under the public school accountability system and the career and technology allotment under the Foundation School Program.

House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E1.014

HB 2140	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	Relating to the composition of the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee.
HB 2610	Rosenthal, Jon	Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for certain cancer-related treatments or items.
HB 3121	Collier, Nicole	Relating to maternal mortality and morbidity in this state and Medicaid eligibility of and coverage for certain services provided to pregnant women.

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HB 3339	Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)	Relating to a study on maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women in this state.

House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health ** POSTING CHANGE **
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E1.014

DELETE:

HB 3121	Collier, Nicole	Relating to maternal mortality and morbidity in this state and Medicaid eligibility of and coverage for certain services provided to pregnant women.

House Land and Resource Management (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

SB 840	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
HB 2025	Tepper, Carl	Relating to the filing for record of a plat, replat, or amended plat or replat of a subdivision of real property or a condominium.
HB 2512 (2)	Geren, Charlie	Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3139 (3)	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.
Track Name(s):		John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3798	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.
HB 3892	Bell, Cecil	Relating to county regulation of subdivision setbacks.
HB 4373	Dean, Jay	Relating to the authority of a special district to exercise certain powers and duties following municipal disannexation of certain areas.
HB 4398	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)	Relating to municipal permitting requirements for certain development projects supported with low income housing tax credit allocations.
HB 4582	Bell, Keith	Relating to reimbursement of infrastructure costs incurred by a developer of certain housing developments by certain municipalities and counties.
HB 4689	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to municipal annexation of an area adjacent to contiguous or connecting railroad rights-of-way.
HB 5187	Patterson, Jared	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
HB 5658	Patterson, Jared	Relating to the creation of the Craver Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1.
HB 5666	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the creation of the Fenske Road Municipal Utility District of Harris County.

Senate Business and Commerce (PUBLIC HEARING) **New - 5:07pm**
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E1.012

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SB 1113	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to certain retail sales of motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers by a holder of a converter's license.
SB 1117	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the administration of botulinum toxin by dentists.
SB 1206	Hall, Bob	Relating to the provision of certain electricity services.
SB 1460	Campbell, Donna	Relating to the ethics violations registry maintained by the Texas Ethics Commission and the requirement that state agencies verify an applicant's status on the registry before issuing or renewing a license.
SB 1802	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to a landlord's duty to repair or remedy certain conditions.
SB 1906	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to increasing the interest rate of certain consumer loans.
SB 1917	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to motor vehicle franchised dealers and the reimbursement of motor vehicle franchised dealers by manufacturers and distributors for warranty, recall, over-the-air, and preparation and delivery work.
SB 2340	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to examination of the records of filing entities and foreign filing entities by the attorney general.
SB 2455	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee.
SB 2680	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 2690	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to solicitations for the retrieval of certain documents from the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Senate Business and Commerce ** RULES SUSPENSION **
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8:00 A.M., E1.012

ADD:

SB 705	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the air conditioning and refrigeration contractors advisory board.
SB 748	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the regulation of laser hair removal.

House Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING) **Updated - 9:47am**
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010

HB 2065	Kerwin, Helen (F)	Relating to the overnight parking of a commercial motor vehicle in or near certain residential subdivisions.
HB 2462	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
HB 2621	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to the recording and archiving of live video feed by the Texas Department of Transportation.
HB 3187 (2)	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

HB 3539	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.

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HB 3563	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects.
HB 3726	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
HB 4164	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to notice requirements on state highway projects.
HB 4207	King, Ken	Relating to obstructing a railroad crossing and the liability of a railway company for such an obstruction.
HB 4368	Paul, Dennis	Relating to title requirements, identification number inspections, and evidence of ownership for certain vehicles.
HB 4706	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the applicability of certain pedestrian laws to certain sidewalk users.
HB 4916	Canales, Terry	Relating to the assignment of a motor vehicle title by a dealer.
HB 4950	Canales, Terry	Relating to compliance of certain aeronautics structures with federal law.
HB 4967	Canales, Terry	Relating to the renewal fee for a dealer's temporary license plate.
HB 5177 (3)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

House Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
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8:00 A.M., E2.010

Posting rule suspended:

HB 5597	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the definition of a Galveston County Port.
HB 4429	McQueeney, John (F)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Blanco and Burnet Counties as the Muckleroy Memorial Highway.

House Transportation ** POSTING CHANGE **
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ADD:

HB 4429	McQueeney, John (F)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Blanco and Burnet Counties as the Muckleroy Memorial Highway.
HB 5597	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the definition of a Galveston County Port.

House Appropriations (FORMAL MEETING) New - 3:01pm
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:30 A.M., E1.030

The Committee will meet to consider pending and referred business.

Senate Local Government (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 5:35pm
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
8:30 A.M., 2E.20

SB 208	West, Royce	Relating to the establishment of the workforce housing capital investment fund program to fund the development of workforce housing in this state.
SB 628	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.

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SB 777	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to compensation and employment condition standards by municipal charter or collective bargaining agreement and to impasse resolution in collective bargaining with certain political subdivisions.
SB 1042 (3)	Flores, Pete	Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.
Track Name(s):		Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
SB 2354	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the authority of certain persons to obtain third-party review of plats and property development plans, permits, and similar documents, and the inspection of an improvement related to such a document.
SB 2477	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
SB 2521	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to notification of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district of the death of a resident of the county in which the district is located and the determination by the chief appraiser.
SB 2523 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
SB 2608	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to the eligibility of certain at-risk developments to receive low income housing tax credits.
SB 2703	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate condominiums.
SB 2778	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an emergency services district employee without board approval.
SB 2835	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.
SB 2965 (3)	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.
Track Name(s):		Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Senate Local Government ** RULES SUSPENSION **
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8:30 A.M., 2E.20

ADD:

SB 2367	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the authority of certain counties to enact certain park use rules.
SB 3044	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to the composition of the board of directors and the powers of the Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District.

Senate Education K-16 (RULES SUSPENSION) New - 5:57pm
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
9:00 A.M., E1.028

SB 2847	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	Relating to innovations in core curriculum to accelerate the award of bachelor's degrees.
SB 3039	West, Royce	Relating to the transfer of students in public higher education.

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Senate State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 312	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the fiduciary responsibility of the governing body of the public retirement systems in this state and the investment managers and proxy advisors acting on behalf of those systems.
SB 945	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the adoption of political shareholder proposals by insurers and insurer holding companies.
SB 946	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the prohibition on certain discrimination in the extension of credit to organizations based on social credit or values-based standards.
SB 1367 (3)	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the appointment, duties, and removal of the state prosecuting attorney.
Track Name(s):		Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1861	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the appointment of a special prosecutor by the court of criminal appeals for certain criminal cases.
Track Name(s):		Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
SB 2044 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
SB 2337	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the provision of proxy advisory services in connection with certain entities domiciled in this state.
SB 2403	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
SB 2819 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
SJR 54	Birdwell, Brian	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution.
Track Name(s):		John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Conference Committee (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 10:16am
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
Conference Committee on SB 1
9:30 A.M., E1.036

SB 1	Huffman, Joan Bonnen, Greg	General Appropriations Bill.

House Higher Education (FORMAL MEETING) New - 5:33pm

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THURSDAY - 4/24/25
9:30 A.M., 1W.14

The committee will meet to consider pending, referred, and committee business.

House Insurance **(FORMAL MEETING)** **New - 6:56pm**
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
9:30 A.M., 1W.14

The committee will meet to consider pending, referred, and committee business.

House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services **(FORMAL MEETING)** **New - 6:57pm**
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
9:30 A.M., 1W.14

The Committee will consider pending, referred, and committee business.

House Elections **(PUBLIC HEARING)**
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012

HB 2442 (1)	Bucy, John	Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.	
		Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3697 (2)	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.	
		Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 4288 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.	
		Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 5256 (1)	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.	
		Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.	
		Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 5362 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.	
		Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
HJR 161 (2)	Noble, Candy	Proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in this state.	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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House Environmental Regulation (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 1730	Morales Shaw, Penny	Relating to a study regarding the effects of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals on public health.
HB 1823	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the operation of a concrete crushing facility near a hospital.
HB 2048	Lujan, John	Relating to an incentive program to promote beverage container recycling.
HB 2266	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to the processing of an application for an authorization to use a standard permit for a rock or concrete crushing facility.
HB 2440	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the authority of a state agency or the state's air quality state implementation plan to impose certain restrictions with respect to a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine.
HB 3333	Morales, Eddie	Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain stream segments, stream assessment units, and drainage areas.
HB 4086	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the regulation of composting facilities by certain counties.
HB 4271	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to public meetings held by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on requests for authorization to operate a composting facility.
HB 4413	Paul, Dennis	Relating to mass balance attribution of renewable biomass feedstocks used to produce renewable chemicals.
HB 4839	Walle, Armando	Relating to the development, promotion, and funding of certain recycling projects.
HB 4841	Anchia, Rafael	Relating to a program administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to connect clean vehicle program applicants with certain vehicle owners to facilitate the issuance of grants.
HB 5151	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the prohibition of certain new mines, quarries, or rock crushing operations.

House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals (FORMAL MEETING) New - 5:47pm
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
On Adj., 1W.14

The Permanent Standing Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals will meet to consider pending, referred, and committee business.

House Public Health (FORMAL MEETING) New - 7:03pm
THURSDAY - 4/24/25
On Adj., 1W.14

The committee will meet to consider pending, referred, and committee business.

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FRIDAY - 4/25/25

House State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
FRIDAY - 4/25/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 229	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to general definitions for and collection of governmental information regarding biological sex.
HB 3990	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the display of flags by a building owned or operated by the state, a municipality, or a county.
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 5510	Leach, Jeff	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

MONDAY - 4/28/25

House State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) **New - 6:02pm**
MONDAY - 4/28/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 120

HB 256	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the Department of Public Safety performing rapid DNA testing of certain individuals crossing the Texas-Mexico border.
HB 1308	Tepper, Carl	Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
HB 1554	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to a political subdivision's authority to use public money in the provision of legal services for individuals unlawfully present in the United States.
HB 1743	Little, Mitch (F)	Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
HB 2308	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Border Security and Illegal Immigration.
Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track	
HB 2351	Dutton, Harold	Relating to prohibiting the employment of persons not lawfully present.
HB 2858	Lopez, Ray	Relating to the establishment of a temporary guest worker program in this state.
Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track	
HB 3676	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the prioritization of awarding grants and loans from the Texas Energy Fund for certain electric generating facilities.
HB 3784	Frank, James	Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission for Boys and Men.
HB 4312	Paul, Dennis	Relating to a prohibition on the making of a campaign contribution by a person who is not a United States citizen.

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HB 4552	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the Texas Antidiscrimination Act.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
HB 4823	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to an electronic filing system for certain reports of political contributions and expenditures.
HB 4852	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to examination of the records of filing entities and foreign filing entities by the attorney general.
HB 5007	Lambert, Stan	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track
HB 5010	Spiller, David	Relating to the memorial designation of certain portions of an international border wall and the use of grants related to homeland security for those purposes.
HB 5520	Gamez, Erin	Relating to border protection and economic development services, programs, and other measures, including establishing an educational center and programs.
HB 5524 (2)	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
HCR 19	Gonzalez, Jessica	Directing the Texas Facilities Commission to name the building being constructed in Phase Two of the Texas Capitol Complex Master Plan at the northwest corner of Congress Avenue and 15th Street.

House Public Health (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 5:15pm
MONDAY - 4/28/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 3772	Craddick, Tom	Relating to the sale of certain e-cigarettes in this state and a directory of e-cigarette manufacturers and their products.
HB 1656	Howard, Donna	Relating to emergency detention by a paramedic of certain persons with mental illness for preliminary examination at a mental health facility.
HB 4504	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to restrictions on covenants not to compete for physicians and certain health care practitioners.
HB 1896	Cole, Sheryl	Relating to a mental health leave policy for certain telecommunicators.
HB 4420	Rose, Toni	Relating to the collection of information on available beds at inpatient mental health facilities providing acute psychiatric treatment.
HB 4421	Rose, Toni	Relating to available resources of certain state agencies to support and sustain peer-recovery organizations in this state.
HB 4076	Leach, Jeff	Relating to prohibiting organ transplant recipient discrimination on the basis of vaccination status.
HB 3708	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to charity care provided by certain health care facilities.
HB 2806	Lujan, John	Relating to an attack by a dangerous dog.

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HB 3540	Harless, Sam	Relating to the administration of a medication and the ordering and administration of an immunization or vaccination by a pharmacist.
HB 1586	Hull, Lacey	Relating to an exemption from required immunizations for school enrollment.
HB 5459	Wilson, Terry	Relating to food service establishment, temporary food service establishment, and retail food store permits for certain small-scale businesses.
HB 4553	Ordaz, Claudia	Relating to the mandatory reporting of birth outcomes by licensed midwives in the State of Texas.
HB 4535	McQueeney, John (F)	Relating to COVID-19 vaccine administration requirements.
HB 3811	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to youth injury mitigation and information training for coaches and youth athletics personnel.
HB 3749	Orr, Angelia	Relating to the regulation of the practice of medicine, including the performance of cosmetic medical procedures and the provision of elective intravenous therapy.
HB 4255	McLaughlin, Don (F)	Relating to the regulation of physicians and the disciplinary authority of the Texas Medical Board.
HB 4051	Frank, James	Relating to the authority of certain healthcare providers to order and provide or dispense limited prescription drugs.
HB 5098	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the establishment of an electronic health record loan program for certain health care facilities.
HB 3554	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	Relating to establishment of the Texas Rare Disease Advisory Council.

Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 5:18pm
MONDAY - 4/28/25
8:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 243	Flores, Pete	Relating to the regulation of migrant labor housing facilities.
SB 1586	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the issuance by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of permits for certain wastewater treatment facilities.
SB 1891	Perry, Charles	Relating to test years used for ratemaking purposes by certain water and sewer utilities.
SB 1959	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	Relating to permit considerations for the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District.
SB 2159	Flores, Pete	Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.
SB 2568	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the exempt us of flood control reservoirs constructed pursuant to Public Law P.L. 83-566 by qualified local sponsors.

House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:36pm
MONDAY - 4/28/25
9:00 A.M., E2.012

HB 3015	Alders, Daniel (F)	Relating to the inclusion of direct primary care fees as qualified medical expenses applied toward insurance deductibles in certain state health benefit plans.
HB 3521 (3)	Harless, Sam	Relating to the police officers' public retirement system of certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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HB 5632	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to a change of beneficiary by a retiree of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
HJR 182	Patterson, Jared	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
SJR 57	Huffman, Joan	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Ways and Means (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 5:37pm
MONDAY - 4/28/25
9:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 105	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.
HB 982	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the authority of a taxing unit other than a school district, county, municipality, or junior college district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.
HB 1483	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the appraised value of certain residential real property that arises from the installation of energy efficiency-related improvements.
HB 1508	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Franchise Tax
HB 2575	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the elimination of certain tax proceeds deposited to and the allocation of the horse industry escrowed purse account.
HB 3646	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the exemption from sales and use taxes for certain information provided by or on behalf of a homeowners' association.
HB 3993	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to taxes imposed on vinous liquor.
HB 4083	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.
HB 4580	Harless, Sam	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property of a charitable organization that provides financial support for promoting agriculture, supporting Texas youth and providing educational support.
HB 4725	Money, Brent (F)	Relating to a sales tax exemption for the sale, lease, or installation of distributed energy systems for residential and business use.
HB 5169	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to limitations applicable to certain agreements providing for a rebate of municipal sales and use taxes or a grant or loan based on those taxes.
HB 5511	Bhojani, Salman	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
HJR 73	Wilson, Terry	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district.

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	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HJR 102	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation related to the installation of energy efficiency-related improvements.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HJR 174	Button, Angie Chen	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 12:16pm
MONDAY - 4/28/25
10:00 A.M., E2.014

HB 483	Bucy, John	Relating to the use of state money for high-speed rail operated by a private entity and to the construction of certain high-speed rail.
HB 3345 (3)	Lopez, Ray	Relating to authorizing an increase in an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3643 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the withdrawal of a unit of election from certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and the net financial obligation of that withdrawal.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
HB 3821	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the implementation of a veteran discount program for the use of certain toll projects.
HB 3849	Canales, Terry	Relating to the program categories in the unified transportation program.
HB 4472	Virdell, Wes (F)	Relating to the registration fee for certain trailers, travel trailers, and semitrailers.
HB 4523	Martinez, Armando	Relating to requirements for certain funding of aviation facilities and projects.
HB 4524	Martinez, Armando	Relating to the establishment of the Texas airport investment partnership program.
HB 5346 (2)	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
HB 5347	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the construction of nontolled frontage roads adjacent to certain toll projects.
HB 5376	Romero, Ramon	Relating to the authority of a municipality to restrict the use of toll roads by certain vehicles.

House Subcommittee on County Government (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 1:01pm
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10:00 A.M., E2.028

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HB 2814	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to providing children committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department and prisoners serving a sentence in a county jail with certain documents on discharge or release.
HB 4477	Rosenthal, Jon	Relating to the requirement to employ an adequate staff for a civil service commission of certain counties.
HB 5084	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Lunar New Year holiday.
HB 5108	Bhojani, Salman	Relating to maintenance of records of independent investigations of deaths in custody in accordance with state record retention requirements
HB 5127	Raymond, Richard	Relating to county purchasing agents in certain counties.
HB 5383	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the requirements for appointment as a medical examiner or employment as a deputy medical examiner.
HB 5611	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide preventive health care services
HB 5663	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the authority of the Wood County Central Hospital District of Wood County, Texas, to provide brain and memory care services to residents of the hospital district.
HB 5664	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the operation of Wood County Central Hospital District of Wood County, Texas.
SB 1563	Menendez, Jose	Relating to county jailer training on interacting with veterans in the criminal justice system.

House Subcommittee on International Relations (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 5:17pm

MONDAY - 4/28/25
10:00 A.M., E1.010

HB 1026	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near the Texas-Mexico border.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
SCR 37	Creighton, Brandon	Recognizing the strategic importance of the Panama Canal to the economic strength of the United States and the State of Texas.

House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 6:03pm

MONDAY - 4/28/25
2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HCR 10	Cortez, Philip	Designating May 23 as Family Abduction Awareness Day for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
HB 1814	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to changes to certain marriage-related forms.
HB 2160	Gamez, Erin	Relating to the interview of a child in a suit affecting a parent-child relationship.
HB 2353	Dutton, Harold	Relating to compensation for an attorney ad litem appointed in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity.
HB 2643	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the application of child support guidelines to net resources in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
HB 2971	Dutton, Harold	Relating to an agreed divorce order in a suit for dissolution of a marriage.
HB 3282	Dutton, Harold	Relating to certain procedures in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

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HB 3382	Campos, Liz	Relating to the duties of court-appointed guardians ad litem, attorneys ad litem, and amicus attorneys in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
HB 3996	Dutton, Harold	Relating to extensions of the mandatory dismissal date in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.
HB 4507	Dutton, Harold	Relating to a petition to change the name of a child.
HB 4509	Dutton, Harold	Relating to court-ordered financial support by parents of an adult with a medically determinable disability.
HB 4805	Johnson, Ann	Relating to prohibiting the dismissal of certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.
HB 5551	Moody, Joe	Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem and the compensation of certain attorneys ad litem in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity.

Tracking Report
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 HB 2 (3) Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to public education and public school finance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
03-04-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-06-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-04-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-31-25 H Meeting cancelled for 04/01/25 - House Public Education
04-03-25 H Meeting set for On Adj., JHR 140 - House Public Education

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04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Education
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Education
04-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:40am
04-16-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 H 7 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-16-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:144/N: 4)
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:42pm
04-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:142/N: 5)
04-22-25 S Received in the Senate
04-23-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Education K-16

HB 9 (2)	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.

Companions: HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
4- 3-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:13am
04-02-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:132/N: 12)
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:06am
04-03-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:133/N: 10)
04-03-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Local Government

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HB 10	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Jill Ledbetter ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

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Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-08-25 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 14

HB 15 Meyer, Morgan(R) Relating to business entities.

Companions:
SB 29 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 17 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:
HB 1849 Hefner, Cole (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2536 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Remarks:
Summary: Prohibits governmental entities, companies headquartered/controlled/majority owned by China, Iran, North Korea and Russia. Allows the Governor, in consultation with DPS, to designate a country or citizen that is subject to the provisions. Allows the AG to investigate violations.

Agency Impact: none expected

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 19 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

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

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 30 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions:

HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 1449	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 40 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the Business Court.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 41 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 103 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions:
HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 112 (2) Button, Angie Chen(R)

Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: SB 2828 Parker, Tan (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 113 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 4501 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 128 Orr, Angelia(R)

Relating to certain sister-city agreements between governmental entities and foreign countries and communities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland,

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Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 129 McQueeney, John (F)(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 132 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of information used to prevent, detect, respond to, or investigate a hostile act of a foreign adversary of the United States.

Companions:
HB 4711 Lopez, Ray (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 148 (1) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions:
HB 2787 Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Returned to full committee as substituted House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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HB 149 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 12:33pm
04-22-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-22-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:137/N: 10)
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:33am
04-23-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-23-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:146/N: 3)

HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: SB 2176 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:51pm
04-15-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-15-25 H 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:133/N: 12)
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:53am
04-16-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:130/N: 13)
04-16-25 S Received in the Senate

HB 151 Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to honesty in state taxation.

Companions: HB 563 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 167 Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 180 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to border protection agreements between this state and the United Mexican States.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
04-07-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-23-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 192 (2) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 209 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions: SB 106 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Remarks: SUMMARY: This bill segments federal elections from state elections to bypass the federal prohibition against checking citizenship of voters prior to registration.

BACKGROUND: It is unlawful for noncitizens to vote in Texas elections, but there is a federal law that prevents states from checking citizenship on the front end. Arizona is currently the only state that has a segmented election.

AGENCY IMPACT: This bill will require extensive work for our agency. We will have to essentially conduct 2 separate elections and manage 2 separate registration processes.

AGENCY FISCAL IMPACT: Significant. Will require additional staff and major technology adjustments.

ESTIMATED COST: TBD

LOCAL IMPACT: Here would describe impact to counties.

FOR/AGAINST: Here list groups (not members) that favor/oppose.

STAFF COMMENTS: Here provide information about what we are hearing about the bill's chances. What members support/oppose.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 217 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required in an election to approve an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions: HB 2221 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 219 (1) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 232 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 236 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 683	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 242 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-07-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 250 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

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

Companions: HB 2220 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 252 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 4:09pm
04-23-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:145/N: 1)

HB 258 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to leave for lactating state employees.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 276 (3) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1889 Davis, Aicha (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 280 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the authority of a court to terminate the sentence of certain persons released on parole.

Companions:

HB 182	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 37	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 298 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 303 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the authority of a Type A or Type B general-law municipality to change to a Type C general-law municipality.

Companions:

HB 1153	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 304 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 311 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 312 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in a public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions:

SB 525	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 325 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a limit on municipal and county expenditures.

Companions:

HB 2258	Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 326	Lopez, Ray(D)	Relating to authorizing the increase or decrease of the rates of the gasoline and diesel fuel taxes based on the cost of certain highway projects.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 332 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:

HB 354	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2475	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 342 (1)	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:

SB 985	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	
SB 1597	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 346	Harris Davila, Caroline(R)	Relating to support for new businesses.

Companions:

HB 4934	Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 348 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the database of state expenditures maintained by the comptroller of public accounts.

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 363 (2) Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions: SB 102 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management
03-26-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management
04-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 364 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to compensation of school district trustees.

Companions: HB 1893 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 374 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.

Companions: HB 302 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 376 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 392 (2) Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.

Companions:

HB 3749	Flores, Lulu (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 401 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to a criminal offense for creating and distributing certain misleading videos with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 402 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Gabe Valenzuela ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 417 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the

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solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 628	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 145	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 424 Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 425 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:

HB 281	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 429 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections 03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 436	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the requirement by certain governmental entities for diversity, equity, and inclusion statements and training from employees, prospective employees, and contractors.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 439 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to maintaining certain voter registration information and reviewing ballots voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 465 (2)	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to preferential voting in runoff elections for certain voters voting by mail.
	Companions:	HB 1444 Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 467	Bell, Keith(R)	Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government 03-10-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government 03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on County Government 03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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03-18-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-28-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:46pm
04-22-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:147/N: 0)
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:41am
04-23-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:146/N: 0)
04-23-25 S Received in the Senate

HB 476 | Bucy, John(D) | Relating to the maximum permitted rate of interest, sum of fees, and other amounts that may be charged in connection with deferred presentment transactions.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 493 (2) | Shaheen, Matt(R) | Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.

Companions:

HB 1003	Shaheen, Matt	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 496 (1) | Swanson, Valoree(R) | Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 499 (3) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 505 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 509 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the authority of certain entities and individuals to prevent individuals from accessing private property for the purpose of registering voters or communicating political messages.

Companions:

HB 378	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 510	Lopez, Ray(D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.
Companions:	SB 801	Menendez, Jose (Identical) 4-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health 03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health 03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health 03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health 04-08-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health	

HB 512	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.
Companions:	SB 2890	Cook, Molly (F) (Identical) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 521 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections 04-07-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections	

HB 522 (1)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the ability of voters with certain disabilities to cast a secret ballot.

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Companions:	HB 2379	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 523 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.

Companions:	HB 911	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HB 524 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the review and approval of certain proposed municipal initiatives and referendums.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs		

HB 531 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to the use of certain devices by a person occupying a voting station.

Companions:	HB 1944	Rosenthal, Jon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 540 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:	HB 259	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 342	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 545 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the appointment of volunteer deputy voter registrars.

Companions: HB 486 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 556 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to a criminal offense for the creation or distribution of certain artificially generated media with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 559 (2) Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to a study conducted by the secretary of state regarding compliance with high school deputy registrar obligations.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 563 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Relating to the establishment of the small municipality revenue recovery grant program to provide financial assistance for economic development to small municipalities facing severe economic hardships.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 565 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions: SB 1192 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 566 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to required proof of lawful presence in the United States for issuance of a driver's license.

Companions:

HB 3175	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 568 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:

HB 488	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 569 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions:

SB 2964	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections
04-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 584 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)

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		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
		3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 587 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

Companions:

HB 1948	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3836	Curry, Pat (F)	(Identical)
	3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 590 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:

HB 310	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2227	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 596 (3) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 602 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 606 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to de novo review and interpretation of state laws and state agency rules by reviewing court judges and administrative law judges.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 611 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 614 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Companions:

HB 676	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 618 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain in vitro fertilization procedures for certain governmental employees and retirees.

Track Name(s): SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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03-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-03-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 621 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents related to governmental officials.

Companions:

HB 3775	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) , Adam Bitter (Neutral) ,Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 628 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 417	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 145	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 633 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 635 Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 638 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 640 (1) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.

Companions: HB 2954 Bumgarner, Ben (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 649 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 657 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to requirements for counties posting election information on an Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 658 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.

Companions:
SB 298 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 665 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections
HB 672	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the use of a political contribution to pay a civil penalty or fine imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 675 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the imposition of charges by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar 04-08-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted 04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:146/N: 3) 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:55am 04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:143/N: 5) 04-09-25 S Received in the Senate 04-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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HB 677 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: SB 2819 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 679 (2) Bucy, John(D) Relating to a local option election on the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 683 (3) Bernal, Diego(D) Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 236 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 690 Lalani, Suleman(D) Relating to creation of the criminal offense of possessing or smoking tobacco inside or on the grounds of certain state buildings.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 695 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of certain facilities of a building being used as a polling place or early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 703 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions:

HB 1877	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2974	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 745 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 760 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to references to "the people's money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Companions:

HB 3019	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 766 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

Companions:

HB 223	Cortez, Philip	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 796 Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions:

HB 898	Spiller, David	(Identical)

3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
04-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 797 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and notice to the legislature of certain reprimands.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 817 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 3611	Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 921	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House

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Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 824 Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.

Companions:

HB 2634	Jones, Jolanda (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2643	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Subcommittee on Academic Education
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Academic Education
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Subcommittee on Academic Education
04-03-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Academic Education
04-22-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Public Education
04-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Education

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HB 829 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:

HB 3717	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 892 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HJR 49	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 894 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the acceptance of identification for voters who identify as transgender.
	Companions:	HB 1020 Reynolds, Ron (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 898	Spiller, David(R)	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.
	Companions:	HB 796 Bell, Cecil (Identical) 4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 910 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the venue for the prosecution of an election offense.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 911 (3)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the designation of Celebration of Life Day as a state holiday.
	Companions:	HB 522 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 922 (2)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to residence for purposes of voting and other matters affecting a candidate's eligibility.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 925 (3)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the applicability of a defense to prosecution for an offense relating to carrying a handgun in certain prohibited locations and to repealing associated notice requirements.
	Companions:	HB 2960 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 926 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 934 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the eligibility to vote in certain primary elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 937 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are required to provide notice of certain matters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 948 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.

Companions: HB 3017 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 951 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.

Companions: SB 2646 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 952 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.

Companions:

HB 161	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 955 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Companions:

HB 221	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 957 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to requirements for the physical presence of a borrower for signing certain documents related to a home equity loan.

Companions:

HB 264	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 75	Toth, Steve	(Enabling)

3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 959 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the date of the primary election runoff.

Companions:

HB 426	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 960 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 968 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 589	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 979 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)

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	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 989 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:	HB 2536	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1039	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 999 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Companions:	HB 4544	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1485	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1001 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Companions:	HB 4547	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 512	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1002 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:	HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 107	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		

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Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1003 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:	HB 75	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1005 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Companions:	HB 4587	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1643	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1007 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the security of election systems.

Companions:	HB 4719	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2001	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1008 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the systems used in a central counting station.

Companions:	HB 4733	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1661	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1013 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Companions:	HB 5234	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1026 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near the Texas-Mexico border.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations
04-28-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010 - House Subcommittee on International Relations

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HB 1028 (3) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions:

SB 1508	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1032 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions:

HB 4190	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1042 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1047 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the designation of certain optional holidays.

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1053 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the text of municipal ballot propositions on the issuance of bonds.

Companions:

HB 3103	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2371	Campbell, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1058 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as an election watcher.

Companions:

HB 2944	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1080 (3) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.

Companions:

HB 622	Shaheen, Matt	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1087 Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions:

SB 704	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)

2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1090 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1092 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images or videos using deep fake technology.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-25-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1107 (3) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 751	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1125 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to prohibited provisions in a settlement agreement between a governmental agency and employee regarding a claim or complaint involving sexual assault or certain unlawful conduct based on sex.

Companions:
HB 4840 Gamez, Erin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1127 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
04-01-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1128 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions:
HB 2366 Patterson, Jared (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1152 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to the signature required on a carrier envelope for a ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1157 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1159 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain general academic teaching institutions.

Companions: HB 644 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1180 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to voting a limited ballot on election day following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions: HB 2622 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1182 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to certain procedures for voters to vote a limited ballot in a new county of residence.

Companions: HB 2621 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1195 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the date of an election seeking voter approval for the issuance of a school district bond.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1197 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1216 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the voter registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions:

HB 2624	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1218 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1780	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1231 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.

Companions:

HB 1828	Turner, Chris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1234 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1235 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the ability of a voter registrar and volunteer deputy registrar to distribute and receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010 - House Subcommittee on International Relations 03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations 04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-17-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar 04-25-25 H Set on the Local Calendar

HB 1248 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Education Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 1250 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Insurance Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

HB 1259	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the establishment of the State Agency Rules Review Commission and the procedures by which state agencies adopt rules.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1263 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1267 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the recall of a United States senator by the legislature.
	Companions:	HB 5065 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 1280	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting governmental discriminatory practices as well as submissions and trainings that could lead to discriminatory treatment of individuals.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 1296 (2)	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.
	Companions:	SB 146 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1297 (2)	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.

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Companions:	HB 2351	Vo, Hubert	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1298 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1308 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-28-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs

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HB 1312 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:	SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SB 309	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1321 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:	HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)

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SB 977	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1324 Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1329 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions:

SB 329	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions:

SB 706	Schwertner, Charles	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1362 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for employees who leave the workplace due to sexual harassment.

Companions:

HB 864	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 631	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 543	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1366 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to limiting the duration of employment of certain state employees.

Companions:

HJR 95	Tepper, Carl	(Enabling)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1406 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to preferential voting in a primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-19-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1433 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to efficiency audits for certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1435 Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1439 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to early voting by mail.

Companions: HB 2776 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1442 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:51pm
04-22-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-22-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:148/N: 0)
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:43am
04-23-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:147/N: 0)
04-23-25 S Received in the Senate

HB 1453 (3) Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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		03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1469	VanDeaver, Gary(R)	Relating to the County Court at Law of Bowie County.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-25-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1471	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the designation of Diwali and Dashain as optional holidays.
	Companions:	HB 1821 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1472	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the provision in the Nepali language of application forms and an alternate examination for a driver's license.
	Companions:	HB 1897 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1475 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.
	Companions:	SB 509 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1476 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1477 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions:

SB 1907	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 508	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions:

SB 510	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 1485 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1489 (1) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions:

SB 511	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1495 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions:

SB 1928	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-03-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 1506	Ashby, Trent(R)	Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain retired county court judges.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1508	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

Companions:

HB 391	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1226	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Franchise Tax

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-28-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HB 1519 (2)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 533	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)

4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1521	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions:

SB 689	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)

4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1522 (3)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:53am
04-08-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-08-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:148/N: 0)
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:54am
04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:147/N: 0)
04-09-25 S Received in the Senate
04-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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HB 1548 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain taxing units of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of the parent or guardian of a person who is disabled.

Companions:

HB 582	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 82	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-09-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1566 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.

Companions: HB 191 Spiller, David (Identical)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-10-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1588 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: SB 411 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1589 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for the construction of a new toll project by a toll project entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 1598 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the establishment of a bitcoin reserve within the state treasury and the management of cryptocurrencies by governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-12-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1615 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1620 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.

Companions:
SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1638 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 914 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
4-23-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 1654 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

Companions: HB 2316 Canales, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 1661 (1) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions: SB 507 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 1670 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 309	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1678 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the collection and disclosure of certain public information.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1683 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
03-21-25 H Removed from hearing 03/27/25 - House Transportation

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HB 1684 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to safety standards for private passenger van services that transport students to and from public primary and secondary schools.

Companions:

HB 1870	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 858	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1696 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.

Companions: HB 3443 Canales, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-04-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 3:32pm
04-23-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:146/N: 0)

HB 1697 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the management, operation, and contract authority of open-enrollment charter schools.

Companions: HB 2203 Canales, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1703 (3) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1157 Hinojosa, Gina (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 233 Johnson, Nathan (Similar)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1707 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 70th Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1709 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance Act to regulate the deployment and utilization of AI systems in Texas.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Introduces a comprehensive framework to address algorithmic discrimination and protect consumers through the establishment of defined roles for developers, deployers, and distributors of high-risk AI systems. Requires that consumers must be informed with interacting with AI systems capable of affecting consequential decisions in areas such as employment, healthcare, and housing. The bill emphasizes workforce development through a grant program.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1712 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1715 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:

HB 3430	Tinderholt, Tony	(Identical)
	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HB 3480	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)

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3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary: Mandates that governmental entity contracts include a specific provision regarding the carrying of handguns by licensed holders by requiring all contracts for the use of property owned or leased by governmental entities to contain a declaration preventing the contractor from prohibiting license holders carrying handguns from entering or remaining on the property, provided these individuals are permitted under current law.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill reflects a legislative effort to mandate the accommodation of licensed handgun holders across governmental properties in Texas including institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1729 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) — Relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve as a commissioner of Port Freeport.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Transportation
04-23-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Transportation

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HB 1735 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) — Relating to the creation of the Texas Local Government Accountability Association.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1743 Little, Mitch (F)(R) — Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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04-28-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs

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HB 1751 (2) Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for a party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1758 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to limiting the number of sessions in which a member may serve as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1761 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.

Companions:

HB 2064	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 293	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1773 (3) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 940	West, Royce	(Identical)

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2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
04-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Education

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HB 1777 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1780 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1218	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions:

SB 506	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)

4-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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Elections
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1794 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1797 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1798 Harless, Sam(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions: SB 491 Miles, Borris (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1804 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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State Affairs
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 1815 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1817 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 1827 (3) Slawson, Shelby(R)

Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1834 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the required use of paper ballots in certain counties.

Companions:

HB 2974	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1849 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquistion of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.

Companions:

HB 17	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 2536	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1854 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.

Companions: HB 1269 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1855 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions: HB 1270 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1856 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.

Companions: HB 1271 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1857 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the early voting period.

Companions: HB 1272 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1858 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1861 Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the minimum requirements for state employee positions.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1862 (3) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.

Companions: SB 2679 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 1885 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to providing voters access to a restroom facility at a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1889 (3) Davis, Aicha (F)(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 276 Bucy, John (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1900 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to providing water to voters near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1901 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1907 Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Remarks: Summary: Adds Information and Communications Technology to Critical Infrastructure in terms of banning contracts with China.

Agency Impact: applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Provides exceptions to certain IT and Communications companies with approval by the Governor.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 1908 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun while intoxicated and to the possession or carrying of a handgun by a license holder in certain locations selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1926 Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to organization of, meetings of, and voting by condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.

Companions:

HB 3423	Bryant, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1767	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2629	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar	

Remarks:

Summary: allows property owners associations to meet "by any method of communication" including electronic or telephonic.

Agency Impact: changes the "Certificate of Incorporation" to "Certificate of Formation" under the Texas Corporation Law, rather than the Texas Business Corporations Act and Texas Non-Profit Act.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: public comment from homeowner members would be diminished substantially if meetings are held by telephone.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1929 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1930 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions:

SB 1028	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1933 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Companions:

SB 94	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1935 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:

SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2720	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 894	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1944 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the protection of officers engaged in the investigation of election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1945 Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of a public or private school employee's home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1952 (2) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-17-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 1957 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for a person who is over the age of 65.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1961 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1968 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1969 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 1976 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1978 Lopez, Janie(R)

Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.

Companions: HB 137 Lopez, Janie (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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		SB 1116 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 1981 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1991	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2010	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
HB 2014 (3)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the board of directors of Somervell County Hospital District.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2015 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: SB 2887 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2024 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2028 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2044 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to certain offenses and conduct subject to expulsion that are associated with possessing, carrying,

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exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2053 (2) Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions:
SB 843 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2059 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to references to "taxpayer money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2062 Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2064 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.

Companions:
HB 1761 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 293 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2068 (3) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 2074 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2079 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:

HB 4786	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 2576	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2098 (3)	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2106	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study and provide recommendations to state agencies on ways to increase efficiency at the agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-27-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2139 (2)	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Relating to voting by a voter unable to enter a polling place.
	Companions:	HB 2844 Wu, Gene (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2148	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the construction manager-at-risk and design-build methods of project delivery for a public work contract.
	Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2175 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit police or fire department employees from circulating or signing certain employment petitions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Companions:	HB 43 Spiller, David (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 268 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 577 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 960 Toth, Steve (Identical)

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	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2207 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2210 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2215 (3) LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by certain retired attorneys representing the state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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		04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
Companions:	HB 43 Spiller, David (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 268 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 577 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 960 Toth, Steve (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 1485 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 2194 Lowe, David (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 2238 (2)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 2239	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the locations in which certain knives are prohibited.
Companions:	HB 1311 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

HB 2244	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to a prohibition on state contracts to purchase electric vehicles and related components produced in scrutinized countries.
Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

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HB 2245 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the verification of the citizenship status of registered voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2248 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:
SB 824 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 852 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
1-17-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2253 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2259 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the instructions for an application form for an early voting ballot.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 2260 Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)

Relating to the personal liability of an elected state officer of a state governmental entity for a claim brought against the entity under the whistleblower protection laws.

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2265 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to county land use regulatory authority in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2268 (3) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2272 (1) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	
SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions:

SB 1813	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2274 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this

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state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2281 (2) Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.

Companions:
HB 3683 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions:
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
4-23-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2293 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election of the members of the board of directors of the Sweeny Hospital District.

Companions:
HB 3292 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2308 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Border Security and Illegal Immigration.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-28-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs

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HB 2316 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 2318 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2326 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

Companions: HJR 129 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2330 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to creating a civil cause of action against a governmental entity for a violation of the public information law.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2332 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2333 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statutes of limitations for felony offenses relating to an election conducted in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2335 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the effect of the amendment of certain documents incorporated by reference into the laws or policy of this state on related state agency rules.

Companions:
HB 2712 Schaefer, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2337 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

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Companions:	SB 1271	Hancock, Kelly	(Identical)
		4-23-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-31-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-09-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 2338 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Companions:	HB 1483	Frank, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 918	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 138	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2345 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions:	SB 2962	Campbell, Donna	(Identical)
		4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2359 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions: SB 496 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2366 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions: HB 1128 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2371 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions: SB 1581 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2373 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of an original, renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2388 (3) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions: SB 933 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 758 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2389	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Companions:	SB 103 Hall, Bob (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2394 (2)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.
	Companions:	HB 943 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2401	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Hidalgo County.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2403	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2409	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2413	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D)	Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

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Companions: SB 1079 West, Royce (Identical)
4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2416 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1187	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2424 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of photo identification for the purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 2432 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2438 (2) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions: SB 1214 Perry, Charles (Identical)
4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2442 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.

Companions:

HB 374	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 2470 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to the age at which a person not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm may carry a handgun or is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2494 (2) Craddick, Tom(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions:

SB 1844	Paxton, Angela	(Identical)
	3-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2502 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to software installed in certain voting system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2503 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to maintenance of the statewide voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2512 (2) Geren, Charlie(R)

Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2520 Johnson, Ann(D)

Relating to the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2535 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

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HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2536 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions: HB 17	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 1849	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2549 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, commercial learner's permits, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2550 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the training of certain members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2561 (3) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the meeting place of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2574 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.

Companions:

HB 3835	Curry, Pat (F)	(Identical)
	3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2579 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the use of a public school as a polling place.

Companions:

HB 3190	Frazier, Frederick (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4465	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 143	Springer, Drew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2599 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting state agencies from engaging in certain transactions with certain statewide periodicals or Internet news websites.

Remarks: Summary: The bill adds chapter 2278 to the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space. The bill would take effect September 1, 2025. Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2600 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the purchase of periodicals by state agencies and certain state officers and to prohibiting state agencies from providing financial support to the news media.

Companions:

SB 566	Springer, Drew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: The bill amends Section 2113.107 of the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or

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internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2606 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the unlawful acquisition, purchase, and transfer of certain weapons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2607 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the terms of the members of the board of hospital managers and leasing authority of the Walker County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2611 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)

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4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2615 (3) Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1106	Parker, Tan	(Identical)

4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2619 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)

3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2626 Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.

Companions:

SB 1194	Flores, Pete	(Identical)

4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
04-08-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
04-08-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 2628 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by foreign organizations.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-11-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 4:28pm
04-23-25 H Committee substitute adopted
04-23-25 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-23-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:139/N: 8)

HB 2658 (3) Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions: SB 1042 Flores, Pete (Identical)
4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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		Subcommittee on County Government 03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government 03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government 03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2660 (3)	McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)	Relating to the requirement to obtain certification and continuing education for certain public information officers.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2661	McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)	Relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the County Court at Law in Atascosa County.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2670 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 2671 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the date of an automatic election to approve the tax rate of a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 2672 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt by a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2683	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2687 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2690 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to governmental restrictions on the right to earn a living.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2692 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
04-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
04-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources
04-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar



HB 2694 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 2713 (3) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1331 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2714 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the issuance and acceptance of a high school student identification card and certain other forms of identification as identification for voting.

Companions:

HB 1477	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2715 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 2719 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companions:

SB 2635	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources

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HB 2720 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:

HB 237	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2736 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2737	Kitzman, Stan(R)	Relating to land development regulation of communities using manufactured homes and motor vehicles for long-term residences by certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

HB 2738 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2739 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2744 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2752	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2773 (2) Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions: SB 618 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
4-23-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee hearing postponed House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2779 (3) Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to the operation of free prekindergarten programs by certain school districts and to the early education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2785 (2) Garcia, Linda (F)(D) Relating to the display of certain information on the secretary of state's Internet website prior to the completion of an online voter registration application.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 2787 (2) Turner, Chris(D) Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 148 Turner, Chris (Identical)
4-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2788 Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2795 (3) Talarico, James(D) Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: SB 893 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2802 (3) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2162 Flores, Pete (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2803 (2) Hayes, Richard(R) Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 2804 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to assisting a voter at an early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2811 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions:
SB 688 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-23-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 2815 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions:
SB 1261 Perry, Charles (Identical)
4-23-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 2826 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees.

Companions:
HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2832 (3) Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to requiring the approval of the comptroller of public accounts before a state agency may accept federal money.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Low Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2836 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 2844 Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 2858 Lopez, Ray(D) Relating to the establishment of a temporary guest worker program in this state.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-28-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs

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HB 2873 Lalani, Suleman(D) Relating to the replacement and modernization of obsolete and inefficient computer hardware and software technology used by certain state agencies.

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Remarks: Summary: Requires state agencies to provide a strategic plan to replace and modernize obsolete computer hardware and software

Agency Impact: none anticipated as SOS is undergoing modernization of obsolete technology

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2878 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the use of revenue in the tax increment fund for certain tax increment financing reinvestment zones for the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of an educational facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2885 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-21-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 2889 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring political subdivisions to provide funding for communications from opponents of bond measures of the political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members,

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supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: SB 1299 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
4-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Companions: HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Higher Education
SB 1679 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2918 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.

Companions: SB 1988 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2920 (3) Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2921	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Companions:	SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation 04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation 04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation 04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House Transportation 04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Transportation 04-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
HB 2926 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions on the issuance of debt obligations.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2932 (3)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain laws of this state that restrict the rights or activities of persons convicted of a felony offense and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws.
	Companions:	HB 927 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 2933	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the restoration of civil rights to a criminal defendant.
	Companions:	HB 2030 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 2937	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Companions:	HB 1585 Bell, Cecil (Identical) 4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar SB 2976 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)

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4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2941 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.

Companions: HB 489 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2961 Moody, Joe(D)

Relating to access under the public information law to certain information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2963 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Companions: SB 2428 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2968 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to single-family homes held by corporate owners for rental purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2981 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to prohibiting contributions, expenditures, and related activities involving a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2989 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: SB 1745 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Transportation
04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation
04-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 2990 (1) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions: SB 76 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2993 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a county commissioner in certain locations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2998 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for mass pesticide application by municipalities or counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3013 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the use of public money by a school district regarding the passage of a bond proposal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3019 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the authority of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and related entities to request and receive federal funds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3028 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to requiring notice regarding the potential eligibility to vote of certain persons convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 2480	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3031 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.

Companions:

HB 731	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HB 3040 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to eligibility requirements for public office for persons finally convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 941	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3085 (2) Bowers, Rhetta(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions:

HB 1694	Button, Angie Chen	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions:

SB 1052	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-08-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
04-16-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-17-00 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 2:18am
04-17-00 H Committee substitute adopted
04-17-00 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:143/N: 1)
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:59pm
04-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N: 1)
04-22-25 S Received in the Senate
04-23-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

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HB 3094 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions:

SB 1051	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3097 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: SB 1494 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3112 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the application of the open meetings law and public information law to government information related to certain cybersecurity measures.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3113 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 3116 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions: SB 282 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 798 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)

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2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3139 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3144 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the use of a public school or institution of higher education as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3154 (3) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions: SB 1359 Parker, Tan (Identical)
4-23-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 3162 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3164 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3184 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 339	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3187 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions:

SB 1557	Paxton, Angela	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation

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HB 3210 (3) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions:

SB 324	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)

4-23-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3215 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on parole or mandatory supervision.

Companions:

HB 945	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3218 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.

Companions:	HB 944	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 3227 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions:	SB 1560	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 317	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical) 4-23-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism		

HB 3237 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions:	SB 1514	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs 04-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs		

HB 3238 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3243 (2) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

Companions:

SB 1733	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)

4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 3247 (2) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3256 Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:

HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1504	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3262 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to an election to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-25-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3296 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the establishment of a higher education consortium for civic education and a grant program for that consortium.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-25-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education

HB 3319 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D)

Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.

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Companions: HB 1308 Perez, Mary Ann (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on County Government
04-21-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3323 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the responsibilities of the tabulation supervisor of a central counting station.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 3332 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.

Companions: HJR 144 Morales, Eddie (Enabling)
4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House Transportation
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Transportation
04-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation

HB 3345 (3) Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to authorizing an increase in an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.

Companions: HB 992 Lopez, Ray (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
04-28-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey(D)

Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-22-25 H Not heard in committee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 3361 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3363 (2) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: SB 1226 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3373 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the provision by school districts of certain records and financial information to the public.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3375 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3378 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election dates for certain emergency service districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3379 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election of municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3381 (3) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to prohibiting a person from simultaneously serving as the presiding officer of the board of a property owners' association and as the president of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3393 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3409 (2) Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions: SB 997 Nichols, Robert (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3425 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 3426 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the issuance of digital driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3430 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R) Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:
HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3480 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R) Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3444 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to appointment of the members of the early voting ballot board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3447 (3) Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 3451 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to a change of name and sex for certain persons and the issuance of associated birth records and documentation.

Companions:
HB 752 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 3462 (2) Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3480 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:
HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3430 Tinderholt, Tony (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3483 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a Special Utility District to issue revenue bonds.

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 3491 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: SB 505 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3507 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R) Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-01-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Subcommittee meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 3509 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1921 West, Royce (Identical)
4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Not heard in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3512 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3517 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: SB 2363 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3521 (3) Harless, Sam(R) Relating to the police officers' public retirement system of certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-28-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3523 (2) Garcia, Josey(D) Relating to the registration of military family members at a polling place and related procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3526 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3537 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a limit on local government expenditures.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed 03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3546 (2)	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed 03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education 04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education 04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education 04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education 04-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Education
HB 3562	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Relating to posting and other requirements applicable to meetings of the governing body of a hospital district.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3570	Lujan, John(R)	Relating to the terms of members of a board of trustees of a military reservation school district.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 3571 (2)	Jones, Jolanda(D)	Relating to requirements for a judicial action in which a candidate's eligibility is in issue.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3575 (2)	Noble, Candy(R)	Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 04-08-25 H Returned to full committee as substituted House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3584	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain persons between 18 and 21 years of age.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3590 (2)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the conduct of early voting by certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 3591	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to prohibiting contracts between certain state agencies and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3600 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3601 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3604 (2)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.
	Companions:	SB 1974 Blanco, Cesar (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 3629 (2)	Noble, Candy(R)	Relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education 04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education 04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education 04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education 04-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Education
HB 3632 (2)	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the timely return of a ballot by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 3634	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.
	Companions:	SB 1410 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 4-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 3638	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.

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Companions: SB 2416 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 3643 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a unit of election from certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and the net financial obligation of that withdrawal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
04-28-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3648 (2) Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to local control of the employment matters of sheriff's department employees in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3655 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions: HJR 163 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3661 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions: HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)

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4-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3668 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to authorization for a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for whether an additional restriction on abortion access should be repealed.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3671 (3) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3681 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring certain public and private employers in this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and notice regarding certain persons.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Charles Maddox ,Dara Stone ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3682 (3) Luther, Shelley (F)(R)

Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of digital electronic equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3688 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:
HB 4808 Tepper, Carl (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1037	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)

2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3691 (2) Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)(D) — Relating to electronic submission of an application for an early voting ballot by mail by certain persons.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3697 (2) Cortez, Philip(D) — Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael(D) — Relating to notaries public.

Companions:

SB 2359	West, Royce	(Identical)

3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3709 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) — Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions:

SB 2816	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)

4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-23-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 3711 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3718 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Wichita County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3719 (3) Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companions: SB 1293 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Vote failed in committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Reconsidered in committee.

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04-23-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3743 Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3774 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to the operation of a signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3775 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
04-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 3780 Louderback, AJ (F)(R) Relating to the application of nepotism prohibitions to a person appointed or employed by a school district as a teacher or other employee.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3782 (3) Smithee, John(R) Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions: SB 1062 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HB 3786 (1) Bucy, John(D)

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

Companions:

HB 5430	Wilson, Terry	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	
SB 901	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions:

SB 1808	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-16-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
04-25-25 H Set on the Local Calendar

HB 3823 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the determination of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HJR 167	Lowe, David (F)	(Enabling)

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		3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3827 (2)	Dyson, Paul (F)(R)	Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.
	Companions:	SB 2362 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 3835 (2)	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.
	Companions:	HB 2574 Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 3836	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.
	Companions:	HB 1948 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 587 Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3842	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the prohibited display of certain flags in governmental buildings or on governmental property.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3850	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to comments by members of the public at an open meeting of a governmental body on items not on the agenda for that meeting.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3867 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to voting a statewide ballot, or voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3873 (2)	Johnson, Ann(D)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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HB 3897 (3)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.
	Companions:	SB 2965 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 4-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management 04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management 04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management 04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3909 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
HB 3912 (2)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.
	Companions:	HB 1332 Herrero, Abel (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3916 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the posting of certain election declarations on the Internet website of the governmental entity holding the election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 3931 (1)	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to the fee for public inspection of election records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 3936 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 3944 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to eligibility to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3950	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.
	Companions:	SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 4-23-25 H Received in the House
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3967	Bernal, Diego(D)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of single-family homesteads by certain out-of-state entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3977 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3978 (2)	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Relating to municipal authority to annex certain areas by petition.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 4000 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.
	Companions:	HJR 170 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling) 3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4005 (2)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the election dates for certain special and runoff elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4006 (3)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the suspension and removal from office of a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney of a political subdivision of this state.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4013 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the composition of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 4017	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 2280 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4030 (1)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to documentation of proof of identification for voting.
	Companions:	HB 1356 Morales Shaw, Penny (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4032 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 4047 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the use of paper ballots in conducting an election.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4059 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) — Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4065 (3) McQueeney, John (F)(R) — Relating to binding arbitration in collective bargaining for firefighters and police officers in certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4068 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4077 Vasut, Cody(R) — Relating to the sale of spirit coolers by certain alcoholic beverage permittees

Companions:

HB 2200	Holland, Justin	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1288	Hancock, Kelly	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures
04-08-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 4078 Leach, Jeff(R) — Relating to public improvement districts located in certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4088 (2) Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4095 (3) Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.

Companions: SB 2189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4136 Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer.

Companions: SB 1569 King, Phil (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4137 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the composition of the 22nd Judicial District, the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Hays County, and the composition of the Hays County Juvenile Board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4141 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to certain offenses that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4152 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Companions: SB 2209 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4156 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 5089 Geren, Charlie (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4169 Campos, Liz(D)

Relating to fire remediation contracts.

Remarks: Summary: sets forth provisions regulating fire remediation contracts.

Agency Impact: requires SOS to maintain on the agency webpage an electronic filing system for fire remediation contracts.

Fiscal Impact: requested - TBD

Staff comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4171 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to accommodating a voter with a disability.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4185 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the election of the commissioner of education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4197 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to a requirement that public schools issue student identification cards to high school students.

Companions: HB 2289 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4199 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to requiring the partisan elections of officers for each political subdivision of this state in even-numbered years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4201 (3) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the locations where a handgun license holder may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4203 Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to education requirements for notaries public.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F)(R) Relating to the public information law

Companions: SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4217 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax and school finance purposes.

Companions: HJR 178 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 4218 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 50 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4219 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

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Companions: SB 919 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4220 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the creation of a committee to review education and training programs on de-escalation and crisis intervention techniques for peace officers.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4228 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4231 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

Companions: SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4239 Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to providing for a reduction in the total number of state agency rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4241 (2) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:

SB 2501	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4551	Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 1795	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4246 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to authorizing counties to conduct elections using countywide polling.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4248 (3) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the authority to impose municipal sales and use taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4253 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 4257 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to United States citizenship requirements for the licensing and employment of peace officers.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4262 (2) Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Relating to the recall of members of school district boards of trustees.

Companions:
HJR 181 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4274 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4275 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to countywide polling places.

Companions:
SB 2151 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 4283 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the penalties imposed on municipalities for violating state law and the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 4287 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to posting certain election information on the Internet website of certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4288 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 4289 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the availability on the Internet of a candidate's application for a place on the ballot and campaign treasurer appointment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4291 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the operation of an early voting ballot board and signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4296 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to interests of certain foreign governments in real property.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4308 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the creation of industrial development districts in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4309 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: SB 2197 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4310 (3) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.

Companions: SB 2113 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4348 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: SB 1993 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 4353 (2) Patterson, Jared(R) Relating to voter approval of a project to construct or install a wind power, solar power, or energy storage facility in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4366	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the distribution of and access to certain state publications.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 4370 (3)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 4385 (2)	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Relating to residence for purposes of voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 4403 (2)	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
	Companions:	SB 2504 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

HB 4404 (2)	Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)	Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
	Companions:	SB 1994 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 4408	Dean, Jay(R)	Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

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Companions:	SB 1595	Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health 04-21-25 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M., E2.030 - House Public Health 04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health 04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health	

HB 4411	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to school district hearings regarding complaints.
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HB 4415	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce	

HB 4425	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to prohibiting public officers and employees from displaying preferred gender pronouns.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 4449	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-22-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee Licensing and Administrative Procedures 04-22-25 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures	

HB 4453 (2)	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to nonpartisan primary elections.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4461 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: SB 2904 Miles, Borris (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4471 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the appointment of a signature verification committee in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4474 Shofner, Joanne (F)(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to persons who are not citizens of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 4501 Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 113 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-26-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4508 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions: SB 1805 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4512 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions: SB 2083 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4514 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4518 Cook, David(R)

Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4528 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companions:
SB 1734 West, Royce (Identical)
4-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4541 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions:
SB 1982 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4551 (2) Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:
SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4241 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 1795 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4552 Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to the Texas Antidiscrimination Act.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-28-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs

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HB 4565 Curry, Pat (F)(R) Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, prosecutorial, and civil enforcement records under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 4591 (3) Gonzalez, Mary(D) Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-17-25 H Removed from hearing 04/23/25 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-23-25 H Not heard in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4594 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 217	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 631	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4596 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to certain electioneering activities by members of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 4597	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.
	Companions:	HB 4606 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4606	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.
	Companions:	HB 4597 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 4608	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to public access to the audit records of certain governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 4618	Phelan, Dade(R)	Relating to the terms of certain agreements involving minor boundary adjustments between two contiguous school districts.
	Companions:	SB 2540 Nichols, Robert (Identical) 4-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4645 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the creation of the office of district attorney for the 365th Judicial District and the duties of the district attorney for the 293rd Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4652 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to voter registration and affiliation with a political party.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4654 Orr, Angelia(R)

Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions: SB 693 West, Royce (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4655 (3) Hull, Lacey(R)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions: SB 602 West, Royce (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Human Services
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Human Services
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Human Services
04-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Human Services

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HB 4669 Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to the compensation of commissioners of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 4671 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the appointment of election officers to serve during certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4691	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.
	Companions:	SB 2369 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4705 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4708	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the Texas Ethics Commission's jurisdiction to administer and enforce laws against certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4715 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the name of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 4717 (2)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the creation of the office of state special prosecutor.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4719	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.
	Companions:	HB 3438 Ramos, Ana-Maria (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 140	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 4728 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program and to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4749 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4757 (2) Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to eligibility for membership on and the regulation of horse racing by the Texas Racing Commission and a prohibition on the conduct of greyhound or other dog racing as live events in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 4771 Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the citizenship status of and birth certificates for certain children born in this state.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4780 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to election judges and clerks.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4784 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to a prohibition on diversity, equity, and inclusion by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4786 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:
HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2576 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 4792 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions:
SB 447 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4797 (2) Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)

Relating to the reorganization of the court of appeals districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4803 (2) Spiller, David(R)

Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House

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Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-22-25 H Removed from hearing 04/23/25 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4818 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the creation of an enhanced license designation for a license to carry a handgun and the locations in which the holder of that enhanced license may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 4842 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the conduct and administration of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4847 Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 4849 (2) McQueeney, John (F)(R)

Relating to the numbering of ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar(D)

Relating to business organizations.

Companions: SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4865 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to identification of and sanctions against certain foreign actors.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Border ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4873 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2345 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4-23-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4892 (2) Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: SB 1880 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 4894 Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.

Companions: SB 3033 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 4898 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to early voting ballots voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4902 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 4930 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the governing board of certain junior college districts.
	Companions:	HB 1816 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 4946 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to county zoning authority for certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 4949 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain counties and the procedure for the adoption by such a county of a tax rate that exceeds that rate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 4952 (3)	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 765 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4957 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HB 5138	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	4-23-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs	
SB 1026	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 4962 (2) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the disclosure of citizenship of a candidate for public office

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4964 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to eligibility requirements for early voting by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4965 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to voter information provided by political subdivisions before an election to authorize the issuance of bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4968 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the substitution of a county sales and use tax for all or a portion of property taxes imposed by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4973 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the election of members of the governing body of a municipality representing single-member districts, wards, and areas on apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 4977 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the composition of districts 45 and 73 for the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HB 4978 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the creation of municipal utility districts in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 4979 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain junior college districts.

Companions: HB 3120 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 4985 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the procedures for a public test of logic and accuracy of a voting system for certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4986 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.

Companions: SB 470 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 4987 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions: SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4989 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 4990 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companions: SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4991 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: SB 1295 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 4995 Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5004 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to approval by voters prior to the issuance of revenue bonds by the San Jacinto River Authority.

Companions: HB 2911 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5005 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5006 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to recommendations for the appointment of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5007 Lambert, Stan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companions: SB 2117 Parker, Tan (Identical)
4-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-28-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs

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HB 5013 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the Texas Racing Commission and the regulation of dog races, including greyhound races, as live events in this state and of simulcast wagering on greyhound races conducted out of state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 5014 Isaac, Carrie(R) Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

Companions: SB 2283 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5018 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to requiring the election of the governing body of a taxing entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5025 Talarico, James(D) Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions: SB 2293 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5029 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5034 (2) Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to eligibility requirements for voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5035 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to a prohibition on the guarantee of public school bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5048 (2) Turner, Chris(D) Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 5051 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to prohibiting a state agency from adopting or using a form that collects information regarding an individual's race or ethnicity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5055 (2) Turner, Chris(D) Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: SB 2878 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-24-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5068 (3) Romero, Ramon(D)

Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional learner permit.

Companions: HB 1869 Romero, Ramon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5070 Gonzalez, Jessica(D)

Relating to the use of an electronic bulletin board to post public notice.

Companions: HB 4063 Gonzalez, Jessica (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5080 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions: SB 1749 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5081 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.

Companions: SB 2459 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5082 (2) Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: SB 1870 Perry, Charles (Identical)
4-23-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 5083 (3) Patterson, Jared(R) Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christina Adkins ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5089 (2) Geren, Charlie(R) Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 4156 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)

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3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5101 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) — Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5107 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D) — Relating to voter registration.

Companions: SB 892 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5115 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R) — Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: SB 2877 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections


HB 5116 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R) — Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 5124 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

Companions: SB 2588 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5125 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to measures to ensure public school transparency and accountability, including school district board of trustees meeting requirements, posting of certain information on a public school's Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5126 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2590 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5129 Noble, Candy(R)

Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5135 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to prohibition of discrimination by governmental entities based on immutable characteristics.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:
HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 5161 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5162 (2) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to repealing the authority to create a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 5163 (3) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5172 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to the creation of a district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5177 (3) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

Companions: SB 2722 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation

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HB 5182 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,IT

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5196 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to telework for state employees.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5203 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5222 (2) Virdell, Wes (F)(R) Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5226 (3) Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5252 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional

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sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5256 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: SB 2820 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 5258 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5267 (2) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 5280 Gonzalez, Jessica(D)

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

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5281 Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to a prohibition on the dissemination of certain personal identifying information by a state agency to the federal government.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5297 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 169	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 737	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 193	Walle, Armando	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	
HB 812	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5298 (3) Talarico, James(D)

Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Jason Steele ,Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5303 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions:

SB 2529	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5316 Talarico, James(D)

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

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HB 5319 (3) Harrison, Brian(R)

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

Companions: SB 409 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 5320 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 5334 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.

Companions: HB 4024 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: SB 16 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 5346 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

Companions: HB 3828 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
04-28-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 5350 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to notice and opportunity for public comment for certain policies adopted or implemented by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5351 (2) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5362 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

Companions: SB 2681 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 5368 Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 5372 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5375 (3) Lopez, Janie(R)

Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5377 Lambert, Stan(R)

Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions:
SB 2221 Parker, Tan (Identical)
4-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 5386 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions:
SB 1072 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry(R)

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

Companions:
HB 3786 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 901 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 5431 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 5437 (3) Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5444 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1502	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 5446 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:

SB 1025	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 5447 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:

SB 1998	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 1023 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5490 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 5491 (2) Little, Mitch (F)(R) Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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

Companions: SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
4-23-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5502 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

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

Companions: SB 3026 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5524 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-28-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House State Affairs

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HB 5527 (2) Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 5534 Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to permitting a county commissioner's court to post their agendas on digital screens at the county courthouse.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 5541 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Adam Bitter ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5542 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 5555 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to municipal utility districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

HB 5558 (3)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 5567	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 5585	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.
	Companions:	SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 5596 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.
	Companions:	SB 2532 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 4-23-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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HB 5612 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Companions: SB 3016 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5613 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5629 Wilson, Terry(R) Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses.

Companions: SB 2255 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 5648 (3) Gates, Gary(R) Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-18-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5650 (3) Flores, Lulu(D) Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Companions: SB 3030 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-19-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 5651 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

Companions: SB 3035 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-19-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.

Companions: HB 9 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
4- 3-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:01am
04-02-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:132/N: 13)
04-02-25 S Received in the Senate
04-03-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

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HJR 2 Geren, Charlie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-02-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:12am
04-02-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., April 15, 2025
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:08pm
04-15-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:54am
04-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday,
April 28

HJR 3 — Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: HB 5 — Craddick, Tom — (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HJR 4 — Meyer, Morgan(R); Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions: SJR 50 — Parker, Tan — (Identical)
3-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-01-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:56am
04-01-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:111/N: 31)
04-01-25 S Received in the Senate
04-03-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance

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HJR 5 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Higher Education
04-14-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 2:45pm
04-14-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:48am
04-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday,
April 28

HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions: SJR 18 Perry, Charles (Identical)
3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-01-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:16am
04-01-25 H Postponed on second reading until 12:00 p.m., April 15, 2025
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:11pm
04-15-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
April 22
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:55am
04-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday,
April 28

HJR 7 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
04-02-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 8 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas nuclear development fund to support the development, construction, and operation of advanced nuclear reactor projects.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HJR 15 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

SJR 5	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 16 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

SJR 1	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 49	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 21 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 197	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)

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	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 22 Vasut, Cody(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 23 Flores, Lulu(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 266	Flores, Lulu	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 24 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Mental Health and Brain Research

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Institute of Texas and the Mental Health and Brain Institute Research Fund.

Companions: HB 185 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 25 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment eliminating the statute of limitations for suits for personal injury arising from certain sexual offenses against a child.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 26 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HB 202 Metcalf, Will (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 27 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to a clean and healthy environment.

Companions: HJR 119 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 28 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the rights of parents to direct the upbringing of their children.

Companions: HJR 38 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 29 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing certain requirements applicable to the impeachment of an officer by the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 30 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.

Companions: HB 203 Goodwin, Vikki (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 31 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

Companions: HB 255 Guillen, Ryan (Enabling)
4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 12:21pm
04-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday,
April 28

HJR 32 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HJR 131 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 273 Metcalf, Will (Enabling)

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2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 33 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 20	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 34 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the portion of the assessed value of a person's property.

Companions:

HJR 157	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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HJR 35 Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund.

Companions:

HB 265	Craddick, Tom	(Enabling)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 36	Bell, Keith(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 338	Bell, Keith	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 37	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to terminate the sentence of a person who has successfully served the required number of years on parole.

Companions:

HJR 11	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 280	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HJR 38	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session on

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petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

Companions:

HJR 32	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 39 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 356	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 40 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companions:

HJR 124	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 41 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 48	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 42 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 455	Schofield, Mike	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 43 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Companions:

HB 382	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 44 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

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Companions:	HJR 34	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HJR 45	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:	HB 375	Vasut, Cody	(Enabling)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals		

HJR 46	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the vote requirement in the legislature to approve a proposed constitutional amendment for submission to the voters of this state.

Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 47	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.

Companions:	HB 188	Landgraf, Brooks	(Enabling)
		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	SJR 48	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)
		2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations		

HJR 48	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:	HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 41	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 49 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HB 892	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 50 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 442	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.
Companions:	HJR 80 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 100 Rogers, Glenn (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 68 Zaffirini, Judith (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 7 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 52	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.
Companions:	HJR 37 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 72 King, Phil (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 136 Richardson, Keresa (F) (Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HJR 53	Bell, Cecil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
Companions:	HB 490 Bell, Cecil (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals HJR 114 Cook, David (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

HJR 54	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time during a regular session of the legislature.

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Companions:	HJR 46	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 65	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 55 Morales, Christina(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:	HB 378	Morales, Christina	(Enabling)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 56 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set lower limits on the maximum appraised value of residence homesteads and of real property.

Companions:	HB 398	Tepper, Carl	(Enabling)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 57 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 58 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of money in the state highway fund for transit-oriented projects.

Companions:	HJR 204	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 542	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
		3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 59 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HB 670	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 26	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 60 Moody, Joe(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 773	Moody, Joe	(Enabling)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
HJR 148	Cook, David	(Identical)
	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 726	Reynolds, Ron	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

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HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 62 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring this state to observe daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 22	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 86	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 63 Walle, Armando(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 77	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 37	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 33	Miles, Borris	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
03-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 64 Harrison, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HB 698	Harrison, Brian	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 65 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing recovery of exemplary damages by parents or a person's estate for a homicide.

Companions: HB 823 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 66 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing tangible personal property for a certain period of time.

Companions: HB 399 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 67 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual.

Companions: HB 511 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 68 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on certain residence homesteads.

Companions: HB 642 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 69 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 807	Bernal, Diego	(Enabling)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 70 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to direct the legislature to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.

Companions:

HJR 118	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 71 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a residence homestead is not subject to seizure or sale for delinquent ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 72 Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property.

Companions: HB 972 Noble, Candy (Enabling)
4-23-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:148/N: 0)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-08-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 2:24pm
04-23-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 90/N: 2)

HJR 73 Wilson, Terry(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district.

Companions: HB 982 Wilson, Terry (Enabling)
4-28-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-28-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HJR 74 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions: HB 963 Toth, Steve (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 75 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for exceptions to the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

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Companions:	HB 957	Toth, Steve (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HJR 76	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating certain surplus revenue for school district bond debt.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

HJR 77	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.
Companions:	HJR 40	Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 78	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, medicine, and child-care services.
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 79	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the rate and application of state sales and use taxes.
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 80	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the rights to an abortion and to assisted reproductive technology treatments and procedures, including in vitro fertilization.
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

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HJR 81	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the dedication by general law of money received by this state and money held in or deposited to an account or fund.

Companions:

HJR 41	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 82	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain political subdivisions of a portion of the market value of the residence homestead.

Companions:

HB 1548	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)

3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 83	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exclude from the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes the value of any improvement.

Companions:

HJR 42	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1547	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)

4- 8-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
04-08-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 84	Cunningham, Charles(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to set a minimum amount of monetary bond for persons charged with certain felony offenses involving violence.

Companions:

HJR 94	Cunningham, Charles (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1167	Cunningham, Charles	(Enabling)

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3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 85 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 86 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to establish a special district to be the seat of state government.

Companions: HB 274 Cain, Briscoe (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Vote failed in committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 87 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions: SJR 14 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property the portion of the assessed value.

Companions: HB 1256 Zwiener, Erin (Enabling)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3637 Troxclair, Ellen (Enabling)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 60 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HJR 89	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.
	Companions:	HJR 148 Plesa, Mihaela (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 90	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund.
	Companions:	HB 1302 Raymond, Richard (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HJR 91	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of an individual to refuse a vaccination.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 92	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent has the right to direct the education of the parent's child.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 93	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HJR 94	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to produce meat and meat food products naturally derived from livestock.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock

HJR 95	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature, a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions:

HB 1366	Tepper, Carl	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-15-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HJR 96	Jones, Venton(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1367	Jones, Venton	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 31	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 97	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape.

Companions:

HB 1370	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 98	Vasut, Cody(R)	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
04-15-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 99	Harris, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1399	Harris, Cody	(Enabling)
	4-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28	
SJR 46	Nichols, Robert	(Identical)
	4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-19-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-09-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:59am
04-09-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 22
04-22-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:47am
04-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28

HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals

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under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 1423	Goodwin, Vikki	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-20-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 101 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1430	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 102 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation related to the installation of energy efficiency-related improvements.

Companions:

HB 1483	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	4-28-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means	
HB 2039	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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04-28-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HJR 103 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-05-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 104 Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1622	Barry, Jeffrey (F)	(Enabling)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 105 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a county may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly.

Companions:

HB 1648	Button, Angie Chen	(Enabling)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-17-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 106 Louderback, AJ (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain peace officers.

Companions:

HB 1688	Louderback, AJ (F)	(Enabling)

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3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 107 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in the exploration for and production and export of oil, gas, and other minerals.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-03-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Energy Resources
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources

HJR 108 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing.

Companions:

HJR 188	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 77	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HJR 109 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding certain organizational and procedural matters related to the legislature.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 110 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-02-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted

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04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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HJR 111 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1829	Shaheen, Matt	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 42	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 112 Frank, James(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions:

SJR 34	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
04-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 113 Collier, Nicole(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a district court to reduce or modify a sentence imposing a term of imprisonment for a person.

Companions:

HJR 53	Collier, Nicole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1852	Collier, Nicole	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 114 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1898	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 53	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 115 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 181	Smith, Reggie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 44	Huffman, Joan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 116 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that federal authority to regulate the manufacture, possession, sale, or use of firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition in this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 117 Lopez, Janie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans.

Companions:

HB 1932	Lopez, Janie	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 118	Toth, Steve(R)	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 119	Campos, Liz(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions:

HB 2032	Campos, Liz	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 1126	Middleton, Mayes	(Enabling)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 77	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 120	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companions:

SJR 51	Paxton, Angela	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 121 (2)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that future constitutional amendments become effective only if approved by a majority of the voters in at least three-fourths of the counties of the state.

Companions:

SJR 33	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 122 (2)	Howard, Donna(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

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Companions:	HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
	SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HJR 123 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:	HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3031	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	
	SJR 43	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
		2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting		

HJR 124 Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the state school health and safety fund to provide financial support for projects that improve the physical and mental health of public school students.

Companions:	HB 2377	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education		

HJR 125 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation.

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	Companions:	HJR 76 Geren, Charlie (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 126	Howard, Donna(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to the Texas water fund.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 127	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HJR 128	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 129 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.
	Companions:	HB 2326 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HJR 130	Bucy, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals

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under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 2604	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Enabling)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 132 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction of this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 133 Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

Companions:

HB 2508	Turner, Chris	(Enabling)
	4-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 134	Harless, Sam(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.
Companions:	HJR 102 Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 39 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 65 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 135	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.
Companions:	HJR 83 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	
HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.
Companions:	HJR 52 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
HJR 137	Geren, Charlie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 138	Alders, Daniel (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.
Companions:	SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 139 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companions:
HJR 143 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 140 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 141 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the automatic resignation of certain municipal, county, or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 142 (3) Money, Brent (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 143 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

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Companions:	HJR 139	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures		

HJR 144 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.

Companions:	HB 3332	Morales, Eddie	(Enabling)
		4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation 04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation 04-14-25 H Removed from hearing 04/17/25 - House Transportation 04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120 - House Transportation 04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Transportation 04-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation		

HJR 145 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:	HJR 129	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3064	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
		3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-20-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

HJR 146 (3) Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time after the thirtieth day of the regular session of the legislature.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 147 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.

Companions:

HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 148 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3166	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
HJR 60	Moody, Joe	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-22-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 149 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing an impeached officer to continue in office pending the impeachment trial.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 150 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute any criminal offense prescribed by the laws of this state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 151 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing each house of the legislature to determine the order of business for that house.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 152 (3) Hayes, Richard(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 153 Dean, Jay(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a reduction of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year in which the owner qualifies.

Companions: HB 3212 Dean, Jay (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 154 (3) Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions: HB 3239 Turner, Chris (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 155 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions: SJR 12 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 156 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming compact with this state.

Companions: SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions: HB 3390 Landgraf, Brooks (Enabling)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 73 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 158 (3) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Companions: HJR 198 Tinderholt, Tony (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 159 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to prohibit an individual from receiving an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead.

Companions: HB 3499 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 160 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 161 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
04-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HJR 162 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense committed by a peace officer acting in the course and scope of the officer's official duties.

Companions:

HB 3640	Lowe, David (F)	(Enabling)
	3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 163 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions:

HB 3655	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Enabling)
	3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 164	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a vehicle mileage tax or fee.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 165	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to include the United States Space Force in references to military service in the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HJR 166	Johnson, Ann(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person accused of certain violent offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 167	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence.

Companions:

HB 3823	Lowe, David (F)	(Enabling)
	3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 168	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the appraised value of certain land that is located in a priority groundwater management area.

Companions:

HB 3935	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Enabling)
	3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 169	Manuel, Christian(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by certain component institutions of the Texas State University System.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 170 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.
	Companions:	HB 4000 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling) 3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Companions:	HJR 129 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 78 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4360 Money, Brent (F) (Enabling) 4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HJR 145 Metcalf, Will (Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SJR 25 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed 03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 172	Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a peace officer.
	Companions:	HB 4060 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Enabling) 3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 173 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of real property for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions:

HB 4082	Vasut, Cody	(Enabling)
	3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 174 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

Companions:

HB 4083	Button, Angie Chen	(Enabling)
	4-28-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means	
SJR 78	West, Royce	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
04-28-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HJR 175 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 176 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 4090	Patterson, Jared	(Enabling)

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3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 177 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 55	Parker, Tan	(Identical)

2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 178 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of single-family residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 4217	Vasut, Cody	(Enabling)

3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 179 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 180 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a municipality to use money to fund certain capital improvements to certain school campuses.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HJR 181 (2)	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Companions:	HB 4262 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling) 4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 182	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.
	Companions:	SJR 69 Parker, Tan (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 04-28-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HJR 183	Noble, Candy(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the property tax reduction fund to reduce school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes and dedicating certain unencumbered general revenue.
	Companions:	HB 4326 Noble, Candy (Enabling) 4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 184 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a person convicted of a felony with the right to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HJR 185	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the governor to execute model gaming compacts with the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas and the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and to authorize those tribes to sue this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 186	Allen, Alma(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery and involuntary servitude.

Companions:	HJR 63	Allen, Alma	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 89	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HJR 187	Cook, David(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the assessed value of property owned by certain disabled veterans.

Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 188	Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Local Government Water Redevelopment Fund to assist in financing water projects in this state.

Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 189 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:	HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	HJR 160	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical) 3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed 04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HJR 190 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas House of

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Representatives to 12 consecutive years and as a member of the Texas Senate to 14 consecutive years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 191 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring automatic resignation of a city council member or member of the board of trustees of a school district who becomes a candidate for the legislature.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 192 (3) Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring consent by two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives and senate for the governor to call more than one special session per legislative biennium.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 193 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provisions that require that land be devoted to agricultural use for a specified period to be eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of its productivity.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 194 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for credits against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the property of certain persons.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 195 Dutton, Harold(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to lengthen the period for redeeming the residence homestead of an elderly person sold at an ad valorem tax sale.

Companions:

HJR 88	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 196	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and the expiration of certain tax preferences if not reauthorized by law.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 197	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.
	Companions:	SJR 35 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 37 Birdwell, Brian (Identical) 4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HJR 198	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HJR 199	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of the total market value of surplus.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 200	Bryant, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 201 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HJR 202 Phelan, Dade(R)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 203 Wilson, Terry(R)

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

Companions: SJR 62 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Higher Education
04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 204 Talarico, James(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from restricting an individual's access to abortion and related health care.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 205 Talarico, James(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HJR 206 (3)	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 207	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 208	Harrison, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as speaker of the house of representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 209	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a political subdivision on the first property that a person purchases.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 210	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 211	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 212	Toth, Steve(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in state and local

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 213 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a supermajority vote to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 214 Vasut, Cody(R)

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

Companions: SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
4-23-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 215 Schofield, Mike(R)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 216 Davis, Aicha (F)(D)

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 217 Phelan, Dade(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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SB 4 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

HB 2611	Raymond, Richard	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am
02-13-25 S 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 14	King, Phil(R) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Remarks:
Summary: Reforms process by which agencies adopt rules by creating the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office within the Office of the Governor.

Agency Impact: Requires the Office to coordinate with SOS and DIR in creating an interactive website for the public to search for information relating to rules, forms, and filings for regulated occupations, industries, professions and activities.

Fiscal Note: requested by LBB - TBD

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Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-13-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:46pm
03-26-25 S 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
03-27-25 H Received in the House
04-03-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:41am
04-08-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 97/N: 51)
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:50am
04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 97/N: 51)
04-14-25 G Sent to the Governor
04-23-25 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-25 G Earliest effective date

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: HB 5337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-12-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate

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03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:50pm
04-01-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:52pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 17 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-20-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:41pm
03-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-19-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 9:22pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-20-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 29 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to business entities.

Companions: HB 15 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER -

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03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:20pm
04-03-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
04-07-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 50 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions:

HB 4218	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Identical)

4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 62 (1) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Companions:

HB 1208	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 64 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to observing standard time year-round and authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

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Companions:	SB 1297	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 68 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:	HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
	SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 69 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Redistricting Commission.

Companions:	SB 69	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Remarks:	Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to oversee and execute the redistricting process. Agency Impact: No expected impact Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: Membership is limited to 9 members - 8 selected in a bipartisan fashion and 1 selected by the 8 appointees. Enactment contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.		
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance		

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SB 76 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.
	Companions:	HB 2990 Lowe, David (F) (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 77 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 78 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the security of election systems.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 80	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 102 (2)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.
	Companions:	HB 363 Bell, Keith (Identical) 4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 104 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the availability of paper ballots for a person voting by personal appearance.

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Companions:	HB 5203	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 396	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 105 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 106 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions:	HB 294	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 398	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 209	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 107 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:	HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1002	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 108 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

Companions:	SB 1199	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:40pm
04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 109 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Companions:

HB 4588	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 915	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 110 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to accommodating a voter unable to enter a polling place.

Companions:

HB 5143	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1294	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 140 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.

Companions:

HB 3438	Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4719	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:30 AM, E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:36am
03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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SB 142 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions:

SB 450	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 143 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring public schools to designate certain uniform election dates as staff development days.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 144 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

Companions:

SB 116	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 145 (1) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 417	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 628	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 146 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions:

HB 1296	Vo, Hubert	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 147 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.

Companions:

SB 118	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 148 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.

Companions:

HB 499	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 117	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 149	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to special education funding under the school foundation program.
Track Name(s):	SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 167 (3)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to a substitute teaching requirement for each member of the senate and the house of representatives.
Companions:	SB 1262 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 180	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the Texas Redistricting Commission.
Companions:	SB 115 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 11 Menendez, Jose (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
Remarks:	Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to be responsible for the redistricting process. Agency Impact: No expected impact Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: 14-member commission comprised of various stakeholders. Requires public hearings and outlines the operational duties of the Commission. Contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

SB 215	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation 04-23-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation 04-23-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation	

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04-23-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation

SB 218 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to requiring the board of trustees of each school district to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 228 West, Royce(D)

Relating to prohibiting the use of certain political advertising manipulated by generative artificial intelligence technology.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 233 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Similar)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 240 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Companions: HB 239 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-23-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:40pm

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04-23-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-23-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 258 (2) Alvarado, Carol(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

SB 126	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 307 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 309 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:32pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:48pm
04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
04-16-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 317 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions: HB 3227 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)

3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
04-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Economic Development
04-23-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
04-23-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development

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SB 318 (1) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:01pm
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:40pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House

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04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 324 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: HB 3210 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-23-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 328 (3) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Fort Bend County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 329 (3) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions: HB 1329 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 330 (2) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate

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		Criminal Justice 04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar 04-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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SB 339	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.
Companions:	HB 193 Ortega, Lina (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 582 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 3184 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development	

SB 341 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
Companions:	HB 1792 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 637 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 342 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
Companions:	HB 259 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 540 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 345 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.
Companions:	SB 215 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	

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	Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 354 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
	Companions:	SB 2292 Zaffirini, Judith (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence 03-26-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence 03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Jurisprudence 03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence 04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence 04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence 04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar 04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0) 04-17-25 H Received in the House 04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

SB 390	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to including certain veteran-owned businesses within the definition of a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.
	Companions:	HB 4790 Spiller, David (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-19-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs 04-01-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs 04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs 04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs

SB 396 (1)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

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Companions:	HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
		4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:24pm
04-01-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:49pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 409 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election.

Companions:	HB 5319	Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
		4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 410 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

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04-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Natural Resources
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Natural Resources
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources
04-23-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Natural Resources
04-23-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Natural Resources
04-23-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Natural Resources
04-23-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 411 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: HB 1588 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 413 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the meetings of the boards of trustees of independent school districts.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education

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SB 414 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government 03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government 04-03-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:36pm 04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted 04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 4) 04-08-25 H Received in the House 04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 415 (3)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of a governmental body to require certain persons to sign a confidentiality agreement in response to a request for public information for legislative purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 417 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain officers of a political subdivision authorized to impose a tax or issue bonds to hold certain offices concurrently.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 420 (1)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to order a new election in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 428 (2)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to qualifications for a sheriff or constable or a candidate for sheriff or constable.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 438 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 444 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to a requirement that certain special purpose districts cause certain information to be posted on an Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 445 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to eliminating the fee for electronic access to certain information maintained by the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 447 (1) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: HB 4792 Munoz, Sergio (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 449 — Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the appearance of a license to carry a handgun, personal identification certificate, or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 470 (3) — Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.

Companions:
HB 4986 — Holt, Janis (F) — (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 473 — Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to regulating telephone solicitation.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 491 — Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions:
HB 1798 — Harless, Sam — (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 496 — Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions:
HB 2360 — Fairly, Caroline (F) — (Identical)

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3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 499 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

Companions: HB 2379 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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SB 505 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: HB 3491 Toth, Steve (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate

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State Affairs
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:17pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:46pm
04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions: HB 1783 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-27-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 507 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions: HB 1661 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 508 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions:

SB 1907	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1477	Swanson, Valoree	(Identical)

4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 509 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions:

HB 1475	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:50pm
03-24-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

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SB 510 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.
Companions:	HB 1478 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-25-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

SB 511 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.
Companions:	HB 1489 Oliverson, Tom (Identical) 4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-25-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs	

SB 520	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to a priority system for consideration by state governmental entities of oral or written public comments received from certain persons.
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register	
Bill History:	12-02-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 523 (2)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	

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Bill History:
12-03-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:23am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 525 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions:
HB 312 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 533 (1) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:
SB 946 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1519 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-05-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:48pm
04-01-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:50pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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SB 567 (2) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the use of a building owned or controlled by a public school as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 595 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the notice of rulemaking proceedings provided to certain persons by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 602 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions: HB 4655 Hull, Lacey (Identical)
4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Human Services

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 618 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions: HB 2773 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-01-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-01-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-23-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:55pm
04-23-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-23-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-23-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)

SB 630 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 631 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 517	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4594	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 633	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to certain offenses associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-17-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.
	Companions:	SJR 30 Eckhardt, Sarah (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-17-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 655	West, Royce(D)	Relating to prohibited student athlete name, image, and likeness agreements.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	12-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SB 656 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	12-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 664 (2)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	12-19-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice 04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice 04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice 04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice 04-03-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice 04-08-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:29pm
04-09-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-10-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SB 668 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the disclosure of information with regard to artificial intelligence.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 680 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that a person has a health condition or disability that may impede effective communication.

Companions:
HB 2096 Martinez, Armando (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 688 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions:
HB 2811 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
4-14-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate

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03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:46am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-23-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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SB 689 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:29pm
04-02-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-02-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-02-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:33pm
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-07-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 690 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

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Companions:	HB 336	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
		4- 7-25 H Vote failed in committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	01-02-25 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government		

SB 693	West, Royce(D)	Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions:	HB 4654	Orr, Angelia	(Identical)
		4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	01-03-25 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice 03-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice 03-25-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice 03-25-25 S Committee action pending Senate Criminal Justice 03-25-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice 03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice 03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:26pm 04-09-25 S Committee substitute adopted 04-09-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted 04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1) 04-10-25 H Received in the House 04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		

SB 700	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents.

Companions:	HB 2450	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 468	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 918	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
		3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	

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Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions: HB 1087 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 706 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions: HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 8:29pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
03-20-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 707 King, Phil(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

Remarks: Summary: The proposed legislation seeks to empower the Texas legislature to recognize and act against specific federal directives deemed to infringe upon state rights and powers, as delineated by the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

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Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill allows the legislature to authorize actions against federal overreach, enabling it to formally declare a federal directive as unconstitutional through a concurrent resolution. This includes clear stipulations on how resolutions must be filed and what elements they must contain, thereby ensuring transparency and specificity in legislative actions.

Finally, the bill notes that inaction by the legislature does not imply compliance with any federal directive nor does it curtail the Texas attorney general's power to contest such directives' legality.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:42pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:42pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 710 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

Companions:

HB 5382	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-12-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:29pm
03-27-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-31-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 749 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by certain special districts and voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 751 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1107	Cole, Sheryl	(Identical)
	4- 1-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 758 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions:

SB 933	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2388	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)

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3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 760 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-26-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:35pm
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:27pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 19/N: 11)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 765 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4952 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)

4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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Remarks: Summary: provides an exception to the confidentiality of information regarding fraud detection and deterrence.

Agency Impact: Applies to any information utilized by an agency to detect and deter fraud. Applicable to all state agencies.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Defines fraud detection information to include risk assessments, reports, data, protocols, technology specifications, manual s, instructions, investigative materials, crossmatches, mental impressions, and communications that may reveal the agency's methods.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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SB 776 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the award of compensatory damages caused by certain delays under governmental construction contracts.

Companions: HB 2463 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-31-25 H Removed from hearing 04/02/25, House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary: Provides that a compensatory damages are not prohibited from award of damages due to delays of a construction contract with a governmental agency.

Agency Impact: Applies to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Prevents the language from being waived. Provides an exception for natural disasters.

Track Name(s): Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 798 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:

SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3116	Bucy, John	(Identical)

3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-15-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 801 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 510	Lopez, Ray	(Identical)

4- 8-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 824 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)

4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

SB 852	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

1-17-25 S Filed

Remarks: Summary: sets forth measures relating to responses to public information if the agency determines there has no

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information and if the agency determines the requested information is subject to a previous determination that permit/requires the agency withhold the information requested.

Agency Impact: applicable to all agencies - will heavily impact PIRs relating to business filings and elections

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill prevents governmental bodies from imposing charges on requestors under certain conditions, thereby facilitating access to public information. This includes cases where a governmental body fails to provide information on time or if the information pertains to specific election reports.

Litigation relating to information requests is also addressed, as requestors who prevail in court are entitled to recover costs and attorney fees, thus creating an incentive for compliance. Furthermore, the bill allows requestors to lodge complaints with the attorney general for failure of governmental bodies to respond to requests, ensuring more stringent compliance and training for such bodies.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 827 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 26/N: 4)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 834 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 843 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions: HB 2053 Buckley, Brad (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16
04-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16
04-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 846 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses.

Companions:

HB 4549	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1195	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1004	Toth, Steve	(Identical)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 850 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted

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Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 852 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
SB 824	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed

SB 862 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the designation of Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, and Diwali as optional holidays.

Companions:

SB 608	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 871 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

Companions:

SJR 40	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	4-23-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:58am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted

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04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

SB 873 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions: SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 874 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude to serve in certain roles at a charter holder or an open-enrollment charter school.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 875 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:48pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted

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03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:43pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 10)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education

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SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions:
HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
4-23-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 891 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Companions:
SB 293 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 892 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to voter registration.

Companions:
HB 5107 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 893 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions:
HB 2795 Talarico, James (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER -

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Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:54pm
03-24-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-24-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 894 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:

HB 237	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

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

Companions:

HB 3786	Bucy, John	(Identical)

3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 5430	Wilson, Terry	(Identical)

4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted

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Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 914 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: HB 1638 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
4-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:38am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections
04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
04-23-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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SB 919 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions: HB 4219 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 931 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 933 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of meetings of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 940 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1773	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 943 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the establishment and duties of the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office and the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Advisory Panel.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 944 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to judicial deference regarding an interpretation of law by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 961 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services

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03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:24pm
03-31-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
04-01-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Human Services

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SB 964 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-06-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:29pm
04-16-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 7:07pm
04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 969 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the reimbursement of state employees for groceries consumed while traveling on official state business.

Companions:

HB 855	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 755	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 762	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 472	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Identical)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 971 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.

Companions:

HB 2302	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 974 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

Companions:

HB 2420	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 361	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:40am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:48am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 7)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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SB 977 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 978 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to the repeal of the exception to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 979 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to voter registration at polling places.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 985 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:
HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections
SB 1597 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 5:15pm
04-02-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-02-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-03-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 986 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to procedures under public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions:
SB 873 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)

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2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:20pm
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
03-27-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 992 — Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the procedure by which the attorney general approves or denies approval of a state agency contract for outside legal services.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:15pm
03-12-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-13-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 997 (2) — Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions: HB 3409 — Ashby, Trent — (Identical)

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3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1023 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:

SB 1998	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5447	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)

4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1024 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at

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3:35pm
03-31-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
04-01-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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SB 1025 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:
HB 5446 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:37am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:46am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1026 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:
HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-23-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: HB 1442 Howard, Donna (Identical)
4-23-25 S Received in the Senate

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1028 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions: HB 1930 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1033 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

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Companions:

HB 4231	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Identical)

3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1037 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:

HB 4808	Tepper, Carl (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3688	Smithee, John	(Identical)

3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1042 (3) Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions:

HB 2658	Virdell, Wes (F)	(Identical)

3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Local Government

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SB 1045 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the requirement that a state agency grant an opportunity for a public hearing before adopting certain rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1049 King, Phil(R)

Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of attending a related time course.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-22-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16

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04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-23-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16

SB 1051 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3094 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1052 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3093 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
4-23-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1059 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-25-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:08pm
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:31pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 1062 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions: HB 3782 Smithee, John (Identical)
4-23-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 1064 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Rockwall County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1065 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1070 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the date on which a voter registration application becomes effective.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1072 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: HB 5386 Plesa, Mihaela (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1075 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to excuses from grand jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1076 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to permitted forms of identification for the purpose of accepting a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1079 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companions: HB 2413 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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SB 1100 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1106 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2615	Harris, Cody	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:59pm
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4987 Canales, Terry (Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1132 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public use of forms produced or published by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1160 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to notice of changes to municipal zoning regulations and boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to public utility agencies.

Companions: HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)

4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted

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SB 1186 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to oversight of certain election procedures by the secretary of state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1187	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.
	Companions:	HB 1700 Hefner, Cole (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 610 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 2416 Hefner, Cole (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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SB 1188	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to electronic health record requirements.
	Companions:	HB 4503 Bonnen, Greg (Identical) 4-23-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services 03-18-25 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services 03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services 03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services 03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services 03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services 03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services 03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

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03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:08pm
04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-07-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-07-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-08-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 1189 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:

HB 1332 Herrero, Abel (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3912 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1192 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions:

HB 565 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
4-23-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1194 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

Companions:

HB 2626 Buckley, Brad (Identical)
4- 8-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate

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Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:19pm
03-27-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-27-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 3)
03-31-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the uniform election date.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:53pm
04-07-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-07-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:59pm
04-08-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
04-09-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 1214 (3) Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions: HB 2438 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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SB 1223 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on the collection by a state agency of biometric information from an applicant for an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1226 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: HB 3363 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1261 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: HB 2815 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-07-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate

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Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:58am
04-22-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-22-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-23-25 H Received in the House

SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions: HB 2337 Frank, James (Identical)
4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Veteran Affairs
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:25am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
04-23-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-23-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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SB 1277 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government

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03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1284 — Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to civics instruction in public schools, including certain instructional requirements, civics training programs, and the essential knowledge and skills for the public school foundation curriculum.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1291 — Johnson, Nathan(D)

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

Companions:
HB 5585 — Bryant, John (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1293 (3) — Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companions:
HB 3719 — Hunter, Todd (Identical)
4-23-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1294 — Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

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Companions:	HB 4990	Canales, Terry	(Identical)
		4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-14-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce		

SB 1295 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions:	HB 4991	Canales, Terry	(Identical)
		4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	02-14-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce		

SB 1297 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Companions:	SB 91	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-14-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 1299 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions:	HB 2892	Hernandez, Ana	(Identical)
		4-23-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-14-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce 04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce 04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate		

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Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1331 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 2713 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: HB 638 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1340 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to studies on the allocation and use of buildings and facilities owned, leased, or otherwise occupied by this state.

Companions: HB 4391 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Sandra Talton ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1343 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and

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Commerce
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:04pm
03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-27-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
2-19-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1359 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions: HB 3154 Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-23-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-23-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1367 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appointment, duties, and removal of the state prosecuting attorney.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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04-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 1381 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to creating a program allowing the state to accept and use donated wind turbine blades; authorizing a fee.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Border Security

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SB 1382 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the eligibility of certain school districts with outstanding debt for the guarantee of a bond by the permanent school fund.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1389 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the text of a ballot proposition for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1397 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Ellis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1410 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: HB 3634 Metcalf, Will (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary:

The bill adds chapter 2063 to the Government Code renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America and requires all state agencies to align their rules, policies, and administrative actions with federal directives or law regarding renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America.

The bill details the process and required dates of actions and tracking of costs to comply.

The bill is effective immediately if approved by 2/3's vote if not its effective September 1, 2025.

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Agency Impact:

The agency would be required to review it rules and policies as it relates to the renaming. The Texas Register would be the recipient of all state agency rule making and official meeting notices regarding the name change.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed

SB 1434 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to a prohibition on the use of public money by a school district to transport district students or employees to or from a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate

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		State Affairs 03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1435 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to notice provided to certain state and local officials regarding an appeal of a municipal order filed by a transmission and distribution utility in a ratemaking proceeding.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1436 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate State Affairs 03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 1439 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to automatic recounts of certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1441	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to state agency employment openings and aptitude assessments.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1449 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.
	Companions:	HB 30 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical) 4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means HB 763 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1131 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

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SB 1452 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to continuation elections for municipal management districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1453 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:49pm
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6)
04-07-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1454 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the area of operation of a municipal housing authority.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1467 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to death records maintained by the vital statistics unit of the Department of State Health Services and provided to certain hospitals.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR 30 MINUTES AFTER ADJ., SENATE C - Senate Health and Human Services
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
04-23-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1470 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:00pm
04-09-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:34pm
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)

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04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 1473 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to early voting by mail on the ground of absence from the voter's county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1474 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules, including legislative approval of certain rules proposed or adopted by state agencies.

Companions: SJR 61 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1475 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to annual continuing education requirements for county election officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1479 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the duration of and process for adopting and renewing state agency emergency rules.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1492 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Companions: HB 2675 Cook, David (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1494 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: HB 3097 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)

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3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-02-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 1501 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the allocation of proceeds from the issuance of general obligation bonds by political subdivisions.

Companions:

HB 4189	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1939	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1502 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5444	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)

4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

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03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1503 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.

Companions:

HB 1776	Thompson, Ed	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4492	Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 659	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1504 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:

HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3256	Paul, Dennis	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 1508 (3) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions:

HB 1028	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1509 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate within its extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1514 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 3237 Turner, Chris (Identical)
4-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1539 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-23-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:59pm
04-23-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-23-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)

SB 1540 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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04-10-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Senate Chamber - Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:28pm
04-15-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 8)
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:23pm
04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6)
04-16-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SB 1542 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the accuracy of information contained within the statewide voter registration system.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1548 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment to the charter of a home-rule municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government

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03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1557 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions: HB 3187 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1569 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.

Companions: HB 4136 Darby, Drew (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-25-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1576	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the qualifications of certain masters, magistrates, referees, and associate judges.
	Companions:	HB 5079 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-24-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
SB 1581 (3)	Blanco, Cesar(D)	Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.
	Companions:	HB 2371 Morales, Eddie (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-24-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16 04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:15 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16 04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16 04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
SB 1584 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	02-24-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1585 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Teczar ,Jacqueline Walker ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-24-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Companions:
HB 2433 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
04-02-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:17am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:22am
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions:
HB 4408 Dean, Jay (Identical)
4-21-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1597 (1) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:
HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections
SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)

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4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1607 (2) Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Comal County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1636 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16


SB 1642 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-23-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:12pm
04-23-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-23-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)

SB 1647 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury services.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-26-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1679 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental.

Companions:
HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Higher Education
HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1696 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1706 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate an issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-02-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-02-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 3)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1724	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1733 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

Companions: HB 3243 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House

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04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

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SB 1734 West, Royce(D)

Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companions: HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
4-23-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
04-09-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-10-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1745 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: HB 2989 Metcalf, Will (Identical)
4-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
04-09-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 1749 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions: HB 5080 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4-23-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	02-28-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1795 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Companions:	SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4241 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical) 3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education HB 4551 Harrison, Brian (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1796	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to statutory construction.
	Companions:	HB 3393 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1805 (2)	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.
	Companions:	HB 4508 Smithee, John (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1808	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.
	Companions:	HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical) 4-25-25 H Set on the Local Calendar
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1813	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

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Companions: HB 2273 — Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: HB 2921 — Davis, Yvonne (Identical)
4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Transportation
03-27-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-31-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Transportation

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SB 1844 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: HB 2494 — Craddick, Tom (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate

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		Local Government 03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1847	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure in this state and the use of certain technology purchased or leased from those companies.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-04-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 1853	West, Royce(D)	Relating to an action to determine the status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

SB 1861	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the appointment of a special prosecutor by the court of criminal appeals for certain criminal cases.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-04-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

SB 1862 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-04-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 04-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 04-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

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SB 1863 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of randomized county election audits.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions:
HB 5082 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
04-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
04-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:45pm
04-22-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-22-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 8)
04-23-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-23-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:19pm
04-23-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)

SB 1880 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions:
HB 4892 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1881 (1) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the use of political contributions by the secretary of state to maintain a residence in Travis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1888 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1914 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to consent by a county commissioners court for the creation of certain conservation and reclamation districts in the unincorporated area of the county.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1921 (2) West, Royce(D)

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 3509 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
4- 8-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-31-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 1928 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions: HB 1495 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
4-24-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1933 — Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the appointment and qualifications of the board of directors of the Agua Special Utility District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1953 — Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's biological sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1954 (3) — Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the authority of a county to regulate land use in certain areas in and around hydrologically sensitive areas.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1960 — Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions:

HB 3950	Hunter, Todd	(Identical)
	3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:22pm

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04-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-23-25 H Received in the House

SB 1965 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the addition of territory to certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1974 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: HB 3604 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1982 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions: HB 4541 Toth, Steve (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1993 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: HB 4348 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1994 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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Companions: HB 4404 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2000 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the hours of early voting by personal appearance in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2029 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions: SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2044 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions: HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 2045 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the prohibition of certain actions with respect to campaign contributions and expenditures by foreign persons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2048 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the assumption of the powers and duties relating to driver's licenses, personal identification certificates, and other related programs, powers, and duties by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian(R)

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

Companions:

HB 5492	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SJR 68	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	4-23-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:15pm
04-22-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-22-25 S 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-23-25 H Received in the House

SB 2057 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2083 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions:

HB 4512	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2104 Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to the prohibition of military status discrimination.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs

SB 2113 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of governing board.

Companions: HB 4310 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
4-23-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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 SB 2117 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companions: HB 5007 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
4-28-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

 SB 2121 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the regulation of certain business entities that act as data brokers.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Adam Bitter ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Registrations Unit

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Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 2135 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law and an additional statutory probate court in Hidalgo County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2151 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to countywide polling places.

Companions: HB 4275 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2166 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-16-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-16-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

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SB 2176 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-16-25 S Received in the Senate

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2178 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the authority of a state agency to spend appropriated money to provide financial support to certain organizations and events.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2189 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.

Companions: HB 4095 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2197 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: HB 4309 Bucy, John (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2205 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the revocation of a driver's license for failure to pay a civil penalty imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2208 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedures for the testing of voting system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2209 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Companions: HB 4152 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2210 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2216 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to security of election system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate

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04-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2221 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions:

HB 5377	Lambert, Stan	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2225 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the creation of a spirit cooler certificate.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2227 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:

HB 310	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 590	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2251 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Utility District No. 259; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds.

Companions:

HB 5670	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)

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4-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2255 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses.

Companions: HB 5629 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
4-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 2283 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

Companions: HB 5014 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
4-23-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2293 Miles, Borris(D) Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions: HB 5025 Talarico, James (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2295 (3) Miles, Borris(D) Relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the creation or expansion of a political subdivision in the corporate boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2299 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to authority of a home-rule municipality to adopt a charter, charter amendment, ordinance, or other measure affecting the municipality's governmental immunity.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2300 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the termination and compensation of a city manager.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2301 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to municipal charters that set a minimum or maximum number of municipal employees.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2309 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 2328 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the acceptance of and funding for certain forms of identification issued to persons unlawfully present in the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2342 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

SB 2345 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 4873 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
04-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
04-23-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
04-23-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

SB 2359 West, Royce(D)

Relating to notaries public.

Companions: HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
4-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2362 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: HB 3827 Dyson, Paul (F) (Identical)
3-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2363 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: HB 3517 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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		Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 2369	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.
	Companions:	HB 4691 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2375	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.
	Companions:	HB 1620Leach, Jeff (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration
SB 2382 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to requiring county use of the statewide computerized voter registration list.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 2384 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the creation of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Regional Administrative Judicial Districts, the creation of the office of regional district attorney for each district, and the powers and duties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2394 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition.

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Companions: SB 2117 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2395 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to general obligation bonds issued by school districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
04-14-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to business organizations.

Companions: HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar (Identical)
4-16-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:19pm
04-15-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-15-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
04-16-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 2424 (2)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to access by a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor to certain governmental meetings or enforcement actions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2428 (3)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.
	Companions:	HB 2963 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2459	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
	Companions:	HB 5081 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 4-23-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2473	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the use of an automated employment decision tool by a state agency to assess a job applicant's fitness for a position.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2478 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate or to authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2485	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the entities covered by the open meetings law and the live broadcast and archived recording of an open meeting of a governmental body.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2493 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2494 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the acceptance of a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2495 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the manufacture of voting machines by certain foreign persons.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2503 West, Royce(D) Relating to requiring certain disclosures as part of certain applications for employment or an internship at a state agency or the legislature.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2504 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Companions: HB 4403 Gamez, Erin (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2519 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and on the issuance of certain bonds suppoted by ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2523 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Local Government

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SB 2525 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to the municipal disannexation of certain areas annexed during a certain period of time.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2528 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the calculation of the petition election tax rate for certain taxing units and the ability of the voters to petition for an election to determine whether to reduce the ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2529 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

Companions: HB 5303 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

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SB 2532 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

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Companions: HB 5596 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
4-14-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
04-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Economic Development
04-23-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
04-23-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development

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SB 2539 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ordinance issuing a tax increment bond by certain municipalities that have designated a tax increment reinvestment zone.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
04-23-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Economic Development
04-23-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
04-23-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development

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SB 2541 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 2556 West, Royce(D)

Relating to regulating the carrying of firearms on or within publicly owned fairgrounds and similar public facilities during certain events.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2566 West, Royce(D)

Relating to request for public information for legislative purposes.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2576 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.
	Companions:	HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education HB 4786 Schatzline, Nate (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2588 (2)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.
	Companions:	HB 5124 Raymond, Richard (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2590 (1)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.
	Companions:	HB 5126 Raymond, Richard (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2611	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice 04-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice 04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice 04-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 2619 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the board of trustees and superintendent of a school district, including the election of trustees of underperforming districts, and the hiring of a superintendent.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 9:15 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

SB 2632 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the disclosure of certain contracting information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2633 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions:
HB 3085 Bowers, Rhetta (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2635 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companions:
HB 2719 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

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SB 2638 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the misleading use of bot accounts.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2643 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.

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Companions:	HB 2634 Jones, Jolanda (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 824 Jones, Jolanda	(Identical)
	4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 2646 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.
Companions:	HB 951 Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 2650	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to certain requirements for participation in the E-verify program.
Remarks:	Summary: Prohibits a state agency from awarding a contract to a contractor/subcontractor who is not registered with E-Verify, with limited exception. Agency Impact: none expected. Fiscal Implication: TBD Staff Comments: none	
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 2660	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 04-10-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs 04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs	

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04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 2665 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption or a tax rate that is contingent on voter approval of the adoption of a tax rate or the issuance of bonds by that taxing unit or another taxing unit.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2679 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.

Companions: HB 1862 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2680 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2681 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

Companions: HB 5362 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate

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04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2685 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to municipal and county consent for the creation of and inclusion of territory in certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2690 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to solicitations for the retrieval of certain documents from the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Patrick Fortner ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2697 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the revival of a filing entity's corporate privileges and the reinstatement of the entity's certificate of formation following certain forfeitures under the Tax Code.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2704 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the requirement that certain state employees conduct agency business only at the employee's regular place of employment.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:
HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F) (Identical)
4-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2716 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to procedures for challenging voter registration based on personal knowledge and publicly available records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2724 (3) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to abolishing Confederate Heroes Day.

Companions:

HB 51	Johnson, Jarvis	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2731 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2738 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to high school deputy voter registrars.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2740 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the inclusion of additional printed languages for election materials in certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2742 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 2743 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 2775 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2784 (2) Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2816 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: HB 3709 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
4-23-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2819 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: HB 677 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
3-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 2820 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: HB 5256 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
4-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2822 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2828 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: HB 112 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)
4-22-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2842 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 2858 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-22-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2877 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: HB 5115 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-22-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 2878 (2) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: HB 5060 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4-24-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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04-16-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Jurisprudence
04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

SB 2887 (3) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: HB 2015 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-27-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions: HB 512 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2904 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: HB 4461 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2911 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2943 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2950 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2962 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions: HB 2345 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 2964 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions: HB 569 Bucy, John (Identical)
4-22-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-24-25 S Set on the Local Calendar

SB 2965 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions: HB 3897 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Local Government

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SB 2974 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.
Companions:	HB 1877 Swanson, Valoree (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 703 Swanson, Valoree (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 2975 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 3002	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.
Companions:	HB 252 Walle, Armando (Identical) 4-23-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:145/N: 1)	
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 3026 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
Companions:	HB 5502 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SB 3030 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.
Companions:	HB 5650 Flores, Lulu (Identical) 4-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-19-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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SJR 1	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

HJR 16	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 49	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:25pm
02-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
02-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
02-20-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:

HB 2611	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:56pm
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SJR 3	Huffman, Joan(R) Craddick, Tom(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: SB 5 Huffman, Joan (Enabling)
4-23-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:127/N: 21)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 11:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.036 - Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
02-28-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
03-04-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-05-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:52pm
03-05-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-05-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-06-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Health
03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-09-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health
04-23-25 H Set on the House Calendar
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:24am
04-23-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday,
April 28

SJR 4	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the maximum amount of money allowable in the economic stablilization fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
04-03-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:22pm

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04-10-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations

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SJR 5 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 15	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:21am
02-20-25 S Notes: Intent Calendar rule suspended to take up.
02-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
02-25-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 45	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)

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	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 7 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 8 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the United States House of Representatives and the Texas Legislature.

Companions:

SJR 8	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 9 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 10 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of individuals to refuse medical treatments.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 11 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions:

SB 180	Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Remarks:
Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 12 Paxton, Angela(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions:

HJR 155	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

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Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
04-01-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-02-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:13pm
04-03-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 9)
04-07-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 5:02pm
04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 21/N: 9)
04-08-25 H Received in the House
04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education

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SJR 13 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions:

SB 221	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 14 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions:

SJR 25	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 87	Zwiener, Erin	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 15	Flores, Pete(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions: SB 244 Flores, Pete (Enabling)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 16	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to foster economic development and job growth, provide tax relief and funding for education and public safety programs, and reform and support the horse racing industry by casino gambling.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 17	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions: HJR 15 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 5 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 18	Perry, Charles(R) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions: HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance

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03-05-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:16pm
03-18-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-18-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
03-19-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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SJR 19	Perry, Charles(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing certain taxes on the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 20	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 33	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 320	Creighton, Brandon	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 22 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 321	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 23 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

SB 322	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 24 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the right to be free from governmental intrusion or interference into an individual's private life.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 25 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 145	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 459	Middleton, Mayes	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 26 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HJR 68	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 153	Wilson, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 42	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 59	Bucy, John	(Identical)

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	SB 488	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means Kolkhorst, Lois (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 27 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-14-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:09pm
04-14-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-14-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 4)
04-15-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SJR 28 (1) King, Phil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a qualified voter in this state must be a United States citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 29 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:	HJR 122	Howard, Donna (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 30 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions:

SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 31 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 96	Jones, Venton	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 652	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 32 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

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	SB 637 Johnson, Nathan (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	12-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

SJR 33	Miles, Borris(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.
Companions:	HJR 63 Walle, Armando (Identical) 3-31-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-08-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

SJR 34	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.
Companions:	HJR 112 Frank, James (Identical) 4- 9-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-13-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:50am 03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0) 03-11-25 H Received in the House 03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

SJR 35	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 36 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value.

Companions:

SJR 50	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
01-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration

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SJR 37 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

Companions:

SJR 35	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 197	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-26-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:44pm
04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Elections

SJR 38 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the authority of the governor to veto a bill passed by both houses of the Texas Legislature with a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each house.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 39 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:

SJR 61	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:20pm
04-16-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-17-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SJR 40 Birdwell, Brian(R)
King, Ken(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

Companions:

HJR 121	Slawson, Shelby	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 58	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 871	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	4-23-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
04-07-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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04-09-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-10-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:53am
04-10-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-10-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-14-25 H Received in the House
04-15-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 a.m., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-23-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

SJR 41 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 22	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 42 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 43 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 44	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the governor's line-item veto authority.
	Companions:	HJR 66 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 11 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-28-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SJR 45	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for the denial of bail to a person accused of committing a trafficking or sexual offense against a child.
	Companions:	SJR 51 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 956 Parker, Tan (Enabling) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-28-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SJR 46	Nichols, Robert(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.
	Companions:	HJR 47 Harris, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 99 Harris, Cody (Identical) 4-22-25 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28 SB 994 Nichols, Robert (Enabling) 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-29-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SJR 47	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and

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Companions: SB 998 Zaffirini, Judith (Enabling)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 48 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund.

Companions: HJR 47 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
SB 1001 Blanco, Cesar (Enabling)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 49 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions: HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 1 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 50 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions: HJR 4 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
4-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SJR 51 Paxton, Angela(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companions: HJR 120 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 52 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming on certain lands under state law.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 53 (3) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to designate subjects for legislation during a special session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 54 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SJR 55 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions: HJR 146 Capriglione, Giovanni (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 177	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 56 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the child care protection and enhancement fund.

Companions:

SB 1617	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2-25-25 S Filed	
SB 1739	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 57 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-27-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-31-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:27pm
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
04-01-25 H Received in the House
04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-28-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gambling compact with this state.

Companions:

HJR 156	Morales, Eddie	(Identical)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 59 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16

SJR 60 Campbell, Donna(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property portion of the assessed value.

Companions:
HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1633 Campbell, Donna (Enabling)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 61 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for legislative review or approval of state agency rules.

Companions:
SB 1474 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 62	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.
Companions:	HJR 203 Wilson, Terry (Identical) 4-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Higher Education SB 1701 Parker, Tan (Enabling) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SJR 63	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 04-14-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs	

SJR 64	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.
Companions:	SB 1840 Zaffirini, Judith (Enabling) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs SJR 13 West, Royce (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 65	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.
Companions:	HJR 102 Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session)	

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SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 134	Harless, Sam	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 66 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes and insurance premium taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions:

SB 2029	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian(R)

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

Companions:

HJR 214	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	4-23-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
04-14-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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04-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-22-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-22-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:09pm
04-22-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-23-25 H Received in the House

SJR 69 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.

Companions: HJR 182 Patterson, Jared (Identical)
4-28-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SJR 70 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to make gender neutral the constitutional provisions governing the qualifications of a person to be a senator or member of the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.

Companions: HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 72 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property.

Companions: SB 2222 Parker, Tan (Enabling)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 73 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount

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of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions: HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 74 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property used for a grocery store or healthy corner store.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 75 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing and transferring to that fund $2 billion from state general revenue.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 76 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain local public entities for use as a hospital and related health care services.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 77 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions: HJR 119 Campos, Liz (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 78 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

Companions: HJR 174 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)

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		4-28-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 79	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a loan including those with an extension of credit guaranteed by the United States.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SJR 80	Gutierrez, Roland(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the interest in the permanent school fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the school safety allotment.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SJR 81	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.
	Companions:	SJR 2 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 03-31-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 04-07-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-08-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:12pm 04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1) 04-10-25 H Received in the House 04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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SJR 82	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 83	Miles, Borris(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property.

Companions:

SJR 38	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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Bill Number: HB 14
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 14
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.

cogeneration.

(2) "Advanced nuclear reactor project" means an **elect**ric generation facility that relies on an advanced nuclear reactor to generate power, a nuclear fuel cycle facility that supplies advanced nuclear reactors, or associated technologies

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nuclear energy public outreach program;

(3) promote the development of advanced nuclear reactor projects for dispatchable **elect**ric generation while creating high-wage advanced manufacturing jobs in this state;

(4) lead the transition to a balanced energy future by

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(C) reactor operations;

(D) nuclear instrumentation and control; and

(E) nuclear, **elect**rical, chemical, civil, and environmental engineering.

(e) Not later than September 1 of each year, the commission

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(2) the administration of the grant program; and

(3) providing grants according to a tiered system based on the amount of electricity in megawatts provided to the ERCOT power grid by an advanced nuclear reactor project.

(d) The commission may not provide a grant under this

Bill Number: HB 36
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Bowers, Rhetta
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.

is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Global positioning monitoring system" means a system that electronically determines and reports the location of an individual through the use of a transmitter or similar device [~~carried or~~] worn by the individual that transmits latitude and

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information described by Subsection (d), pay a reimbursement fee for the costs associated with providing the victim with an electronic receptor device or with notification software installed on the victim's personal electronic device that:

(A) is capable of receiving the global positioning monitoring system information from the device [~~carried~~]

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by:

(A) using a tracking application on a personal electronic device in the possession of the victim or using a tracking device; or

(B) physically following the victim or causing

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support services available to assist the victim, if the defendant violates a condition of bond or if the global positioning monitoring system equipment or the victim's electronic receptor device or notification software fails;

(6) community services available to assist the victim

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(1) operating the global positioning monitoring system in relation to the defendant; or

(2) providing the victim with an electronic receptor device or with notification software installed on the victim's personal electronic device, as applicable.

(j) A magistrate who [~~that~~] imposes a condition requiring the wearing of a global positioning monitoring system device

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appropriate local law enforcement agency if a defendant violates a condition of bond imposed under this article. The entity must be capable of providing an immediate, automatic electronic notification, by text message or otherwise, on the defendant's violation of a condition of bond. If the defendant violates the

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described by Subsection (g), the court may order the respondent to pay a reimbursement fee for the costs associated with providing the person protected by the order with an electronic receptor device or with notification software installed on the person's personal

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electronic device that:

(1) is capable of receiving the global positioning monitoring system information from the device worn by the

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person, if the respondent violates a condition of bond or if the global positioning monitoring system equipment or the person's electronic receptor device or notification software fails;

(6) community services available to assist the person in obtaining shelter, counseling, education, child care, legal

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system in relation to the respondent; or

(2) providing the person protected by the order with an electronic receptor device or with notification software installed on the person's personal electronic device, as applicable.

(i) If an indigent respondent pays to an entity that

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violates a condition of a protective order issued under this section. The entity must be capable of providing an immediate, automatic electronic notification, by text message or otherwise, on the respondent's violation of a condition of the protective order. If the respondent violates the protective order by entering a

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SECTION 11. Section 38.112(a), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person who is required to submit to electronic monitoring of the person's location as a condition of a magistrate's order for emergency protection under Article 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a protective order under Section 85.022, Family Code, as part of an electronic monitoring program under Article 42.035, Code of Criminal Procedure, or as a condition of community supervision, parole, mandatory supervision, or release

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disables, or causes or conspires or cooperates with another person to remove or disable, a tracking device that the person is required to wear to enable the electronic monitoring of the person's location.

SECTION 12. The changes in law made by this Act to Articles

Bill Number: HB 43
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 11
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

from the following categories:

(A) two persons who are representatives [~~(1) one~~ person who is an electeded or appointed official of a municipality or county,]

[~~(2) four persons who are knowledgeable about~~]

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Agriculture Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 18. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

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Bill Number: HB 111
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 7
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the public information law.

committee, institution, agency, or office that is within or is created by the executive or legislative branch of state government and that is directed by one or more elected or appointed members;

(ii) a county commissioners court in the state;

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Government Code, are repealed.

SECTION 9. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 121
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 20
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.

(2) measures to ensure district employees, including school district substitute teachers, have classroom access to a telephone, including a cellular telephone, or another electronic communication device allowing for immediate contact with district emergency services or emergency services agencies, law enforcement

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codes.

SECTION 19. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: HB 149
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 26
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

terms, with the terms of four members expiring every two years.

(c) The governor shall appoint a chair from among the members, and the council shall elect a vice chair from its membership.

(d) The council may establish an advisory board composed of

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Bill Number: HB 176
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the provisions required in an interstate compact on border security.

continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 334
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Ordaz, Claudia
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the establishment of a county employee family leave pool program.

that employs the employee.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 467
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22. Except as provided by Sections [~~Section~~] 21A(c) and 21C(c), any election held under this Act shall be in accordance with the Texas Election Code as it presently exists, and is hereafter amended and any final court decision or decisions construing such election code.

SECTION 2. Chapter 22, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, is amended by adding Section 21C to read as

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(4) the only remaining asset of the district is money.

(b) The county judges of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson Counties may jointly agree to order an election on the question of dissolving the district and using any remaining district money to establish and administer the scholarship described by Subsection (g) of this section.

(c) Section 41.001(a), Election Code, does not apply to an election held under this section.

(d) The ballot for the election shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the use of district money to establish and administer the Andrew Gibbs Memorial Nursing

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Scholarship."

(e) If a majority of the votes cast in the election do not favor the proposition, the county judges of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson Counties may not take any additional action under this section.

(f) If a majority of the votes cast in the election favor the proposition:

(1) the county judges of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and

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scholarship to:

(1) reside in the boundaries of the district, as those boundaries existed on the date of the election described by Subsection (b) of this section, at the time the individual is accepted for admission to a nursing education program at an

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administering the scholarship.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 484
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Lalani, Suleman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products on the campus of a public institution of higher education.

campus.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 538
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to student access to certain academic records.

SECTION 4. Section 132.062, Education Code, is repealed.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 805
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Cortez, Philip
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas on the interconnection of electric transmission service facilities with the United Mexican States.

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relating to a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas on the interconnection of electric transmission service facilities with the United Mexican States.

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study:

(1) the impacts of existing interconnections of electric transmission service facilities in this state with electric transmission service facilities in the United Mexican States, including impacts on transmission and distribution networks and retail customers in this state and in the United

Bill Number:	HB 1041	**Caption:**	Relating to the insurable interest of certain persons providing care to individuals with disabilities in the life of those individuals.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Turner, Chris		
Track(s):			



delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number:	HB 1130	**Caption:**	Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	3		
Author:	Isaac, Carrie		
Track(s):			



this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number:	HB 1314	**Caption:**	Relating to price estimates and billing requirements for certain health care facilities.
Version:	House Committee Substitute		
Pages:	3		
Author:	Hickland, Hillary (F)		
Track(s):			



(5-a) "Estimate" means a written statement outlining a consumer's total expected billed charges for a nonemergency elective medical service or procedure.

SECTION 2. Section 324.101, Health and Safety Code, is amended by amending Subsections (d) and (g) and adding Subsection

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(d) A consumer is entitled to receive and a [~~The~~] facility shall provide to a consumer an estimate of the facility's billed charges for any elective inpatient admission or nonemergency

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outpatient surgical procedure or other service on the consumer's request and before the scheduling of the admission, [~~or~~] procedure,

Bill Number: HB 1520
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Angelina and Neches River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

SECTION 4. Sections 8501.107(a) and (c), Special District Local Laws Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The governor [~~board~~] shall designate [~~elect~~] one of the directors as president of the board to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the governor. The board shall **elect** [~~,~~] one director as vice president [~~,~~] and one as secretary-treasurer.

(c) The vice president shall act as president if the

Bill Number: HB 1699
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Fairly, Caroline (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the disclosure of certain medical information by electronic means.

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relating to the disclosure of certain medical information by **elect**ronic means.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 159.006(d), Occupations Code, is amended

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adding Section 159.0062 to read as follows:

Sec. 159.0062. SENSITIVE TEST RESULTS DISCLOSED BY **ELECT**RONIC MEANS. (a) In this section:

(1) "**Elect**ronic health record" has the meaning assigned by Section 525.0201, Government Code.

(2) "**Elect**ronic means" means publishing information on a secure **elect**ronic network or Internet website, including a secure online patient portal or health software application:

(A) that is accessible by an **elect**ronic device, including a computer, mobile device, or tablet; and

(B) through which the patient or patient

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(B) test result that may reveal a genetic marker.

(b) Sensitive test results may not be disclosed to a patient or patient representative by **elect**ronic means before the third day after the date the sensitive test results are finalized.

(c) A person who administers or controls the **elect**ronic health record of a patient is responsible for implementing Subsection (b).

Bill Number: HB 1718
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.

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conditioned on obtaining credit enhancement in support of the bond.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

Compact.

F. "Executive Committee" means a group of directors and ex-officio individuals elected or appointed pursuant to Section 7.F.2.

G. "Impaired Practitioner" means a PA whose practice is

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personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a Participating State;

11. Hire employees and engage contractors, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of this

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18. Provide and receive information from, and cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;

19. Elect a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers of the Commission as provided in the Commission's bylaws.

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2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members:

a. Seven voting members who are elected by the Commission from the current membership of the Commission;

b. One ex-officio, nonvoting member from a

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shall allow persons to submit written data, facts, opinions, and arguments, which shall be made available to the public.

I. If the hearing is to be held via electronic means, the Commission shall publish the mechanism for access to the electronic hearing.

1. All persons wishing to be heard at the hearing shall

Bill Number: HB 1764
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the practice of accounting in this state by certain certified public accountants licensed in other states.

(b) An individual who meets the requirements of Subsection

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(a) [~~(a)(1) or (2)~~] and who offers or renders professional services in person or by mail, telephone, or electronic means may practice public accountancy in this state without notice to the board.

(e) Notwithstanding any other law, the board may prohibit an

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chapter.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 1846
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Walle, Armando
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Electric Truck Advisory Council.

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relating to the establishment of the Electric Truck Advisory Council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subchapter H-2 to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER H-2. ELECTRIC TRUCK ADVISORY COUNCIL

Sec. 201.681. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Council" means the Electric Truck Advisory Council established by this subchapter.

(2) "Electric truck" includes any electric vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 8,501 pounds or more.

Sec. 201.682. ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION. (a) The Electric Truck Advisory Council is established.

(b) Subject to Subsection (c), the council is composed of:

(1) at least one representative appointed by each of

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(B) the department;

(C) the Public Utility Commission of Texas;

(D) the Electric Reliability Council of Texas;

(E) the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;

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(G) the Texas A&M Transportation Institute;

(2) at least two representatives from privately owned utilities providing electric service, appointed by the director;

(3) at least one representative from a publicly owned utility providing electric service, appointed by the director;

(4) at least one representative from the refueling industry with expertise in serving interstate freight

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shall:

(1) provide guidance on policies and incentives that encourage the adoption of electric trucks and the proliferation of required charging infrastructure;

(2) provide guidance on regulatory issues specific to electric trucks to ensure that electric trucks maintain safety and performance standards;

(3) serve as a forum for promoting technological advancements in battery technology, electric drivetrains,

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autonomous driving features, and other innovations;

(4) facilitate discussions and coordination among private entities, governmental entities, and research institutions to develop and test new electric truck technologies, share best practices, and support industry-wide adoption of those technologies and practices; and

(5) lead initiatives to educate stakeholders, including fleet operators, logistics companies, utilities, and policymakers, regarding electric trucks.

Sec. 201.688. STATEWIDE STRATEGIC PLAN AND RELATED IMPLEMENTATION PLANS. (a) The council shall develop a strategic plan for the statewide implementation of electric truck charging infrastructure. The plan must:

(1) identify strategic locations for electric truck charging infrastructure and the requirements for their development and construction, including high-capacity power sources, freight

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SECTION 2. (a) Not later than January 31, 2026, the appropriate appointing authorities shall appoint the members of the Electric Truck Advisory Council as required by Section 201.682, Transportation Code, as added by this Act.

(b) Not later than March 31, 2026, the Electric Truck Advisory Council established under Subchapter H-2, Transportation Code, as added by this Act, shall hold its initial meeting.

(c) Not later than March 1, 2027, the Electric Truck Advisory Council shall submit the strategic plan required under Section 201.688, Transportation Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 2027
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.

section are governed by Chapter 312, Tax Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 2176
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Harless, Sam
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.

the expenditure of those funds.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: HB 2243
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Teacher Job Satisfaction and Retention.

chamber; and

(2) an administrator in the public school system or an elected member of the board of trustees of a school district.

(e) In making appointments under Subsections (b)(1), (2), and (3), the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the

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by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 2468
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the right of a purchaser to terminate a contract of purchase and sale of real property for failure to provide notice that the property is located in a public improvement district.

law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 2488
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to conducting certain contested case hearings under the Texas workers' compensation system by remote communication.

former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

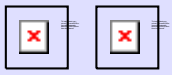
Bill Number: HB 2701
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to construction standards for certain recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds.

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Sec. 764.004. EFFECT OF OTHER LAW. A governmental entity may adopt a policy, rule, ordinance, or order to regulate environmental health and sanitation, electrical distribution system safety, liquefied petroleum gas storage and dispensing safety, or fire protection only if the policy, rule, ordinance, or

Bill Number: HB 2715
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Curry, Pat (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.



continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 2733
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offenses of prohibited barratry and solicitation of professional employment.



(2) solicits employment, [~~either~~] in person, [~~or~~] by telephone, through a direct message on a social media platform, or by another electronic communication, for the person [~~himself~~] or for another;

(3) pays, gives, or advances or offers to pay, give, or

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communication or a solicitation, including a solicitation in person, [~~or~~] by telephone, through a direct message on a social media platform, or by another electronic communication that:

(A) concerns an action for personal injury or wrongful death or otherwise relates to an accident or disaster

Bill Number: HB 2767
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to regulation of online global marketplaces.



(B) transmitting or otherwise communicating the offer or acceptance of a transaction between two platform users;

(C) owning or operating the electronic or physical infrastructure or technology that brings two or more platform users together;

Bill Number: HB 2807
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 9
Caption: Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.

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Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Government Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 2890
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.

along the gulf coast.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 3157
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to interim rates charged by electric utilities during a rate suspension period.

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relating to interim rates charged by electric utilities during a rate suspension period.

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SECTION 2. Section 36.109, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) This section does not apply to an electric utility that operates solely inside ERCOT.

SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 36, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 36.1091 to read as follows:

Sec. 36.1091. INTERIM RATES. (a) This section applies only to an electric utility that operates solely inside ERCOT.

(b) If the regulatory authority orders a rate suspension under Section 36.108, on the 90th day after the date the electric utility files a statement of intent under Section 36.102, and subject to Subsection (e), the utility shall put an interim rate

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(4) the utility's current class cost allocation methodology and rate design.

(c) An electric utility that implements an interim rate for distribution services under this section must give notice to each retail electric provider in the utility's service area at least 45 days before the effective date of the interim rate required by

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Subsection (b).

(d) The electric utility shall refund money collected under the interim rates in excess of the rate finally ordered with interest on that money at the utility's last approved rate of

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SECTION 4. Section 36.110, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) This section does not apply to an electric utility that operates solely inside ERCOT.

SECTION 5. Section 36.211(b), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In a rate proceeding under Subchapter D, or if requested by an electric utility in the utility's statement of intent initiating a rate proceeding under Subchapter C, notwithstanding Section 36.109(a) or 36.1091, as applicable, the final rate set in

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purpose.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 3204
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Polytechnic College at Sam Houston State University, including the college's eligibility to participate in certain programs.

[~~the following fields: agriculture, home management, distributive~~]
[~~education, photography, plumbing, sheet metal work, machine shop,~~]
[~~auto mechanics, furniture, electrical appliances, air conditioning~~]
[~~and refrigeration, printing, radio, garment making, interior~~]
[~~decorating, light construction contracting, photoengraving,~~]

Bill Number: HB 3415
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of certain health professionals.

verification.

(d) In this section, "advertising" includes:

(1) any printed, electronic, or oral statement, with respect to the provision of health care services by a health care professional:

Bill Number: HB 3727
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

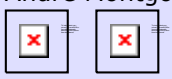
Caption: Relating to a grant program to fund certain railroad grade separation projects.

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471.010, Transportation Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 3782
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Smithee, John
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.



(6) updates its news at least once each week.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 3783
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to court-ordered counseling in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.



access to a child rendered before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 3800
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Orr, Angelia
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to an advisory board established to develop a resource guide that facilitates collaboration in identifying and addressing local health care workforce needs.



(9) one member from the Texas Association of Community Health Centers.

(d) The advisory board shall elect from among the members a presiding officer.

(e) The advisory board shall meet periodically and at the

Bill Number: HB 3970
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to electricity planning for large loads.



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(b) The commission by rule shall establish a program to

provide an expedited process for the interconnection of large loads. The program must require the interconnecting electric cooperative, municipally owned utility, or transmission and distribution utility and the independent organization certified

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(1) if authorized by the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region and the relevant electric cooperative, municipally owned utility, or transmission and distribution utility, to contract with a vendor approved by the relevant electric cooperative, municipally owned utility, or transmission and distribution utility or by the independent organization to perform all studies required by the relevant electric cooperative, municipally owned utility, or transmission and distribution utility before the approval of the interconnection application; and

(2) if authorized by the relevant electric cooperative, municipally owned utility, or transmission and distribution utility:

(A) to procure equipment required for the interconnection in accordance with technical specifications provided by the relevant electric cooperative, municipally owned utility, or transmission and distribution utility; and

(B) to construct interconnection facilities in accordance with technical and other requirements of the relevant electric cooperative, municipally owned utility, or transmission and distribution utility.

(f) The program may provide that studies required by an electric cooperative, municipally owned utility, or transmission and distribution utility before the approval of an interconnection application for a flexible load may evaluate the load as non-firm.

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utilization of behind-the-meter generation during an energy emergency alert must be counted toward any obligation of the electric cooperative, municipally owned utility, or transmission and distribution utility to shed load.

(h) The commission shall impose an administrative penalty

Bill Number: HB 4290
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a qualifying cogenerator that serves a large load and a colocated desalination facility.

power producer" have the meanings assigned those terms by 16 U.S.C. Sections 796(18)(C) and 796(17)(D). A qualifying cogenerator that provides electricity to a purchaser of the cogenerator's thermal output is not for that reason considered to be a retail electric provider or a power generation company. Unless the qualifying cogenerator is a municipally owned utility or an electric cooperative, the term includes an owner or operator of dispatchable generation that:

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SECTION 2. Section 37.001(3), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Retail electric utility" means a person, political subdivision, electric cooperative, or agency that operates, maintains, or controls in this state a facility to provide retail electric utility service. The term does not include a corporation described by Section 32.053 to the extent that the

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corporation sells electricity exclusively at wholesale and not to the ultimate consumer. A qualifying cogenerator that sells electric energy at retail to the sole purchaser of the cogenerator's thermal output under Sections 35.061 and 36.007 is not for that reason considered to be a retail electric utility. The owner or operator of a qualifying cogenerator that provides thermal, steam, or waste heat for use by a colocated desalination facility and serves a load used for the primary purpose of manufacturing digital products is not for that reason considered to be a retail electric utility. The owner or operator of a qualifying cogeneration facility who was issued the necessary environmental permits from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission after January 1, 1998, and who commenced construction of such qualifying facility before July 1, 1998, may provide electricity to the purchasers of the thermal output of that qualifying facility and shall not for that reason be considered an electric utility or a retail electric utility, provided that the purchasers of the thermal output are owners of manufacturing or process operation facilities that are located on a site entirely owned before

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facilities now share some integrated operations, such as the provision of services and raw materials. A person who is an electric generation equipment lessor or operator is not for that reason considered to be a retail electric utility. A person who owns or operates equipment used solely to provide electricity charging service for consumption by an alternatively fueled vehicle, as defined by Section 502.004, Transportation Code, is not for that reason considered to be a retail electric utility.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 4454
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 9
Author: Vo, Hubert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to solicitation of patients and other prohibited marketing practices and the establishment of the task force on patient solicitation.

amended to read as follows:

(1) "Advertising" or "advertise" means a solicitation or inducement, through print or electronic media, including radio, television, the Internet, or direct mail, to purchase the services provided by a treatment facility.

Bill Number: HB 4503
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to electronic health record requirements.

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relating to electronic health record requirements; authorizing a civil penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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SECTION 1. Subtitle I, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Chapter 183 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 183. ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS

Sec. 183.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Biological sex" means the biological trait that

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external genital structures. The term includes a chromosomal, gonadal, and anatomic abnormality.

Sec. 183.002. REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD STORAGE. (a) A covered entity shall ensure that electronic health records under the control of the entity that contain patient information are physically maintained in the United States or a territory of the United States. This subsection applies to:

(1) electronic health records that are stored by a third-party or subcontracted computing facility or an entity that provides cloud computing services; and

(2) electronic health records that are stored using a technology through which patient information may be electronically retrieved, accessed, or transmitted.

(b) A covered entity shall ensure that the electronic health record information of this state's residents, other than open data, is accessible only to individuals who require the information to

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appropriate administrative, physical, and technical safeguards to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of electronic health record information.

Sec. 183.003. REQUIRED MEDICAL HISTORY INFORMATION IN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD. A covered entity shall ensure each electronic health record maintained for an individual includes the option for a health care practitioner to collect and record communications between two or more covered entities related to the individual's metabolic health and diet in the treatment of a chronic disease or illness.

Sec. 183.004. INFORMATION RESTRICTIONS IN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD. A covered entity may not collect, store, or share any information regarding an individual's credit score or voter registration status in the individual's electronic health record.

Sec. 183.005. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD. (a) A health care practitioner who uses artificial intelligence for diagnostic purposes, including the use of

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must disclose the practitioner's use of that technology to the practitioner's patients.

Sec. 183.006. ACCESS TO ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD OF MINOR. (a) In this section, "minor" means an individual 17 years of age or younger who has not had the disabilities of minority removed for general purposes.

(b) A covered entity shall ensure each electronic health record system the entity uses to store electronic health records of minors allows a minor's parent or, if applicable, the minor's managing conservator or guardian to obtain complete and unrestricted access to the minor's electronic health record immediately upon request, unless access to all or part of the record is restricted under state or federal law or by a court order.

Sec. 183.007. ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD REQUIREMENTS REGARDING BIOLOGICAL SEX. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the commission, the Texas Medical Board, and the Texas Department of Insurance shall jointly ensure that:

(1) each electronic health record prepared or maintained by a covered entity in this state includes a separate space for the entity to document:

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the individual's life; and

(2) any algorithm or decision assistance tool included in an electronic health record to assist a health care practitioner in making medical treatment decisions includes an individual's biological sex as recorded in the space described by Subdivision (1)(A).

(b) This section does not prohibit an electronic health record from including spaces for recording other information related to an individual's biological sex or gender identity.

Sec. 183.008. AMENDING CERTAIN BIOLOGICAL SEX INFORMATION IN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS. (a) A covered entity may amend on an electronic health record an individual's biological sex as recorded in the space described by Section 183.007(a)(1)(A) only if:

(1) the amendment is to correct a clerical error; or

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(b) If an individual's biological sex is amended under Subsection (a)(2), the covered entity shall include in the individual's electronic health record information on the individual's sexual development disorder in the space described by Section 183.007(a)(1)(B).

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SECTION 2. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, Chapter 183, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an electronic health record prepared on or after the effective date of this Act.

(b) Section 183.002, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, applies to the storage of an electronic health record on or after January 1, 2026, regardless of the date on which the electronic health record was prepared.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4665
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to training requirements for childcare employees and directors.

development, early childhood education, or a related field.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 4666
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 8
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to streamlining the deadlines for the Health and Human Services Commission to submit certain required reports to the Legislature.

waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 12. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

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Bill Number: HB 5686
Version: As Filed
Pages: 24
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Management District No. 3.

the manner required for additional assessments.
SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS
Sec. 4017.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem

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Sec. 4017.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4017.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any

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(b) The board shall determine the operation and maintenance tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.
Sec. 4017.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on

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Water Code, does not apply to the district.
Sec. 4017.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:
(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.
Sec. 4017.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section 4017.0501, the district may issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

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may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.
Sec. 4017.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose

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municipality is a reference to the district or the board, respectively.
Sec. 4017.0602. ELECTION; ADOPTION OF TAX. (a) The district may adopt a sales and use tax if authorized by a majority of the voters of the district voting at an election held for that purpose.
(b) The board by order may call an election to authorize the adoption of the sales and use tax. The election may be held on any uniform election date and in conjunction with any other district election.
(c) The district shall provide notice of the election and shall hold the election in the manner prescribed by Section 4017.0501.

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(d) The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or

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one-eighth of one percent).

Sec. 4017.0603. SALES AND USE TAX RATE. (a) After the date the results are declared of an election held under Section 4017.0602 at which the voters authorized imposition of a tax, the board shall provide by resolution or order the initial rate of the

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(d) The initial rate of the tax or any rate resulting from subsequent increases or decreases may not exceed the lesser of:

(1) the maximum rate authorized at the election held under Section 4017.0602; or

(2) a rate that, when added to the rates of all sales

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subdivision whose territory overlaps all or part of the district;

(2) any sales and use tax to be imposed by the city or the county as a result of an election held on the same date as the election held under Section 4017.0602; and

(3) any increase to an existing sales and use tax imposed by the city or the county as a result of an election held on the same date as the election held under Section 4017.0602.

(f) If the district adopts a sales and use tax authorized at an election held under Section 4017.0602 and subsequently includes new territory in the district, the district:

(1) is not required to hold another election to approve the imposition of the sales and use tax in the included territory; and

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territory as provided by Chapter 321, Tax Code.

(g) If the district adopts a sales and use tax authorized at an election held under Section 4017.0602 and subsequently excludes territory from the district, the sales and use tax is inapplicable to the excluded territory, as provided by Chapter 321, Tax Code, but

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Sec. 4017.0606. ABOLITION OF TAX. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the board may abolish the tax imposed under this subchapter without an election.

(b) The board may not abolish the tax imposed under this subchapter if the district has any outstanding debt or obligation

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321.405(b), Tax Code.

(d) If the board abolishes the tax or decreases the tax rate to zero, a new election to authorize a sales and use tax must be held under Section 4017.0602 before the district may subsequently impose the tax.

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(2) is not imposing ad valorem taxes.

(b) The board may adopt an order dividing the district under Section 4017.0704(a) before or after the date of an election held under Section 4017.0705 to confirm the creation of the district.

Sec. 4017.0702. LAW APPLICABLE TO NEW DISTRICT. This

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division of the district and to the inclusion of land in the new district.

Sec. 4017.0705. CONFIRMATION ELECTION FOR NEW DISTRICT. (a) A new district created by the division of the district shall hold a confirmation election in the manner provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

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(b) If the creation of the new district is confirmed, the new district shall provide the election date and results to the commission.

Sec. 4017.0706. TAX OR BOND ELECTION. Before a new district created by the division of the district may impose a tax for which an election is required under this chapter for the original district or issue bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the new district must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER H. DEFINED AREAS

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property and do not generally and directly benefit the district as a whole.

Sec. 4017.0802. PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION. (a) Before the district may impose an ad valorem tax applicable only to the defined area or designated property or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes of the defined area or designated property, the board shall hold an election in the defined area or designated property only.

(b) The board may submit the proposition to the voters on the same ballot to be used in another election.

Sec. 4017.0803. DECLARING RESULT AND ISSUING ORDER. (a) If a majority of the voters voting at an election held under Section 4017.0802 approve the proposition or propositions, the board shall declare the results and, by order, shall establish the defined area

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fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5688
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the San Benito Municipal Utility District No. 1.

municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8028A.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect three permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8028A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8028A.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has

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SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8028A.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of three elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 8028A.0202, directors serve staggered four-year terms.

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(3) Joel Quiroga.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8028A.0103; or

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(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 8028A.0103 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8028A.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the

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powers and duties of the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8028A.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 8028A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds

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taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8028A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8028A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8028A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than

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the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by

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and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8028A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8028A.0307 to read as

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Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number:	SB 23	**Caption:**	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	14		
Author:	Bettencourt, Paul		
Track(s):			

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(a-2) This subsection applies only if the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, is approved by the voters in an election held for that purpose. As soon as practicable after receiving revised property values that reflect adoption of the constitutional amendment, the

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expires September 1, 2026.

(b-1) This subsection applies only to a district that has not previously held an election under this chapter. Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a district that enters into an agreement to exercise an option to reduce the district's local

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(4), or (5) for the 2025-2026 school year may request and, as provided by Section 49.0044(a), receive approval from the commissioner to delay the date of the election otherwise required to be ordered before September 1. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.

(c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), a district that receives approval from the commissioner to delay an election as provided by Subsection (b-1) may adopt a tax rate for the 2025 tax year before the commissioner certifies that the district has

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HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS FOR ELDERLY OR DISABLED PERSONS. (a) The commissioner shall approve a district's request under Section 49.004(b-1) to delay the date of an election required under this chapter if the commissioner determines that the district would not have a local revenue level in excess of entitlement if the

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Regular Session, 2025, were approved by the voters.

(b) The commissioner shall set a date by which each district that receives approval under this section must order the election.

(c) Not later than the 2026-2027 school year, the commissioner shall order detachment and annexation of property

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established by Section 48.257 for a district that receives approval under this section and subsequently:

(1) fails to hold the election; or

(2) does not receive voter approval at the election.

(d) This section expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 2.04. Subchapter A, Chapter 49, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 49.0122 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.0122. TRANSITIONAL ELECTION DATES: INCREASED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS FOR ELDERLY OR DISABLED PERSONS. (a) This section applies only to an election under this chapter that occurs during the 2025-2026 school year.

(b) Section 49.012 does not apply to a district that receives approval of a request under Section 49.0044. The district shall hold the election on a Tuesday or Saturday on or before a date specified by the commissioner. Section 41.001, Election Code, does not apply to the election.

(c) This section expires September 1, 2026.

SECTION 2.05. Section 49.154, Education Code, is amended by

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(2) in the manner provided by Subsection (a)(2), provided that the district notifies the commissioner of the district's election to pay in that manner not later than March 15,

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(a-5) Subsection (a-4) and this subsection expire September

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(h) The assessor for a school district shall correct the tax roll for the district for the 2025 tax year to reflect the results of the election to approve the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. This subsection expires December 31, 2026.

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by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in effect for that tax year), contingent on the approval by the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025, of the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. If that constitutional amendment is not approved by the voters at the election, a supplemental tax bill in the amount of $ (insert difference between amount of tax bill if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature,

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SECTION 3.01. Except as otherwise provided by this article:

(1) this Act takes effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution; and

Bill Number: SB 31
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.

applications of this Act.

SECTION 22. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 365
Version: As Finally Passed
Pages: 3
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the period for which an applicant for admission as an undergraduate student to a public institution of higher education is entitled to an academic fresh start.

continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 410
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

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SECTION 1. Section 9502.0201(i), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(i) The governor [~~board~~] shall appoint [~~elect~~] a presiding officer from among the directors to serve in that position for two years. A director may serve as the presiding officer for not more

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Harris County under Chapter 66, Transportation Code.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 618
Caption: Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Amend C.S.S.B. No. 618 (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Section 276.019(b), Election Code (page 1, line 33 and 34), strike "or discovers information", and substitute "a formal complaint".

(2) In added Section 276.019(b), Election Code (page 1, line 35), following "shall", insert "promptly".

(3) In added Section 276.019(b), Election Code (page 1, line 39), between "shall" and "send", insert "promptly".

(4) In added Section 276.019(c), Election Code (page 1, line 48), between "two" and "days", insert "business".

(5) In added Section 276.019(g), Election Code (page 2, line 12), between "election official" and the underlined comma, insert "of a political subdivision".

(6) In added Section 276.019(h), Election Code (page 2, line 16), between "produce" and "a", insert "and post on the secretary of state's publicly accessible Internet website".

(7) In added Section 276.019(h), Election Code (page 2, line 27), between "investigation" and "including", insert ",".

(8) In added Section 276.019(i), Election Code (page 2, line 35), between "a" and "complaint", insert "formal".

(9) In added Section 276.019(j), Election Code (page 2, line 42), strike ",".

(10) In added Section 276.019(j), Election Code (page 2, line 42), strike "notice" and substitute "formal complaint".

(11) In added Section 276.019(j), Election Code (page 2, line 44), strike "notice" and substitute "complaint".

(12) In added Section 276.019(j-1), Election Code (page 2, line 50), strike "notice" and substitute "formal complaint".

(13) Strike added Sections 276.019(k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), and (r), Election Code (page 2, line 57, through page 3, line 18).

Bill Number: SB 816
Caption: Relating to authorizing the disclosure of certain electronic
Version: Senate Committee Substitute

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Pages: 2

Author: Huffman, Joan

Track(s):

customer data by a provider of an electronic communications service or a remote computing service in certain immediate life-threatening situations.

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relating to authorizing the disclosure of certain electronic customer data by a provider of an electronic communications service or a remote computing service in certain immediate life-threatening situations.

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Procedure, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c) and Article 18B.5025, a provider of an electronic communications service may not knowingly divulge the contents of a communication that is in electronic storage.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c) and Article 18B.5025, a provider of a remote computing service may not knowingly divulge the contents of a communication that:

(1) is in electronic storage on behalf of a subscriber or customer of the service provider;

(2) is received by means of electronic transmission from the subscriber or customer or created by means of computer processing of communications received by means of electronic transmission from the subscriber or customer; and

(3) is solely for the purpose of providing storage or

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follows:

Art. 18B.5025. DISCLOSURE IN IMMEDIATE LIFE-THREATENING SITUATION. A provider of an electronic communications service or a provider of a remote computing service may disclose electronic customer data to a governmental entity if the provider in good faith believes an immediate life-threatening situation exists that requires the immediate disclosure of the electronic customer data to assist in preventing any death or serious bodily injury that may result from the immediate life-threatening situation.

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amended to read as follows:

Art. 18B.552. NO CAUSE OF ACTION. (a) A subscriber or customer of a provider of an electronic communications service or a provider of a remote computing service does not have a cause of action against a service provider or the service provider's

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chapter.

(b) A person does not have a cause of action against a provider of an electronic communications service or a provider of a remote computing service or the service provider's officers, employees, or agents for disclosing electronic customer data to a governmental entity as authorized by Article 18B.5025.

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a disclosure of electronic customer data by a provider of an electronic communications service or a remote computing service made on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 1359
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Texas Constitution. The district shall be known as the Wise Regional Water District.

(b) An election confirming the creation of the district is not required.

Sec. 11021.0104. TERRITORY. (a) Except as provided by

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SUBCHAPTER B. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Sec. 11021.0201. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. (a) The district is governed by a board of directors. A director may not be an elected official of any governmental entity that has the authority to appoint a member of the board.

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execution for all contracts, the signing of checks, and the handling of any other matters approved by the board. The board shall elect new officers annually.

(d) The board shall designate in the bylaws a regular place for board meetings.

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board include the president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer.

(b) The board shall elect a president and any vice president from among its members.

(c) The board may appoint a secretary, one or more assistant

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board and all other officers of the district are subject to the conflict of interest provisions of Chapter 572, Government Code, in the same manner as an elected or appointed officer expressly subject to that chapter.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

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district as provided by this chapter.

Sec. 11021.0305. PROVIDING SERVICES OUTSIDE DISTRICT. On approval of the board of directors, the district may elect to provide water, wastewater, solid waste, or nonhazardous liquid waste services outside its service area, but the district may not be

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anticipation notes, bond anticipation notes, short-term obligations, refunding bonds, or other obligations for any of its purposes without an election and on those terms the board determines to be appropriate.

(b) Obligations issued by the district may be made payable

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creation of a subdistrict covering the same territory at a later time.

Sec. 11021.0506. CONFIRMATION ELECTION REQUIREMENT. If the board orders the creation of a subdistrict, the subdistrict shall be created and in existence from and after the date stated in the order of the district, without the necessity of a confirmation election in the boundaries of the subdistrict. The subdistrict

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does not have the authority to levy or collect ad valorem taxes.
Sec. 11021.0507. STATUS OF SUBDISTRICTS. (a) A

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(f) Except for the initial supervisors and before the issuance of bonds, notes, or other obligations of the subdistrict, members of the board of supervisors shall be elected in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code. The election shall be held on the first Saturday in May. At the initial election of supervisors, the supervisors' positions shall be divided by the district's board into two groups as nearly equal as possible for the purpose of electing initial supervisors for two-year terms and four-year terms. Successor supervisors serve four-year terms.
Sec. 11021.0509. GENERAL POWERS OF SUBDISTRICTS. (a) A

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Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, take effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.
(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 11021, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 11021.0303 to read as follows:

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domain.
(c) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Section 11021.0507, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

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Article I, Texas Constitution.
SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1359
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 29
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Texas Constitution. The district shall be known as the Wise Regional Water District.
(b) An election confirming the creation of the district is not required.
Sec. 11021.0104. TERRITORY. (a) Except as provided by

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SUBCHAPTER B. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
Sec. 11021.0201. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. (a) The district is governed by a board of directors. A director may not be an elected official of any governmental entity that has the authority to appoint a member of the board.

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execution for all contracts, the signing of checks, and the handling of any other matters approved by the board. The board shall elect new officers annually.
(d) The board shall designate in the bylaws a regular place

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for board meetings.

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board include the president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer.

(b) The board shall **elect** a president and any vice president from among its members.

(c) The board may appoint a secretary, one or more assistant

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board and all other officers of the district are subject to the conflict of interest provisions of Chapter 572, Government Code, in the same manner as an **elect**ed or appointed officer expressly subject to that chapter.

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district as provided by this chapter.

Sec. 11021.0305. PROVIDING SERVICES OUTSIDE DISTRICT. On approval of the board of directors, the district may **elect** to provide water, wastewater, solid waste, or nonhazardous liquid waste services outside its service area, but the district may not be

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anticipation notes, bond anticipation notes, short-term obligations, refunding bonds, or other obligations for any of its purposes without an **elect**ion and on those terms the board determines to be appropriate.

(b) Obligations issued by the district may be made payable

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creation of a subdistrict covering the same territory at a later time.

Sec. 11021.0506. CONFIRMATION **ELECT**ION REQUIREMENT. If the board orders the creation of a subdistrict, the subdistrict shall be created and in existence from and after the date stated in the order of the district, without the necessity of a confirmation **elect**ion in the boundaries of the subdistrict. The subdistrict does not have the authority to levy or collect ad valorem taxes.

Sec. 11021.0507. STATUS OF SUBDISTRICTS. (a) A

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(f) Except for the initial supervisors and before the issuance of bonds, notes, or other obligations of the subdistrict, members of the board of supervisors shall be **elect**ed in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code. The **elect**ion shall be held on the first Saturday in May. At the initial **elect**ion of supervisors, the supervisors' positions shall be divided by the district's board into two groups as nearly equal as possible for the purpose of **elect**ing initial supervisors for two-year terms and four-year terms. Successor supervisors serve four-year terms.

Sec. 11021.0509. GENERAL POWERS OF SUBDISTRICTS. (a) A

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Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, take effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members **elect**ed to each house.

(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members **elect**ed to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 11021, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 11021.0303 to read as follows:

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domain.

(c) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members **elect**ed to each house, Section 11021.0507, Special District

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Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

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Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1539
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Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Caption: Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

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relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 233.014, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c), (d), (f), and (h) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c) The filing of an election contest does not suspend implementation of a constitutional amendment that was approved by the majority of the votes cast [~~The declaration of the official result of a contested election may not be made until the contest is finally determined. The secretary of state shall tabulate the county returns and the governor shall announce the final vote count, as ascertained from the returns, in a written document. The document announcing the final vote count must state that a contest of the election has been filed and that the declaration of the official result will not be made until the contest is finally determined~~].

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day after the date the motion is filed.

(d) The trial date may not be earlier than the 45th day after the date of the contested election except [~~nor later than the 180th day after the date of the contested election. The trial date may be earlier than the 45th day after the date of the contested election~~] at the request of the contestant. The trial court must ensure the judgment of the court is not filed later than the 180th day after the date of the contested election.

(f) The court shall include in its judgment in a contest an order directing the governor to declare the [~~official result of the election or to declare the~~] election valid or void, as appropriate, not later than the 10th day after the date the judgment becomes final.

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judgment becomes final.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a contest of a constitutional amendment election filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A contest of a constitutional amendment election filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date that the suit is filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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Pages: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

(1) In Section 1 of the bill, strike the recital (page 1, lines 24 and 25) and substitute the following: "Section 233.014, **Elect**ion Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c), (d), (f), and (h) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:"

(2) In Section 1 of the bill, in amended Section 233.014, **Elect**ion Code (page 1, between lines 36 and 37), insert the following:

(c-1) The trial court must ensure that a written ruling on a

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day after the date the motion is filed.

(d) The trial date may not be earlier than the 45th day after the date of the contested **elect**ion except [~~nor later than the 180th~~] [~~day after the date of the contested **elect**ion. The trial date may be~~] [~~earlier than the 45th day after the date of the contested **elect**ion~~] at the request of the contestant. The trial court must ensure the judgment of the court is not filed later than the 180th day after the date of the contested **elect**ion.

(3) In Section 1 of the bill, in amended Section 233.014, **Elect**ion Code (page 1, between lines 41 and 42), insert the following:

(h) If a contestant files an appeal of the contest, the

Bill Number: SB 1642
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 10
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Sec. 31.024. INELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. A member of the commission [~~The commissioner~~] is ineligible to be a candidate for another [~~a~~] public **elect**ive office in this state, unless the member [~~commissioner~~] has resigned and the governor has accepted the resignation.

Bill Number: SB 1789
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to electric service quality and reliability.

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relating to **elect**ric service quality and reliability.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 36.402, Utilities Code, is amended by

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adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), if an electric utility fails to comply with the standards required by Section 38.006 and the utility's system is damaged by a weather-related

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Sec. 38.006. STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY STANDARDS FOR TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION POLES. (a) This section applies only to an electric utility, municipally owned utility, or electric cooperative that operates transmission or distribution assets.

(b) The commission by rule shall adopt standards for the structural integrity of transmission and distribution poles.

(c) The standards adopted under this section must:

(1) require an electric utility, municipally owned utility, or electric cooperative to:

(A) inspect, maintain, remediate, and replace transmission and distribution poles as necessary on a timeline

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characteristics of this state;

(3) consider national guidelines such as the National Electrical Safety Code and guidelines developed by the Rural Utilities Service of the United States Department of Agriculture;

(4) establish a classification system to assess the

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accounts for pole maintenance and extending the service life of transmission and distribution poles; and

(5) consider the characteristics of electric utility, municipally owned utility, and electric cooperative transmission and distribution systems throughout this state.

(d) Not later than May 1 of each year, each electric utility, municipally owned utility, and electric cooperative shall submit to the commission a report on:

(1) the implementation of the utility's or

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taken; and

(3) any other information the commission requires.

(e) An electric utility, municipally owned utility, or electric cooperative may implement an appropriate program to provide for the inspection, maintenance, remediation, and replacement of the utility's or cooperative's transmission and

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standards adopted under this section.

(f) This section does not expand the commission's jurisdiction over an electric cooperative beyond the jurisdiction granted under Chapter 41. A report submitted under this section is considered a report to ensure public safety for purposes of Section

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SECTION 5. Section 38.101(a), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Not later than May 1 of each year, each electric utility shall submit to the commission a report describing the utility's activities related to:

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(b) In adopting rules under Section 38.006, Utilities Code, as added by this Act, the Public Utility Commission of Texas shall allow an electric utility, electric cooperative, or municipally owned utility to complete any required inspection, remediation, or replacement of transmission and distribution poles installed

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Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to electric service quality and reliability.

lines 32 and 33), by adding the following appropriately lettered subsections:

( ) An electric utility, municipally owned utility, or electric cooperative may implement an appropriate program to provide for the inspection, maintenance, remediation, and replacement of the utility's or cooperative's transmission and

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standards adopted under this section.

( ) This section does not expand the commission's jurisdiction over an electric cooperative beyond the jurisdiction granted under Chapter 41. A report submitted under this section is considered a report to ensure public safety for purposes of Section

Bill Number: SB 1870
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1963
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a financing mechanism allowing electric utilities to obtain recovery of costs associated with a weather-related event or other natural disaster.

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relating to a financing mechanism allowing electric utilities to obtain recovery of costs associated with a weather-related event or other natural disaster; granting authority to issue bonds.

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follows:

(b) The purpose of this subchapter is to make available a lower-cost, supplemental financing mechanism to allow an electric utility [~~operating solely outside of ERCOT~~] to obtain timely recovery of system restoration costs under Subchapter I through securitization and the issuance of transition bonds or system restoration bonds by an issuer other than the electric utility or an affiliated special purpose entity. Financing of system restoration

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costs under this subchapter is a valid and essential public purpose.

(i) Notwithstanding Section 36.403(j), an electric utility may apply for securitization and the issuance of system restoration bonds under this subchapter for estimated and actual system

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adding Subsections (b-1), (b-2), and (b-3) to read as follows:

(b-1) Notwithstanding Sections 36.405(c) and (d), an electric utility may file an application with the commission under this subchapter for:

(1) a determination of the amount of estimated and

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after the actual system restoration costs are known.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number:	SB 2010	**Caption:**	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to establish and operate a guaranteed income program.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Bettencourt, Paul		
Track(s):			

the ordinance, order, regulation, or other measure.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number:	SB 2024	**Caption:**	Relating to a prohibition on marketing, advertising, or selling certain e-cigarette products.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	3		
Author:	Perry, Charles		
Track(s):			

is amended to read as follows:

(1-a) (A) "E-cigarette" means:

(i) an electronic cigarette or any other device that simulates smoking by using a mechanical heating element, battery, or electronic circuit to deliver nicotine or other substances to the individual inhaling from the device; or

(ii) a consumable liquid solution or other material aerosolized or vaporized during the use of an electronic cigarette or other device described by this subdivision, regardless of whether the liquid solution or material contains nicotine.

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Pages:	1		
Author:	Perry, Charles		
Track(s):			

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(i) an **elect**ronic cigarette or any other device that simulates smoking by using a mechanical heating element, battery, or **elect**ronic circuit to deliver nicotine or other substances to the individual inhaling from the device; or

(ii) a consumable liquid solution or other material aerosolized or vaporized during the use of an **elect**ronic cigarette or other device described by this subdivision, regardless of whether the liquid solution or material contains nicotine.

Bill Number: SB 2351
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the construction, expansion, or modification of certain concrete plants under a standard permit.

commission rules for an extension to begin construction.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2386
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the pertinent state representative and state senator of notice of certain administrative actions of the commission.

(a)(2); and

(2) provide appropriate notice to each representative or senator who **elect**s to receive notice under this section.

SECTION 2. Section 7.075, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as

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(a)(3); and

(2) provide appropriate notice to each representative or senator who **elect**s to receive notice under this section.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Miles, Borris
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SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2801
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain hunting dog field trials.

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SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2880
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

by Section 171.061.

(3) "Abortion provider" means a person that performs **elect**ive abortions.

(4) "**Elect**ive abortion" means an abortion performed or induced by a licensed physician that is not performed or induced in response to a medical emergency.

Bill Number: SJR 85
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead.

(c) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an **elect**ion to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the

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Author: Paul, Dennis
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Caption: Urging Congress to move NASA's headquarters to Houston.

hereby respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to move NASA's headquarters to Houston; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Texas **secretary** of **state** forward official copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of

Bill Number: SB 618
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

"of a political subdivision".

(6) In added Section 276.019(h), Election Code (page 2, line 16), between "produce" and "a", insert "and post on the **secretary of state**'s publicly accessible Internet website".

(7) In added Section 276.019(h), Election Code (page 2, line 27), between "investigation" and "including", insert ",".

Bill Number: SB 1539
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

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Bill Number: HB 42
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 14
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the amount and allocation of the annual constitutional appropriation to certain agencies and institutions of higher education and to the permissible uses of that money.

Session, 2025, providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System is approved by the **vote**rs.

(b) Section 62.021, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as

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Session, 2025, providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System is not approved by the **vote**rs.

(b) Section 62.021(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(b) Sections 4 and 5 of this Act take effect as provided by Subsection (a) of this section only if this Act is approved by a **vote** of two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature as required by Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas Constitution.

Bill Number: HB 43
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 11
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

[~~agricultural business that results in an aggregate amount exceeding~~]
[~~$2 million, but not exceeding $5 million, if the action is approved~~]
[~~by a two-thirds **vote** of the board members present.~~] The authority may make, guarantee, participate in, insure, coinsure, or reinsure loans to the entity designated to carry out boll weevil eradication

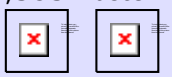
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Agriculture Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 18. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 111
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 7
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the public information law.



Government Code, are repealed.

SECTION 9. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

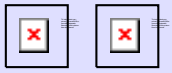
Bill Number: HB 121
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 20
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.



codes.

SECTION 19. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 149
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 26
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.



appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives as a nonvoting member.

(b) **Voting** members of the council serve staggered four-year terms, with the terms of four members expiring every two years.

(c) The governor shall appoint a chair from among the

Bill Number: HB 176
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Caption: Relating to the provisions required in an interstate compact on border security.

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continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 334
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Ordaz, Claudia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a county employee family leave pool program.



that employs the employee.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 467
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.





(c) Section 41.001(a), Election Code, does not apply to an election held under this section.

(d) The **ballot** for the election shall be printed to permit **voting** for or against the proposition: "The dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the use of district money to establish and administer the Andrew Gibbs Memorial Nursing Scholarship."

(e) If a majority of the **vote**s cast in the election do not favor the proposition, the county judges of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson Counties may not take any additional action under this section.

(f) If a majority of the **vote**s cast in the election favor the proposition:

(1) the county judges of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and

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administering the scholarship.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 484 **Caption:**

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Pages: 2
Author: Lalani, Suleman
Track(s):

Relating to the use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products on the campus of a public institution of higher education.

campus.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 538
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to student access to certain academic records.

SECTION 4. Section 132.062, Education Code, is repealed.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1041
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Turner, Chris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the insurable interest of certain persons providing care to individuals with disabilities in the life of those individuals.

delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1130
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Isaac, Carrie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this

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Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1520
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Angelina and Neches River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

Sec. 8501.1011. TRAINING REQUIRED FOR BOARD MEMBERS. (a) A person who is appointed to and qualifies for office as a director may not **vote**, deliberate, or be counted as a director in attendance at a meeting of the board until the person completes a training program that complies with this section.

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(5) is absent from more than half of the regularly scheduled board meetings that the director is eligible to attend during a calendar year without an excuse approved by a majority **vote** of the board.

(b) The validity of an action of the board is not affected by

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(b) Notwithstanding Section 8501.1011, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, a member of the board of directors of the Angelina and Neches River Authority may **vote**, deliberate, and be counted as a director in attendance at a meeting of the board until December 1, 2025. A member of the board may not **vote**, deliberate, or be counted as a director in attendance at a meeting of the board held on or after December 1, 2025, until the member completes the training required by that section.

Bill Number: HB 1718
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.

conditioned on obtaining credit enhancement in support of the bond.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

existence on or after the effective date of the Compact as set forth in Section 11.A.

B. Membership, **Voting**, and Meetings

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1. Each Participating State shall have and be limited to one (1) delegate selected by that Participating State's

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4. The Participating State Licensing Board shall fill any vacancy occurring in the Commission within sixty (60) days.

5. Each delegate shall be entitled to one (1) **vote** on all matters **vote**d on by the Commission and shall otherwise have an opportunity to participate in the business and affairs of the Commission. A delegate shall **vote** in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for delegates' participation in meetings by telecommunications, video conference,

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connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release by a majority **vote** of the Commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

E. Financing of the Commission

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2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members:

a. Seven **voting** members who are elected by the Commission from the current membership of the Commission;

b. One ex-officio, nonvoting member from a

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Commission's Rules or bylaws.

7. All meeting of the Executive Committee at which it **vote**s or plans to **vote** on matters in exercising the powers and duties of the Commission shall be open to the public and public notice of such meetings shall be given as public meetings of the

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F. Prior to promulgation and adoption of a final Rule or Rules by the Commission, and at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting at which the Rule will be considered and **vote**d upon, the Commission shall file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:

1. On the website of the Commission or other publicly

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1. The time, date, and location of the public hearing on the proposed Rule and the proposed time, date and location of the meeting in which the proposed Rule will be considered and **vote**d upon;

2. The text of the proposed Rule and the reason for the

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J. Following the public hearing the Commission shall consider all written and oral comments timely received.

K. The Commission shall, by majority **vote** of all delegates, take final action on the proposed Rule and shall determine the effective date of the Rule, if adopted, based on the Rulemaking

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2. If a State in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting State may be terminated from this Compact upon an affirmative **vote** of a majority of the delegates of the Participating States, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by this Compact upon such State may be terminated on the

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of the Commission.

2. If compliance is not secured after all means to secure compliance have been exhausted, by majority **vote**, the Commission may initiate legal action in the United States District

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Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the

Bill Number: HB 1764
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the practice of accounting in this state by certain certified public accountants licensed in other states.

chapter.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1846
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Walle, Armando
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Electric Truck Advisory Council.

Section 201.688, Transportation Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2027
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.

section are governed by Chapter 312, Tax Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2176
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Harless, Sam
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.

necessary or desirable for court management and administration;

(3) promulgate local rules of administration if the

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other judges do not act by a majority **vote**;

(4) recommend to the regional presiding judge any needs for assignment from outside the county to dispose of court

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the expenditure of those funds.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2243
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Teacher Job Satisfaction and Retention.

(c) For the purposes of procurement under Subsection (a), the agency shall enter into a contract only if the contract is approved by a majority **vote** of the commission's members.

Sec. 21.758. RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) The commission shall develop recommendations under this subchapter to improve student

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by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2468
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the right of a purchaser to terminate a contract of purchase and sale of real property for failure to provide notice that the property is located in a public improvement district.

law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2488
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to conducting certain contested case hearings under the Texas workers' compensation system by remote communication.

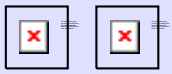
former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2715
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Curry, Pat (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.



continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2807
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 9
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.



Government Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2890
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.



along the gulf coast.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3157
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to interim rates charged by electric utilities during a rate suspension period.

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purpose.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3727
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to a grant program to fund certain railroad grade separation projects.

471.010, Transportation Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3782
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Smithee, John
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

(6) updates its news at least once each week.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3783
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to court-ordered counseling in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

access to a child rendered before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4290
Caption:

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Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Relating to a qualifying cogenerator that serves a large load and a colocated desalination facility.

reason considered to be a retail electric utility.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4503
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to electronic health record requirements.

Sec. 183.004. INFORMATION RESTRICTIONS IN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD. A covered entity may not collect, store, or share any information regarding an individual's credit score or **vote**r registration status in the individual's electronic health record.
Sec. 183.005. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN ELECTRONIC HEALTH

Bill Number: HB 4665
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to training requirements for childcare employees and directors.

development, early childhood education, or a related field.
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 4666
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 8
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to streamlining the deadlines for the Health and Human Services Commission to submit certain required reports to the Legislature.

waiver or authorization is granted.
SECTION 12. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: HB 5686
Version: As Filed
Pages: 24
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Management District No. 3.

must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4017.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an election under Section 4017.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district

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may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

Sec. 4017.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose

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Sec. 4017.0602. ELECTION; ADOPTION OF TAX. (a) The district may adopt a sales and use tax if authorized by a majority of the voters of the district voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) The board by order may call an election to authorize the

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shall hold the election in the manner prescribed by Section 4017.0501.

(d) The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Authorization of a sales and use tax in the Montgomery County Management District No. 3 at a rate not to

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Sec. 4017.0603. SALES AND USE TAX RATE. (a) After the date the results are declared of an election held under Section 4017.0602 at which the voters authorized imposition of a tax, the board shall provide by resolution or order the initial rate of the tax, which must be in one or more increments of one-eighth of one

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district or issue bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the new district must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER H. DEFINED AREAS

Sec. 4017.0801. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH DEFINED AREAS OR

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taxes of the defined area or designated property, the board shall hold an election in the defined area or designated property only.

(b) The board may submit the proposition to the voters on the same ballot to be used in another election.

Sec. 4017.0803. DECLARING RESULT AND ISSUING ORDER. (a) If a majority of the voters voting at an election held under Section 4017.0802 approve the proposition or propositions, the board shall declare the results and, by order, shall establish the defined area

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abuse of discretion.
Sec. 4017.0804. TAXES FOR SERVICES, IMPROVEMENTS, AND FACILITIES IN DEFINED AREAS OR DESIGNATED PROPERTY. On **vote**r approval and adoption of an order described by Section 4017.0803, the district may apply separately, differently, equitably, and

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assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.
(b) The board by majority **vote** may dissolve the district at any time.
(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under

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fulfilled and accomplished.
SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5688
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the San Benito Municipal Utility District No. 1.

8028A.0403.
(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain **vote**r approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.
(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a **vote** of a two-thirds majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election held for that purpose.
Sec. 8028A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election held for that purpose.
(b) A contract approved by the district **vote**rs may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further **vote**r approval.
SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS
Sec. 8028A.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER

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and accomplished.
SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds **vote** of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8028A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8028A.0307 to read as

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Article I, Texas Constitution.
SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	SB 23	**Caption:**	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	14		
Author:	Bettencourt, Paul		
Track(s):			

(a-2) This subsection applies only if the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, is approved by the voters in an election held for that purpose. As soon as practicable after receiving revised property values that reflect adoption of the constitutional amendment, the

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have a local revenue level in excess of entitlement if the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were approved by the voters.

(b) The commissioner shall set a date by which each district that receives approval under this section must order the election.

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under this section and subsequently:

(1) fails to hold the election; or

(2) does not receive voter approval at the election.

(d) This section expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 2.04. Subchapter A, Chapter 49, Education Code, is

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school year, the commissioner shall order any detachments and annexations of property under this subchapter as soon as practicable after the canvass of the votes on the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.

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(c-1) An officer or employee designated by the governing body of a school district shall calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate of the district for the 2025 tax year as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in effect for that tax

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SECTION 2.09. Section 26.08, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (q) to read as follows:

(q) For purposes of this section, the voter-approval tax rate of a school district for the 2025 tax year shall be calculated as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th

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by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in effect for that tax year), contingent on the approval by the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025, of the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. If that constitutional amendment is not approved by the voters at the election, a supplemental tax bill in the amount of $____ (insert difference between amount of tax bill if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature,

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district as provided by Subsection (d-2) and mailed as provided by Subsection (a) is considered to be a provisional tax bill until the canvass of the votes on the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. If the constitutional amendment is approved by the voters, the tax bill is considered to be a final tax bill for the taxes imposed on the property for the 2025 tax year, and no additional tax bill is required to be mailed unless another provision of this title requires the mailing of a corrected tax bill. If the constitutional amendment is not approved by the voters:

(1) a tax bill prepared by the assessor as provided by Subsection (d-2) is considered to be a final tax bill but only as to

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SECTION 3.01. Except as otherwise provided by this article:

(1) this Act takes effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution; and

(2) if this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

SECTION 3.02. Article 1 of this Act takes effect on the date on which the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, takes effect. If that amendment is not approved by the voters, Article 1 of this Act has no effect.

Bill Number: SB 31
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.

applications of this Act.

SECTION 22. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 365
Version: As Finally Passed
Pages: 3
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the period for which an applicant for admission as an undergraduate student to a public institution of higher education is entitled to an academic fresh start.

continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 365 passed the Senate on April 10, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 365 passed the House on April 23, 2025, by the following **vote**: Yeas 137, Nays 4, one present not **voting**.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Bill Number: SB 410
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

Harris County under Chapter 66, Transportation Code.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 844
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.

boundary is protested in accordance with Subsection (b), the proposed change must receive, in order to take effect, the affirmative **vote** of at least:

(1) three-fourths of all members of the governing body for a protest described by Subsection (b)(1) or (3); or

Bill Number: SB 1359
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

(b) Approval of a contract member's contract between the district and the municipality or water district requires a three-quarters majority **vote** of the district's board of directors. Approval of a participating member's contract between the district and the municipality or water district requires a three-quarters majority **vote** of the weighted **vote** of all directors eligible to **vote**.

SUBCHAPTER B. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Sec. 11021.0201. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. (a) The district is

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(1) appointing members to the board by the contract member;

(2) **voting** authority of a board member appointed by

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the contract member; and

(3) for a member appointed by the contract member, **voting** weight for that board member appointed by the contract member.

Sec. 11021.0203. **VOTE**S OF DIRECTORS. (a) Directors who are appointed by the participants are entitled to **vote** on all matters before the board, including all projects to be considered by the board in all service areas of the district, regardless of whether the participant is participating in the project.

(b) A board **vote** concerning the authorization of and financial commitments for capital projects must be determined as provided by this section.

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contracted to receive service or capacity, including that service or capacity to be received as a result of the capital project then under consideration, has one **vote** for each four million gallons per day, or portion of that amount, of service or capacity for which the participant has contracted with the district. The amount for which

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water supply, or any combination of the preceding.

(d) Each participant with a population of 50,000 or more is entitled to one extra **vote** that may be cast on those matters requiring a weighted **vote**.

(e) Participation in capital projects financed by the district through the issuance of special facility bonds entitles

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(c).

(f) A director who is appointed by a contract member that is not a participant is entitled to one **vote** on all matters before the board except those matters that require a weighted **vote**.

(g) Regardless of the date on which an entity became a member, the entity is not entitled to a number of weighted **vote**s that exceeds 25 percent of the weighted **vote**s of all directors eligible to **vote** for a capital project.

Sec. 11021.0204. TERMS OF OFFICE. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, directors serve staggered four-year terms

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(b) A director may serve consecutive terms.

Sec. 11021.0205. DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), a director must be a qualified **vote**r who resides in the district and must qualify to serve by taking the oath of office and furnishing evidence of the person's

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(b) A director appointed by the commissioners court of the county under Section 11021.02015 or 11021.0202 must be a qualified **vote**r who resides in an unincorporated area of the county.

(c) A director is not entitled to receive compensation for serving as a director, but may be reimbursed for actual reasonable

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majority of the directors present at a meeting is necessary for approval of any matter coming before the board, except in a situation in which a weighted **vote** is required. If a weighted **vote** is required, a majority of the weighted **vote** of all directors eligible to **vote** is necessary for approval of any matter coming before the board.

(c) The board shall provide in its bylaws for the method of

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(b) The members of the customer advisory council may act as provided in the bylaws of the district or rules of the board, but

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the customer advisory council may not vote on matters coming before the board.

Sec. 11021.0211. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. The members of the

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SECTION 4. (a) Sections 11021.0303 and 11021.0507(b), Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, take effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 11021, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is

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(b) The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

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Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 1359
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 29
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

(b) Approval of a contract member's contract between the district and the municipality or water district requires a three-quarters majority vote of the district's board of directors. Approval of a participating member's contract between the district and the municipality or water district requires a three-quarters majority vote of the weighted vote of all directors eligible to vote.

SUBCHAPTER B. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Sec. 11021.0201. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. (a) The district is

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(1) appointing members to the board by the contract member;

(2) voting authority of a board member appointed by the contract member; and

(3) for a member appointed by the contract member, voting weight for that board member appointed by the contract member.

Sec. 11021.0203. VOTES OF DIRECTORS. (a) Directors who are appointed by the participants are entitled to vote on all matters before the board, including all projects to be considered by the board in all service areas of the district, regardless of whether the participant is participating in the project.

(b) A board vote concerning the authorization of and financial commitments for capital projects must be determined as provided by this section.

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contracted to receive service or capacity, including that service or capacity to be received as a result of the capital project then under consideration, has one **vote** for each four million gallons per day, or portion of that amount, of service or capacity for which the participant has contracted with the district. The amount for which

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water supply, or any combination of the preceding.

(d) Each participant with a population of 50,000 or more is entitled to one extra **vote** that may be cast on those matters requiring a weighted **vote**.

(e) Participation in capital projects financed by the district through the issuance of special facility bonds entitles

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(c).

(f) A director who is appointed by a contract member that is not a participant is entitled to one **vote** on all matters before the board except those matters that require a weighted **vote**.

(g) Regardless of the date on which an entity became a member, the entity is not entitled to a number of weighted **vote**s that exceeds 25 percent of the weighted **vote**s of all directors eligible to **vote** for a capital project.

Sec. 11021.0204. TERMS OF OFFICE. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, directors serve staggered four-year terms

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(b) A director may serve consecutive terms.

Sec. 11021.0205. DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), a director must be a qualified **vote**r who resides in the district and must qualify to serve by taking the oath of office and furnishing evidence of the person's

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(b) A director appointed by the commissioners court of the county under Section 11021.02015 or 11021.0202 must be a qualified **vote**r who resides in an unincorporated area of the county.

(c) A director is not entitled to receive compensation for serving as a director, but may be reimbursed for actual reasonable

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majority of the directors present at a meeting is necessary for approval of any matter coming before the board, except in a situation in which a weighted **vote** is required. If a weighted **vote** is required, a majority of the weighted **vote** of all directors eligible to **vote** is necessary for approval of any matter coming before the board.

(c) The board shall provide in its bylaws for the method of

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(b) The members of the customer advisory council may act as provided in the bylaws of the district or rules of the board, but the customer advisory council may not **vote** on matters coming before the board.

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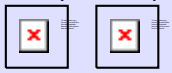
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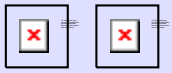
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Bill Number: SB 1539
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.



(c) The filing of an election contest does not suspend implementation of a constitutional amendment that was approved by the majority of the **vote**s cast [~~The declaration of the official result of a contested election may not be made until the contest is finally determined. The secretary of state shall tabulate the county returns and the governor shall announce the final **vote** count, as ascertained from the returns, in a written document. The document announcing the final **vote** count must state that a contest of the election has been filed and that the declaration of the official result will not be made until the contest is finally~~]

Bill Number: SB 1870
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.



Health and Safety Code[~~, and federal law~~].

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a local entity may not place an item on a **ballot**, including a municipal charter or charter amendment, that would provide that the local entity will not fully enforce a law described by Subsection (a).

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the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1883
Version: Engrossed
Caption:

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Pages: 6
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Relating to the approval of land use assumptions, capital improvement plans, and impact fees.

approve or disapprove the imposition of an impact fee. Approval of the imposition of an impact fee by a political subdivision requires an affirmative **vote** of two-thirds of the members of the governing body of the political subdivision.

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amended to read as follows:

(b) The advisory committee is composed of not less than five members who shall be appointed by a majority **vote** of the governing body of the political subdivision. Not less than 50 [~~40~~] percent of the membership of the advisory committee must be representatives of

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[~~commission, the commission may still act as the advisory committee~~] [~~if at least one such representative is appointed by the political~~] [~~subdivision as an ad hoc **voting** member of the planning and zoning~~] [~~commission when it acts as the advisory committee.~~] If the impact fee is to be applied in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the

Bill Number: SB 1963
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a financing mechanism allowing electric utilities to obtain recovery of costs associated with a weather-related event or other natural disaster.

after the actual system restoration costs are known.

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Bill Number: SB 2010
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to establish and operate a guaranteed income program.

the ordinance, order, regulation, or other measure.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2351
Version: Senate Committee Substitute

Caption: Relating to the construction, expansion, or modification of certain

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Pages:	1
Author:	Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):	

concrete plants under a standard permit.

commission rules for an extension to begin construction.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number:	SB 2801
Version:	Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages:	5
Author:	Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):	

Caption: Relating to a permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain hunting dog field trials.

codes.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	SJR 85
Version:	Engrossed
Pages:	3
Author:	Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):	

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead.

(c) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the **vote**rs at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The **ballot** shall be printed to permit **voting** for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem

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Bill Number: HB 129
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: McQueeney, John (F)
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.

contracts under Section 889, John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. No. 115-232);

(D) identified as a Chinese **military** company by the United States Department of Defense in accordance with Section 1260H, William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization

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a foreign adversary;

(iii) is controlled by the government, **military**, or ruling political party of a foreign adversary; or

(iv) is majority owned by an entity described by Subparagraph (i), (ii), or (iii); and

(B) does not include:

(i) a United States **citizen**;

(ii) a U.S. subsidiary, as defined by 15 C.F.R. Section 772.1; or

Bill Number: HB 245
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the treatment of military service credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as law enforcement or custodial officer service.

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relating to the treatment of **military** service credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as law enforcement or custodial officer service.

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(a) An eligible member may establish service credit or service credit as a law enforcement or custodial officer in the retirement system for **military** service performed that is creditable as provided by Section 813.301.

(b) A member eligible to establish **military** service credit is one who:

(1) does not receive and is not eligible to receive federal retirement payments based on 20 years or more of active federal **military** duty;

(2) has been released from **military** duty under conditions not dishonorable; and

(3) has established service credit in the retirement system for membership service performed after the member's date of release from active **military** duty.

(b-1) A member is eligible to establish **military** service credit as a law enforcement or custodial officer under Subsection (b) only if the service credit described by Subsection (b)(3)

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to read as follows:

(b) A member claiming credit in the employee class for

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military service not previously established shall, for each month of the service, pay a contribution in an amount equal to [~~the~~] [~~greater of~~]:

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service, other than service as a law enforcement or custodial officer, that is after the member's date of release from active **military** duty and that is credited in the retirement system; or

(2) if claiming service credit as a law enforcement or custodial officer, the amount that the member contributed for the first full month of membership service as a law enforcement or custodial officer that is after the member's date of release from active **military** duty and that is credited in the retirement system [~~$18~~].

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

Adverse Action against a Compact Privilege in that State issued to a PA through the procedures of this Compact. The PA Licensure Compact will alleviate burdens for **military** families by allowing active duty **military** personnel and their spouses to obtain a Compact Privilege based on having an unrestricted License in good standing from a Participating State.

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Privilege within that State to remove a Licensee's Compact Privilege or take other action necessary under applicable law to protect the health and safety of its **citizen**s.

2. Issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of

Bill Number: HB 2038
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance by the Texas Medical Board of certain licenses to practice medicine and the authority of an insured to select certain license holders under the insured's health policy.

Occupational Certification Timelines, Obstacles, and Regulations (DOCTOR) Act.

ARTICLE 2. **MILITARY** VETERANS

SECTION 2.001. Subchapter A, Chapter 155, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 155.012 to read as follows:

Sec. 155.012. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE TO CERTAIN **MILITARY** VETERANS. (a) In this section, "active duty" and "armed forces of the United States" have the meanings assigned by Section 55.001.

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another state;

(2) is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States who retired from or otherwise left **military** service not more than three years before the application date for a license under

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this section;

(3) was, at the time of retiring from or leaving **military** service:

(A) serving on active duty; and

(B) authorized as a physician to treat persons

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subchapter to an applicant who:

(1) is a resident of this state and is:

(A) a United States **citizen**;

(B) a legal permanent resident of the United States; or

Bill Number: HB 2894
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Hickland, Hillary (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

(2) "Local government" means:

(A) a municipality [~~adjacent to a United States~~ [**~~military~~** ~~installation~~]; and

(B) a county [~~in which a United States~~ **~~military~~** [~~installation is wholly or partly located~~].

SECTION 2. Section 140.011(b), Local Government Code, is

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revenue for that fiscal year if the local government is:

(A) a municipality adjacent to a United States **military** installation; or

(B) a county in which a United States **military** installation is wholly or partly located; and

(2) 10 percent of the local government's general fund

Bill Number: SB 844
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.

the regulations and boundaries. A regulation or boundary is not effective until after a public hearing on the matter at which parties in interest and **citizen**s have an opportunity to be heard. Before the 15th day before the date of the hearing, notice of the time and place of the hearing must be:

Bill Number: SB 1870
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

366.005 to read as follows:

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Sec. 366.003. COMPLAINT REGARDING DRUG OR CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCT LAW ENFORCEMENT. (a) A citizen residing in this state may file a complaint with the attorney general in the form and manner prescribed by the attorney general if the citizen asserts facts that support an allegation that a local entity has violated Section 366.002. The citizen must submit with the complaint a sworn statement that to the best of the citizen's knowledge all of the facts asserted in the complaint are true and correct.

(b) The attorney general shall:

(1) develop a form that a citizen residing in this state may use to submit a complaint described by Subsection (a); and

(2) publish the complaint form on the attorney

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defense to an action brought under this section.

(f) The attorney general may seek a civil penalty under this section regardless of whether a citizen submitted a complaint under Section 366.003.

SECTION 5. Chapter 366, Local Government Code, as added by

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Pages: 3
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to cremation authorization procedures in counties with medical examiners.

(a) Any medical examiner, or his duly authorized deputy, shall be authorized, and it shall be his duty, to hold inquests with or without a jury within his county, in the following cases:

1. When a person shall die within twenty-four hours after admission to a hospital or institution or in prison or in

Bill Number: SB 957
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of continuous aggravated promotion of prostitution.

that is 30 or more days in duration, the person engages two or more times in conduct that constitutes an offense under Section 43.04.

(b) If a jury is the trier of fact, members of the jury are not required to agree unanimously on which specific conduct engaged

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in by the defendant constituted an offense under Section 43.04 or on which exact date the defendant engaged in that conduct. The **jury** must agree unanimously that the defendant, during a period that is 30 or more days in duration, engaged two or more times in conduct

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Bill Number: HB 14
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Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.

(1) "Advanced nuclear reactor" means a range of nuclear reactor technologies determined by the office to be either of generation III or generation IV, including large light **water** reactors, small modular reactors, microreactors, and nuclear cogeneration.

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(B) efficiency of operations;
(C) access to resources essential for operating the project for which the grant is requested, such as land, **water**, and reliable infrastructure, as applicable;
(D) application or docketing of a permit or

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(A) technological readiness, including safety measures and licensing pathways;
(B) demands on **water** resources;
(C) protection of natural resources and safeguards against impacts on wildlife or habitats;

Bill Number: HB 106
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Author: King, Ken
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the maintenance of certain improvements associated with oil and gas development and production.

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(8) oil and gas waste hauler permit application fees collected under Section 29.015, **Water** Code;
(9) costs recovered under Section 91.113(f);
(10) hazardous oil and gas waste generation fees

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(24) fees collected under Subchapter E, Chapter 121, Utilities Code;
(25) fees collected under Section 27.0321, **Water** Code;
(26) fees collected under Section 81.071; [~~and~~]
(27) money collected under Section 81.021; and

Bill Number: HB 111
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 7
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the public information law.



district;
(ix) the governing body of a nonprofit corporation organized under Chapter 67, **Water** Code, that provides a **water** supply or wastewater service, or both, and is exempt from ad valorem taxation under Section 11.30, Tax Code;
(x) a local workforce development board

Bill Number: HB 121
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 20
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.



(13) a security officer or investigator commissioned as a peace officer by the comptroller;
(14) an officer commissioned by a **water** control and improvement district under Section 49.216, **Water** Code;
(15) an officer commissioned by a board of trustees under Chapter 54, Transportation Code;

Bill Number: HB 685
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to rates established by municipalities for water or sewer service for certain entities.



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relating to rates established by municipalities for **water** or sewer service for certain entities.
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Code, is amended by adding Section 552.916 to read as follows:
Sec. 552.916. PROHIBITION ON RATE DISCRIMINATION. A municipality may not establish a rate for **water** or sewer utility service applicable only to entities that qualify for a sales tax or ad valorem tax exemption that is higher than a rate established for

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Bill Number: HB 2525
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.

animals;

(7) acquiring, storing, transporting, selling, or distributing **water** for public use;

(8) answering fire alarms and extinguishing fires with no compensation or only nominal compensation to the members of the

Bill Number: HB 3114
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 17
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the view of the State Capitol.

Capitol dome, this point being located at Texas Plane Coordinate X-2818455.09, Y-230597.61.

(2) the **Water**loo Park Corridor, which encompasses all of the area between two lines:

(A) one of which begins at an elevation of 496

Bill Number: HB 5092
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 11
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and dissolution of the Lubbock Reese Redevelopment Authority and to agreements between Texas Tech University and the authority.

resources;

(E) other community support services;

(F) flood control, **water**, wastewater treatment, and all other utility facilities; and

(G) other infrastructure improvements;

Bill Number: HB 5686
Version: As Filed
Pages: 24
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Management District No. 3.

the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for **water**, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.

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(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at

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Sec. 4017.0309. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. The district may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, **Water** Code.

Sec. 4017.0310. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

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SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4017.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, **Water** Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem

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election under Section 4017.0501, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, **Water** Code, for any district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

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(c) The limitation on the outstanding principal amount of bonds, notes, or other obligations provided by Section 49.4645, **Water** Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4017.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds

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contract revenues; or

(2) contract payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, **Water** Code, have been met.

Sec. 4017.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section

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limit as to rate or amount, for each year that all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, **Water** Code.

(c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be

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(a) A new district created by the division of the district shall hold a confirmation election in the manner provided by Section 49.102, **Water** Code.

(b) If the creation of the new district is confirmed, the new district shall provide the election date and results to the

Bill Number: HB 5688
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the San Benito Municipal Utility District No. 1.

REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect three permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, **Water** Code.

Sec. 8028A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section

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Sec. 8028A.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, **Water** Code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

Sec. 8028A.0306. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. This chapter applies to any new district created by the division of the district under Section 49.316, **Water** Code, and a new district has all the powers and duties of the district.

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(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

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authorized at an election held under Section 8028A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, **Water** Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8028A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, **Water** Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of

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direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, **Water** Code.

Sec. 8028A.0503. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations

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Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the punishment for the offense of smuggling of persons through the use of government resources.

(1) uses or assists, solicits, encourages, directs, aids, or attempts to aid another in the use of a motor vehicle, aircraft, **water**craft, or other means of conveyance to transport an individual with the intent to:

(A) conceal the individual from a peace officer or special investigator; or

(B) flee or aid the person using the motor vehicle, aircraft, **water**craft, or other means of conveyance in fleeing from a person the actor knows is a peace officer or special investigator attempting to lawfully arrest or detain the actor or person the actor assisted, solicited, encouraged, directed, aided,

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or attempted to aid in using the motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or other means of conveyance;

(2) encourages or induces a person to enter or remain in this country in violation of federal law by concealing,

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Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

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relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees; creating a criminal offense.

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SECTION 1. Subtitle X, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 11021 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 11021. WISE REGIONAL WATER DISTRICT

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 11021.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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population represented by all the contract members.

(4) "County" means Wise County, Texas.

(5) "Customer" means a wholesale user of the water or wastewater services provided by the district that provides retail utility service in the boundaries of the user.

(6) "District" means the Wise Regional Water District.

(7) "Participant" means a governmental entity that provides retail utility service in the entity's boundaries and that contracts with the district for the construction of and payment for the water or wastewater projects to be financed by the district.

(8) "Service area" means that geographic area in the boundaries of the district.

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reclamation district is created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution. The district shall be known as the Wise Regional Water District.

(b) An election confirming the creation of the district is not required.

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Sec. 11021.0105. EXPANSION OF DISTRICT. (a) The territory of the district may be expanded to include the area within the boundaries of a municipality or water district outside the county, if the district and the municipality or water district execute a contract member's contract or a participating member's contract not later than the second anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) Approval of a contract member's contract between the district and the municipality or water district requires a three-quarters majority vote of the district's board of directors. Approval of a participating member's contract between the district and the municipality or water district requires a three-quarters majority vote of the weighted vote of all directors eligible to vote.

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the participant has contracted shall be determined by taking into account the amount of service or capacity the participant receives from a water treatment plant, a wastewater treatment plant, or a raw water supply, or any combination of the preceding.

(d) Each participant with a population of 50,000 or more is entitled to one extra vote that may be cast on those matters

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granted by Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including the rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions conferred by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, relating to municipal utility districts, together with the additional rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions authorized by this chapter.

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(2) any permits, franchises, licenses, or contract or property rights; and

(3) any levees, drains, waterways, lakes, reservoirs, channels, conduits, sewers, dams, stormwater detention facilities, or other similar facilities and improvements, whether for

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exercise of any right, power, privilege, authority, or function provided by this chapter, including:

(A) supplying water for municipal, domestic, and industrial uses, and all other beneficial uses or controls;

(B) collecting, treating, processing, disposing

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(C) gathering, conducting, diverting, controlling, and treating local stormwater or local harmful excesses of water in the territory of the district; and

(D) irrigating and altering land elevations in the territory of the district where needed.

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power of eminent domain, any land, easements, rights-of-way, or other property or improvements inside or outside the territory of the district, including land above the probable high water line around any reservoirs in which the district has an ownership or operational interest, that are needed or are appropriate to carry

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(c) The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire:

(1) any property located in a municipality or water district located wholly or partly in the county without first notifying the governing body of the municipality or water district in whose jurisdiction the subject property is located;

(2) any property located outside the county to be used as a water supply reservoir without first notifying the county or counties in which the reservoir is to be located;

(3) any property owned by the county, any municipality, any water district, or any agency or instrumentality of the county, municipality, or water district; or

(4) a waterworks system or a wastewater system that is owned by a municipality, a political subdivision of the state, private persons, or a nonprofit corporation.

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district may:

(1) acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate wholesale water and wastewater systems and treatment works necessary to provide service to district customers; and

(2) acquire, construct, improve, and maintain any water supply, reservoir, or interest in any water supply or

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reservoir necessary to fully implement the powers and duties of the district as provided by this chapter.

Sec. 11021.0305. PROVIDING SERVICES OUTSIDE DISTRICT. On approval of the board of directors, the district may elect to provide **water**, wastewater, solid waste, or nonhazardous liquid waste services outside its service area, but the district may not be compelled to supply those services for use outside its service area

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Sec. 11021.0306. RIGHTS OF BASIC SERVICE AREA. The basic service area has the primary right to **water** or wastewater treatment capacity and to **water** supply in each classification that the district secures under permit from the state agency that has jurisdiction.

Sec. 11021.0307. RIGHTS PROTECTED. (a) This chapter does not compel any customer or prospective customer to secure **water** or wastewater service from the district, except under contracts voluntarily executed.

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contract, or other obligation, nor does this chapter in any manner impair the rights of any entity to own, operate, maintain, or otherwise use or control any **water**, wastewater, solid waste, or liquid waste system in accordance with the law applicable to that entity.

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(2) any customer if the services are to be rendered outside the basic service area.

Sec. 11021.0309. **WATER** QUALITY RULES. (a) The district may adopt and enforce rules to protect **water** quality in and flowing to or from the areas in or surrounding the lakes, reservoirs, and other sources of **water** supply owned, operated, or controlled by the district.

(b) The rules shall be adopted for the purpose of the prevention of waste or unauthorized use of **water** controlled by the district and of the regulation of privileges on any land, reservoir, or easement owned or controlled by the district.

(c) The rules shall be adopted and enforced in accordance with Subchapter D, Chapter 54, **Water** Code, and must be consistent with the applicable rules of any state agency that has jurisdiction over those sources of **water** supply.

(d) Under a contract with a county, municipality, or **water** district, the district may adopt and enforce rules applicable in the boundaries of the county, municipality, or **water** district and in other areas under the jurisdiction of the county, municipality, or **water** district to:

(1) preserve and protect the quality and sanitary condition of all **water**, sanitary sewage, and stormwater that may affect a **water** supply of the county, municipality, or **water** district or the district or the **water**s of the state;

(2) prevent waste or unauthorized use of **water**, sanitary sewage, or stormwater under the jurisdiction of a county, municipality, or **water** district or the district; or

(3) implement **water** conservation measures and programs in the district.

(e) Rules adopted under Subsection (d):

(1) may not exceed the authority of the county, municipality, or **water** district;

(2) must be consistent with and no more stringent than state or federal requirements;

(3) must conform to the terms of the contract; and

(4) are not applicable within a municipality or **water** district that is not a party to the contract or does not consent to

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the rules applying within the municipality or water district.

(f) The district shall publish once a week for two consecutive weeks in one or more newspapers with general

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Sec. 11021.0310. GENERAL CONTRACT AUTHORITY. (a) The district may enter into contracts with the United States, an agency of the United States, a municipality, a water district, or another public or private person considered necessary in the exercise of the powers and purposes of the district.

(b) The district may enter into contracts to acquire, purchase, rent, lease, or operate the water production, water supply, water filtration or purification, water supply facilities, or other water or wastewater facilities that are owned or operated by the contracting person.

(c) The district may acquire water appropriation permits and other necessary permits directly from the appropriate agency of the state or from owners of permits.

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district may be made payable from any general or specific source of funds as determined by the board.

Sec. 11021.0311. CONTRACTS WITH WATER SUPPLY ENTITIES. (a) A municipality, water district, public agency, political subdivision, or any nonprofit water supply corporation doing business wholly or partly in the district or a subdistrict may enter into any contract with the district that is considered appropriate

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levy and collect those taxes.

(c) To the extent a governing body pledges to the payment of the contract money to be derived from its own water system, its wastewater system, or its combined system, the payments constitute an operating expense of that system.

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(b) If revenue bonds or other obligations payable wholly from revenue are issued, the board shall establish and revise rates of compensation for water sold and for wastewater or other services rendered by the district that will be sufficient to pay the expense of operating and maintaining the facilities of the district, to pay

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prevent an abuse or enforce payment of an unpaid charge, fee, or rental due the district.

(c) A municipality, water district, public agency, political subdivision, or any other entity that contracts with the district may establish, charge, and collect fees, rates, charges,

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lawful source, including a contract with a customer or user of the facilities owned or operated by the district under this chapter or from the ownership and operation of any waterworks system, wastewater system, sewer system, solid waste disposal system, or nonhazardous liquid waste system, or any combination of those

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operation, lease, or sale of the property, buildings, structures, or facilities, including the proceeds or revenues from contracts with a person, firm, corporation, municipality, water district, public agency, or other political subdivision or entity.

Sec. 11021.0405. BOND PROCEDURES. (a) The district's

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SUBCHAPTER E. SUBDISTRICTS

Sec. 11021.0501. CREATION OF SUBDISTRICTS. To provide for

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the orderly development of water, wastewater, and other services of the district in the territory of the district and to prevent unnecessary duplication of facilities, the district may create

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own property in the boundaries of the proposed subdistrict, or the petition may be submitted by the governing body of a municipality or water district if accompanied by a resolution of the governing body authorizing the submission of the petition.

(c) A petition must specify:

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the residents of and the land included in the proposed subdistrict, and will contribute to the orderly growth and development of the regional water and wastewater systems within the district, the board shall enter an order granting the petition and ordering the creation of the subdistrict under Section 11021.0506.

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is subject to the same limitations.

(c) A subdistrict may not provide services outside its boundaries, except that it may provide retail water and sewer services in its customer service area as certificated by a state regulatory agency.

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issuance of bonds, notes, or other obligations of the subdistrict, members of the board of supervisors shall be elected in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code. The election shall be held on the first Saturday in May. At the initial election of supervisors, the supervisors' positions shall be divided by the district's board

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Sec. 11021.0511. STATUS OF SUBDISTRICT. A subdistrict may only become a participant of the district.

Sec. 11021.0512. CONVERSION OF WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION TO A SUBDISTRICT. (a) On the adoption of a conversion resolution by the board of directors of any nonprofit water supply corporation doing business wholly or partly in the territory of the district, the board may consider the question of converting the nonprofit water supply corporation to a subdistrict by following the procedures provided by this subchapter for creation of subdistricts.

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and accomplished.

SECTION 3. Each entity that enters into a contract with the Wise Regional Water District before the second anniversary of the effective date of this Act and qualifies to be a participant or contract member shall appoint one member to the board of directors of the Wise Regional Water District before the second anniversary of the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. (a) Sections 11021.0303 and 11021.0507(b),

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easements, rights-of-way, or other property or improvements inside or outside the boundaries of the district, including land above the probable high water line around any reservoirs in which the district has an ownership or operational interest, that are needed or are appropriate to carry out the powers and functions of the

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CHAPTER 11021. WISE REGIONAL **WATER** DISTRICT

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 11021.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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(4) "County" means Wise County, Texas.

(5) "Customer" means a wholesale user of the **water** or wastewater services provided by the district that provides retail utility service in the boundaries of the user.

(6) "District" means the Wise Regional **Water** District.

(7) "Participant" means a governmental entity that provides retail utility service in the entity's boundaries and that contracts with the district for the construction of and payment for the **water** or wastewater projects to be financed by the district.

(8) "Service area" means that geographic area in the boundaries of the district.

(9) "Subdistrict" means a subdistrict authorized to be created under this chapter.

(10) "**Water** district" means a conservation and reclamation district created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

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reclamation district is created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution. The district shall be known as the Wise Regional **Water** District.

(b) An election confirming the creation of the district is not required.

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(b) Approval of a contract member's contract between the district and the municipality or **water** district requires a three-quarters majority vote of the district's board of directors. Approval of a participating member's contract between the district and the municipality or **water** district requires a three-quarters majority vote of the weighted vote of all directors eligible to vote.

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(d) Each participant with a population of 50,000 or more is entitled to one extra vote that may be cast on those matters

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granted by Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including the rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions conferred by Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, relating to municipal utility districts, together with the additional rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions authorized by this chapter.

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(2) any permits, franchises, licenses, or contract or property rights; and

(3) any levees, drains, **water**ways, lakes, reservoirs, channels, conduits, sewers, dams, stormwater detention facilities, or other similar facilities and improvements, whether for

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exercise of any right, power, privilege, authority, or function provided by this chapter, including:

(A) supplying **water** for municipal, domestic, and industrial uses, and all other beneficial uses or controls;

(B) collecting, treating, processing, disposing

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(C) gathering, conducting, diverting, controlling, and treating local stormwater or local harmful excesses of **water** in the territory of the district; and

(D) irrigating and altering land elevations in the territory of the district where needed.

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power of eminent domain, any land, easements, rights-of-way, or other property or improvements inside or outside the territory of the district, including land above the probable high **water** line around any reservoirs in which the district has an ownership or operational interest, that are needed or are appropriate to carry

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(c) The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire:

(1) any property located in a municipality or **water** district located wholly or partly in the county without first notifying the governing body of the municipality or **water** district in whose jurisdiction the subject property is located;

(2) any property located outside the county to be used as a **water** supply reservoir without first notifying the county or counties in which the reservoir is to be located;

(3) any property owned by the county, any municipality, any **water** district, or any agency or instrumentality of the county, municipality, or **water** district; or

(4) a **water**works system or a wastewater system that is owned by a municipality, a political subdivision of the state, private persons, or a nonprofit corporation.

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district may:

(1) acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate wholesale **water** and wastewater systems and treatment works necessary to provide service to district customers; and

(2) acquire, construct, improve, and maintain any **water** supply, reservoir, or interest in any **water** supply or reservoir necessary to fully implement the powers and duties of the district as provided by this chapter.

Sec. 11021.0305. PROVIDING SERVICES OUTSIDE DISTRICT. On approval of the board of directors, the district may elect to

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(b) The rules shall be adopted for the purpose of the prevention of waste or unauthorized use of water controlled by the district and of the regulation of privileges on any land, reservoir, or easement owned or controlled by the district.

(c) The rules shall be adopted and enforced in accordance with Subchapter D, Chapter 54, Water Code, and must be consistent with the applicable rules of any state agency that has jurisdiction over those sources of water supply.

(d) Under a contract with a county, municipality, or water district, the district may adopt and enforce rules applicable in the boundaries of the county, municipality, or water district and in other areas under the jurisdiction of the county, municipality, or water district to:

(1) preserve and protect the quality and sanitary condition of all water, sanitary sewage, and stormwater that may affect a water supply of the county, municipality, or water district or the district or the waters of the state;

(2) prevent waste or unauthorized use of water, sanitary sewage, or stormwater under the jurisdiction of a county, municipality, or water district or the district; or

(3) implement water conservation measures and programs in the district.

(e) Rules adopted under Subsection (d):

(1) may not exceed the authority of the county, municipality, or water district;

(2) must be consistent with and no more stringent than state or federal requirements;

(3) must conform to the terms of the contract; and

(4) are not applicable within a municipality or water district that is not a party to the contract or does not consent to the rules applying within the municipality or water district.

(f) The district shall publish once a week for two consecutive weeks in one or more newspapers with general

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(b) The district may enter into contracts to acquire, purchase, rent, lease, or operate the water production, water supply, water filtration or purification, water supply facilities, or other water or wastewater facilities that are owned or operated by the contracting person.

(c) The district may acquire water appropriation permits and other necessary permits directly from the appropriate agency of the state or from owners of permits.

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Sec. 11021.0311. CONTRACTS WITH WATER SUPPLY ENTITIES. (a) A municipality, water district, public agency, political subdivision, or any nonprofit water supply corporation doing business wholly or partly in the district or a subdistrict may enter into any contract with the district that is considered appropriate

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levy and collect those taxes.

(c) To the extent a governing body pledges to the payment of the contract money to be derived from its own water system, its wastewater system, or its combined system, the payments constitute an operating expense of that system.

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(b) If revenue bonds or other obligations payable wholly from revenue are issued, the board shall establish and revise rates of compensation for water sold and for wastewater or other services rendered by the district that will be sufficient to pay the expense of operating and maintaining the facilities of the district, to pay

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prevent an abuse or enforce payment of an unpaid charge, fee, or rental due the district.

(c) A municipality, water district, public agency, political subdivision, or any other entity that contracts with the district may establish, charge, and collect fees, rates, charges,

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lawful source, including a contract with a customer or user of the facilities owned or operated by the district under this chapter or from the ownership and operation of any waterworks system, wastewater system, sewer system, solid waste disposal system, or nonhazardous liquid waste system, or any combination of those

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operation, lease, or sale of the property, buildings, structures, or facilities, including the proceeds or revenues from contracts with a person, firm, corporation, municipality, water district, public agency, or other political subdivision or entity.

Sec. 11021.0405. BOND PROCEDURES. (a) The district's

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SUBCHAPTER E. SUBDISTRICTS

Sec. 11021.0501. CREATION OF SUBDISTRICTS. To provide for the orderly development of water, wastewater, and other services of the district in the territory of the district and to prevent unnecessary duplication of facilities, the district may create

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own property in the boundaries of the proposed subdistrict, or the petition may be submitted by the governing body of a municipality or **water** district if accompanied by a resolution of the governing body authorizing the submission of the petition.

(c) A petition must specify:

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the residents of and the land included in the proposed subdistrict, and will contribute to the orderly growth and development of the regional **water** and wastewater systems within the district, the board shall enter an order granting the petition and ordering the creation of the subdistrict under Section 11021.0506.

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is subject to the same limitations.

(c) A subdistrict may not provide services outside its boundaries, except that it may provide retail **water** and sewer services in its customer service area as certificated by a state regulatory agency.

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issuance of bonds, notes, or other obligations of the subdistrict, members of the board of supervisors shall be elected in the manner provided by Chapter 49, **Water** Code. The election shall be held on the first Saturday in May. At the initial election of supervisors, the supervisors' positions shall be divided by the district's board

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Sec. 11021.0512. CONVERSION OF **WATER** SUPPLY CORPORATION TO A SUBDISTRICT. (a) On the adoption of a conversion resolution by the board of directors of any nonprofit **water** supply corporation doing business wholly or partly in the territory of the district, the board may consider the question of converting the nonprofit **water** supply corporation to a subdistrict by following the procedures provided by this subchapter for creation of subdistricts.

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and accomplished.

SECTION 3. Each entity that enters into a contract with the Wise Regional **Water** District before the second anniversary of the effective date of this Act and qualifies to be a participant or contract member shall appoint one member to the board of directors of the Wise Regional **Water** District before the second anniversary of the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. (a) Sections 11021.0303 and 11021.0507(b),

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Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain water utilities.

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relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain **water** utilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 13.2541, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b), (b-1), (e), and (f) and adding Subsections (b-2), (b-3), and (e-1) to read as follows:

(b) As an alternative to decertification or expedited release under Section 13.254, the owner of a tract of land that is at least 25 acres and that is not receiving **water** or sewer service may petition for expedited release of the area from a certificate of public convenience and necessity in the manner provided by this

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Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.

districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 36.1071, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (b-1), (b-2), and (b-3) to read as follows:

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shall:

(1) be developed using the district's best available data and forwarded to the regional **water** planning group for use in their planning process; and

(2) include:

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unreasonable in the final order, a new desired future condition is adopted pursuant to Section 36.108 or 36.1083(p).

SECTION 2. Section 36.1072(b), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Within 60 days of receipt of a district's management

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36.1071(e)(4).

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act applicable to a petition filed under Section 36.1083, **Water** Code, apply only to a petition filed under that section on or after the effective date of this Act. A petition filed before the effective date of this Act is

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Caption: Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.

FLOOR AMENDMENT #1

Amend S.B. 1583 (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 36.1071(b-2), **Water** Code (page 1, line 40), between "Section 36.1083(b)" and the underlined comma, by inserting "and until the district issues a final order under

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Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the pertinent state representative and state senator of notice of certain administrative actions of the commission.

Environmental Quality.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 7.060, **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7.060. NOTICE OF PENALTY. (a) If the commission is

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(2) provide appropriate notice to each representative or senator who elects to receive notice under this section.

SECTION 2. Section 7.075, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 2386
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the pertinent state representative and state senator of notice of certain administrative actions of the commission.

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(2) provide appropriate notice to each representative or senator who elects to receive notice under this section.

SECTION 2. Section 7.075, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 2801
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain hunting dog field trials.

to read as follows:

(b) The department shall deposit to the credit of the game, fish, and **water** safety account all revenue, less allowable costs, from the following sources:

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(1) all types of fishing licenses and stamps and

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(10) fees for importation permits;
(11) fees from supplying fish for or placing fish in water located on private property;
(12) sale of seized pelts;
(13) sale or lease of grazing rights to and the

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(16) vessel manufacturer or dealer licensing fees;
(17) fines or penalties imposed by a court for violation of water safety laws contained in Chapter 31 of this code;
(18) alligator hunter's or alligator buyer's licenses;
(19) sale of alligators or any part of an alligator by

Bill Number: SB 2885
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.

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relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 27.153, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b)(1), the commission by rule or by individual or general permit may authorize the injection of reclaimed water that is treated in accordance with standards adopted by the commission for that purpose.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: HB 14
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 14
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.

(c) The office may:

(1) solicit and accept gifts, grants, or loans from and **contract** with any entity;

(2) establish ad hoc advisory committees as necessary to carry out the office's duties under this chapter; and

Bill Number: HB 26
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations to permit the organizations to offer nutrition counseling and instruction services in lieu of other state Medicaid plan services.

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relating to requiring **contract**s with Medicaid managed care organizations to permit the organizations to offer nutrition support services in lieu of other state Medicaid plan services.

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Sec. 540.0272. CERTAIN SERVICES PERMITTED IN LIEU OF STATE MEDICAID PLAN SERVICES [~~OTHER MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE USE~~ ~~DISORDER SERVICES~~]; ANNUAL REPORT. (a) A **contract** to which this subchapter applies must contain language permitting the **contract**ing Medicaid managed care organization to offer medically appropriate, cost-effective, evidence-based mental health or substance use services or nutrition support services from a list of services approved by the state Medicaid managed care advisory committee and included in the **contract** in lieu of [~~mental health or~~ ~~substance use disorder~~] services specified in the state Medicaid plan. A recipient is not required to use a service from the list included in the **contract** in lieu of another [~~mental health or~~ ~~substance use disorder~~] service specified in the state Medicaid plan.

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(1) prepare and submit to the legislature an annual report on the number of times during the preceding year a service from the list included in the **contract** is used; and

(2) consider the actual cost and use of any services from the list included in the **contract** that are offered by a Medicaid managed care organization when setting the capitation rates for that organization under the **contract**.

(c) In approving the list of nutrition support services that are permitted in lieu of services specified in the state Medicaid

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coordination with nutrition counseling and instruction.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a

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contract entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. A **contract** entered into or renewed before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the **contract** was entered into or renewed, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

Bill Number: HB 111
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 7
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the public information law.

geographic area of the state;

(xii) a confinement facility operated under a **contract** with any division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;

(xiii) a civil commitment housing facility owned, leased, or operated by a vendor under **contract** with the state as provided by Chapter 841, Health and Safety Code;

(xiv) an entity that receives public funds

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mission or purpose is to develop and promote the economic growth of a state agency or political subdivision with which the entity **contract**s if:

(a) the entity does not receive $1 million or more in public funds from a single state agency or

Bill Number: HB 121
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 20
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.

(1) a school marshal; or

(2) a school district employee or a person with whom the district **contract**s who:

(A) either:

(i) has completed school safety training

Bill Number: HB 129
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: McQueeney, John (F)
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.

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relating to a prohibition on certain governmental **contract**s with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies; authorizing a civil penalty.

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SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 10, Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 2278 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 2278. PROHIBITION ON **CONTRACT**S WITH FOREIGN ADVERSARY COMPANIES AND FEDERALLY BANNED COMPANIES

Sec. 2278.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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744;

(C) prohibited from participating in federal **contract**s under Section 889, John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. No. 115-232);

(D) identified as a Chinese military company by

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Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub. L. No. 116-283);

(E) prohibited from participating in federal **contract**s under Section 5949, James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Pub. L. No. 117-263);

(F) subject to economic and trade sanctions

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(5) "Governmental entity" has the meaning assigned by Section 2251.001.

Sec. 2278.002. PROHIBITED **CONTRACT**S; EXCEPTION. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a foreign adversary company or a federally banned company may not submit a bid for a **contract** or enter into a **contract** with a governmental entity relating to goods or services. For purposes of this section, a company is considered a foreign adversary company if the company enters into a **contract** with a governmental entity to sell to the entity any final products or services produced by a foreign adversary company or a federally banned company.

(b) A governmental entity may enter into a **contract** with a company described by Subsection (a) if:

(1) there is no other reasonable option for procuring the good or service;

(2) the entity preapproves the **contract**; and

(3) failure to procure the good or service would pose a greater threat to this state than the threat associated with procuring the good or service.

Sec. 2278.003. CERTIFICATION REQUIRED. A governmental entity shall require a vendor submitting a bid for a **contract** relating to goods or services to include in the bid a written certification that the vendor is not prohibited from submitting the bid or entering into the **contract** under Section 2278.002(a).

Sec. 2278.004. FALSE CERTIFICATION; VIOLATION. (a) A governmental entity that determines that a vendor holding a **contract** with the entity was ineligible to have the **contract** awarded under Section 2278.002(a) because the vendor's certification submitted under Section 2278.003 was false shall

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that a vendor violated this chapter, shall refer the matter to the attorney general for enforcement under Section 2278.006.

Sec. 2278.005. **CONTRACT** TERMINATION FOR FALSE CERTIFICATION; BARRING FROM STATE **CONTRACT**S. (a) A governmental entity, on making a final determination that a vendor violated this chapter, shall immediately terminate the **contract** without further obligation to the vendor.

(b) On receiving notice from a governmental entity of a **contract** termination under Subsection (a) because a vendor violated this chapter, the comptroller may bar the vendor from participating in state **contract**s using procedures prescribed under Section 2155.077.

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(c) Debarment under this section expires on the fifth

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this chapter is liable to the state for a civil penalty in an amount equal to the greater of:

(1) twice the amount of the **contract** terminated under Section 2278.005; or

(2) $250,000.

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civil penalty imposed under this section.

SECTION 2. Chapter 2278, Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a **contract** for which the request for bids or proposals or other applicable expression of interest is made public on or after the effective date of this Act. A **contract** for which the request for bids or proposals or other applicable expression of interest is made public before that date is governed by the law in

Bill Number: HB 176
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the provisions required in an interstate compact on border security.

read as follows:

Sec. 794.003. INTERSTATE COMPACT PROVISIONS. (a) The compact authorized by this chapter must provide for **joint** action among compacting states on matters that include:

(1) sharing law enforcement intelligence on illegal

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by this section are adequately supported and achieved.

(b) The compact authorized by this chapter may, at the discretion of individual states, provide for **joint** action among compacting states on the execution and enforcement of agreements or memoranda of understanding with the United States Department of

Bill Number: HB 467
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

(4) the only remaining asset of the district is money.

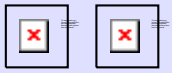
(b) The county judges of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson Counties may **joint**ly agree to order an election on the question of dissolving the district and using any remaining district money to establish and administer the scholarship described by Subsection

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(g) The county judges of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson Counties shall use the money transferred under Subsection (f) of this section to **joint**ly establish and administer the Andrew Gibbs Memorial Nursing Scholarship. The counties shall **joint**ly establish an oversight committee to administer the scholarship. The oversight committee may establish eligibility criteria and

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Bill Number: HB 1442
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Howard, Donna
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.



reasonable efforts to make the required video and audio of the open meeting available in a timely manner.

(h) The governmental body shall consider **contract**ing through competitive bidding with a private individual or entity to broadcast and archive an open meeting subject to this section to

Bill Number: HB 1612
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Frank, James
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to direct payment for certain health care provided by a hospital.



(2) "Health benefit plan" means any individual or group arrangement with a public or private entity under which the entity will pay for, reimburse expenses for, or otherwise **contract** with a health care provider for the provision of health care services, supplies, or devices to a patient. The term includes an

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health care service; or

(2) not more than 50 percent greater than the lowest **contract**ed rate for a health care service that the hospital has agreed to accept as payment in full as a **contract**ed, preferred, or participating provider of a health benefit plan other than:

(A) the state Medicaid program, including the

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.



Participating State follows its own procedures for taking the Adverse Action.

F. **Joint** Investigations

1. In addition to the authority granted to a Participating State by its respective State PA laws and regulations or other applicable State law, any Participating State may participate with other Participating States in **joint** investigations of Licensees.

2. Participating States shall share any investigative, litigation, or compliance materials in furtherance of any **joint** or individual investigation initiated under this Compact.

G. If an Adverse Action is taken against a PA's Qualifying

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Section 7. Establishment of the PA Licensure Compact Commission

A. The Participating States hereby create and establish a joint government agency and national administrative body known as the PA Licensure Compact Commission. The Commission is an instrumentality of the Compact States acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one State. The Commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the Compact as set forth

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affected;

9. Purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

10. Borrow, accept, or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a Participating State;

11. Hire employees and engage contractors, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of this

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c. Current, threatened, or reasonably anticipated litigation;

d. Negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease, or sale of goods, services, or real estate;

e. Accusing any person of a crime or formally

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Privilege;

b. Ensure Compact administration services are appropriately provided, contractual or otherwise;

c. Prepare and recommend the budget;

d. Maintain financial records on behalf of the

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Commission and the defaulting State.

6. The defaulting State may appeal its termination from the Compact by the Commission by petitioning the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Commission has its principal offices. The prevailing member shall

Bill Number: HB 2243
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Teacher Job Satisfaction and Retention.

necessary expenses incurred in performing commission duties.

Sec. 21.755. COMMISSION PERSONNEL. The commission may hire employees and hire or contract with legal counsel as necessary to carryout the purposes of this subchapter.

Sec. 21.756. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND FUNDING. (a)

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and services to support the commission's work, including research and consulting services.

(b) The competitive bidding contract procedures established by Chapters 2155, 2156, 2157, and 2158, Government Code, and the requirements of Chapter 2254, Government Code, do not apply to a contract awarded by the agency to implement this subchapter.

(c) For the purposes of procurement under Subsection (a), the agency shall enter into a contract only if the contract is approved by a majority vote of the commission's members.

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3-18 Sec. 21.758. RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) The commission shall

Bill Number: HB 2350
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to standing in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

2- 2 control, and possession of the child for at least six months ending
2- 3 not more than 90 days preceding the date of the filing of the
2- 4 **petition**;
2- 5 (10) a person designated as the managing conservator
2- 6 in a revoked or unrevoked affidavit of relinquishment under Chapter

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2-10 [~~guardian, managing conservator, or parent have resided for at least~~]
2-11 [~~six months ending not more than 90 days preceding the date of the~~]
2-12 [~~filing of the~~ **petition** ~~if the child's guardian, managing~~]
2-13 [~~conservator, or parent is deceased at the time of the filing of the~~]
2-14 [~~petition,~~]
2-15 [~~(12)~~] a person who is the foster parent, relative, or
2-16 designated caregiver of a child placed by the Department of Family
2-17 and Protective Services in the person's home for at least 12 months
2-18 ending not more than 90 days preceding the date of the filing of the
2-19 **petition**, unless:
2-20 (A) the child has been returned to the parent
2-21 under Section 263.403; or

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2-26 within the fourth [~~third~~] degree by consanguinity, as determined by
2-27 Chapter 573, Government Code, if the child's parents are deceased
3- 1 at the time of the filing of the **petition**;
3- 2 (13) [~~(14)~~] a person who has been named as a
3- 3 prospective adoptive parent of a child by a pregnant woman or the

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3-21 (d) A person described by Subsection (a)(14) [~~(a)(15)~~] has
3-22 standing to file an original suit only if:
3-23 (1) the person is filing an original suit **joint**ly with
3-24 the other intended parent under the gestational agreement; or
3-25 (2) the person is filing an original suit against the

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4-27 child's physical health or emotional development; or
5- 1 (2) both parents, the surviving parent, or the
5- 2 managing conservator or custodian either filed the **petition** or
5- 3 consented to the suit.
5- 4 (b) An original suit requesting possessory conservatorship

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5-11 filed by a person authorized to do so under this chapter if there is
5-12 satisfactory proof to the court that appointment of a parent as a
5-13 sole managing conservator or both parents as **joint** managing
5-14 conservators would significantly impair the child's physical
5-15 health or emotional development.

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5-21 filed by a person authorized to do so under this chapter if there is
5-22 satisfactory proof to the court that appointment of a parent as a
5-23 sole managing conservator or both parents as **joint** managing
5-24 conservators would significantly impair the child's physical
5-25 health or emotional development. The court may not grant a person

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Sec. 102.005. STANDING TO REQUEST TERMINATION AND ADOPTION. An original suit requesting only an adoption or for termination of the parent-child relationship joined with a **petition** for adoption may be filed by:

(1) a stepparent of the child;

(2) an adult who, as the result of a placement for adoption, has had actual possession and control of the child at any time during the 30-day period preceding the filing of the **petition**; or

(3) [~~an adult who has had actual possession and~~] [~~control of the child for not less than two months during the~~] [~~three month period preceding the filing of the **petition**,~~]

[~~(4)~~] an adult who has adopted, or is the foster parent of and has **petition**ed to adopt, a sibling of the child[~~, or~~]

[~~(5) another adult whom the court determines to have had~~] [~~substantial past contact with the child sufficient to warrant~~]

Bill Number: HB 2468
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the right of a purchaser to terminate a contract of purchase and sale of real property for failure to provide notice that the property is located in a public improvement district.

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relating to the right of a purchaser to terminate a **contract** of purchase and sale of real property for failure to provide notice that the property is located in a public improvement district.

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SECTION 1. Section 5.0141(b), Property Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In the event a **contract** of purchase and sale is entered into without the seller providing the notice, the purchaser is entitled to terminate the **contract** for any reason, not later than the seventh day after the date the purchaser receives the notice. A purchaser may terminate the **contract** under this subsection only if the municipality or county filed a copy of the service plan with the county clerk in accordance with Section 372.013, Local Government Code, before the date the **contract** was entered into.

SECTION 2. Section 5.0141, Property Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a sale or conveyance of property for which a binding **contract** is executed on or after the effective date of this Act. A sale or conveyance for which a binding **contract** is executed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the **contract** is executed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 2525
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.

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or older, for individuals with disabilities, and for families displaced by urban renewal, through the use of trust assets that are irrevocably and, pursuant to a **contract** entered into before December 31, 1972, **contract**ually dedicated on the sale or disposition of the housing to a charitable organization that performs charitable functions described by Subdivision (9);

Bill Number: HB 2715
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Curry, Pat (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

SECTION 1. Section 87.015(c), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A **petition** for removal of an officer under this subchapter [~~other than a prosecuting attorney must be addressed to~~] [~~the district judge of the court in which it is filed. A~~ **petition** ~~for~~] [~~removal of a prosecuting attorney~~] must be addressed to the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region in which the **petition** is filed. The **petition** must set forth the grounds alleged for the removal of the officer in plain and intelligible language and must cite the time and place of the occurrence of each act

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 87.0151. ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE [~~IN CERTAIN CASES~~]. (a) Immediately after a **petition** for removal of an officer under this subchapter [~~a prosecuting attorney~~] is filed under Section 87.015, the district clerk shall deliver a copy of the **petition** to the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region in which the court sits.

(b) On receiving a **petition** for removal [~~of a prosecuting~~] [~~attorney~~] under Subsection (a), the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region shall assign a district court judge of a judicial district that does not include the county in which the **petition** was filed to conduct the removal proceedings.

SECTION 3. Section 87.018(f), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) In a proceeding to remove an officer under this subchapter [~~a prosecuting attorney from office~~], the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region in which the **petition** for removal was filed shall appoint a prosecuting attorney from another judicial district or county, as applicable, in the

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SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to the removal of an officer under Subchapter B, Chapter 87, Local Government Code, for which the **petition** for removal is filed under that subchapter on or after the effective date of this Act. The removal of an officer for which the **petition** for removal is filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the **petition** is filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 2890
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Caption: Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.

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Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

compacting states in relation to the federal government.

Sec. 760.003. INTERSTATE COMPACT PROVISIONS. The compact authorized by this chapter must provide for **joint** action among compacting states on matters that include sharing information, resources, and services to:

Bill Number: HB 3204
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Polytechnic College at Sam Houston State University, including the college's eligibility to participate in certain programs.

[~~auto mechanics, furniture, electrical appliances, air conditioning~~]
[~~and refrigeration, printing, radio, garment making, interior~~]
[~~decorating, light construction **contract**ing, photoengraving,~~]
[~~watchmaking, and other trades of like nature~~]. The education
[~~training in these subjects~~] shall be designed to lead to career and

Bill Number: HB 3560
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Pierson, Katrina (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to criminal background check requirements for staff at certain licensed hospitals.

individuals with an intellectual disability licensed by the commission under Chapter 252;

(C) an adult foster care provider that **contract**s with the commission;

(D) a home and community support services agency

Bill Number: HB 3638
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.

produce or provide the competing goods and services.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a **contract** for which a state agency first advertises or otherwise solicits bids, proposals, offers, or qualifications on or after the effective date of this Act. A **contract** for which a state agency first advertised or otherwise solicited bids, proposals, offers, or qualifications before the effective date of this Act is governed by

Bill Number: HB 3700
Caption:

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Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Vo, Hubert
Track(s):

Relating to detection and prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse in all Texas Workforce Commission programs.

relating to the prevention, detection, and investigation of fraud, waste, and abuse in programs administered by the Texas Workforce Commission or by the commission's **contract**ors or grantees.

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SECTION 1. Chapter 301, Labor Code, is amended by adding

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fraud, waste, and abuse in programs administered:

(A) by the commission;

(B) under **contract** with the commission; or

(C) by a person awarded a grant by the commission;

Bill Number: HB 3727
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a grant program to fund certain railroad grade separation projects.

fund a grant awarded under this section.

(d) A political subdivision that receives a grant under this section shall designate the department to manage **contract**ing for, in accordance with Subchapter A, Chapter 223, and supervision of the planning and construction of a project for which the grant was

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subsection in accordance with applicable state or federal law. The department, acting as the designee of a political subdivision under this section, shall make each **contract** in accordance with the law governing the making of **contract**s by or on behalf of the state.

(e) The commission shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

Bill Number: HB 3970
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to electricity planning for large loads.

customer.

(2) "Flexible load" means a load operated by a retail customer who is obligated by **contract** or agreement in the ERCOT market to reduce the load or power the load exclusively with back-up generation:

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regarding, and posting all required financial security for, the load; and

(2) being subject to a **contract** or agreement with the

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independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region to establish the load as a flexible load for a

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certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region and the relevant electric cooperative, municipally owned utility, or transmission and distribution utility, to **contract** with a vendor approved by the relevant electric cooperative, municipally owned utility, or transmission and distribution utility or by the

Bill Number:	HB 4454	**Caption:**	Relating to solicitation of patients and other prohibited marketing practices and the establishment of the task force on patient solicitation.
Version:	House Committee Substitute		
Pages:	9		
Author:	Vo, Hubert		
Track(s):			

SECTION 4. Section 164.006, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 164.006. SOLICITING AND **CONTRACT**ING WITH CERTAIN REFERRAL SOURCES. A treatment facility or a person employed or under **contract** with a treatment facility, if acting on behalf of the treatment facility, may not:

(1) contact a referral source or potential client for the purpose of soliciting, directly or indirectly, a referral of a patient to the treatment facility without disclosing its soliciting agent's, employee's, or **contract**or's affiliation with the treatment facility;

(2) offer to provide or provide mental health or

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provided that, under no circumstances may a student be referred to the treatment facility offering the services; or

(C) entering into a **contract** under Section 464.020 with the board of trustees of a school district with a disciplinary alternative education program, or with the board's

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(3) provide to an entity of state or local government, on a part-time or full-time basis, the mental health or chemical dependency services of any of its employees, agents, or **contract**ors who make or are in a position to make referrals unless:

(A) the treatment facility discloses to the governing authority of the entity:

(i) the employee's, agent's, or **contract**or's relationship to the facility; and

(ii) the fact that the employee, agent, or **contract**or might make a referral, if permitted, to the facility; and

(B) the employee, agent, or **contract**or makes a referral only if:

(i) the treatment facility obtains the governing authority's authorization in writing for the employee, agent, or **contract**or to make the referrals; and

(ii) the employee, agent, or **contract**or discloses to the prospective patient the employee's, agent's, or **contract**or's relationship to the facility at initial contact; [~~or~~]

(4) in relation to intervention and assessment services, **contract** with, offer to remunerate, or remunerate a person who operates an intervention and assessment service that makes referrals to a treatment facility for inpatient or outpatient

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not-for-profit organization offering counseling concerning family violence, help for runaway children, or rape; or

(5) **contract** with a marketing provider who agrees to provide general referrals or leads for the placement of prospective patients with a service provider or in a recovery residence through a call center or Internet website presence, unless the terms of that **contract** are disclosed to the prospective patient.

SECTION 5. Section 164.010, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

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source or prospective patient to induce a person to use the services of the treatment facility an affiliation between a treatment facility and its soliciting agents, employees, or **contract**ors;

(4) obtain or disclose information considered confidential by state or federal law regarding a person for the

Bill Number: HB 4503
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to electronic health record requirements.

REGARDING BIOLOGICAL SEX. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the commission, the Texas Medical Board, and the Texas Department of Insurance shall **joint**ly ensure that:

(1) each electronic health record prepared or maintained by a covered entity in this state includes a separate

Bill Number: HB 4670
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to dispute resolution for and enforcement actions against certain long-term care facilities.

adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) A decision under the informal dispute resolution process by the **contract**ing person adjudicating a dispute between the commission and a facility described by Subsection (b) is binding on the commission and cannot be overturned by the

Bill Number: HB 5686
Version: As Filed
Pages: 24
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Management District No. 3.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the county, the City of Conroe, the City of Willis, and other political subdivisions to **contract** with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

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service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The district may **contract** with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a district project or service is a

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required to reside in the district.

Sec. 4017.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may **contract** with a qualified party, including the county, the City of Conroe, or the City of Willis, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 4017.0401. **PETITION** REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS WITH ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board may not finance a service or improvement project with assessments under this chapter unless a written **petition** requesting that service or improvement has been filed with the board.

(b) A **petition** filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent

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(b) The district may issue bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, assessments, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

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bonds, notes, or other obligations provided by Section 49.4645, Water Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 4017.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR **CONTRACT** PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including **contract** revenues; or

(2) **contract** payments, provided that the requirements of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.

Sec. 4017.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES;

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described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

Sec. 4017.0704. DIVISION PROCEDURES. (a) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a **petition** signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the district.

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SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4017.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the district on written **petition** filed with the board by the owners of:

(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the

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bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with the order or resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds;

(2) has a **contract**ual obligation to pay money until that obligation has been fully paid in accordance with the **contract**; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the district **contract**s with

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another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

Bill Number: HB 5688
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the San Benito Municipal Utility District No. 1.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8028A.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district

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obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) **contract** payments described by Section 8028A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner

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(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8028A.0403. **CONTRACT** TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a **contract** after the provisions of the **contract** have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A **contract** approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the **contract** may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

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OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Bill Number: SB 825
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.

economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.

(b) The office of the governor may collaborate or **contract** with a state or federal agency, a political subdivision, an institution of higher education, or a nonprofit organization or

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Bill Number: SB 1359
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

(2) "Board" means the board of directors of the district.

(3) "**Contract** member" means a governmental entity that provides retail utility service in its boundaries, that **contract**s with the district not later than the end of the second year after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to preserve the

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costs of the district that are unrelated to capital projects to be financed by the district, provided that the share of administrative and planning costs may not exceed for a **contract** member 50 cents per capita unless otherwise agreed by at least 75 percent of the **contract** members having, collectively, at least 75 percent of the population represented by all the **contract** members.

(4) "County" means Wise County, Texas.

(5) "Customer" means a wholesale user of the water or

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(7) "Participant" means a governmental entity that provides retail utility service in the entity's boundaries and that **contract**s with the district for the construction of and payment for the water or wastewater projects to be financed by the district.

(8) "Service area" means that geographic area in the

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district is coextensive with the territory of the county.

(b) The territory of the district also includes the entire area in the boundaries of any participant or **contract** member, a portion of whose incorporated limits or boundaries are partially inside the county as those boundaries existed on the effective date

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boundaries of a municipality or water district outside the county, if the district and the municipality or water district execute a **contract** member's **contract** or a participating member's **contract** not later than the second anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) Approval of a **contract** member's **contract** between the district and the municipality or water district requires a three-quarters majority vote of the district's board of directors. Approval of a participating member's **contract** between the district and the municipality or water district requires a three-quarters majority vote of the weighted vote of all directors eligible to

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(b) Directors shall be appointed by the commissioners court of the county and the governing bodies of the participants and **contract** members in the manner provided by Section 11021.0202.

(c) A director is subject to removal with or without cause by action of the governing body of the entity that originally

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effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

Sec. 11021.0202. COMPOSITION OF BOARD. (a) Each participant or **contract** member shall appoint one member to the

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board and the Commissioners Court of Wise County shall appoint one member to the board.

(b) An entity that contracts with the district more than five years after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter is entitled to representation on the board only under the rules established by the board for the admission of board members and member entities. For a contract member to which this section applies, the board may establish rules regarding:

(1) appointing members to the board by the contract member;

(2) voting authority of a board member appointed by the contract member; and

(3) for a member appointed by the contract member, voting weight for that board member appointed by the contract member.

Sec. 11021.0203. VOTES OF DIRECTORS. (a) Directors who are

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provided by this section.

(c) Each participant that is receiving or that has contracted to receive service or capacity, including that service or capacity to be received as a result of the capital project then under consideration, has one vote for each four million gallons per day, or portion of that amount, of service or capacity for which the participant has contracted with the district. The amount for which the participant has contracted shall be determined by taking into account the amount of service or capacity the participant receives from a water treatment plant, a wastewater treatment plant, or a raw

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per day of service or capacity standard established in Subsection (c).

(f) A director who is appointed by a contract member that is not a participant is entitled to one vote on all matters before the board except those matters that require a weighted vote.

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before the board.

(c) The board shall provide in its bylaws for the method of execution for all contracts, the signing of checks, and the handling of any other matters approved by the board. The board shall elect new officers annually.

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facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances, including:

(1) any administrative properties and facilities;

(2) any permits, franchises, licenses, or contract or property rights; and

(3) any levees, drains, waterways, lakes, reservoirs,

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Sec. 11021.0307. RIGHTS PROTECTED. (a) This chapter does not compel any customer or prospective customer to secure water or wastewater service from the district, except under contracts voluntarily executed.

(b) This chapter does not alter any outstanding permit, contract, or other obligation, nor does this chapter in any manner impair the rights of any entity to own, operate, maintain, or otherwise use or control any water, wastewater, solid waste, or

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with the applicable rules of any state agency that has jurisdiction over those sources of water supply.

(d) Under a contract with a county, municipality, or water district, the district may adopt and enforce rules applicable in the boundaries of the county, municipality, or water district and

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(2) must be consistent with and no more stringent than state or federal requirements;

(3) must conform to the terms of the **contract**; and

(4) are not applicable within a municipality or water district that is not a party to the **contract** or does not consent to the rules applying within the municipality or water district.

(f) The district shall publish once a week for two

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board under this section commits an offense. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 11021.0310. GENERAL **CONTRACT** AUTHORITY. (a) The district may enter into **contract**s with the United States, an agency of the United States, a municipality, a water district, or another public or private person considered necessary in the exercise of the powers and purposes of the district.

(b) The district may enter into **contract**s to acquire, purchase, rent, lease, or operate the water production, water supply, water filtration or purification, water supply facilities, or other water or wastewater facilities that are owned or operated by the **contract**ing person.

(c) The district may acquire water appropriation permits and other necessary permits directly from the appropriate agency of the state or from owners of permits.

(d) **Contract**s that require a payment of money by the district may be made payable from any general or specific source of funds as determined by the board.

Sec. 11021.0311. **CONTRACT**S WITH WATER SUPPLY ENTITIES. (a) A municipality, water district, public agency, political subdivision, or any nonprofit water supply corporation doing business wholly or partly in the district or a subdistrict may enter into any **contract** with the district that is considered appropriate by its governing body.

(b) The governing body of an entity listed in Subsection (a) may pledge to the payment of a **contract** any source of revenue that may be available to the governing body, including the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes, if that entity has the authority to levy and collect those taxes.

(c) To the extent a governing body pledges to the payment of the **contract** money to be derived from its own water system, its wastewater system, or its combined system, the payments constitute an operating expense of that system.

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rental due the district.

(c) A municipality, water district, public agency, political subdivision, or any other entity that **contract**s with the district may establish, charge, and collect fees, rates, charges, rentals, and other amounts for any service or facility provided under or in connection with a **contract** with the district, and to pledge sufficient amounts to make all payments required under the **contract**.

Sec. 11021.0403. DISTRICT AUDIT. The district shall have the funds and accounts of the district audited by an independent

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(b) Obligations issued by the district may be made payable from all or part of the revenues of the district derived from any lawful source, including a **contract** with a customer or user of the facilities owned or operated by the district under this chapter or from the ownership and operation of any waterworks system,

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income, or receipts derived by the district from its ownership,

operation, lease, or sale of the property, buildings, structures, or facilities, including the proceeds or revenues from **contract**s with a person, firm, corporation, municipality, water district, public agency, or other political subdivision or entity.

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manner provided by the authorizing resolution.

(g) The district may pledge all or any part of its revenue, income, or receipts from fees, rentals, rates, charges, or **contract** proceeds or payments to the payment of the district's bonds or other obligations, including the payment of principal, interest, and any

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unnecessary duplication of facilities, the district may create subdistricts.

Sec. 11021.0502. **PETITION**. (a) A **petition** requesting the creation of a subdistrict in the district may be presented to the board of the district.

(b) The **petition** must be signed by at least 25 persons who own property in the boundaries of the proposed subdistrict, or the **petition** may be submitted by the governing body of a municipality or water district if accompanied by a resolution of the governing body authorizing the submission of the **petition**.

(c) A **petition** must specify:

(1) the boundaries of the proposed subdistrict as required by the board;

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improvements.

(d) If a subdistrict is proposed in the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the **petition** requesting the creation of the subdistrict must be accompanied by an official action of the governing body of the municipality in

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jurisdiction of that municipality.

Sec. 11021.0503. NOTICE AND HEARING. (a) The board shall set a date for a hearing on a **petition** not earlier than the 30th day and not later than the 90th day after the date the **petition** is presented to the district.

(b) Notice of the hearing shall be given to each

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and will contribute to the orderly growth and development of the regional water and wastewater systems within the district, the board shall enter an order granting the **petition** and ordering the creation of the subdistrict under Section 11021.0506.

(c) The board shall include its findings in the order and

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(d) The order shall define the boundaries of the subdistrict, but the board is not required to include in the subdistrict all of the land described in the **petition** if the board in its judgment determines that a modification or change in the subdistrict is necessary or beneficial to the public.

(e) If the board finds the subdistrict not to be feasible, practical, or beneficial, the board shall enter an order dismissing the **petition** and the proposed subdistrict may not be created. The dismissal order does not affect the ability to **petition** for the creation of a subdistrict covering the same territory at a later time.

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subdistrict is governed by a board of supervisors consisting of at least five members, as determined by the district's board at the time the creation **petition** is granted.

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(b) The initial board of supervisors shall be appointed by the district from among the residents of the subdistrict.

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subdistrict may exercise the powers provided by this chapter and shall own and manage the affairs, works, and projects of the subdistrict subject to any **contract**s with the district.

(b) The issuance of bonds by the subdistrict is not effective until the issuance is approved by official action of the

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to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 3. Each entity that enters into a **contract** with the Wise Regional Water District before the second anniversary of the effective date of this Act and qualifies to be a participant or **contract** member shall appoint one member to the board of directors of the Wise Regional Water District before the second anniversary of the effective date of this Act.

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Author: Parker, Tan
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costs of the district that are unrelated to capital projects to be financed by the district, provided that the share of administrative and planning costs may not exceed for a **contract** member 50 cents per capita unless otherwise agreed by at least 75 percent of the **contract** members having, collectively, at least 75 percent of the population represented by all the **contract** members.

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(b) Directors shall be appointed by the commissioners court of the county and the governing bodies of the participants and **contract** members in the manner provided by Section 11021.0202.

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with the applicable rules of any state agency that has jurisdiction over those sources of water supply.

(d) Under a **contract** with a county, municipality, or water district, the district may adopt and enforce rules applicable in the boundaries of the county, municipality, or water district and

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(2) must be consistent with and no more stringent than state or federal requirements;

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(d) **Contract**s that require a payment of money by the district may be made payable from any general or specific source of funds as determined by the board.

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(b) The governing body of an entity listed in Subsection (a) may pledge to the payment of a **contract** any source of revenue that may be available to the governing body, including the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes, if that entity has the authority to levy and collect those taxes.

(c) To the extent a governing body pledges to the payment of the **contract** money to be derived from its own water system, its wastewater system, or its combined system, the payments constitute an operating expense of that system.

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Sec. 11021.0403. DISTRICT AUDIT. The district shall have the funds and accounts of the district audited by an independent

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(b) Obligations issued by the district may be made payable from all or part of the revenues of the district derived from any lawful source, including a contract with a customer or user of the facilities owned or operated by the district under this chapter or from the ownership and operation of any waterworks system,

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income, or receipts derived by the district from its ownership, operation, lease, or sale of the property, buildings, structures, or facilities, including the proceeds or revenues from contracts with a person, firm, corporation, municipality, water district, public agency, or other political subdivision or entity.

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unnecessary duplication of facilities, the district may create subdistricts.

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(1) the boundaries of the proposed subdistrict as required by the board;

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(b) Notice of the hearing shall be given to each

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and will contribute to the orderly growth and development of the regional water and wastewater systems within the district, the board shall enter an order granting the petition and ordering the creation of the subdistrict under Section 11021.0506.

(c) The board shall include its findings in the order and

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(d) The order shall define the boundaries of the subdistrict, but the board is not required to include in the subdistrict all of the land described in the **petition** if the board in its judgment determines that a modification or change in the subdistrict is necessary or beneficial to the public.

(e) If the board finds the subdistrict not to be feasible, practical, or beneficial, the board shall enter an order dismissing the **petition** and the proposed subdistrict may not be created. The dismissal order does not affect the ability to **petition** for the creation of a subdistrict covering the same territory at a later time.

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subdistrict is governed by a board of supervisors consisting of at least five members, as determined by the district's board at the time the creation **petition** is granted.

(b) The initial board of supervisors shall be appointed by the district from among the residents of the subdistrict.

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subdistrict may exercise the powers provided by this chapter and shall own and manage the affairs, works, and projects of the subdistrict subject to any **contract**s with the district.

(b) The issuance of bonds by the subdistrict is not effective until the issuance is approved by official action of the

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to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 3. Each entity that enters into a **contract** with the Wise Regional Water District before the second anniversary of the effective date of this Act and qualifies to be a participant or **contract** member shall appoint one member to the board of directors of the Wise Regional Water District before the second anniversary of the effective date of this Act.

Bill Number: SB 1413
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain water utilities.

release under Section 13.254, the owner of a tract of land that is at least 25 acres and that is not receiving water or sewer service may **petition** for expedited release of the area from a certificate of public convenience and necessity in the manner provided by this section and is entitled to that release.

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Subdivision (2) [~~, and not in a county that has a population of more than 50,500 and less than 52,000~~].

(b-2) This subsection applies only to a **petition** for a tract of land located in a county described by Subsection (b-1)(4). The **petition**er shall provide written notice, by certified mail and regular mail, to the certificate holder of the **petition**er's intent to **petition** the utility commission for expedited release of an area from a certificate of public convenience and necessity under this section not later than the 60th day before the date on which the **petition**er submits the **petition** to the utility commission. The notice must include contact information for the property owner

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whose tract or tracts are the subject of the **petition**. The certificate holder may waive the notice required by this subsection.

(b-3) [~~(b-1)~~] On the day a **petition**er submits a **petition** to the utility commission under this section, the **petition**er shall send, via certified mail, a copy of the **petition** to the certificate holder, who may submit information to the utility commission to controvert information submitted by the **petition**er.

(e) The certificate holder may not initiate an application to borrow money under a federal loan program after the date the notice is provided or waived under Subsection (b-2) [~~**petition** is~~] [~~filed~~] until the utility commission issues a decision on the **petition**.

(e-1) A landowner that submits a **petition** under this section may agree to pay to the certificate holder that is the subject of the **petition** under this section an amount equal to the amount necessary to pay or defease a federal loan for a certificate holder that is a borrower under a federal loan program. On request from the **petition**er, the certificate holder must provide the **petition**er with the amount necessary to pay or defease the federal loan. The utility commission may issue an order to require the certificate

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to the certificate holder is owed under this section and Section 13.254(g), the [~~The~~] utility commission shall [~~may~~] require an award of compensation to be paid by the **petition**er to the certificate holder [~~in the manner provided by this section~~]. If the utility commission requires an award of compensation, the utility commission shall require the **petition**er to submit a report to the utility commission verifying for the purposes of Subsection (j) that the compensation has been paid to the certificate holder.

Bill Number: SB 1583
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.

second anniversary of the adoption of desired future conditions included under Subsection (b).

(b-2) If a **petition** challenging the reasonableness of a desired future condition is filed under Section 36.1083(b) and until the district issues a final order under Section 36.1083(n)

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(2) the amount of modeled available groundwater corresponding to those desired future conditions;

(3) a statement of the status of the **petition** challenging the reasonableness of a desired future condition; and

(4) the information required by Subsections (a) and

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36.1071(e)(4).

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act applicable to a **petition** filed under Section 36.1083, Water Code, apply only to a **petition** filed under that section on or after the effective date of this Act. A **petition** filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the **petition** was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 1870
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

in the attorney general's own discretion, the attorney general determines that a violation of Section 366.002 has occurred, the attorney general may file a **petition** for a writ of mandamus or apply for other appropriate equitable relief in a district court in Travis County, in a county that is represented or served wholly or

Bill Number: SB 1883
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the approval of land use assumptions, capital improvement plans, and impact fees.

and

(2) is not, and has not been during the 12 months preceding the commencement of the audit, under **contract** to provide any other service to the political subdivision or a related entity of the political subdivision.

Bill Number: SB 2589
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures for a commissioners court to close, abandon, or vacate certain county roads.

will create a public nuisance or safety hazard; and

(2) on a finding described by Subdivision (1), may:

(A) **petition** the municipality to annex the county road; or

(B) use the county road for any public purpose

Bill Number: SB 2801
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain hunting dog field trials.

(13) sale or lease of grazing rights to and the products from game preserves, sanctuaries, and management areas;

(14) **contract**s for the removal of fur-bearing animals and reptiles from wildlife management areas;

(15) vessel registration fees;

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Bill Number:	SB 2880	**Caption:**	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute		
Pages:	12		
Author:	Hughes, Bryan		
Track(s):			



purposes of entrapping a person that violates this section; or

(7) conduct engaged in by a person under the direction of a federal agency, **contract**or, or employee to carry out a duty under federal law, if prohibiting that conduct would violate the doctrine of preemption or intergovernmental immunity.

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distributes, mails, prescribes, or provides an abortion-inducing drug, or who engages in any conduct prohibited by Section 171A.051 is strictly, absolutely, and **joint**ly and severally liable for:

(1) the wrongful death of an unborn child or pregnant woman from the use of the abortion-inducing drug; and

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child;

(2) against a person that acted under the direction of a federal agency, **contract**or, or employee who is carrying out duties under federal law if the imposition of liability would violate the doctrine of preemption or intergovernmental immunity;

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medical emergency; or

(6) conduct a person engages in under the direction of a federal agency, **contract**or, or employee to carry out a duty under federal law, if a prohibition on that conduct would violate the doctrine of preemption or intergovernmental immunity.

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permitted by the Texas Constitution and federal law, including the United States Constitution.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, any **contract**ual choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on

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child;

(2) against a person that acted under the direction of a federal agency, **contract**or, or employee who is carrying out duties under federal law if the imposition of liability would violate the doctrine of preemption or intergovernmental immunity;

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extent permitted by the Texas Constitution or federal law, including the United States Constitution.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, any **contract**ual choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on

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federal law, including the United States Constitution, compels it to do so.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, any **contract**ual choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on

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action may not be transferred to a different venue without the written consent of all parties.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, any **contract**ual choice-of-forum provision that requires or purports to require a civil or qui tam action under Sections 171A.101 or 171A.151 to be

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funding for persons that perform or promote abortions in any state or federal court, or who represents a litigant seeking such relief in any state or federal court, is **joint**ly and severally liable to pay the costs and reasonable attorney's fees of the prevailing party in the action seeking declaratory or injunctive relief,

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transferred to a different venue without the written consent of all parties.

(h) Notwithstanding any other law, any **contract**ual choice-of-forum provision that purports to require a civil action under Subsection (d) be litigated in another forum is void based on

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legal action;

(4) a legal action brought under the Insurance Code or arising out of an insurance **contract**;

(5) a legal action arising from an officer-director, employee-employer, or independent **contract**or relationship that:

(A) seeks recovery for misappropriation of trade secrets or corporate opportunities; or

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former client;

(14) an action brought under Chapter 170, 170A, 171, or 171A, Health and Safety Code, or a **petition** for the taking of a deposition under Rule 202, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, to investigate a potential claim or in anticipation of an action under

Bill Number:	SJR 85	**Caption:**	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead.
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Author:	Bettencourt, Paul		
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tax against the value of homesteads exempted under this subsection until the debt is discharged if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the **contract** by which the debt was created. The legislature shall provide for formulas to protect school districts against all or part of the revenue loss incurred by the

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Bill Number: HB 36
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Bowers, Rhetta
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.

refrain from going to or near and the minimum distances, if any, that the defendant must maintain from those locations;

(4) any sanctions that the **court** may impose on the defendant for violating a condition of bond imposed under this article and any criminal penalties for the violation;

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consequences of family violence; and

(7) the fact that the victim's communications with the **court** concerning the global positioning monitoring system and any restrictions to be imposed on the defendant's movements are not confidential.

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[~~described by Subsection (b)(1) or (2)~~] shall order the entity that operates the global positioning monitoring system to notify the **court**, the Department of Public Safety, the victim, and the appropriate local law enforcement agency if a defendant violates a condition of bond imposed under this article. The entity must be

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(b-1) For purposes of Subsection (b)(6), "firearm" has the meaning assigned by Section 46.01, Penal Code.

(e) The **court** shall require as a condition of the protective order that the respondent wear a device to allow monitoring by a global positioning monitoring system, as defined by Article 17.49,

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(f) Except as provided by Subsection (h), and if the person protected by the order consents after receiving the information described by Subsection (g), the **court** may order the respondent to pay a reimbursement fee for the costs associated with providing the person protected by the order with an electronic receptor device or

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(4).

(g) Before imposing a condition described by Subsection (f), the **court** must provide to the person protected by the order information regarding:

(1) the person's right to participate in a global positioning monitoring system or to refuse to participate in that system and the procedure for requesting that the **court** terminate the person's participation;

(2) the manner in which the global positioning

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refrain from going to or near and the minimum distances, if any, that the respondent must maintain from those locations;

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(4) any sanctions that the court may impose on the respondent for violating a protective order issued under this section and any criminal penalties for the violation;

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consequences of family violence; and

(7) the fact that the person's communications with the court concerning the global positioning monitoring system and any restrictions to be imposed on the respondent's movements are not confidential.

(h) If the court finds that the respondent is indigent, the court may, based on a sliding scale established by local rule, require the respondent to pay a reimbursement fee in an amount that is less than the full amount of the costs associated with:

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(i) If an indigent respondent pays to an entity that operates a global positioning monitoring system the partial amount ordered by the court under Subsection (h), the entity shall accept the partial amount as payment in full. The county in which the court that enters an order under Subsection (h) is located is not responsible for payment of any costs associated with operating the global positioning monitoring system in relation to an indigent respondent.

(j) A court that imposes a condition requiring the wearing of a global positioning monitoring system device shall order the entity that operates the global positioning monitoring system to notify the court, the Department of Public Safety, the victim, and the appropriate local law enforcement agency if a respondent violates a condition of a protective order issued under this

Bill Number: HB 111
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 7
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the public information law.

created by the executive or legislative branch of state government and that is directed by one or more elected or appointed members;

(ii) a county commissioners court in the state;

(iii) a municipal governing body in the

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because of a duty to the client under the Texas Rules of Evidence or the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct; or

(2) a court by order has prohibited disclosure of the information.

(b) The exception to disclosure provided by this section

Bill Number: HB 121
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 20
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.

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(23) a security officer or investigator commissioned as a peace officer under Chapter 466, Government Code;

(24) an officer appointed by an appellate **court** under Subchapter F, Chapter 53, Government Code;

(25) an officer commissioned by the state fire marshal

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(6) the following members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate:

(A) a juvenile **court** judge;

(B) a member of a school district's board of trustees;

Bill Number: HB 149
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 26
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

violates this chapter and does not cure the violation under Section 552.104 is liable to this state for a civil penalty in an amount of:

(1) for each violation the **court** determines to be curable or a breach of a statement submitted to the attorney general under Section 552.104(b)(2), not less than $10,000 and not more than $12,000;

(2) for each violation the **court** determines to be uncurable, not less than $80,000 and not more than $200,000; and

(3) for a continued violation, not less than $2,000

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(2) seek injunctive relief against further violation of this chapter; and

(3) recover attorney's fees and reasonable **court** costs or other investigative expenses.

(c) There is a rebuttable presumption that a person used

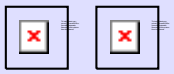
Bill Number: HB 334
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Ordaz, Claudia
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the establishment of a county employee family leave pool program.

pool program established under this subchapter.

Sec. 157.082. ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY EMPLOYEE FAMILY LEAVE POOL PROGRAM. (a) The commissioners **court** of a county by order may establish a program to allow an employee of the county to voluntarily transfer sick or vacation leave time earned by the

Bill Number: HB 467
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

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and 21C(c), any election held under this Act shall be in accordance with the Texas Election Code as it presently exists, and is hereafter amended and any final court decision or decisions construing such election code.

SECTION 2. Chapter 22, Acts of the 63rd Legislature,

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Scholarship in accordance with Subsection (g) of this section; and

(2) not later than the 10th day after the date the commissioners courts of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson Counties determine that the requirements of Subdivision (1) of this subsection have been met, the commissioners courts of the counties shall enter orders dissolving the district.

(g) The county judges of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.



activity to a patient located in the Remote State under the Remote State's laws and regulations.

C. "Conviction" means a finding by a court that an individual is guilty of a felony or misdemeanor offense through adjudication or entry of a plea of guilt or no contest to the charge

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testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another Participating State shall be enforced in the latter State by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure of that court applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings pending before it. The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by

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minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release by a majority vote of the Commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

E. Financing of the Commission

1. The Commission shall pay, or provide for the

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4. Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the Commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the Commission is located. The Commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses in any proceedings as authorized by

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order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer this Compact and achieve its purposes. A Commission Rule shall be invalid and have not force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the Rule is invalid because the Commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the

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the Commission conflict with the laws of the Participating State

that establish the medical services a PA may perform in the Participating State, as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Rules of the Commission shall be ineffective in that State to the extent of the conflict.

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2. Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the Commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the Commission is located. The Commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to

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6. The defaulting State may appeal its termination from the Compact by the Commission by petitioning the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Commission has its principal offices. The prevailing member shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable

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secure compliance have been exhausted, by majority vote, the Commission may initiate legal action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Commission has its principal offices, against a Participating State in default to enforce compliance with the provisions of this

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E. Legal Action Against the Commission

1. A Participating State may initiate legal action against the Commission in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the

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B. The provisions of this Compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this Compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any Participating State, a State seeking participation in the Compact, or of the United States, or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this Compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person or

Bill Number: HB 2027
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.

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relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.

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Notwithstanding Subchapters [~~Subchapter~~] B and C, Chapter 312, Tax Code, the district may submit a written request to the commissioners court of a county in which a property owned by the district is located for the commissioners court to designate the property as a reinvestment zone [~~or area~~] for the purposes of

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Chapter 312, Tax Code. The commissioners **court** may designate the property as a reinvestment zone [~~or area~~] if the commissioners **court** finds the criteria set forth in Section 312.202, Tax Code, are met for the property as if a municipality in which the property is located were creating the zone.

(b) The commissioners **court** may execute a tax abatement agreement with the owner of a leasehold interest in tax-exempt real property or property owned by the district located in a reinvestment zone designated under this subchapter to exempt all or a portion of the value of the leasehold interest in the real property. The **court** may execute a tax abatement agreement with the owners of tangible personal property or an improvement located on tax-exempt real property or property owned by the district that is

Bill Number: HB 2118
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Cain, Briscoe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.

[~~2741), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013,~~] may operate under the conditions authorized by the permit over a road for which the commissioners **court** has set a maximum weight under this section.

SECTION 3. Chapter 623, Transportation Code, is amended by

Bill Number: HB 2176
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Harless, Sam
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.

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relating to the composition and duties of a **court** security committee.

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amended by adding Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

(e-1) In administering or directing funds under Subsection (e), a commissioners **court** shall consider the recommendations provided by a **court** security committee under Section 74.0922, Government Code.

SECTION 2. Section 74.092, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) A local administrative judge, for the **court**s for which the judge serves as local administrative judge, shall:

(1) implement and execute the local rules of

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hearing of cases;

(2) appoint any special or standing committees necessary or desirable for **court** management and administration;

(3) promulgate local rules of administration if the other judges do not act by a majority vote;

(4) recommend to the regional presiding judge any

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needs for assignment from outside the county to dispose of court caseloads;

(5) supervise the expeditious movement of court caseloads, subject to local, regional, and state rules of administration;

(6) provide the supreme court and the office of court administration requested statistical and management information;

(7) set the hours and places for holding court in the county;

(8) supervise the employment and performance of nonjudicial personnel;

(9) supervise the budget and fiscal matters of the local courts, subject to local rules of administration;

(10) coordinate and cooperate with any other local administrative judge in the district in the assignment of cases in the courts' concurrent jurisdiction for the efficient operation of the court system and the effective administration of justice;

(11) if requested by the courts the judge serves, establish and maintain the lists required by Section 37.003 and ensure appointments are made from the lists in accordance with

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(12) perform other duties as may be directed by the chief justice or a regional presiding judge; and

(13) establish a court security committee to adopt security policies and procedures for all [~~the~~] courts served by the local administrative district judge that is composed of:

(A) the local administrative district judge, or

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the county;

(D) a representative of the county commissioners court;

(E) [~~(D)~~] one judge of each type of court in the county, including a justice of the peace and excluding the judge of [~~other than~~] a municipal court or a municipal court of record;

(F) [~~(E)~~] a representative of any county attorney's office, district attorney's office, or criminal district attorney's office that serves in the applicable courts; and

(G) [~~(F)~~] any other person the committee determines necessary to assist the committee.

(a-1) Notwithstanding Section 551.001 or 552.003, a court security committee established under this section is not a governmental body for the purposes of Chapter 551 or 552.

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redesignated as Section 74.0922, Government Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 74.0922. DUTIES OF COURT SECURITY COMMITTEE. [~~(b)~~] A court security committee established under Section 74.092(a)(13) shall meet at least once annually and may develop and submit recommendations [~~recommend~~] to the county commissioners court on the uses of resources and expenditures of money for courthouse security, but may not direct the assignment of those resources or the expenditure of those funds.

Bill Number: HB 2350
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to standing in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

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(1) a parent of the child;
(2) the child through a representative authorized by the **court**;
(3) a custodian or person having the right of visitation with or access to the child appointed by an order of a **court** of another state or country;
(4) a guardian of the person or of the estate of the child;

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agreement that complies with the requirements of Section 160.754.
(b) In computing the time necessary for standing under Subsections (a)(9) and [~~,~~] (11), [~~and (12),~~] the **court** may not require that the time be continuous and uninterrupted but shall consider the child's principal residence during the relevant time

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the child related within the fourth [~~third~~] degree by consanguinity, may file an original suit requesting managing conservatorship if there is satisfactory proof to the **court** that:
(1) the order requested is necessary because the child's present circumstances would significantly impair the

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(b) An original suit requesting possessory conservatorship may not be filed by a grandparent or other relative or person. However, [~~the **court** may grant~~] a grandparent or other relative or person may intervene in a pending suit under Subsection (b-1) or (b-2), as applicable.

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the fourth degree of consanguinity may intervene in a pending suit filed by a person authorized to do so under this chapter if there is satisfactory proof to the **court** that appointment of a parent as a sole managing conservator or both parents as joint managing conservators would significantly impair the child's physical health or emotional development.
(b-2) The **court** may grant a person, other than a grandparent or other relative of the child within the fourth degree of consanguinity, subject to the requirements of Subsection (b-3) [~~(b-1)~~] if applicable, deemed by the **court** to have had substantial past contact with the child leave to intervene in a pending suit filed by a person authorized to do so under this chapter if there is satisfactory proof to the **court** that appointment of a parent as a sole managing conservator or both parents as joint managing conservators would significantly impair the child's physical health or emotional development. The **court** may not grant a person leave to intervene under this subsection unless each parent consents to the intervention.

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[~~(4)~~] an adult who has adopted, or is the foster parent of and has petitioned to adopt, a sibling of the child[~~; or~~]
[~~(5) another adult whom the **court** determines to have had~~] [~~substantial past contact with the child sufficient to warrant~~] [~~standing to do so~~].

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do not apply to a relative within the fourth degree of consanguinity of a former parent whose parent-child relationship with the child has been terminated by **court** order [~~an adult sibling of the child, a~~] [~~grandparent of the child, an aunt who is a sister of a parent of the~~] [~~child, or an uncle who is a brother of a parent of the child~~] if the

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Bill Number: HB 2578
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Pages: 3
Author: Walle, Armando
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.

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relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 71, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 71.0354 to read as follows:

Sec. 71.0354. LANDLORD AND TENANT DISPUTE INFORMATION: COURTS. (a) As a component of the official monthly report submitted under Section 71.035, a court with original or appellate jurisdiction over landlord and tenant disputes shall report by category each case filed in the court under Chapter 24, Property Code, or Title 8, Property Code, including:

(1) eviction suits;

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The office shall publish on the publicly accessible Internet website the office maintains information on landlord and tenant dispute cases filed in courts in this state and reported as required under Section 71.0354. The information must include for each case:

(1) the court in which the case is filed, including the precinct and county where the court is located;

(2) whether any legal counsel or agent is representing the defendant;

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date of this Act:

(1) the Texas Judicial Council shall prescribe the categories of landlord and tenant suits a court is required to report under Section 71.0354, Government Code, as added by this Act, and the procedures for reporting under that section; and

(2) the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall publish in a searchable format on the publicly accessible Internet website the office maintains the

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72.0345, Government Code, as added by this Act.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 71.0354, Government Code, as added by this Act, a court is not required to report landlord and tenant dispute information under that section until after the Texas Judicial Council establishes the categories and procedures for

Bill Number: HB 2596
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.

SECTION 3. Article 7B.002(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If the court finds from the information contained in an application for a protective order that there is a clear and present danger of conduct described by Article 7B.001(a)(1) or (2) [~~sexual~~]

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[~~assault or abuse, indecent assault, stalking, trafficking,~~] or other harm to the applicant, the **court**, without further notice to the alleged offender and without a hearing, may issue a temporary ex parte order for the protection of the applicant or any other member

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Criminal Procedure, are amended to read as follows:

(a) At the close of a hearing on an application for a protective order under this subchapter, the **court** shall find whether there are reasonable grounds to believe that the applicant is the victim of an offense listed in Article 7B.001(a)(1) or (2) [~~sexual assault or abuse, indecent assault, stalking, or~~] [~~trafficking~~].

(b) If the **court** finds that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the applicant is the victim of an offense listed in Article 7B.001(a)(1) or (2) [~~sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or~~] [~~trafficking~~], the **court** shall issue a protective order that includes a statement of the required findings.

(c) An offender's conviction of or placement on deferred

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SECTION 5. Articles 7B.007(a-1) and (b), Code of Criminal Procedure, are amended to read as follows:

(a-1) The **court** shall issue a protective order effective for the duration of the lives of the offender and victim if the offender is:

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sex offender.

(b) The following persons may file at any time an application with the **court** to rescind the protective order:

(1) a victim of an offense listed in Article 7B.001(a)(1) or (2) who is 18 years of age or older;

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guardian or another adult acting on the victim's behalf may file an application for a protective order under Article 7B.001;

(B) of the **court** in which the application for a protective order may be filed;

(C) that, on request of the victim or, if the

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as applicable, is present when the defendant is convicted or placed on deferred adjudication community supervision, the right to:

(A) be given by the **court** the information described by Subdivision (1), in the manner provided by Article 56A.0525; and

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under Article 7B.001 immediately following the defendant's conviction or placement on deferred adjudication community supervision if the **court** has jurisdiction over the application; and

(4) if the victim or the victim's parent or guardian, as applicable, is not present when the defendant is convicted or

Bill Number:	HB 2637	**Caption:**	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
Version:	House Floor Amendment		
Pages:	1		
Author:	DeAyala, Emilio		
Track(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track		



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and substitute "claim an exemption [~~be excused~~]".

(2) On page 4, line 22, strike "or the clerk of a district court in the county".

(3) On page 5, strike lines 3 through 8, and reletter subsequent subsections of proposed Article 19A.106, Code of Criminal Procedure, accordingly.

(4) On page 5, line 16, strike "or the clerk of a district court in the county".

(5) On page 10, strike lines 4 through 6 and substitute the following:

Bill Number: HB 2715
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Curry, Pat (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

(c) A petition for removal of an officer under this subchapter [~~other than a prosecuting attorney must be addressed to~~] [~~the district judge of the court in which it is filed. A petition for~~] [~~removal of a prosecuting attorney~~] must be addressed to the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region in which the

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the district clerk shall deliver a copy of the petition to the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region in which the court sits.

(b) On receiving a petition for removal [~~of a prosecuting~~] [~~attorney~~] under Subsection (a), the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region shall assign a district court judge of a judicial district that does not include the county in which the petition was filed to conduct the removal proceedings.

Bill Number: HB 2767
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to regulation of online global marketplaces.

(2) require an online global marketplace to provide personally identifiable information of its Internet platform users without an administrative subpoena or court order.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3104
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.

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relating to the appointment and compensation of a bailiff appointed by the judges of certain district courts in Webb County.

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SECTION 1. Section 53.001(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The judges of the 30th, 70th, 71st, 78th, 89th, and 161st [~~, and 341st~~] district **court**s, the judges of the district **court**s having jurisdiction in Taylor County, the judges of the county **court**s at law of Taylor County, and the judge of the County **Court** of Harrison County shall each appoint a bailiff.

SECTION 2. Sections 53.001(i) and 53.009(d), Government Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act do not apply to a bailiff appointed by the judge of the 341st or 406th district **court** before the effective date of this Act. A bailiff appointed by the judge of the 341st or 406th district **court** shall continue to serve and receive compensation from Webb County in the same manner as before the effective date of this Act and shall be eligible to

Bill Number: HB 3114
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 17
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the view of the State Capitol.

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(12) the North-Bound Lanes of Interstate Highway 35 Between the Municipal Police and **Court**s Building and West Tenth Street Corridor, which encompasses all of the area between two lines:

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[~~X-2818485.40, Y-230667.38.~~]

[~~(14)~~] the North-Bound Lanes of Interstate Highway 35 Between Waller Creek Plaza and the Municipal Police and **Court** Building Corridor, which encompasses all of the area between two lines:

Bill Number: HB 3783
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to court-ordered counseling in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

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relating to **court**-ordered counseling in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

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amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(a) Subject to Subsections (c) and (d), if [~~If~~] the **court** finds at the time of a hearing that the parties have a history of conflict in resolving an issue of conservatorship or possession of or access to the child, the **court** may order a party to[~~:~~]

[~~(1)~~] participate in counseling with a mental health professional who:

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a minimum a master's degree; and

(3) [~~(C)~~] has training in the dynamics of family [~~domestic~~] violence if the **court** determines that the training is relevant to the type of counseling needed[~~; and~~]

[~~(2) pay the cost of counseling~~].

(c) In determining whether to order a party to participate in counseling under Subsection (a), the **court** shall consider evidence of family violence or sexual abuse in accordance with Section 153.004. If credible evidence of family violence or sexual abuse is presented, the **court** may not order counseling in which a victim of the violence or abuse participates in counseling sessions together with the perpetrator of the violence or abuse.

(d) A **court** may not order a party to participate in counseling under Subsection (a) in which the person conducting the counseling requires:

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SECTION 2. Section 153.010, Family Code, as amended by this Act, applies to a suit affecting the parent-child relationship that is pending in a trial **court** on the effective date of this Act or that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act to Section 153.010, Family Code, constitutes a material and substantial change of circumstances sufficient to warrant modification of a **court** order or portion of a decree that provides for the possession of or access to a child rendered before the effective date of this Act.

Bill Number: HB 4503
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to electronic health record requirements.

unrestricted access to the minor's electronic health record immediately upon request, unless access to all or part of the record is restricted under state or federal law or by a **court** order.

Sec. 183.007. ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD REQUIREMENTS REGARDING BIOLOGICAL SEX. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the

Bill Number: HB 5092
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 11
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and dissolution of the Lubbock Reese Redevelopment Authority and to agreements between Texas Tech University and the authority.

[~~Lubbock from a list of persons recommended by the board under this~~] [~~section~~]; and

(2) [~~one direct reappointed by the commissioners court~~] [~~of Lubbock County from a list of persons recommended by the board~~] [~~under this section; and~~]

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president's designee [~~City of Lubbock or Lubbock County, as~~] [~~applicable, shall recommend to the governing body of the City of~~] [~~Lubbock or the commissioners court of Lubbock County, as~~] [~~applicable, a list of persons to serve on the succeeding board.~~] [~~After reviewing the list of recommendations, the governing body of~~]

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[~~the City of Lubbock or the commissioners~~ **court** ~~of Lubbock County, as~~] [~~applicable~~], shall appoint a person to serve as a successor director [~~the appropriate number of directors from the recommended~~]

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[~~recommendations~~].

(c) The [~~governing body of the City of Lubbock, the~~] [~~commissioners~~ **court** ~~of Lubbock County, or the~~] board [~~, as~~] [~~appropriate,~~] shall make [~~recommendations and~~] appointments of successor directors to the board so that places on the board are

Bill Number: HB 5686
Version: As Filed
Pages: 24
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Management District No. 3.

or designated property and describe it by metes and bounds or designate the specific area or property.

(b) A **court** may not review the board's order except on the ground of fraud, palpable error, or arbitrary and confiscatory abuse of discretion.

Bill Number: SB 31
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.

abortions described by this Act:

(1) shall be construed as consistent with the opinion of the Texas Supreme **Court** in emIn re State/em, 682 S.W.3d 890 (Tex. 2023), including with respect to providing that any threat posed by a female's pregnancy to her life or major bodily functions need not be imminent or irreversible; and

(2) shall be construed as consistent with the opinion of the Texas Supreme **Court** in emState v. Zurawski/em, 690 S.W.3d 644 (Tex. 2024), including with respect to the state's burden of proof in any enforcement action.

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SECTION 20. (a) A chapter of a civil statute any part of which is amended by this Act shall be construed as consistent with the decisions of the **court**s of this state cited by Subsection (b) that a pregnant female who obtains, attempts to obtain, procures, or attempts to procure an abortion for herself is not guilty as a

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application of a provision in this Act is severable from any other. If any provision or application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstance is held by a **court** to be invalid, the invalidity does not affect the other provisions or applications of this Act.

Bill Number: SB 816
Version: Senate Committee Substitute

Caption: Relating to authorizing the disclosure of certain electronic

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Pages: 2

Author: Huffman, Joan

Track(s):

customer data by a provider of an electronic communications service or a remote computing service in certain immediate life-threatening situations.

officers, employees, or agents or against other specified persons for providing information, facilities, or assistance as required by a **court** order, warrant, subpoena, or certification under this chapter.

(b) A person does not have a cause of action against a

Bill Number: SB 825
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.

this section.

(c) On request by the criminal justice division of the office of the governor, the Office of **Court** Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall coordinate with and provide information to the division.

Bill Number: SB 1359
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

official of any governmental entity that has the authority to appoint a member of the board.

(b) Directors shall be appointed by the commissioners **court** of the county and the governing bodies of the participants and contract members in the manner provided by Section 11021.0202.

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Sec. 11021.02015. INITIAL BOARD. (a) The initial board shall be appointed as follows:

(1) the commissioners **court** of the county shall appoint one director; and

(2) each of the following entities shall appoint one

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Sec. 11021.0202. COMPOSITION OF BOARD. (a) Each participant or contract member shall appoint one member to the board and the Commissioners **Court** of Wise County shall appoint one member to the board.

(b) An entity that contracts with the district more than

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qualifications to serve on the board consistent with the requirements of this chapter.

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(b) A director appointed by the commissioners court of the county under Section 11021.02015 or 11021.0202 must be a qualified voter who resides in an unincorporated area of the county.

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(c) A copy of the notice of the hearing also shall be posted in three public places located in the proposed subdistrict and at the county courthouse not later than the 14th day before the date set for the hearing.

(d) Notice of the hearing shall be published at least one

Bill Number: SB 1359
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 29
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
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Bill Number: SB 1539
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

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[~~official result will not be made until the contest is finally~~]
[~~determined~~].

(c-1) The trial **court** must ensure that a written ruling on a pretrial motion before the **court** is entered not later than the 30th day after the date the motion is filed.

(d) The trial date may not be earlier than the 45th day after

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[~~day after the date of the contested election. The trial date may be~~]
[~~earlier than the 45th day after the date of the contested election~~]
at the request of the contestant. The trial **court** must ensure the judgment of the **court** is not filed later than the 180th day after the date of the contested election.

(f) The **court** shall include in its judgment in a contest an order directing the governor to declare the [~~official result of the~~]
[~~election or to declare the~~] election valid or void, as appropriate,

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final.

(h) If a contestant files an appeal of the contest, the appellate **court** must ensure that the action is brought to final disposition not later than the 60th [~~180th~~] day after the date the judgment becomes final.

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Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Caption: Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Election Code (page 1, between lines 36 and 37), insert the following:

(c-1) The trial **court** must ensure that a written ruling on a pretrial motion before the **court** is entered not later than the 30th day after the date the motion is filed.

(d) The trial date may not be earlier than the 45th day after

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at the request of the contestant. The trial **court** must ensure the judgment of the **court** is not filed later than the 180th day after the date of the contested election.

(3) In Section 1 of the bill, in amended Section 233.014,

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following:

(h) If a contestant files an appeal of the contest, the appellate **court** must ensure that the action is brought to final disposition not later than the 60th [~~180th~~] day after the date the judgment becomes final.

Bill Number: SB 1666
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.

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adding Subsections (c-1), (c-2), and (c-3) to read as follows:

(c-1) The department shall transfer to the clerk of the **court** that entered an order of restitution for which the department received notice as described by Subsection (c)(1) a restitution payment derived from unclaimed property for which a claim was filed

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who is able to respond to inquiries from county officials regarding a transferred restitution payment.

(c-3) Information provided to the clerk of a **court** under Subsection (c-1) is confidential and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552.

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(2) deposit the payment in the releasee restitution fund; [~~and~~]

(3) transmit the payment to the clerk of the **court** that entered the order of restitution as soon as practicable for the clerk to remit the payment to the victim; and

(4) provide at the time the payment is transmitted under Subdivision (3) to the clerk of the **court** that entered the order of restitution the last known address of the victim available to the department, if any.

(c-3) Information provided to the clerk of a **court** under Subsection (c)(4) is confidential and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552.

(e) If a victim who is entitled to restitution does not make a claim for payment before the third [~~fifth~~] anniversary of the date the clerk of the **court** receives the initial restitution payment or if, after the victim makes a claim for payment, the clerk is unable to locate the victim for a period of three [~~five~~] years after the date the clerk last made a payment to the victim, any unclaimed restitution payments being held by the clerk for payment to the victim are presumed abandoned. The clerk of the **court** shall report and deliver to the comptroller all unclaimed restitution payments presumed abandoned under this section in the manner provided by

Bill Number: SB 1870
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

means:

(1) the governing body of a municipality;

(2) a commissioners **court** of a county;

(3) a sheriff, constable, or municipal police department; and

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[~~POLICY REGARDING~~] ENFORCEMENT OF DRUG AND CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCT LAWS. (a) A local entity [~~The governing body of a municipality, the~~] [~~commissioners **court** of a county, or a sheriff, municipal police~~] [~~department, municipal attorney, county attorney, district~~] [~~attorney, or criminal district attorney~~] may not adopt or enforce

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determines that a violation of Section 366.002 has occurred, the

attorney general may file a petition for a writ of mandamus or apply for other appropriate equitable relief in a district **court** in Travis County, in a county that is represented or served wholly or partly by the local entity alleged to have violated Section

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(c) An appeal of an action brought under this section is governed by the procedures in the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure for pursuing an accelerated appeal. The appellate **court** shall render its final order or judgment with the least possible delay.

Sec. 366.005. CIVIL PENALTIES. (a) A local entity that is found by a **court** to have knowingly violated Section 366.002(a) is liable to the state for a civil penalty in an amount not less than:

(1) $25,000 for the first violation; and

(2) $50,000 for each subsequent violation.

(b) A local entity that is found by a **court** to have knowingly violated Section 366.002(b) is liable to the state for a civil penalty in an amount not less than:

Bill Number: SB 2589
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures for a commissioners court to close, abandon, or vacate certain county roads.

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relating to procedures for a commissioners **court** to close, abandon, or vacate certain county roads.

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residential subdivision that is located wholly in the corporate limits of a municipality.

(b-3) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a commissioners **court** that closes, abandons, or vacates a county road to which this subsection applies:

(1) is not required to comply with the procedure established under Subsection (b) if the commissioners **court** finds that conveying the county road to any abutting property's owner will create a public nuisance or safety hazard; and

Bill Number: SB 2801
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain hunting dog field trials.

(15) vessel registration fees;

(16) vessel manufacturer or dealer licensing fees;

(17) fines or penalties imposed by a **court** for violation of water safety laws contained in Chapter 31 of this code;

(18) alligator hunter's or alligator buyer's licenses;

Bill Number: SB 2880
Version: Senate Committee Substitute

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-

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Pages: 12
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):



inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

(1) speech or conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, as made applicable to the states through the United States Supreme **Court**'s interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution or protected by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution;

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procedure adopted under Chapter 26, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, an action brought under this section may not be litigated on behalf of a claimant class or a defendant class, and a **court** may not certify a class in the action.

Sec. 171A.102. DEFENSES. (a) It is an affirmative defense

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provisions of this chapter are unconstitutional or were unconstitutional;

(3) a defendant's reliance on a **court** decision that has been vacated, reversed, or overruled on appeal or by a subsequent **court**, even if the **court** decision had not been vacated, reversed, or overruled when the cause of action accrued;

(4) a defendant's reliance on a state or federal **court** decision that is not binding on the **court** in which the action has been brought;

(5) a defendant's reliance on a federal statute,

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including an interstate abortion shield law, unless the Texas Constitution or federal law, including the United States Constitution, compels the **court** to enforce that law;

(7) non-mutual issue preclusion or non-mutual claim preclusion;

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other law, a waiver or purported waiver of the right to bring an action under Section 171A.101 is void as against public policy and is not enforceable in any **court**.

Sec. 171A.106. OTHER DEFENSES. Notwithstanding any other law, this subchapter does not impose liability for:

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(2) speech or conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, as made applicable to the states through the United States Supreme **Court**'s interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, or protected by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution;

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Sec. 171A.107. JURISDICTION; APPLICABILITY OF STATE LAW. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, including Subchapter C, Chapter 17, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, the **court**s of this state have personal jurisdiction over a defendant sued under Section 171A.101 to the maximum extent permitted by the Fourteenth Amendment to the

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choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any **court**.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, Chapters 27 and 110, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, do not apply to an action brought

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procedure adopted under Chapter 26, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, an action brought under this section may not be litigated on behalf of a claimant class or a defendant class, and a **court** may not certify a class in the action.

Sec. 171A.152. DEFENSES. (a) It is an affirmative defense

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provisions of this chapter are unconstitutional or were unconstitutional;

(3) a defendant's reliance on a **court** decision that has been vacated, reversed, or overruled on appeal or by a subsequent **court**, even if the **court** decision had not been vacated, reversed, or overruled when the cause of action accrued;

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including an interstate abortion shield law, unless the Texas Constitution or federal law, including the United States Constitution, compels the **court** to enforce that law;

(7) non-mutual issue preclusion or non-mutual claim preclusion;

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Sec. 171A.154. REMEDIES. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), if a qui tam relator prevails in an action brought under Section 171A.151, the **court** shall award to the relator:

(1) injunctive relief sufficient to prevent the defendant from violating Section 171A.051;

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$100,000 for each violation of Section 171A.051; and

(3) costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

(b) A **court** may not award relief under Subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3) in response to a violation of Section 171A.051 if the defendant demonstrates that a **court** already ordered the defendant to pay damages under Subsection (a)(2) in another action for that particular violation.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, a **court** may not award costs or attorney's fees to a defendant against whom an action is brought under Section 171A.151.

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impose liability on speech or conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, as made applicable to the states through the United States Supreme **Court**'s interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, or protected by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution.

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Sec. 171A.157. JURISDICTION; APPLICABILITY OF STATE LAW. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, including Subchapter C, Chapter 17, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, the **court**s of this state have personal jurisdiction over a defendant sued under Section 171A.151 to the maximum extent permitted by the Fourteenth Amendment to the

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choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any **court**.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, Chapters 27 and 110, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, do not apply to an action brought

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(A) has standing to assert the rights of a third party under the tests for third-party standing established by the United States Supreme Court; and

(B) demonstrates the imposition of civil liability on the defendant will violate constitutional or federally

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under any other source of law.

Sec. 171A.253. APPLICATION OF OTHER LAW. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a court may not apply the law of another state or jurisdiction to any civil or qui tam action brought under Section 171A.101 or 171A.151 unless the Texas Constitution or

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choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any court.

Sec. 171A.254. VENUE. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 15, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a civil or

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civil or qui tam action under Sections 171A.101 or 171A.151 to be litigated in a particular forum is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any court.

Sec. 171A.255. PROTECTION FROM COUNTER ACTIONS. If an action is brought against a person or a judgment is entered against

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that regulates or restricts abortion or that limits taxpayer funding for persons that perform or promote abortions in any state or federal court, or who represents a litigant seeking such relief in any state or federal court, is jointly and severally liable to pay the costs and reasonable attorney's fees of the prevailing party in the action seeking declaratory or injunctive relief,

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(b) For purposes of this section, a party is considered a prevailing party if:

(1) a state or federal court dismisses a claim or cause of action brought against the party by a litigant that seeks the declaratory or injunctive relief described by Subsection (a), regardless of the reason for the dismissal;

(2) a state or federal court enters judgment in the party's favor on that claim or cause of action; or

(3) the litigant that seeks the declaratory or

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(1) a prevailing party under this section failed to seek recovery of costs or attorney's fees in the underlying action;

(2) the court in the underlying action declined to recognize or enforce this section; or

(3) the court in the underlying action held that any provisions of this section are invalid, unconstitutional, or preempted by federal law, notwithstanding the doctrine of issue or

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under Subsection (d) be litigated in another forum is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any state or federal court.

SUBCHAPTER G. IMMUNITY AND LIMITS ON STATE-COURT JURISDICTION

Sec. 171A.401. SOVEREIGN, GOVERNMENTAL, AND OFFICIAL IMMUNITY. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the state has

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(b) Sovereign immunity conferred by this section includes

the constitutional sovereign immunity recognized by the United States Supreme **Court**, which applies in both state and federal **court** and may not be abrogated by Congress or by a state or federal **court** except under congressional legislation authorized by:

(1) Section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment, United

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to provide and maintain a navy; or

(4) any other congressional power that the United States Supreme **Court** recognizes as a ground for abrogating a state's sovereign immunity.

Sec. 171A.402. APPLICABILITY OF IMMUNITY. Notwithstanding any other law, the immunities conferred by Section 171A.401 apply in every **court**, both state and federal, and in every type of adjudicative proceeding.

Sec. 171A.403. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER RELATED TO ASSERTED

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Sec. 171A.405. JURISDICTION. Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 37, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a **court** of this state does not have jurisdiction to consider and may not award relief under any action, claim, or counterclaim that:

(1) seeks declaratory or injunctive relief, or any

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an action brought under Section 171A.101 or 171A.151.

Sec. 171A.406. EFFECT OF CONTRARY JUDICIAL ACTIONS. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, judicial relief issued by a **court** of this state that disregards the immunity conferred by Section 171A.401 or the limits on jurisdiction or permissible relief described by Section 171A.405:

(1) is considered void because a **court** without jurisdiction issued the relief; and

(2) may not be enforced or obeyed by an officer,

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a political subdivision of this state.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a writ, injunction, or declaratory judgment issued by a **court** of this state that purports to restrain a person, including this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a

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Sec. 171.2105. JURISDICTION. Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 37, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a **court** of this state does not have jurisdiction to consider and may not award relief under any action, claim, or counterclaim that seeks declaratory or injunctive relief, or any type of writ,

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every person, group of persons, or circumstances, is severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a **court** to be invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed

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Author: Bowers, Rhetta
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.

is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Global positioning monitoring system" means a system that **electronic**ally determines and reports the location of an individual through the use of a transmitter or similar device [~~carried or~~] worn by the individual that transmits latitude and

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information described by Subsection (d), pay a reimbursement fee for the costs associated with providing the victim with an **electronic** receptor device or with notification software installed on the victim's personal **electronic** device that:

(A) is capable of receiving the global positioning monitoring system information from the device [~~carried~~]

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by:

(A) using a tracking application on a personal **electronic** device in the possession of the victim or using a tracking device; or

(B) physically following the victim or causing

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monitoring system technology functions and the risks and limitations of that technology, and the extent to which the system will contemporaneously track and **record** the victim's location and movements;

(3) any locations that the defendant is ordered to

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support services available to assist the victim, if the defendant violates a condition of bond or if the global positioning monitoring system equipment or the victim's **electronic** receptor device or notification software fails;

(6) community services available to assist the victim

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(1) operating the global positioning monitoring system in relation to the defendant; or

(2) providing the victim with an **electronic** receptor device or with notification software installed on the victim's personal **electronic** device, as applicable.

(j) A magistrate who [~~that~~] imposes a condition requiring the wearing of a global positioning monitoring system device

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appropriate local law enforcement agency if a defendant violates a condition of bond imposed under this article. The entity must be capable of providing an immediate, automatic **electronic** notification, by text message or otherwise, on the defendant's violation of a condition of bond. If the defendant violates the

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described by Subsection (g), the court may order the respondent to pay a reimbursement fee for the costs associated with providing the person protected by the order with an **electronic** receptor device or with notification software installed on the person's personal **electronic** device that:

(1) is capable of receiving the global positioning monitoring system information from the device worn by the

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monitoring system technology functions, and the risks and limitations of that technology, and the extent to which the system will contemporaneously track and **record** the person's location and movements;

(3) any locations that the respondent is ordered to

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person, if the respondent violates a condition of bond or if the global positioning monitoring system equipment or the person's **electronic** receptor device or notification software fails;

(6) community services available to assist the person in obtaining shelter, counseling, education, child care, legal

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system in relation to the respondent; or

(2) providing the person protected by the order with an **electronic** receptor device or with notification software installed on the person's personal **electronic** device, as applicable.

(i) If an indigent respondent pays to an entity that

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violates a condition of a protective order issued under this section. The entity must be capable of providing an immediate, automatic **electronic** notification, by text message or otherwise, on the respondent's violation of a condition of the protective order. If the respondent violates the protective order by entering a

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(1) provide resources to victims of family violence to assist in accessing necessary services; and

(2) facilitate **direct** communications among victims of family violence, victim service providers, family violence centers, and law enforcement.

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amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:

(b) The bureau of identification and **record**s shall:

(1) procure and file for **record** photographs, pictures, descriptions, fingerprints, measurements, and other pertinent information of all persons arrested for or charged with a criminal

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chemical analyses of bloodstains, cloth, materials, and other substances for law enforcement officers of the state;

(4) cooperate with identification and crime **record**s bureaus in other states and the United States Department of Justice;

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(A) the name, sex, race, date of birth, personal descriptors, address, and county of residence of the person to whom the order is **direct**ed;

(B) any known identifying number of the person to whom the order is **direct**ed, including the person's social security

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number or driver's license number;

(C) the name and county of residence of the

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(F) the relationship or former relationship between the person who is protected by the order and the person to whom the order is directed;

(G) the conditions of bond imposed on the person to whom the order is directed, if any, for the protection of a victim in any family violence, sexual assault or abuse, indecent assault, stalking, or trafficking case;

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(I) whether a global positioning monitoring system device is required for the person to whom the order is directed and, if applicable, the method by which the person protected by the order receives contemporaneous notifications of any violations; and

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of any violations; and

(F) any other conditions of bond imposed;

(8) grant access to criminal history record information in the manner authorized under Subchapter F;

(9) [~~(8)~~] collect and disseminate information regarding offenders with mental impairments in compliance with Chapter 614, Health and Safety Code; and

(10) [~~(9)~~] record data and maintain a state database for a computerized criminal history record system and computerized juvenile justice information system that serves:

(A) as the record creation point for criminal history record information and juvenile justice information maintained by the state; and

(B) as the control terminal for the entry of records, in accordance with federal law and regulations, federal executive orders, and federal policy, into the federal database maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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to read as follows:

(i) The release under this section of any criminal history record information maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, including the computerized information submitted to the federal database maintained by the Federal Bureau of

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SECTION 11. Section 38.112(a), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person who is required to submit to electronic monitoring of the person's location as a condition of a magistrate's order for emergency protection under Article 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a protective order under Section 85.022, Family Code, as part of an electronic monitoring program under Article 42.035, Code of Criminal Procedure, or as a condition of community supervision, parole, mandatory supervision, or release

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disables, or causes or conspires or cooperates with another person to remove or disable, a tracking device that the person is required to wear to enable the electronic monitoring of the person's location.

SECTION 12. The changes in law made by this Act to Articles

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fingerprints or other biometric-based information for a License applicant for the purpose of obtaining that applicant's criminal history record information, as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(d), from the State's criminal history record repository as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(f).

E. "Data System" means the repository of information about

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Actions, which is created and administered under the terms of this Compact.

F. "Executive Committee" means a group of directors and ex-officio individuals elected or appointed pursuant to Section 7.F.2.

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adversely affected by health-related condition(s) that impact their ability to practice.

H. "Investigative Information" means information, records, or documents received or generated by a Licensing Board pursuant to an investigation.

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3. Establish fees;

4. Establish bylaws;

5. Maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

6. Meet and take such actions as are consistent with

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where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

h. Disclosure of investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;

i. Disclosure of information related to any

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appropriately provided, contractual or otherwise;

c. Prepare and recommend the budget;

d. Maintain financial records on behalf of the Commission;

e. Monitor Compact compliance of Participating

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Commission is required to under Section 7.D.5.

G. Qualified Immunity, Defense, and Indemnification

1. The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the Commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official

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any way compromise or limit the immunity granted hereunder.

2. The Commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee, and representative of the Commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred within the

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or wanton misconduct.

3. The Commission shall indemnify and hold harmless

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any member, officer, executive director, employee, and representative of the Commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual

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4. Any denial of application for licensure, and the reason(s) for such denial (excluding the reporting of any Criminal history record information where prohibited by law);

5. The existence of Significant Investigative Information; and

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from the Data System upon reporting of such by the Participating State to the Commission.

G. The records and information provided to a Participating State pursuant to this Compact or through the Data System, when certified by the Commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the Commission, and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings in a

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shall allow persons to submit written data, facts, opinions, and arguments, which shall be made available to the public.

I. If the hearing is to be held via electronic means, the Commission shall publish the mechanism for access to the electronic hearing.

1. All persons wishing to be heard at the hearing shall as directed in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, not less than five (5) business days before the scheduled date of the hearing, notify the Commission of their desire to appear and testify at the hearing.

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each person who wishes to comment a fair and reasonable opportunity to comment orally or in writing.

3. All hearings shall be recorded. A copy of the recording and the written comments, data, facts, opinions, and arguments received in response to the proposed rulemaking shall be made available to a person upon request.

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take final action on the proposed Rule and shall determine the effective date of the Rule, if adopted, based on the Rulemaking record and the full text of the Rule.

1. If adopted, the Rule shall be posted on the Commission's website.

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4. Protect public health and safety.

M. The Commission or an authorized committee of the Commission may direct revisions to a previously adopted Commission Rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency, or grammatical errors. Public notice

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Caption: Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.

retention issues in the advanced nuclear energy industry; and

(B) providing financial assistance, including through the **creation** of strategic partnerships among public and private entities and advanced nuclear energy industry stakeholders, to incentivize and support:

(i) the **creation** by institutions of higher education of education and training programs in the field of advanced nuclear energy; and

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Caption: Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.

for a computerized criminal history record system and computerized juvenile justice information system that serves:

(A) as the record **creation** point for criminal history record information and juvenile justice information maintained by the state; and

Bill Number: HB 42
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 14
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the amount and allocation of the annual constitutional appropriation to certain agencies and institutions of higher education and to the permissible uses of that money.

SECTION 1. (a) This section takes effect only if the

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constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, providing for the **creation** of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System is approved by the voters.

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SECTION 2. (a) This section takes effect only if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, providing for the **creation** of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System is not approved by the voters.

Bill Number: HB 43
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Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.



(n), Agriculture Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The board shall establish a [~~young~~] farmer interest rate reduction program to promote the **creation** and expansion of agricultural businesses by [~~young~~] people in this state.

(b) The board may disperse a loan under the [~~To be eligible~~] [~~farmer~~] grant program. A grant must be for the purpose of maintaining agricultural businesses, maintaining agricultural uses of land, or fostering supply chain resiliency or the **creation** and expansion of agricultural businesses by [~~young~~] people in this state.

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Pages: 7
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the public information law.




department, agency, or political subdivision of a county or municipality;

(v) a school **district** board of trustees;

(vi) a county board of school trustees;

(vii) a county board of education;

(viii) the governing board of a special **district**;

(ix) the governing body of a nonprofit corporation organized under Chapter 67, Water Code, that provides a

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(c) The exception to disclosure provided by this section does not apply to governmental bodies described by Sections 552.003(1)(A)(ii)-(xv), other than special **district**s created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 3. Section 552.107, Government Code, is amended to

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Pages: 1
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):

Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.



trafficking of a child under Section 20A.02(a)(5), (6), (7), or (8), Penal Code, as required by Chapter 261, Family Code, for school **district**s, open-enrollment charter schools, and their employees. The policy must provide for cooperation with law enforcement child abuse investigations without the consent of the child's parents if necessary, including investigations by the Department of Family and Protective Services. The policy must require each school **district** and open-enrollment charter school employee to report child abuse or neglect, including the trafficking of a child under Section 20A.02(a)(5) or (7), Penal Code, in the manner required by Chapter 261, Family Code, except that a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school employee must make the report to both the Department of Family and Protective Services and a local or state law enforcement agency, other than the **district**'s or school's police department, if the report is based on evidence that a person engaged in misconduct described by Section 22.093(c)(1)(A) or (B). Each school **district** and open-enrollment charter school shall adopt the policy.

SECTION ____. Section 261.103, Family Code, is amended by

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neglect occurred.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an employee of a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school who is required to make a report of child abuse or neglect that is based on evidence that a person engaged in misconduct described by Section 22.093(c)(1)(A) or (B), Education Code, must make the report to both the department and a local or state law enforcement agency other than the **district**'s or school's police department.

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Author: King, Ken
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.



officer corps commissioned by the Public Safety Commission and the director of the Department of Public Safety;

(5) an investigator of a **district** attorney's, criminal **district** attorney's, or county attorney's office;

(6) a law enforcement agent of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission;

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as a peace officer by the comptroller;

(14) an officer commissioned by a water control and improvement **district** under Section 49.216, Water Code;

(15) an officer commissioned by a board of trustees under Chapter 54, Transportation Code;

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(17) an officer commissioned by:
(A) the board of managers of the Dallas County Hospital **District**, the Tarrant County Hospital **District**, the Bexar County Hospital **District**, or the El Paso County Hospital **District** under Section 281.057, Health and Safety Code;
(B) the board of directors of the Ector County Hospital **District** under Section 1024.117, Special **District** Local Laws Code;
(C) the board of directors of the Midland County Hospital **District** of Midland County, Texas, under Section 1061.121, Special **District** Local Laws Code; or
(D) the board of hospital managers of the Lubbock County Hospital **District** of Lubbock County, Texas, under Section 1053.113, Special **District** Local Laws Code;
(18) a county park ranger commissioned under Subchapter E, Chapter 351, Local Government Code;

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Chapter 352, Local Government Code;
(31) a fire marshal or any officer, inspector, or investigator commissioned by an emergency services **district** under Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code;
(32) a fire marshal or any officer, inspector, or

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amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:
(d) The board of trustees of a school **district** that claims a good cause exception under Subsection (c) must develop an alternative standard with which the **district** is able to comply, which may include providing a person to act as a security officer who is:
(1) a school marshal; or
(2) a school **district** employee or a person with whom the **district** contracts who:
(A) either:
(i) has completed school safety training

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(ii) not later than the 180th day after the date on which the employee or person begins duties as a security officer, completes training deemed appropriate by the **district**, in consultation with the **district**'s police department, or, if the **district** does not have a police department, a local law enforcement agency, in:
(a) active shooter response, which

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(B) carries a handgun on school premises in accordance with written regulations or written authorization of the **district** under Section 46.03(a)(1)(A), Penal Code.
(d-1) A good cause exception claimed by the board of trustees of a school **district** under Subsection (c) expires on the first anniversary of the date the exception is claimed. On the expiration of the exception, the board must reevaluate whether the

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amending Subsections (a), (c), and (f) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:
(a) Each school **district** or public junior college **district** shall adopt and implement a multihazard emergency operations plan for use in the **district**'s facilities. The plan must address prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery as defined by the Texas School Safety Center in conjunction with the

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provide for:

(1) training in responding to an emergency for **district** employees, including school **district** substitute teachers;

(2) measures to ensure **district** employees, including school **district** substitute teachers, have classroom access to a telephone, including a cellular telephone, or another electronic communication device allowing for immediate contact with **district** emergency services or emergency services agencies, law enforcement agencies, health departments, and fire departments;

(3) measures to ensure **district** communications technology and infrastructure are adequate to allow for communication during an emergency;

(4) if the plan applies to a school **district**, mandatory school drills and exercises, including drills required under Section 37.114, to prepare **district** students and employees for responding to an emergency;

(5) measures to ensure coordination with the

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Higher Education Coordinating Board.

(a-1) The Texas School Safety Center shall provide to the superintendent of each school **district** and to the president of each public junior college **district** notice of the requirements established under Subsection (a)(7) applicable to the **district** [~~and~~] [~~relevant local law enforcement agencies~~].

(c) A school **district** or public junior college **district** shall report the results of the safety and security audit conducted under Subsection (b) to the **district**'s board of trustees and, in the manner required by the Texas School Safety Center, to the Texas School Safety Center. The **district** must maintain a copy of the [~~The~~] report [~~provided to the Texas School Safety Center under this~~] [~~subsection must be~~] signed by:

(1) for a school **district**, the **district**'s board of trustees and superintendent; or

(2) for a public junior college **district**, the president of the junior college **district**.

(f) A school **district** shall include in its multihazard emergency operations plan:

(1) a chain of command that designates the individual

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(3) provisions for ensuring the safety of students in portable buildings;

(4) provisions for ensuring that students and **district** personnel with disabilities are provided equal access to safety during a disaster or emergency situation;

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individual with responsibility for overseeing the notification;

(6) provisions for supporting the psychological safety of students, **district** personnel, and the community during the response and recovery phase following a disaster or emergency situation that:

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(C) include training on integrating psychological safety and suicide prevention strategies into the **district**'s plan, such as psychological first aid for schools training, from an approved list of recommended training established by the commissioner and Texas School Safety Center for:

(i) members of the **district**'s school safety and security committee under Section 37.109;

(ii) **district** school counselors and mental

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health professionals; and

(iii) educators and other **district** personnel as determined by the **district**;

(D) include strategies and procedures for integrating and supporting physical and psychological safety that

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(7) a policy for providing a substitute teacher access to school campus buildings and materials necessary for the substitute teacher to carry out the duties of a **district** employee during an emergency or a mandatory emergency drill;

(8) provisions, as determined by the agency, for ensuring the safety of students, staff, and spectators during extracurricular activities sponsored or sanctioned by the **district**;

(9) the name of each individual on the **district**'s school safety and security committee established under Section 37.109 and the date of each committee meeting during the preceding year; and

(10) [~~(9)~~] certification that the **district** is in compliance with Section 37.117, as added by Chapter 896 (H.B. 3), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023.

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recommendations and possible corrective actions for specific deficiencies in campus security identified at multiple school **district**s and open-enrollment charter schools.

SECTION 7. Section 37.115, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) and amending Subsection (h) to read as

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with the advice and consent of the senate:

(A) a juvenile court judge;

(B) a member of a school **district**'s board of trustees;

(C) an administrator of a public primary school;

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(G) a public school superintendent who is a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators;

(H) a school **district** police officer or a peace officer whose primary duty consists of working in a public school;

(I) a professional architect who is registered in

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read as follows:

(b) At least three times each school year, each [~~Each~~] school **district** and open-enrollment charter school shall provide the information and other resources described under Subsection (a) to the parent or guardian of each student enrolled in the **district** or school.

SECTION 10. Section 37.353, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A good cause exception claimed by a school **district** under Subsection (a) expires on the fifth anniversary of the date on which the exception is claimed. On the expiration of the exception, the **district** must reevaluate whether the **district** is able to comply with each school facility standard related to safety and security, and if not, renew:

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trafficking of a child under Section 20A.02(a)(5), (6), (7), or (8), Penal Code, as required by Chapter 261, Family Code, for school **district**s, open-enrollment charter schools, and their employees. The policy must provide for cooperation with law enforcement child abuse investigations without the consent of the child's parents if

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necessary, including investigations by the Department of Family and Protective Services. The policy must require each school district and open-enrollment charter school employee to report child abuse or neglect, including the trafficking of a child under Section 20A.02(a)(5) or (7), Penal Code, in the manner required by Chapter 261, Family Code, except that a school district or open-enrollment charter school employee must make the report to both the Department of Family and Protective Services and a local or state law enforcement agency, other than the district's or school's police department, if the report is based on evidence that a person engaged in misconduct described by Section 22.093(c)(1)(A) or (B). Each school district and open-enrollment charter school shall adopt the policy.

SECTION 12. Section 48.115(b), Education Code, is amended

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forced entry; and

(D) the purchase and maintenance of:

(i) security cameras and, if the district has already installed security cameras, other security equipment, including video surveillance as provided by Section 29.022; and

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communication and information sharing between students, school personnel, and first responders in an emergency;

(2) providing security for the district, including:

(A) employing school district peace officers, private security officers, and school marshals; and

(B) collaborating with local law enforcement agencies, such as entering into a memorandum of understanding for the assignment of school resource officers to schools in the district;

(3) school safety and security measures, including:

(A) active shooter and emergency response

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(5) employing a school safety director and other personnel to manage and monitor school safety initiatives and the implementation of school safety requirements for the district.

SECTION 13. Section 261.103, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as

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neglect occurred.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an employee of a school district or open-enrollment charter school who is required to make a report of child abuse or neglect that is based on evidence that a person engaged in misconduct described by Section 22.093(c)(1)(A) or (B), Education Code, must make the report to both the department and a local or state law enforcement agency other than the district's or school's police department.

SECTION 14. Sections 85.024(a) and (b), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The sheriff of a county with a total population of less than 350,000 in which a school district or open-enrollment charter [~~public~~] school is located shall call and conduct a meeting at least twice each calendar year, not less than three months apart,

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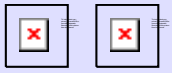
attendance at the meeting.

(b) The sheriff of a county to which this section applies in which more than one school district or open-enrollment charter [~~public~~] school is located may discuss school safety policies for more than [~~is only required to hold~~] one school district or open-enrollment charter school in a [~~semiannual~~] meeting described by Subsection (a). This subsection does not require districts or

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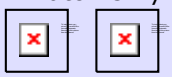
schools [~~public schools~~] located within the same county to adopt the same school safety policies.

Bill Number: HB 149
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 26
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.



for future legislative consideration.
CHAPTER 554. TEXAS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COUNCIL
SUBCHAPTER A. **CREATION** AND ORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL
Sec. 554.001. **CREATION** OF COUNCIL. (a) The Texas Artificial Intelligence Council is created to:
(1) ensure artificial intelligence systems in this

Bill Number: HB 467
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.



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relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital **District** and the disposition of **district** money.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 22, Chapter 22, Acts of the 63rd

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Regular Session, 1973, is amended by adding Section 21C to read as follows:
Sec. 21C. (a) The **district** may be dissolved as provided by this section only if:
(1) the **district** is not providing or paying for the provision of medical or hospital care;
(2) all positions on the board of directors of the **district** are vacant;
(3) the **district** has no outstanding indebtedness; and
(4) the only remaining asset of the **district** is money.
(b) The county judges of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson Counties may jointly agree to order an election on the question of dissolving the **district** and using any remaining **district** money to establish and administer the scholarship described by Subsection (g) of this section.

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(d) The ballot for the election shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital **District** and the use of **district** money to establish and administer the Andrew Gibbs Memorial Nursing Scholarship."

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(1) the county judges of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson Counties shall:

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(A) find that the district is dissolved; and

(B) transfer the district money in equal shares to Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson Counties for the purpose of establishing and administering the Andrew Gibbs Memorial Nursing

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determine that the requirements of Subdivision (1) of this subsection have been met, the commissioners courts of the counties shall enter orders dissolving the district.

(g) The county judges of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson Counties shall use the money transferred under Subsection (f) of

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the eligibility criteria must require an individual receiving a scholarship to:

(1) reside in the boundaries of the district, as those boundaries existed on the date of the election described by Subsection (b) of this section, at the time the individual is

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established under Subsection (g) may collaborate with an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, located in the boundaries of the district as described by Subsection (g) for the purposes of establishing and administering the scholarship.

Bill Number: HB 1154
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Gamez, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.

(2) three members representing public postsecondary education and vocational education;

(3) one member representing a public school district;

(4) one member representing the district attorney's office;

(5) five members who are local business leaders with

Bill Number: HB 1520
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Angelina and Neches River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

grounds for the removal of a member of the board of directors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 8501.0015(a), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The authority is subject to review under Chapter 325,

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to be abolished September 1, 2037 [~~2025~~], and every 12th year after that year.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 8501, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 8501.1011 to read as follows:

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sign and submit to the general manager a statement acknowledging that the director received and has reviewed the training manual.

SECTION 3. Section 8501.102, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8501.102. TERMS. Directors are appointed for staggered terms of four [~~six~~] years with four or five [~~one-third~~] of the directors' terms expiring every two years as appropriate.

SECTION 4. Sections 8501.107(a) and (c), Special **District** Local Laws Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The governor [~~board~~] shall designate [~~elect~~] one of the

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(c) The vice president shall act as president if the president is absent or unable to act [~~disabled~~].

SECTION 5. Subchapter C, Chapter 8501, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Sections 8501.1071, 8501.1081, 8501.1082, 8501.1083, and 8501.114 to read as follows:

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unless the notice would jeopardize an investigation.

SECTION 6. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, Section 8501.1011, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, applies to a member of the board of directors of the Angelina and Neches River Authority appointed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 8501.1011, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, a member of the board of directors of the Angelina and Neches River Authority may vote,

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member completes the training required by that section.

SECTION 7. (a) Notwithstanding the changes in law made by this Act in Section 8501.102, Special **District** Local Laws Code, and except as provided by Subsection (c) of this section, a director of the Angelina and Neches River Authority serving on the effective

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

not groundless and, if proven true, would indicate more than a minor infraction.

V. "State" means any state, commonwealth, **district**, or territory of the United States.

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Commission and the defaulting State.

6. The defaulting State may appeal its termination from the Compact by the Commission by petitioning the U.S. **District** Court for the **District** of Columbia or the federal **district** where the Commission has its principal offices. The prevailing member shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable

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2. If compliance is not secured after all means to secure compliance have been exhausted, by majority vote, the Commission may initiate legal action in the United States **District** Court for the **District** of Columbia or the federal **district** where the

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Commission has its principal offices, against a Participating State in default to enforce compliance with the provisions of this

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E. Legal Action Against the Commission

1. A Participating State may initiate legal action against the Commission in the U.S. **District** Court for the **District** of Columbia or the federal **district** where the Commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact and its Rules. The relief sought may include both

Bill Number: HB 2027
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.

relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport **district**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 5002.203, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5002.203. DESIGNATION OF REINVESTMENT ZONE. (a) Notwithstanding Subchapters [~~Subchapter~~] B and C, Chapter 312, Tax Code, the **district** may submit a written request to the commissioners court of a county in which a property owned by the **district** is located for the commissioners court to designate the property as a reinvestment zone [~~or area~~] for the purposes of Chapter 312, Tax Code. The commissioners court may designate the

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(b) The commissioners court may execute a tax abatement agreement with the owner of a leasehold interest in tax-exempt real property or property owned by the **district** located in a reinvestment zone designated under this subchapter to exempt all or a portion of the value of the leasehold interest in the real property. The court may execute a tax abatement agreement with the owners of tangible personal property or an improvement located on tax-exempt real property or property owned by the **district** that is located in a reinvestment zone designated under this subchapter to exempt all or a portion of the value of the tangible personal

Bill Number: HB 2176
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Harless, Sam
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.

local courts, subject to local rules of administration;

(10) coordinate and cooperate with any other local administrative judge in the **district** in the assignment of cases in the courts' concurrent jurisdiction for the efficient operation of the court system and the effective administration of justice;

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(13) establish a court security committee to adopt security policies and procedures for all [~~the~~] courts served by the

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local administrative **district** judge that is composed of:

(A) the local administrative **district** judge, or the judge's designee, who serves as presiding officer of the committee;

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[~~other than~~] a municipal court or a municipal court of record;

(F) [~~(E)~~] a representative of any county attorney's office, **district** attorney's office, or criminal **district** attorney's office that serves in the applicable courts; and

(G) [~~(F)~~] any other person the committee

Bill Number: HB 2243
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Teacher Job Satisfaction and Retention.

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relating to the **creation** of the Texas Commission on Teacher Job Satisfaction and Retention.

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chamber; and

(2) an administrator in the public school system or an elected member of the board of trustees of a school **district**.

(e) In making appointments under Subsections (b)(1), (2), and (3), the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the

Bill Number: HB 2468
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the right of a purchaser to terminate a contract of purchase and sale of real property for failure to provide notice that the property is located in a public improvement district.

relating to the right of a purchaser to terminate a contract of purchase and sale of real property for failure to provide notice that the property is located in a public improvement **district**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 5.0141(b), Property Code, is amended to

Bill Number: HB 2637
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

(1) On page 4, lines 2 and 3, strike "be exempted [~~excused~~]" and substitute "claim an exemption [~~be excused~~]".

(2) On page 4, line 22, strike "or the clerk of a **district** court in the county".

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(3) On page 5, strike lines 3 through 8, and reletter subsequent subsections of proposed Article 19A.106, Code of Criminal Procedure, accordingly.

(4) On page 5, line 16, strike "or the clerk of a **district** court in the county".

(5) On page 10, strike lines 4 through 6 and substitute the

Bill Number: HB 2715
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Curry, Pat (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

(c) A petition for removal of an officer under this subchapter [~~other than a prosecuting attorney must be addressed to~~] [~~the **district** judge of the court in which it is filed. A petition for~~] [~~removal of a prosecuting attorney~~] must be addressed to the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region in which the

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Immediately after a petition for removal of an officer under this subchapter [~~a prosecuting attorney~~] is filed under Section 87.015, the **district** clerk shall deliver a copy of the petition to the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region in which the court sits.

(b) On receiving a petition for removal [~~of a prosecuting~~] [~~attorney~~] under Subsection (a), the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region shall assign a **district** court judge of a judicial **district** that does not include the county in which the petition was filed to conduct the removal proceedings.

SECTION 3. Section 87.018(f), Local Government Code, is

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judge of the administrative judicial region in which the petition for removal was filed shall appoint a prosecuting attorney from another judicial **district** or county, as applicable, in the administrative judicial region to represent the state.

SECTION 4. Sections 87.018(d) and (e), Local Government

Bill Number: HB 3104
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.

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relating to the appointment and compensation of a bailiff appointed by the judges of certain **district** courts in Webb County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 53.001(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The judges of the 30th, 70th, 71st, 78th, 89th, and 161st [~~, and 341st~~] **district** courts, the judges of the **district** courts having jurisdiction in Taylor County, the judges of the county courts at law of Taylor County, and the judge of the County

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Code, are repealed.

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SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act do not apply to a bailiff appointed by the judge of the 341st or 406th **district** court before the effective date of this Act. A bailiff appointed by the judge of the 341st or 406th **district** court shall continue to serve and receive compensation from Webb County in the same manner as before the effective date of this Act and shall be eligible to

Bill Number: HB 3125
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Guerra, Bobby
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a geothermal energy workforce education and training initiative.

programs, subject to any requirements for or restrictions on the distribution of those funds; and

(3) promote and support the **creation** of partnerships between institutions of higher education and geothermal energy industry employers in this state under which apprenticeship and

Bill Number: HB 3415
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of certain health professionals.

(a) On the request of a healing art licensing board that issues a license, certificate, or other authorization described by [~~listed in~~] Section 104.003, the **district** or county attorney shall file and prosecute appropriate judicial proceedings in the name of the state against a person who violates Section 104.003.

Bill Number: HB 3675
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, David
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to consideration of criminal history of applicants for public employment.

Sec. 621.002. NONAPPLICABILITY. This chapter does not apply to:

(1) an independent school **district**; or

(2) any position with a law enforcement agency.

Sec. 621.003. CRIMINAL HISTORY OF APPLICANTS FOR PUBLIC

Bill Number: HB 4454
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 9
Author: Vo, Hubert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to solicitation of patients and other prohibited marketing practices and the establishment of the task force on patient solicitation.

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the treatment facility offering the services; or

(C) entering into a contract under Section 464.020 with the board of trustees of a school **district** with a disciplinary alternative education program, or with the board's designee, for the provision of chemical dependency treatment

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amended to read as follows:

(a) If it appears that a person is in violation of this chapter, the attorney general, a **district** attorney, or a county attorney may institute an action for injunctive relief to restrain the person from continuing the violation and for civil penalties of

Bill Number: HB 4665
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to training requirements for childcare employees and directors.

appropriately targeted and relevant to the age of the children who will receive care from the individual receiving training and must be provided by a school **district**, the Texas Education Agency, or a person who:

(1) is a training provider registered with the Texas

Bill Number: HB 5092
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 11
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and dissolution of the Lubbock Reese Redevelopment Authority and to agreements between Texas Tech University and the authority.

University and the authority.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 3501.001, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Subdivisions (5) and (6) to read as follows:

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(B) used in qualified research, as defined by Section 151.3182, Tax Code.

SECTION 2. Section 3501.003(a), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The purpose of the authority is to:

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research site in cooperation and collaboration with Texas Tech University.

SECTION 3. Sections 3501.004(c) and (d), Special **District** Local Laws Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) Tangible personal property that is used primarily to

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and not located in this state for longer than a temporary period for purposes of Sections 11.01 and 21.02, Tax Code, if the owner demonstrates to the chief appraiser for the appraisal **district** in which the authority is located that the owner intends to incorporate the property into or attach the property to tangible personal property described by Subsection (c) or a commercial

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aircraft described by Subsection (c).

SECTION 4. Section 3501.005(a), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "qualifying project" means any real

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or critical infrastructure technology or services in collaboration with Texas Tech University.

SECTION 5. Section 3501.051, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3501.051. COMPOSITION OF BOARD. (a) The board is

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(5) national security-related technology or critical infrastructure technology [~~general business~~].

SECTION 6. Section 3501.102(b), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The authority may exercise[~~, on approval by and in~~]

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base property to Texas Tech University to further a purpose of the authority.

SECTION 7. Subchapter D, Chapter 3501, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

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FORCE BASE. A facility transferred to Texas Tech University from the Lubbock Reese Redevelopment Authority under Chapter 3501, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is not required to be included in a facilities inventory audit under Subchapter C, Chapter 61, of this code and is not subject to the facilities inventory rules of

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by the university.

SECTION 9. The changes in law made by this Act to Section 3501.051, Special **District** Local Laws Code, do not affect the entitlement of a member serving on the board of directors of the Lubbock Reese Redevelopment Authority immediately before the

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board on the effective date of this Act from being repented to the board if the person has the qualifications required for a member under Section 3501.051(c), Special **District** Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 10. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5686
Version: As Filed
Pages: 24
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Management District No. 3.

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relating to the **creation** of the Montgomery County Management **District** No. 3; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 4017 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 4017. MONTGOMERY COUNTY MANAGEMENT **DISTRICT** NO. 3

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SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 4017.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(3) "County" means Montgomery County.

(4) "Director" means a board member.

(5) "District" means the Montgomery County Management District No. 3.

Sec. 4017.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The Montgomery County Management District No. 3 is a special district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 4017.0103. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The creation of the district is essential to accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the county, the City of Conroe, the City of Willis, and other political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(c) The creation of the district is necessary to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public welfare in the district.

(d) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the county, the City of Conroe, or the City of Willis from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant county or city services provided in the district.

Sec. 4017.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) All land and other property included in the district will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by the district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other powers granted under this chapter.

(b) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(c) The creation of the district is in the public interest and is essential to further the public purposes of:

(1) developing and diversifying the economy of the

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(3) developing or expanding transportation and commerce.

(d) The district will:

(1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors, and consumers in the district, and of the public;

(2) provide needed funding for the district to preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of the district territory as a community and business center;

(3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and developing certain areas in the district, which are necessary for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty; and

(4) provide for water, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities for the district.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street

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necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(f) The district will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the district will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

Sec. 4017.0105. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bonds for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds;

(3) right to impose or collect an assessment or tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

Sec. 4017.0106. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES. All or any part of the area of the district is eligible to be included in:

(1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under

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Chapter 312, Tax Code.

Sec. 4017.0107. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the district.

Sec. 4017.0108. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and purposes stated in this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 4017.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. The district is governed by a board of five directors who serve staggered terms of four years, with two or three directors' terms expiring June 1 of

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SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 4017.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 4017.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. (a) The district, using any money available to the district for the purpose, may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) The district may contract with a governmental or private entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

(c) The implementation of a district project or service is a governmental function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791, Government Code.

Sec. 4017.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation to assist and act for the district in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

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of a local government corporation created under Subchapter D, Chapter 431, Transportation Code, except that a board member is not required to reside in the district.

Sec. 4017.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified party,

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including the county, the City of Conroe, or the City of Willis, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

Sec. 4017.0305. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. The district may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit organization that performs a service or provides an activity consistent with the furtherance of a district purpose.

Sec. 4017.0306. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. (a) The district may engage in activities that accomplish the economic development purposes of the district.

(b) The district may establish and provide for the administration of one or more programs to promote state or local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the district, including programs to:

(1) make loans and grants of public money; and

(2) provide district personnel and services.

(c) The district may create economic development programs and exercise the economic development powers provided to municipalities by:

(1) Chapter 380, Local Government Code; and

(2) Subchapter A, Chapter 1509, Government Code.

Sec. 4017.0307. PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The district may acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own, operate, and maintain parking facilities or a system of parking

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structures or accommodations for parking motor vehicles off the streets and related appurtenances.

(b) The district's parking facilities serve the public purposes of the district and are owned, used, and held for a public purpose even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of years.

(c) The district's parking facilities are parts of and necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street or road improvement.

(d) The development and operation of the district's parking facilities may be considered an economic development program.

Sec. 4017.0308. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of district money.

Sec. 4017.0309. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. The district may add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, Water Code.

Sec. 4017.0310. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS

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(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 4017.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the district.

(b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll by the district, penalties and interest on an assessment or reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the district:

(1) are a first and prior lien against the property assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

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(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 4017.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The **district** must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the **district** may impose an ad valorem tax.

(b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the **district**.

Sec. 4017.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the **district** voters voting at an election under Section 4017.0501, the **district** may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the **district** in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any **district** purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the **district**;

(2) construct or acquire improvements; or

(3) provide a service.

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election.

Sec. 4017.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The **district** may borrow money on terms determined by the board.

(b) The **district** may issue bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other **district** money, or any combination of those sources of money, to pay for any authorized **district** purpose.

(c) The limitation on the outstanding principal amount of bonds, notes, or other obligations provided by Section 49.4645, Water Code, does not apply to the **district**.

Sec. 4017.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT PAYMENTS. The **district** may issue, without an election, bonds secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including

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Sec. 4017.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES; ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section 4017.0501, the **district** may issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(b) At the time the **district** issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without

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Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

(c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a **district** by the issuance of its bonds may be submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election.

Sec. 4017.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the **district** is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the **creation** of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the **district** as required by applicable law.

(b) This section applies only to the **district**'s first issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

SUBCHAPTER F. SALES AND USE TAX

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(b) For the purposes of this subchapter, a reference in Chapter 321, Tax Code, to a municipality or the governing body of a municipality is a reference to the **district** or the board, respectively.

Sec. 4017.0602. ELECTION; ADOPTION OF TAX. (a) The **district** may adopt a sales and use tax if authorized by a majority of the voters of the **district** voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) The board by order may call an election to authorize the adoption of the sales and use tax. The election may be held on any uniform election date and in conjunction with any other **district** election.

(c) The **district** shall provide notice of the election and shall hold the election in the manner prescribed by Section 4017.0501.

(d) The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Authorization of a sales and use tax in the Montgomery County Management **District** No. 3 at a rate not to exceed ____ percent" (insert rate of one or more increments of one-eighth of one percent).

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(2) a rate that, when added to the rates of all sales and use taxes imposed by other political subdivisions with territory in the **district**, would result in the maximum combined rate prescribed by Section 321.101(f), Tax Code, at any location in the **district**.

(e) In determining whether the combined sales and use tax rate under Subsection (d)(2) would exceed the maximum combined rate prescribed by Section 321.101(f), Tax Code, at any location in the **district**, the board shall include:

(1) any sales and use tax imposed by a political subdivision whose territory overlaps all or part of the **district**;

(2) any sales and use tax to be imposed by the city or the county as a result of an election held on the same date as the

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imposed by the city or the county as a result of an election held on the same date as the election held under Section 4017.0602.

(f) If the **district** adopts a sales and use tax authorized at an election held under Section 4017.0602 and subsequently includes new territory in the **district**, the **district**:

(1) is not required to hold another election to approve the imposition of the sales and use tax in the included

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(2) shall impose the sales and use tax in the included territory as provided by Chapter 321, Tax Code.

(g) If the **district** adopts a sales and use tax authorized at an election held under Section 4017.0602 and subsequently excludes territory from the **district**, the sales and use tax is inapplicable to the excluded territory, as provided by Chapter 321, Tax Code, but is applicable to the territory remaining in the **district**.

Sec. 4017.0604. NOTIFICATION OF RATE CHANGE. The board shall notify the comptroller of any changes made to the tax rate

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Sec. 4017.0605. USE OF REVENUE. Revenue from the sales and use tax imposed under this subchapter is for the use and benefit of the **district** and may be used for any **district** purpose. The **district** may pledge all or part of the revenue to the payment of bonds, notes, or other obligations, and that pledge of revenue may be in combination with other revenue, including tax revenue, available to the **district**.

Sec. 4017.0606. ABOLITION OF TAX. (a) Except as provided

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by Subsection (b), the board may abolish the tax imposed under this subchapter without an election.

(b) The board may not abolish the tax imposed under this subchapter if the district has any outstanding debt or obligation secured by the tax, and repayment of the debt or obligation would be impaired by the abolition of the tax.

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(d) If the board abolishes the tax or decreases the tax rate to zero, a new election to authorize a sales and use tax must be held under Section 4017.0602 before the district may subsequently impose the tax.

SUBCHAPTER G. DIVISION OF DISTRICT INTO MULTIPLE DISTRICTS

Sec. 4017.0701. DIVISION OF DISTRICT; PREREQUISITES. (a) The district may be divided into two or more new districts only if the district:

(1) has never issued any bonds; and

(2) is not imposing ad valorem taxes.

(b) The board may adopt an order dividing the district under Section 4017.0704(a) before or after the date of an election held under Section 4017.0705 to confirm the creation of the district.

Sec. 4017.0702. LAW APPLICABLE TO NEW DISTRICT. This chapter applies to any new district created by division of the district, and a new district has all the powers and duties of the district.

Sec. 4017.0703. LIMITATION ON AREA OF NEW DISTRICT. A new district created by the division of the district may not, at the time the new district is created, contain any land outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

Sec. 4017.0704. DIVISION PROCEDURES. (a) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the district.

(b) An order dividing the district must:

(1) name each new district;

(2) include the metes and bounds description of the territory of each new district;

(3) appoint temporary directors for each new district; and

(4) provide for the division of assets and liabilities between the new districts.

(c) On or before the 30th day after the date of adoption of an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order with the commission and record the order in the real property records of each county in which the district is located.

(d) Municipal consent issued under Section 4017.0506 acts as municipal consent to the creation of any new district created by division of the district and to the inclusion of land in the new district.

Sec. 4017.0705. CONFIRMATION ELECTION FOR NEW DISTRICT. (a) A new district created by the division of the district shall hold a confirmation election in the manner provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

(b) If the creation of the new district is confirmed, the new district shall provide the election date and results to the commission.

Sec. 4017.0706. TAX OR BOND ELECTION. Before a new district created by the division of the district may impose a tax for which an election is required under this chapter for the original district or issue bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the new district must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER H. DEFINED AREAS

Sec. 4017.0801. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH DEFINED AREAS OR

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DESIGNATED PROPERTY. The district may define areas or designate certain property of the district to pay for improvements, facilities, or services that primarily benefit that area or property and do not generally and directly benefit the district as a whole.

Sec. 4017.0802. PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION. (a) Before the district may impose an ad valorem tax applicable only to the defined area or designated property or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes of the defined area or designated property, the board shall

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FACILITIES IN DEFINED AREAS OR DESIGNATED PROPERTY. On voter approval and adoption of an order described by Section 4017.0803, the district may apply separately, differently, equitably, and specifically its taxing power and lien authority to the defined area or designated property to provide money to construct,

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Sec. 4017.0805. ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR DEFINED AREA OR DESIGNATED PROPERTY. After an order under Section 4017.0803 is adopted, the district may issue bonds to provide for any land, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances for the defined area or designated property.

SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 4017.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve the district on written petition filed with the board by the owners of:

(1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at any time.

(c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under Subsection (a) or (b) if the district:

(1) has any outstanding bonded indebtedness until that bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with

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contract; or

(3) owns, operates, or maintains public works, facilities, or improvements unless the district contracts with another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the public works, facilities, or improvements.

(d) Sections 375.261, 375.262, and 375.264, Local Government Code, do not apply to the district.

SECTION 2. The Montgomery County Management District No. 3 initially includes all territory contained in the following area:

BEING a 144.058 acre tract of land situated in the Calvin

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Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 8865, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 8865.1025 to read as follows:

Sec. 8865.1025. IMPROVEMENTS FOR ROADS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND INFRASTRUCTURE. (a) The district must enter into an agreement with a county to make improvements or develop programs or infrastructure under this section. The agreement must be approved by a majority of the board and renewed annually.

(b) The district may use export fees authorized under Section 8865.151(c) to:

(1) improve county roads as necessary for the district to inspect wells operated by the district; and

(2) develop environmental programs and infrastructure related to groundwater in the district.

SECTION 2. Section 8865.151(d), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Fees authorized by this section may be:

(1) assessed annually; [~~and~~]

(2) used to pay the cost of operating the district; and

(3) used as provided by Section 8865.1025.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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relating to the creation of the San Benito Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8028A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8028A. SAN BENITO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8028A.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the San Benito Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Sec. 8028A.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8028A.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect three permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8028A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8028A.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district as required by

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applicable law.

Sec. 8028A.0105. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The **district** is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The **district** is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a municipal utility **district** as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

(2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that

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or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 8028A.0106. INITIAL **DISTRICT** TERRITORY. (a) The **district** is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the **district**'s:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the **district** is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;

(3) right to impose a tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8028A.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of three elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 8028A.0202, directors

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appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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petition.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8028A.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

Sec. 8028A.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY **DISTRICT** POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility **district**s created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8028A.0303. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the **district** may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a

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specifications of the road project.

Sec. 8028A.0305. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The **district** shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that consents to the **creation** of the **district** or to the inclusion of land in the **district**.

Sec. 8028A.0306. DIVISION OF **DISTRICT**. This chapter applies to any new **district** created by the division of the **district** under Section 49.316, Water Code, and a new **district** has all the powers and duties of the **district**.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

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Sec. 8028A.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 8028A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8028A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8028A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8028A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8028A.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Sec. 8028A.0502. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing

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issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

SECTION 2. The San Benito Municipal Utility District No. 1 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

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SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8028A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8028A.0307 to read as follows:

Sec. 8028A.0307. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a

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relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

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(c) In addition to the exemption provided by Subsection (b) [~~of this section~~], an adult who is disabled or is 65 or older is entitled to an exemption from taxation by a school district of $60,000 [~~$10,000~~] of the appraised value of the person's [~~his~~] residence homestead.

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(b-4), (c-4), (d-1), and (d-2) to read as follows:

(a-2) For [~~Beginning with~~] the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years [~~year~~], a school district is entitled to additional state aid under this subchapter to the extent that state and local revenue used to service debt eligible under this chapter is less than the state and local revenue that would have been available to the district under this chapter as it existed on September 1, 2022, if any increase in a residence homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, and any additional

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occurred.

(a-4) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, a school district is entitled to additional state aid under this subchapter to the extent that state and local revenue used to service debt eligible under this chapter is less than the state and local revenue that would have been available to the district under this chapter as it existed on January 1, 2025, if any increase in the residence homestead exemption for a person who is elderly or disabled under

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assistance provided under this chapter, including the amount of additional state aid provided under this section, and the revenue from the district's interest and sinking tax for a school year, the commissioner shall, except as provided by Subsection (d-2), reduce the amount of additional state aid provided under this section by

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(1) the sum of state assistance provided under this chapter, including the amount of additional state aid provided under this section, and the revenue from the district's interest and sinking tax for the school year; and

(2) the amount required to pay debt service on bonds

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to read as follows:

(a-1) For [~~Beginning with~~] the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years [~~year~~], a school district is entitled to additional state aid to the extent that state and local revenue under this chapter and Chapter 49 is less than the state and local revenue that would have been available to the district under this chapter and Chapter 49 as those chapters existed on September 1, 2022, if any increase in a residence homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c),

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the 88th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2023, had not occurred.

(a-3) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, a school

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district is entitled to additional state aid to the extent that state and local revenue under this chapter and Chapter 49 is less than the state and local revenue that would have been available to the district under this chapter and Chapter 49 as those chapters existed on September 1, 2024, if any increase in a residence homestead exemption for a person who is elderly or disabled under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, as proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, had not occurred.

(b) The lesser of the school district's currently adopted maintenance and operations tax rate or the adopted maintenance and operations tax rate for:

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SECTION 2.01. Section 48.2551, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d-5) and (d-6) to read as follows:

(d-5) In calculating and making available school districts' maximum compressed rates under this section for the 2025-2026 school year, the agency shall calculate and make available the

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Article VIII, Texas Constitution, as proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, does not take effect, the commissioner may adjust school districts' maximum compressed rates under this section for the 2025-2026 school year accordingly. Before making an adjustment under this subsection, the commissioner

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purpose. As soon as practicable after receiving revised property values that reflect adoption of the constitutional amendment, the commissioner shall review the local revenue level of districts in the state and revise as necessary the notifications provided under Subsection (a) for the 2025-2026 school year. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.

(b-1) This subsection applies only to a district that has not previously held an election under this chapter. Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a district that enters into an agreement to exercise an option to reduce the district's local revenue level in excess of entitlement under Section 49.002(3), (4), or (5) for the 2025-2026 school year may request and, as

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to be ordered before September 1. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.

(c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), a district that receives approval from the commissioner to delay an election as provided by Subsection (b-1) may adopt a tax rate for the 2025 tax year before the commissioner certifies that the district has reduced its local revenue level to the level established by Section 48.257. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.

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Sec. 49.0044. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS: INCREASED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS FOR ELDERLY OR DISABLED PERSONS. (a) The commissioner shall approve a district's request under Section 49.004(b-1) to delay the date of an election required under this chapter if the commissioner determines that the district would not have a local revenue level in excess of entitlement if the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were approved by the voters.

(b) The commissioner shall set a date by which each district that receives approval under this section must order the election.

(c) Not later than the 2026-2027 school year, the commissioner shall order detachment and annexation of property under Subchapter G or consolidation under Subchapter H as necessary to reduce the district's local revenue level to the level established by Section 48.257 for a district that receives approval

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under this section and subsequently:

(1) fails to hold the election; or

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section applies only to an election under this chapter that occurs during the 2025-2026 school year.

(b) Section 49.012 does not apply to a district that receives approval of a request under Section 49.0044. The district shall hold the election on a Tuesday or Saturday on or before a date specified by the commissioner. Section 41.001, Election Code, does

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SECTION 2.05. Section 49.154, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-4) and (a-5) to read as follows:

(a-4) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (a-1), a district that receives approval of a request under Section 49.0044 shall pay for credit purchased:

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or

(2) in the manner provided by Subsection (a)(2), provided that the district notifies the commissioner of the district's election to pay in that manner not later than March 15, 2026.

(a-5) Subsection (a-4) and this subsection expire September

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Subsections (a-2) and (a-3) to read as follows:

(a-2) This subsection applies only to the appraisal roll for a school district for the 2025 tax year. When the chief appraiser delivers the appraisal roll to the assessor for the school district, the chief appraiser shall include a provisional appraisal roll to account for the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. If the chief appraiser delivers a supplemental appraisal roll or correction to the appraisal roll to the assessor for the school district before the effective date of Article 1 of that Act, the chief appraiser shall include provisional appraisal roll entries to account for the

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(1) on the effective date of that article, the provisional appraisal roll, as supplemented and corrected, becomes the appraisal roll for the school district; and

(2) as soon as practicable after the effective date of that article, the chief appraiser shall correct the school district's appraisal roll as necessary to finally account for the changes in law made by that article.

(a-3) This subsection and Subsection (a-2) expire December

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Subsections (a-1) and (c-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) On receipt of the appraisal roll for the 2025 tax year, the assessor for a school district shall determine the total taxable value of property taxable by the district and the taxable value of new property as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in effect for that tax year. This subsection expires December 31, 2026.

(c-1) An officer or employee designated by the governing body of a school district shall calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate of the district for the 2025 tax year as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in effect for that tax

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Subsection (q) to read as follows:

(q) For purposes of this section, the voter-approval tax

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rate of a school **district** for the 2025 tax year shall be calculated as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in effect for that tax

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SECTION 2.10. Section 26.09, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) The assessor for a school **district** shall calculate the amount of tax imposed by the school **district** on a residence homestead for the 2025 tax year as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in

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SECTION 2.11. Section 26.15, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) The assessor for a school **district** shall correct the tax roll for the **district** for the 2025 tax year to reflect the results of the election to approve the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. This

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Subsections (d-2), (d-3), (d-4), and (d-5) to read as follows:

(d-2) This subsection and Subsections (d-3) and (d-4) apply only to taxes imposed by a school **district** on a residence homestead for the 2025 tax year and only if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, would lower the taxes imposed by the **district** on the property for that tax year. The assessor for the **district** shall compute the amount of taxes imposed and the other information required by this section as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature,

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be mailed to you."

(d-3) A tax bill prepared by the assessor for a school **district** as provided by Subsection (d-2) and mailed as provided by Subsection (a) is considered to be a provisional tax bill until the canvass of the votes on the constitutional amendment proposed by

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year that are included in the bill;

(2) the amount of taxes imposed by each school **district** on a residence homestead for the 2025 tax year is calculated as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were not in effect for that tax year; and

(3) except as provided by Subsections (f), (i-1), and (k), the assessor for each school **district** shall prepare and mail a supplemental tax bill, by December 1 or as soon thereafter as practicable, in an amount equal to the difference between the

Bill Number: SB 410
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

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relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection **District**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 9502.0201(i), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(i) The governor [~~board~~] shall appoint [~~elect~~] a presiding

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years. A director may serve as the presiding officer for not more than two consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. Section 9502.0301, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Implementation of a project described by Subsection (a)

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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.

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relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or **district** boundary.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 211, Local Government

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residential development than the previous regulation; and

(B) will apply uniformly to each parcel in one or more zoning **district**s;

(2) adopt a new zoning code or zoning map that will apply to the entire municipality; or

(3) adopt a zoning overlay **district** that:

(A) will have the effect of allowing more residential development than allowed without the overlay; and

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amended to read as follows:

(a) The governing body of a municipality wishing to exercise the authority relating to zoning regulations and zoning **district** boundaries shall establish procedures for adopting and enforcing the regulations and boundaries. A regulation or boundary is not

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Sec. 211.0061. PROTEST PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN PROPOSED CHANGES. (a) This section applies only to a proposed change to a zoning regulation or **district** boundary that is not a proposed comprehensive zoning change.

(b) A protest of a proposed change to a zoning regulation or **district** boundary must be written and signed by the owners of:

(1) at least 20 percent of the area of the lots or land covered by the proposed change;

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the effect of allowing for the use of a building or structure for the operation of any form of gambling or sports wagering.

(d) If a proposed change to a regulation or **district** boundary is protested in accordance with Subsection (b), the proposed change must receive, in order to take effect, the

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(2) the land area is not calculated individually for each tract of land subject to a proposed change in a zoning regulation or **district** boundary but in the aggregate for all tracts of land subject to the change.

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for a proposed comprehensive zoning change.

Sec. 211.0065. PRESUMPTION OF VALIDITY FOR CERTAIN CHANGES TO ZONING REGULATIONS OR **DISTRICT** BOUNDARIES. A change to a zoning regulation or **district** boundary that has the effect of allowing more residential development than the previous regulation is conclusively presumed valid and to have occurred in accordance with

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Code, are repealed.

SECTION 7. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a proposal to change a municipal zoning regulation or **district** boundary made on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of continuous aggravated promotion of prostitution.

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relating to the **creation** of the criminal offense of continuous aggravated promotion of prostitution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Bill Number: SB 1359
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

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relating to the **creation**, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water **District**; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees; creating a criminal offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle X, Title 6, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 11021 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 11021. WISE REGIONAL WATER **DISTRICT**

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 11021.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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customers.

(2) "Board" means the board of directors of the **district**.

(3) "Contract member" means a governmental entity that provides retail utility service in its boundaries, that contracts with the **district** not later than the end of the second year after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to preserve the option to become a participant in the 10-year period following the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, and that agrees to pay an annual pro rata share of the administrative and planning

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costs of the **district** that are unrelated to capital projects to be financed by the **district**, provided that the share of administrative and planning costs may not exceed for a contract member 50 cents per capita unless otherwise agreed by at least 75 percent of the

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(4) "County" means Wise County, Texas.

(5) "Customer" means a wholesale user of the water or wastewater services provided by the **district** that provides retail utility service in the boundaries of the user.

(6) "**District**" means the Wise Regional Water **District**.

(7) "Participant" means a governmental entity that provides retail utility service in the entity's boundaries and that contracts with the **district** for the construction of and payment for the water or wastewater projects to be financed by the **district**.

(8) "Service area" means that geographic area in the boundaries of the **district**.

(9) "Subdistrict" means a subdistrict authorized to be created under this chapter.

(10) "Water **district**" means a conservation and reclamation **district** created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 11021.0102. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. (a) The legislature finds that the **creation** and establishment of the **district** and the **creation** and establishment of subdistricts in the **district** are essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

(b) The legislature finds that all of the land and other property included in the boundaries of the **district** and in the boundaries of a subdistrict will be benefited by the improvements, works, and projects that are to be provided by the **district** and by subdistricts under the powers conferred on the district and subdistricts by this chapter, and that the district is created to serve a public use and benefit and any subdistrict created will serve a public use and will be for a public purpose.

Sec. 11021.0103. **CREATION**. (a) A conservation and reclamation **district** is created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution. The **district** shall be known as the Wise Regional Water **District**.

(b) An election confirming the **creation** of the **district** is not required.

Sec. 11021.0104. TERRITORY. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) and Section 11021.0105, the territory of the **district** is coextensive with the territory of the county.

(b) The territory of the **district** also includes the entire area in the boundaries of any participant or contract member, a portion of whose incorporated limits or boundaries are partially inside the county as those boundaries existed on the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

Sec. 11021.0105. EXPANSION OF **DISTRICT**. (a) The territory of the **district** may be expanded to include the area within the boundaries of a municipality or water **district** outside the county, if the **district** and the municipality or water **district** execute a contract member's contract or a participating member's contract not later than the second anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) Approval of a contract member's contract between the **district** and the municipality or water **district** requires a three-quarters majority vote of the **district**'s board of directors. Approval of a participating member's contract between the **district** and the municipality or water **district** requires a three-quarters majority vote of the weighted vote of all directors eligible to vote.

SUBCHAPTER B. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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Sec. 11021.0201. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of directors. A director may not be an elected official of any governmental entity that has the authority to

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by action of the governing body of the entity that originally appointed that member.

(d) The board has exclusive authority to manage the **district** under this chapter.

Sec. 11021.02015. INITIAL BOARD. (a) The initial board

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(H) the City of Paradise;

(I) the City of Rhome;

(J) the Walnut Creek Special Utility **District**; and

(K) the West Wise Special Utility **District**.

(b) The initial directors serve until the date the directors are appointed under Section 11021.0202.

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board and the Commissioners Court of Wise County shall appoint one member to the board.

(b) An entity that contracts with the **district** more than five years after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter is entitled to representation on the board only under the rules

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appointed by the participants are entitled to vote on all matters before the board, including all projects to be considered by the board in all service areas of the **district**, regardless of whether the participant is participating in the project.

(b) A board vote concerning the authorization of and

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under consideration, has one vote for each four million gallons per day, or portion of that amount, of service or capacity for which the participant has contracted with the **district**. The amount for which the participant has contracted shall be determined by taking into account the amount of service or capacity the participant receives

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requiring a weighted vote.

(e) Participation in capital projects financed by the **district** through the issuance of special facility bonds entitles that entity to be classified as a participant, but does not entitle that entity to receive any credit toward the four million gallons

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Sec. 11021.0205. DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), a director must be a qualified voter who resides in the **district** and must qualify to serve by taking the oath of office and furnishing evidence of the person's qualifications to serve on the board consistent with the

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(c) A director is not entitled to receive compensation for serving as a director, but may be reimbursed for actual reasonable expenses necessarily incurred on behalf of the **district** or in the discharge of official duties.

Sec. 11021.0206. EX OFFICIO BOARD MEMBERS. The board may

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rules to be adopted by the board.

Sec. 11021.0207. BOARD PROCEDURES. (a) The board shall prepare and adopt bylaws for the **district**, and shall hold regular, special, or emergency meetings at times and on days or dates as

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specified in those bylaws.

(b) A majority of the directors constitutes a quorum for the transaction of district business, and approval of at least a majority of the directors present at a meeting is necessary for approval of any matter coming before the board, except in a

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of the board.

(d) The president is the chief executive officer of the district and shall preside over the meetings of the board. A vice president may perform any duty and exercise any power of the president when the president is absent or fails, refuses, or is

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all official records of the board and may certify the accuracy or authenticity of any actions, proceedings, minutes, or records of the board or of the district.

(f) The duties of the other officers may be prescribed by the bylaws of the district.

Sec. 11021.0209. EMPLOYEES. The board may appoint and employ any person, firm, corporation, partnership, and other entity considered necessary to conduct the affairs of the district, including engineers, attorneys, financial advisors, accountants, a general manager, and other employees or consultants.

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shall establish a customer advisory council composed of one representative from each customer receiving service from the district.

(b) The members of the customer advisory council may act as provided in the bylaws of the district or rules of the board, but the customer advisory council may not vote on matters coming before the board.

Sec. 11021.0211. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. The members of the board and all other officers of the district are subject to the conflict of interest provisions of Chapter 572, Government Code, in the same manner as an elected or appointed officer expressly

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SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 11021.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) Subject to specific provisions of this chapter, the district and the board have the rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions granted by Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including the rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions conferred by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, relating to municipal utility districts, together with the additional rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions authorized by this chapter.

(b) The district may not levy or collect ad valorem taxes.

(c) If any general law is in conflict or inconsistent with this chapter, this chapter prevails.

Sec. 11021.0302. PLANNING AND ACQUISITION OF WORKS AND FACILITIES. The district may plan, lay out, purchase, construct, acquire, own, operate, maintain, repair, and improve, inside or outside the territory of the district, any works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances, including:

(1) any administrative properties and facilities;

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(C) gathering, conducting, diverting, controlling, and treating local stormwater or local harmful excesses of water in the territory of the district; and

(D) irrigating and altering land elevations in the territory of the district where needed.

Sec. 11021.0303. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY; EMINENT DOMAIN.

(a) The district may acquire, by purchase or by exercise of the

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power of eminent domain, any land, easements, rights-of-way, or other property or improvements inside or outside the territory of the **district**, including land above the probable high water line around any reservoirs in which the **district** has an ownership or operational interest, that are needed or are appropriate to carry out the powers and functions of the **district**.

(b) The **district** may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner and with the privileges, rights, and immunities available under the laws of this state, including Chapter 21, Property Code.

(c) The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire:

(1) any property located in a municipality or water **district** located wholly or partly in the county without first notifying the governing body of the municipality or water **district** in whose jurisdiction the subject property is located;

(2) any property located outside the county to be used

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counties in which the reservoir is to be located;

(3) any property owned by the county, any municipality, any water **district**, or any agency or instrumentality of the county, municipality, or water **district**; or

(4) a waterworks system or a wastewater system that is owned by a municipality, a political subdivision of the state, private persons, or a nonprofit corporation.

Sec. 11021.0304. ADDITIONAL GENERAL AUTHORITY. The **district** may:

(1) acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate wholesale water and wastewater systems and treatment works necessary to provide service to **district** customers; and

(2) acquire, construct, improve, and maintain any water supply, reservoir, or interest in any water supply or reservoir necessary to fully implement the powers and duties of the **district** as provided by this chapter.

Sec. 11021.0305. PROVIDING SERVICES OUTSIDE **DISTRICT**. On approval of the board of directors, the **district** may elect to provide water, wastewater, solid waste, or nonhazardous liquid waste services outside its service area, but the **district** may not be compelled to supply those services for use outside its service area except by order of the state agency that has jurisdiction over those

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service area has the primary right to water or wastewater treatment capacity and to water supply in each classification that the **district** secures under permit from the state agency that has jurisdiction.

Sec. 11021.0307. RIGHTS PROTECTED. (a) This chapter does not compel any customer or prospective customer to secure water or wastewater service from the **district**, except under contracts voluntarily executed.

(b) This chapter does not alter any outstanding permit,

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liquid waste system in accordance with the law applicable to that entity.

Sec. 11021.0308. DISPOSAL SYSTEMS. (a) The **district** may exercise the powers needed to establish, acquire, operate, and maintain a regional solid waste disposal system and a nonhazardous liquid waste disposal system.

(b) The **district** shall provide the services afforded by a disposal system to:

(1) any user as determined by the board if the services are to be rendered in the basic service area of the **district**; and

(2) any customer if the services are to be rendered outside the basic service area.

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Sec. 11021.0309. WATER QUALITY RULES. (a) The **district** may adopt and enforce rules to protect water quality in and flowing to or from the areas in or surrounding the lakes, reservoirs, and other sources of water supply owned, operated, or controlled by the **district**.

(b) The rules shall be adopted for the purpose of the prevention of waste or unauthorized use of water controlled by the **district** and of the regulation of privileges on any land, reservoir, or easement owned or controlled by the **district**.

(c) The rules shall be adopted and enforced in accordance with Subchapter D, Chapter 54, Water Code, and must be consistent

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over those sources of water supply.

(d) Under a contract with a county, municipality, or water **district**, the **district** may adopt and enforce rules applicable in the boundaries of the county, municipality, or water **district** and in other areas under the jurisdiction of the county, municipality, or water **district** to:

(1) preserve and protect the quality and sanitary condition of all water, sanitary sewage, and stormwater that may affect a water supply of the county, municipality, or water **district** or the **district** or the waters of the state;

(2) prevent waste or unauthorized use of water, sanitary sewage, or stormwater under the jurisdiction of a county, municipality, or water **district** or the **district**; or

(3) implement water conservation measures and programs in the **district**.

(e) Rules adopted under Subsection (d):

(1) may not exceed the authority of the county, municipality, or water **district**;

(2) must be consistent with and no more stringent than state or federal requirements;

(3) must conform to the terms of the contract; and

(4) are not applicable within a municipality or water **district** that is not a party to the contract or does not consent to the rules applying within the municipality or water **district**.

(f) The **district** shall publish once a week for two consecutive weeks in one or more newspapers with general circulation in the **district** a notice of the substance of rules adopted under Subsection (d) and of any penalties for a violation of the rules.

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section is a Class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 11021.0310. GENERAL CONTRACT AUTHORITY. (a) The **district** may enter into contracts with the United States, an agency of the United States, a municipality, a water **district**, or another public or private person considered necessary in the exercise of the powers and purposes of the **district**.

(b) The **district** may enter into contracts to acquire, purchase, rent, lease, or operate the water production, water supply, water filtration or purification, water supply facilities, or other water or wastewater facilities that are owned or operated by the contracting person.

(c) The **district** may acquire water appropriation permits and other necessary permits directly from the appropriate agency of the state or from owners of permits.

(d) Contracts that require a payment of money by the **district** may be made payable from any general or specific source of funds as determined by the board.

Sec. 11021.0311. CONTRACTS WITH WATER SUPPLY ENTITIES. (a) A municipality, water **district**, public agency, political subdivision, or any nonprofit water supply corporation doing business wholly or partly in the **district** or a subdistrict may enter

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into any contract with the **district** that is considered appropriate by its governing body.

(b) The governing body of an entity listed in Subsection (a)

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an operating expense of that system.

Sec. 11021.0312. REGULATORY POWER OF MUNICIPALITIES. This chapter does not exempt the **district** or a subdistrict or land located in the **district** from the terms and provisions of an applicable ordinance, code, resolution, platting and zoning requirement, rule, or regulation of a municipality.

Sec. 11021.0313. **CREATION** EXPENSES. The **district** is authorized to pay all costs and expenses incurred in the **creation** and organization of the **district**.

SUBCHAPTER D. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 11021.0401. RATES AND CHARGES. (a) The **district** may establish rates and charges to be assessed against customers of the **district** for each service rendered to those customers. The rates and charges may be established by classes of customers, by project, or by area of service.

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from revenue are issued, the board shall establish and revise rates of compensation for water sold and for wastewater or other services rendered by the **district** that will be sufficient to pay the expense of operating and maintaining the facilities of the **district**, to pay those bonds and obligations as they mature and the interest as it accrues, and to maintain the reserve and other funds as provided by the resolution or order authorizing those bonds or obligations.

Sec. 11021.0402. CHARGES, FEES, AND RENTALS. (a) The **district** may adopt, enforce, and collect all necessary charges, fees, or rentals for providing **district** facilities or services and may require a deposit for any service or facilities furnished. The **district** may provide that the deposit bear interest.

(b) The **district** may discontinue a facility or service to prevent an abuse or enforce payment of an unpaid charge, fee, or rental due the **district**.

(c) A municipality, water **district**, public agency, political subdivision, or any other entity that contracts with the **district** may establish, charge, and collect fees, rates, charges, rentals, and other amounts for any service or facility provided under or in connection with a contract with the **district**, and to pledge sufficient amounts to make all payments required under the contract.

Sec. 11021.0403. **DISTRICT** AUDIT. The **district** shall have the funds and accounts of the **district** audited by an independent auditor. The **district** shall maintain a copy of any audit performed under this section in the official records of the **district**.

Sec. 11021.0404. BONDS, NOTES, AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The **district** may issue its revenue bonds, notes, revenue anticipation notes, bond anticipation notes, short-term obligations, refunding bonds, or other obligations for any of its purposes without an election and on those terms the board determines to be appropriate.

(b) Obligations issued by the **district** may be made payable from all or part of the revenues of the **district** derived from any lawful source, including a contract with a customer or user of the facilities owned or operated by the **district** under this chapter or from the ownership and operation of any waterworks system, wastewater system, sewer system, solid waste disposal system, or

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systems. Additionally, those obligations may be paid from and secured by liens on and pledges of all or part of any of the revenue, income, or receipts derived by the **district** from its ownership,

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operation, lease, or sale of the property, buildings, structures, or facilities, including the proceeds or revenues from contracts with a person, firm, corporation, municipality, water district, public agency, or other political subdivision or entity.

Sec. 11021.0405. BOND PROCEDURES. (a) The district's bonds or other obligations may be issued to mature serially or otherwise not later than 40 years from their date of issuance, and

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(b) The obligations are negotiable instruments within the meaning of Chapter 8, Business & Commerce Code.

(c) The district's bonds or other obligations shall be executed and may be made redeemable before maturity, issued in the form, denominations, and manner, and under the terms, conditions, and details, and sold in the manner, at the price, and under the terms provided by the bond resolution.

(d) The district's bonds and obligations shall bear interest at rates provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or other obligations.

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may be placed on time deposit or invested to the extent and in the manner provided by the authorizing resolution.

(g) The district may pledge all or any part of its revenue, income, or receipts from fees, rentals, rates, charges, or contract proceeds or payments to the payment of the district's bonds or other obligations, including the payment of principal, interest, and any other amounts required or permitted in connection with the bonds or

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maintenance, and other expenses in connection with the facilities for which the bonds or other obligations were issued.

(h) The district's bonds and other obligations may be additionally secured by mortgages or deeds of trust on real property owned or to be acquired by the district, and by chattel mortgages or liens on any personal property appurtenant to that real property. The board may authorize the execution of trust indentures, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other forms of encumbrances. Also, the district may pledge to the payment of the obligations all or any part of any grant, donation, revenue, or income received or to be received from the United States government or any other public or private source.

(i) The district shall issue its bonds and other obligations in accordance with Chapters 1201 and 1371, Government Code, as applicable.

Sec. 11021.0406. DEPOSITORY. (a) The board, by order or resolution, shall designate one or more banks inside or outside the district to serve as depository for the district's money.

(b) Except as specifically provided by this chapter, the district's money shall be deposited in the depository bank or banks.

(c) The district's money may be invested as provided by law for the investment of county funds and may be invested in accordance with Chapter 2256, Government Code.

(d) The district's money shall be secured in the manner provided by law for investment of public funds.

SUBCHAPTER E. SUBDISTRICTS

Sec. 11021.0501. CREATION OF SUBDISTRICTS. To provide for the orderly development of water, wastewater, and other services of the district in the territory of the district and to prevent unnecessary duplication of facilities, the district may create subdistricts.

Sec. 11021.0502. PETITION. (a) A petition requesting the creation of a subdistrict in the district may be presented to the board of the district.

(b) The petition must be signed by at least 25 persons who

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own property in the boundaries of the proposed subdistrict, or the petition may be submitted by the governing body of a municipality or water district if accompanied by a resolution of the governing body authorizing the submission of the petition.

(c) A petition must specify:

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(d) If a subdistrict is proposed in the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the petition requesting the creation of the subdistrict must be accompanied by an official action of the governing body of the municipality in whose jurisdiction the subdistrict is proposed approving the creation of the subdistrict. If the governing body of the municipality in whose jurisdiction the subdistrict is proposed objects to the creation of the subdistrict, the subdistrict may not be created in the incorporated limits or the extraterritorial jurisdiction of that municipality.

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set a date for a hearing on a petition not earlier than the 30th day and not later than the 90th day after the date the petition is presented to the district.

(b) Notice of the hearing shall be given to each municipality in whose boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction

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Sec. 11021.0504. APPEARANCE AT AND PROCEDURES FOR HEARING. An interested person may appear at the hearing for the purpose of supporting or opposing the creation of the subdistrict. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures established by the board.

Sec. 11021.0505. BOARD ORDER. (a) After the public hearing, the board shall enter an order in the official records of the district making its findings.

(b) If the board considers the creation of a subdistrict to be feasible and practical and finds that the creation of the proposed subdistrict will be beneficial to the public, will benefit the residents of and the land included in the proposed subdistrict, and will contribute to the orderly growth and development of the regional water and wastewater systems within the district, the board shall enter an order granting the petition and ordering the creation of the subdistrict under Section 11021.0506.

(c) The board shall include its findings in the order and shall file the order in the official records of the district.

(d) The order shall define the boundaries of the subdistrict, but the board is not required to include in the

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the petition and the proposed subdistrict may not be created. The dismissal order does not affect the ability to petition for the creation of a subdistrict covering the same territory at a later time.

Sec. 11021.0506. CONFIRMATION ELECTION REQUIREMENT. If the board orders the creation of a subdistrict, the subdistrict shall be created and in existence from and after the date stated in the order of the district, without the necessity of a confirmation election in the boundaries of the subdistrict. The subdistrict does not have the authority to levy or collect ad valorem taxes.

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(b) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, a subdistrict has the powers specified in this chapter and the same powers as the district, including the power of eminent domain, and is subject to the same limitations.

(c) A subdistrict may not provide services outside its

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Sec. 11021.0508. SUBDISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD. (a) A subdistrict is governed by a board of supervisors consisting of at least five members, as determined by the **district**'s board at the time the **creation** petition is granted.

(b) The initial board of supervisors shall be appointed by the **district** from among the residents of the subdistrict.

(c) The **district** shall make the appointments for terms specified in the order creating the subdistrict but not to exceed four years.

(d) The initial supervisors are subject to removal, with or without cause, by action of the **district**'s board.

(e) Vacancies on the board of supervisors shall be filled by the **district**'s board for the unexpired term.

(f) Except for the initial supervisors and before the issuance of bonds, notes, or other obligations of the subdistrict,

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provided by Chapter 49, Water Code. The election shall be held on the first Saturday in May. At the initial election of supervisors, the supervisors' positions shall be divided by the **district**'s board into two groups as nearly equal as possible for the purpose of electing initial supervisors for two-year terms and four-year

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(b) The issuance of bonds by the subdistrict is not effective until the issuance is approved by official action of the **district**'s board.

Sec. 11021.0510. SUPERVISORS' COMPENSATION. The members of the board of supervisors are not entitled to receive compensation

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subdistrict or in the discharge of their official duties.

Sec. 11021.0511. STATUS OF SUBDISTRICT. A subdistrict may only become a participant of the **district**.

Sec. 11021.0512. CONVERSION OF WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION TO A SUBDISTRICT. (a) On the adoption of a conversion resolution by the board of directors of any nonprofit water supply corporation doing business wholly or partly in the territory of the **district**, the board may consider the question of converting the nonprofit water supply corporation to a subdistrict by following the procedures provided by this subchapter for **creation** of subdistricts.

(b) The resolution required by Subsection (a) shall

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place in the subdistrict as the regular office and meeting place, but the regular meeting place may be at the regular meeting place of the **district** if approved by order of the **district**.

Sec. 11021.0515. TAX EXEMPTION. (a) All property owned, operated, leased, or controlled by the **district** or a subdistrict is exempt from taxation.

(b) **District** or subdistrict bonds, transactions relating to the bonds, and profits made in the sale of the bonds are exempt from state taxation or taxation by a municipality, county, special **district**, or other political subdivision of the state.

SECTION 2. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this

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and accomplished.

SECTION 3. Each entity that enters into a contract with the Wise Regional Water **District** before the second anniversary of the effective date of this Act and qualifies to be a participant or contract member shall appoint one member to the board of directors of the Wise Regional Water **District** before the second anniversary

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of the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. (a) Sections 11021.0303 and 11021.0507(b), Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, take effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 11021, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 11021.0303 to read as follows:

Sec. 11021.0303. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY; NO POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN. (a) The district may acquire by purchase any land, easements, rights-of-way, or other property or improvements inside or outside the boundaries of the district, including land above the probable high water line around any reservoirs in which the district has an ownership or operational interest, that are needed or are appropriate to carry out the powers and functions of the district.

(b) The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(c) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Section 11021.0507, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, a subdistrict has the powers specified in this chapter and the same powers as the district and is subject to the same limitations. The subdistrict may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(d) This section is not intended to be an expression of a

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relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees; creating a criminal offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle X, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 11021 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 11021. WISE REGIONAL WATER DISTRICT

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 11021.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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customers.

(2) "Board" means the board of directors of the district.

(3) "Contract member" means a governmental entity that provides retail utility service in its boundaries, that contracts with the district not later than the end of the second year after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to preserve the option to become a participant in the 10-year period following the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, and that agrees to pay an annual pro rata share of the administrative and planning costs of the district that are unrelated to capital projects to be financed by the district, provided that the share of administrative

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and planning costs may not exceed for a contract member 50 cents per capita unless otherwise agreed by at least 75 percent of the

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(4) "County" means Wise County, Texas.

(5) "Customer" means a wholesale user of the water or wastewater services provided by the **district** that provides retail utility service in the boundaries of the user.

(6) "**District**" means the Wise Regional Water **District**.

(7) "Participant" means a governmental entity that provides retail utility service in the entity's boundaries and that contracts with the **district** for the construction of and payment for the water or wastewater projects to be financed by the **district**.

(8) "Service area" means that geographic area in the boundaries of the **district**.

(9) "Subdistrict" means a subdistrict authorized to be created under this chapter.

(10) "Water **district**" means a conservation and reclamation **district** created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 11021.0102. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. (a) The legislature finds that the **creation** and establishment of the **district** and the **creation** and establishment of subdistricts in the **district** are essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

(b) The legislature finds that all of the land and other property included in the boundaries of the **district** and in the boundaries of a subdistrict will be benefited by the improvements, works, and projects that are to be provided by the **district** and by subdistricts under the powers conferred on the district and subdistricts by this chapter, and that the district is created to serve a public use and benefit and any subdistrict created will serve a public use and will be for a public purpose.

Sec. 11021.0103. **CREATION**. (a) A conservation and reclamation **district** is created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution. The **district** shall be known as the Wise Regional Water **District**.

(b) An election confirming the **creation** of the **district** is not required.

Sec. 11021.0104. TERRITORY. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) and Section 11021.0105, the territory of the **district** is coextensive with the territory of the county.

(b) The territory of the **district** also includes the entire area in the boundaries of any participant or contract member, a portion of whose incorporated limits or boundaries are partially inside the county as those boundaries existed on the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

Sec. 11021.0105. EXPANSION OF **DISTRICT**. (a) The territory of the **district** may be expanded to include the area within the boundaries of a municipality or water **district** outside the county, if the **district** and the municipality or water **district** execute a contract member's contract or a participating member's contract not later than the second anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) Approval of a contract member's contract between the **district** and the municipality or water **district** requires a three-quarters majority vote of the **district**'s board of directors. Approval of a participating member's contract between the **district** and the municipality or water **district** requires a three-quarters majority vote of the weighted vote of all directors eligible to vote.

SUBCHAPTER B. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Sec. 11021.0201. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of directors. A director may not be an elected

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official of any governmental entity that has the authority to

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by action of the governing body of the entity that originally appointed that member.

(d) The board has exclusive authority to manage the **district** under this chapter.

Sec. 11021.02015. INITIAL BOARD. (a) The initial board

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(H) the City of Paradise;

(I) the City of Rhome;

(J) the Walnut Creek Special Utility **District**; and

(K) the West Wise Special Utility **District**.

(b) The initial directors serve until the date the directors are appointed under Section 11021.0202.

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board and the Commissioners Court of Wise County shall appoint one member to the board.

(b) An entity that contracts with the **district** more than five years after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter is entitled to representation on the board only under the rules

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appointed by the participants are entitled to vote on all matters before the board, including all projects to be considered by the board in all service areas of the **district**, regardless of whether the participant is participating in the project.

(b) A board vote concerning the authorization of and

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under consideration, has one vote for each four million gallons per day, or portion of that amount, of service or capacity for which the participant has contracted with the **district**. The amount for which the participant has contracted shall be determined by taking into account the amount of service or capacity the participant receives

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requiring a weighted vote.

(e) Participation in capital projects financed by the **district** through the issuance of special facility bonds entitles that entity to be classified as a participant, but does not entitle that entity to receive any credit toward the four million gallons

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Sec. 11021.0205. DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), a director must be a qualified voter who resides in the **district** and must qualify to serve by taking the oath of office and furnishing evidence of the person's qualifications to serve on the board consistent with the

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(c) A director is not entitled to receive compensation for serving as a director, but may be reimbursed for actual reasonable expenses necessarily incurred on behalf of the **district** or in the discharge of official duties.

Sec. 11021.0206. EX OFFICIO BOARD MEMBERS. The board may

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rules to be adopted by the board.

Sec. 11021.0207. BOARD PROCEDURES. (a) The board shall prepare and adopt bylaws for the **district**, and shall hold regular, special, or emergency meetings at times and on days or dates as specified in those bylaws.

(b) A majority of the directors constitutes a quorum for the

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transaction of district business, and approval of at least a majority of the directors present at a meeting is necessary for approval of any matter coming before the board, except in a

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of the board.

(d) The president is the chief executive officer of the district and shall preside over the meetings of the board. A vice president may perform any duty and exercise any power of the president when the president is absent or fails, refuses, or is

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all official records of the board and may certify the accuracy or authenticity of any actions, proceedings, minutes, or records of the board or of the district.

(f) The duties of the other officers may be prescribed by the bylaws of the district.

Sec. 11021.0209. EMPLOYEES. The board may appoint and employ any person, firm, corporation, partnership, and other entity considered necessary to conduct the affairs of the district, including engineers, attorneys, financial advisors, accountants, a general manager, and other employees or consultants.

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shall establish a customer advisory council composed of one representative from each customer receiving service from the district.

(b) The members of the customer advisory council may act as provided in the bylaws of the district or rules of the board, but the customer advisory council may not vote on matters coming before the board.

Sec. 11021.0211. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. The members of the board and all other officers of the district are subject to the conflict of interest provisions of Chapter 572, Government Code, in the same manner as an elected or appointed officer expressly

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SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 11021.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) Subject to specific provisions of this chapter, the district and the board have the rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions granted by Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including the rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions conferred by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, relating to municipal utility districts, together with the additional rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions authorized by this chapter.

(b) The district may not levy or collect ad valorem taxes.

(c) If any general law is in conflict or inconsistent with this chapter, this chapter prevails.

Sec. 11021.0302. PLANNING AND ACQUISITION OF WORKS AND FACILITIES. The district may plan, lay out, purchase, construct, acquire, own, operate, maintain, repair, and improve, inside or outside the territory of the district, any works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances, including:

(1) any administrative properties and facilities;

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(C) gathering, conducting, diverting, controlling, and treating local stormwater or local harmful excesses of water in the territory of the district; and

(D) irrigating and altering land elevations in the territory of the district where needed.

Sec. 11021.0303. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY; EMINENT DOMAIN. (a) The district may acquire, by purchase or by exercise of the power of eminent domain, any land, easements, rights-of-way, or other property or improvements inside or outside the territory of

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the **district**, including land above the probable high water line around any reservoirs in which the **district** has an ownership or operational interest, that are needed or are appropriate to carry out the powers and functions of the **district**.

(b) The **district** may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner and with the privileges, rights, and immunities available under the laws of this state, including Chapter 21, Property Code.

(c) The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire:

(1) any property located in a municipality or water **district** located wholly or partly in the county without first notifying the governing body of the municipality or water **district** in whose jurisdiction the subject property is located;

(2) any property located outside the county to be used

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counties in which the reservoir is to be located;

(3) any property owned by the county, any municipality, any water **district**, or any agency or instrumentality of the county, municipality, or water **district**; or

(4) a waterworks system or a wastewater system that is owned by a municipality, a political subdivision of the state, private persons, or a nonprofit corporation.

Sec. 11021.0304. ADDITIONAL GENERAL AUTHORITY. The **district** may:

(1) acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate wholesale water and wastewater systems and treatment works necessary to provide service to **district** customers; and

(2) acquire, construct, improve, and maintain any water supply, reservoir, or interest in any water supply or reservoir necessary to fully implement the powers and duties of the **district** as provided by this chapter.

Sec. 11021.0305. PROVIDING SERVICES OUTSIDE **DISTRICT**. On approval of the board of directors, the **district** may elect to provide water, wastewater, solid waste, or nonhazardous liquid waste services outside its service area, but the **district** may not be compelled to supply those services for use outside its service area except by order of the state agency that has jurisdiction over those

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service area has the primary right to water or wastewater treatment capacity and to water supply in each classification that the **district** secures under permit from the state agency that has jurisdiction.

Sec. 11021.0307. RIGHTS PROTECTED. (a) This chapter does not compel any customer or prospective customer to secure water or wastewater service from the **district**, except under contracts voluntarily executed.

(b) This chapter does not alter any outstanding permit,

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liquid waste system in accordance with the law applicable to that entity.

Sec. 11021.0308. DISPOSAL SYSTEMS. (a) The **district** may exercise the powers needed to establish, acquire, operate, and maintain a regional solid waste disposal system and a nonhazardous liquid waste disposal system.

(b) The **district** shall provide the services afforded by a disposal system to:

(1) any user as determined by the board if the services are to be rendered in the basic service area of the **district**; and

(2) any customer if the services are to be rendered outside the basic service area.

Sec. 11021.0309. WATER QUALITY RULES. (a) The **district** may adopt and enforce rules to protect water quality in and flowing to

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or from the areas in or surrounding the lakes, reservoirs, and other sources of water supply owned, operated, or controlled by the **district**.

(b) The rules shall be adopted for the purpose of the prevention of waste or unauthorized use of water controlled by the **district** and of the regulation of privileges on any land, reservoir, or easement owned or controlled by the **district**.

(c) The rules shall be adopted and enforced in accordance with Subchapter D, Chapter 54, Water Code, and must be consistent

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over those sources of water supply.

(d) Under a contract with a county, municipality, or water **district**, the **district** may adopt and enforce rules applicable in the boundaries of the county, municipality, or water **district** and in other areas under the jurisdiction of the county, municipality, or water **district** to:

(1) preserve and protect the quality and sanitary condition of all water, sanitary sewage, and stormwater that may affect a water supply of the county, municipality, or water **district** or the **district** or the waters of the state;

(2) prevent waste or unauthorized use of water, sanitary sewage, or stormwater under the jurisdiction of a county, municipality, or water **district** or the **district**; or

(3) implement water conservation measures and programs in the **district**.

(e) Rules adopted under Subsection (d):

(1) may not exceed the authority of the county, municipality, or water **district**;

(2) must be consistent with and no more stringent than state or federal requirements;

(3) must conform to the terms of the contract; and

(4) are not applicable within a municipality or water **district** that is not a party to the contract or does not consent to the rules applying within the municipality or water **district**.

(f) The **district** shall publish once a week for two consecutive weeks in one or more newspapers with general circulation in the **district** a notice of the substance of rules adopted under Subsection (d) and of any penalties for a violation of the rules.

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section is a Class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 11021.0310. GENERAL CONTRACT AUTHORITY. (a) The **district** may enter into contracts with the United States, an agency of the United States, a municipality, a water **district**, or another public or private person considered necessary in the exercise of the powers and purposes of the **district**.

(b) The **district** may enter into contracts to acquire, purchase, rent, lease, or operate the water production, water supply, water filtration or purification, water supply facilities, or other water or wastewater facilities that are owned or operated by the contracting person.

(c) The **district** may acquire water appropriation permits and other necessary permits directly from the appropriate agency of the state or from owners of permits.

(d) Contracts that require a payment of money by the **district** may be made payable from any general or specific source of funds as determined by the board.

Sec. 11021.0311. CONTRACTS WITH WATER SUPPLY ENTITIES. (a) A municipality, water **district**, public agency, political subdivision, or any nonprofit water supply corporation doing business wholly or partly in the **district** or a subdistrict may enter into any contract with the **district** that is considered appropriate by its governing body.

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(b) The governing body of an entity listed in Subsection (a)

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an operating expense of that system.

Sec. 11021.0312. REGULATORY POWER OF MUNICIPALITIES. This chapter does not exempt the **district** or a subdistrict or land located in the **district** from the terms and provisions of an applicable ordinance, code, resolution, platting and zoning requirement, rule, or regulation of a municipality.

Sec. 11021.0313. **CREATION** EXPENSES. The **district** is authorized to pay all costs and expenses incurred in the **creation** and organization of the **district**.

SUBCHAPTER D. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 11021.0401. RATES AND CHARGES. (a) The **district** may establish rates and charges to be assessed against customers of the **district** for each service rendered to those customers. The rates and charges may be established by classes of customers, by project, or by area of service.

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from revenue are issued, the board shall establish and revise rates of compensation for water sold and for wastewater or other services rendered by the **district** that will be sufficient to pay the expense of operating and maintaining the facilities of the **district**, to pay those bonds and obligations as they mature and the interest as it accrues, and to maintain the reserve and other funds as provided by the resolution or order authorizing those bonds or obligations.

Sec. 11021.0402. CHARGES, FEES, AND RENTALS. (a) The **district** may adopt, enforce, and collect all necessary charges, fees, or rentals for providing **district** facilities or services and may require a deposit for any service or facilities furnished. The **district** may provide that the deposit bear interest.

(b) The **district** may discontinue a facility or service to prevent an abuse or enforce payment of an unpaid charge, fee, or rental due the **district**.

(c) A municipality, water **district**, public agency, political subdivision, or any other entity that contracts with the **district** may establish, charge, and collect fees, rates, charges, rentals, and other amounts for any service or facility provided under or in connection with a contract with the **district**, and to pledge sufficient amounts to make all payments required under the contract.

Sec. 11021.0403. **DISTRICT** AUDIT. The **district** shall have the funds and accounts of the **district** audited by an independent auditor. The **district** shall maintain a copy of any audit performed under this section in the official records of the **district**.

Sec. 11021.0404. BONDS, NOTES, AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The **district** may issue its revenue bonds, notes, revenue anticipation notes, bond anticipation notes, short-term obligations, refunding bonds, or other obligations for any of its purposes without an election and on those terms the board determines to be appropriate.

(b) Obligations issued by the **district** may be made payable from all or part of the revenues of the **district** derived from any lawful source, including a contract with a customer or user of the facilities owned or operated by the **district** under this chapter or from the ownership and operation of any waterworks system, wastewater system, sewer system, solid waste disposal system, or

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systems. Additionally, those obligations may be paid from and secured by liens on and pledges of all or part of any of the revenue, income, or receipts derived by the **district** from its ownership, operation, lease, or sale of the property, buildings, structures, or facilities, including the proceeds or revenues from contracts

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with a person, firm, corporation, municipality, water district, public agency, or other political subdivision or entity.

Sec. 11021.0405. BOND PROCEDURES. (a) The district's bonds or other obligations may be issued to mature serially or otherwise not later than 40 years from their date of issuance, and

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(b) The obligations are negotiable instruments within the meaning of Chapter 8, Business & Commerce Code.

(c) The district's bonds or other obligations shall be executed and may be made redeemable before maturity, issued in the form, denominations, and manner, and under the terms, conditions, and details, and sold in the manner, at the price, and under the terms provided by the bond resolution.

(d) The district's bonds and obligations shall bear interest at rates provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or other obligations.

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may be placed on time deposit or invested to the extent and in the manner provided by the authorizing resolution.

(g) The district may pledge all or any part of its revenue, income, or receipts from fees, rentals, rates, charges, or contract proceeds or payments to the payment of the district's bonds or other obligations, including the payment of principal, interest, and any other amounts required or permitted in connection with the bonds or

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(c) A petition must specify:

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(d) If a subdistrict is proposed in the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the petition requesting the creation of the subdistrict must be accompanied by an official action of the governing body of the municipality in whose jurisdiction the subdistrict is proposed approving the creation of the subdistrict. If the governing body of the municipality in whose jurisdiction the subdistrict is proposed objects to the creation of the subdistrict, the subdistrict may not be created in the incorporated limits or the extraterritorial jurisdiction of that municipality.

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set a date for a hearing on a petition not earlier than the 30th day and not later than the 90th day after the date the petition is presented to the district.

(b) Notice of the hearing shall be given to each municipality in whose boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction

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Sec. 11021.0504. APPEARANCE AT AND PROCEDURES FOR HEARING. An interested person may appear at the hearing for the purpose of supporting or opposing the creation of the subdistrict. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures established by the board.

Sec. 11021.0505. BOARD ORDER. (a) After the public hearing, the board shall enter an order in the official records of the district making its findings.

(b) If the board considers the creation of a subdistrict to be feasible and practical and finds that the creation of the proposed subdistrict will be beneficial to the public, will benefit the residents of and the land included in the proposed subdistrict, and will contribute to the orderly growth and development of the regional water and wastewater systems within the district, the board shall enter an order granting the petition and ordering the creation of the subdistrict under Section 11021.0506.

(c) The board shall include its findings in the order and shall file the order in the official records of the district.

(d) The order shall define the boundaries of the subdistrict, but the board is not required to include in the

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the petition and the proposed subdistrict may not be created. The dismissal order does not affect the ability to petition for the creation of a subdistrict covering the same territory at a later time.

Sec. 11021.0506. CONFIRMATION ELECTION REQUIREMENT. If the board orders the creation of a subdistrict, the subdistrict shall be created and in existence from and after the date stated in the order of the district, without the necessity of a confirmation election in the boundaries of the subdistrict. The subdistrict does not have the authority to levy or collect ad valorem taxes.

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(b) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, a subdistrict has the powers specified in this chapter and the same powers as the district, including the power of eminent domain, and is subject to the same limitations.

(c) A subdistrict may not provide services outside its

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Sec. 11021.0508. SUBDISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD. (a) A

subdistrict is governed by a board of supervisors consisting of at least five members, as determined by the **district**'s board at the time the **creation** petition is granted.

(b) The initial board of supervisors shall be appointed by the **district** from among the residents of the subdistrict.

(c) The **district** shall make the appointments for terms specified in the order creating the subdistrict but not to exceed four years.

(d) The initial supervisors are subject to removal, with or without cause, by action of the **district**'s board.

(e) Vacancies on the board of supervisors shall be filled by the **district**'s board for the unexpired term.

(f) Except for the initial supervisors and before the issuance of bonds, notes, or other obligations of the subdistrict,

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provided by Chapter 49, Water Code. The election shall be held on the first Saturday in May. At the initial election of supervisors, the supervisors' positions shall be divided by the **district**'s board into two groups as nearly equal as possible for the purpose of electing initial supervisors for two-year terms and four-year

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(b) The issuance of bonds by the subdistrict is not effective until the issuance is approved by official action of the **district**'s board.

Sec. 11021.0510. SUPERVISORS' COMPENSATION. The members of the board of supervisors are not entitled to receive compensation

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subdistrict or in the discharge of their official duties.

Sec. 11021.0511. STATUS OF SUBDISTRICT. A subdistrict may only become a participant of the **district**.

Sec. 11021.0512. CONVERSION OF WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION TO A SUBDISTRICT. (a) On the adoption of a conversion resolution by the board of directors of any nonprofit water supply corporation doing business wholly or partly in the territory of the **district**, the board may consider the question of converting the nonprofit water supply corporation to a subdistrict by following the procedures provided by this subchapter for **creation** of subdistricts.

(b) The resolution required by Subsection (a) shall

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place in the subdistrict as the regular office and meeting place, but the regular meeting place may be at the regular meeting place of the **district** if approved by order of the **district**.

Sec. 11021.0515. TAX EXEMPTION. (a) All property owned, operated, leased, or controlled by the **district** or a subdistrict is exempt from taxation.

(b) **District** or subdistrict bonds, transactions relating to the bonds, and profits made in the sale of the bonds are exempt from state taxation or taxation by a municipality, county, special **district**, or other political subdivision of the state.

SECTION 2. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this

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and accomplished.

SECTION 3. Each entity that enters into a contract with the Wise Regional Water **District** before the second anniversary of the effective date of this Act and qualifies to be a participant or contract member shall appoint one member to the board of directors of the Wise Regional Water **District** before the second anniversary of the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. (a) Sections 11021.0303 and 11021.0507(b),

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Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, take effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 11021, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 11021.0303 to read as follows:

Sec. 11021.0303. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY; NO POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN. (a) The district may acquire by purchase any land, easements, rights-of-way, or other property or improvements inside or outside the boundaries of the district, including land above the probable high water line around any reservoirs in which the district has an ownership or operational interest, that are needed or are appropriate to carry out the powers and functions of the district.

(b) The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(c) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Section 11021.0507, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, a subdistrict has the powers specified in this chapter and the same powers as the district and is subject to the same limitations. The subdistrict may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(d) This section is not intended to be an expression of a

Bill Number: SB 1583
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.

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relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 36.1071, Water Code, is amended by

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(b) The management plan, or any amendments to the plan, shall:

(1) be developed using the district's best available data and forwarded to the regional water planning group for use in their planning process; and

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corresponding to the most recently approved desired future conditions.

(b-1) A district shall amend a management plan before the second anniversary of the adoption of desired future conditions included under Subsection (b).

(b-2) If a petition challenging the reasonableness of a desired future condition is filed under Section 36.1083(b) and until the district issues a final order under Section 36.1083(n) or, if the desired future condition is found to be unreasonable in the final order, a new desired future condition is adopted under Section 36.108 or 36.1083 (p), the executive administrator shall consider the management plan administratively complete if the district includes:

(1) the most recently approved desired future conditions adopted under Section 36.108;

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(e).

(b-3) Subsection (b-2) applies until either:

(1) the **district** issues a final order under Section 36.1083(n); or

(2) if a desired future condition is found to be

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SECTION 2. Section 36.1072(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Within 60 days of receipt of a **district**'s management plan adopted under Section 36.1071, readopted under Subsection (e) or (g) of this section, or amended under Section 36.1073, the executive administrator shall approve the **district**'s plan if the plan is administratively complete. A management plan is administratively complete when it contains the information

Bill Number: SB 1583
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Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.

bill, in added Section 36.1071(b-2), Water Code (page 1, line 40), between "Section 36.1083(b)" and the underlined comma, by inserting "and until the **district** issues a final order under Section 36.1083(n) or, if the desired future condition is found to be unreasonable in the final order, a new desired future condition

Bill Number: SB 1870
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Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

(3) a sheriff, constable, or municipal police department; and

(4) a **district** attorney, county attorney, criminal **district** attorney, or municipal attorney.

SECTION 3. Section 370.003, Local Government Code, is transferred to Chapter 366, Local Government Code, as added by this

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LAWS. (a) A local entity [~~The governing body of a municipality, the~~] [~~commissioners court of a county, or a sheriff, municipal police~~] [~~department, municipal attorney, county attorney, **district**~~] [~~attorney, or criminal **district** attorney~~] may not adopt or enforce an ordinance, order, rule, [~~a~~] policy, or other measure under which the local entity will not fully enforce state laws relating to drugs

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determines that a violation of Section 366.002 has occurred, the attorney general may file a petition for a writ of mandamus or apply for other appropriate equitable relief in a **district** court in Travis County, in a county that is represented or served wholly or partly by the local entity alleged to have violated Section

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Bill Number: SB 1963
Version: Engrossed
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Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a financing mechanism allowing electric utilities to obtain recovery of costs associated with a weather-related event or other natural disaster.

(2) a financing order that authorizes the securitization of estimated and actual system restoration costs, the issuance of system restoration bonds, and the **creation** of system restoration charges for the recovery of qualified costs.

(b-2) For an application filed under Subsection (b-1), the

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and securitization and a financing order that authorizes the securitization of estimated and actual system restoration costs, the issuance of system restoration bonds, and the **creation** of system restoration charges for the recovery of qualified costs not later than the 150th day after the date the application is filed.

Bill Number: SB 2880
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

response to a medical emergency.

(5) "Information content provider" means a person who is responsible, wholly or partly, for the **creation** or development of information provided through the Internet or any other interactive computer service.

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(b) No other direct or indirect enforcement of this subchapter may be taken or threatened by this state, a political subdivision of this state, a **district** or county attorney, or any officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state against any person, by any means whatsoever, and no violation

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(1) an enforcement action that is brought in the name of this state or a political subdivision of this state by the attorney general, a **district** attorney, a criminal **district** attorney, or a county attorney;

(2) a legal action brought against a person primarily

Bill Number: SJR 85
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead.

proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by

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a school **district** of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

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elementary and secondary public school purposes. The legislature by general law may provide that all or part of the exemption does not apply to a **district** or political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes for public education purposes but is not the principal school **district** providing general elementary and secondary public education throughout its territory. In addition to this exemption, the legislature by general law may exempt an

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65 years of age or older on economic need. An eligible disabled person who is 65 years of age or older may not receive both exemptions from a school **district** but may choose either. An eligible person is entitled to receive both the exemption required by this subsection for all residence homesteads and any exemption

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pursuant to Subsection (b) of this section. Where ad valorem tax has previously been pledged for the payment of debt, the taxing officers of a school **district** may continue to levy and collect the tax against the value of homesteads exempted under this subsection until the debt is discharged if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created. The legislature shall provide for formulas to protect school **district**s against all or part of the revenue loss incurred by the implementation of this subsection, Subsection (d) of this section, and Section 1-d-1 of this article. The legislature by general law

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Regular Session, 2025, authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school **district** of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

(b) The amendment to Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, of this

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proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school **district** of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled."

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Author: Fairly, Caroline (F)
Caption: Relating to the disclosure of certain medical information by electronic means.

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Track(s):



on a secure electronic network or Internet website, including a secure online patient portal or health software application:

(A) that is **accessible** by an electronic device, including a computer, mobile device, or tablet; and

(B) through which the patient or patient

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Committee Substitute
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Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.



Commission shall file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:

1. On the website of the Commission or other publicly **accessible** platform; and

2. To persons who have requested notice of the Commission's notices of proposed rulemaking, and

Bill Number: HB 2578
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Walle, Armando
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.



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relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly **accessible** Internet website.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 71, Government Code, is

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amended by adding Section 72.0345 to read as follows:

Sec. 72.0345. LANDLORD AND TENANT DISPUTE INFORMATION. (a) The office shall publish on the publicly **accessible** Internet website the office maintains information on landlord and tenant dispute cases filed in courts in this state and reported as required

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(2) the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall publish in a searchable format on the publicly **accessible** Internet website the office maintains the landlord and tenant dispute information as required by Section 72.0345, Government Code, as added by this Act.

Bill Number: HB 4503
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to electronic health record requirements.

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(b) A covered entity shall ensure that the electronic health record information of this state's residents, other than open data, is **accessible** only to individuals who require the information to perform duties within the scope of the individual's employment related to treatment, payment, or health care operations.

Bill Number: SB 618
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

(6) In added Section 276.019(h), Election Code (page 2, line 16), between "produce" and "a", insert "and post on the secretary of state's publicly **accessible** Internet website".

(7) In added Section 276.019(h), Election Code (page 2, line 27), between "investigation" and "including", insert ",".

Bill Number: SB 2843
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to a study of the effectiveness of rules implemented by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department governing the management of chronic wasting disease and of cervid resistance to chronic wasting disease.

SECTION 3. PUBLIC INPUT REQUIRED. In conducting the study required under Section 2(a) of this Act, the department shall:

(1) hold a hearing in a publicly **accessible** location to provide a public forum for the submission of written and oral comments from members of the public regarding the applicable rules

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Version: House Committee Substitute
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Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

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Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):

B. Membership, Voting, and Meetings

1. Each Participating State shall have and be limited to one (1) **delegate** selected by that Participating State's Licensing Board or, if the State has more than one Licensing Board, selected collectively by the Participating State's Licensing Boards.

2. The **delegate** shall be either:

a. A current PA, physician or public member of a Licensing Board or PA Council/Committee; or

b. An administrator of a Licensing Board.

3. Any **delegate** may be removed or suspended from office as provided by the laws of the State from which the **delegate** is appointed.

4. The Participating State Licensing Board shall fill any vacancy occurring in the Commission within sixty (60) days.

5. Each **delegate** shall be entitled to one (1) vote on all matters voted on by the Commission and shall otherwise have an opportunity to participate in the business and affairs of the Commission. A **delegate** shall vote in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for **delegate**s' participation in meetings by telecommunications, video conference, or other means of communication.

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this Compact and the bylaws.

7. The Commission shall establish by Rule a term of office for **delegate**s.

C. The Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

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J. Following the public hearing the Commission shall consider all written and oral comments timely received.

K. The Commission shall, by majority vote of all **delegate**s, take final action on the proposed Rule and shall determine the effective date of the Rule, if adopted, based on the Rulemaking

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2. If a State in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting State may be terminated from this Compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the **delegate**s of the Participating States, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by this Compact upon such State may be terminated on the

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Bill Number:	SB 23	**Caption:**	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.
Version:	Engrossed		
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Author:	Bettencourt, Paul		
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that receives approval under this section must order the election.

(c) Not later than the 2026-2027 school year, the commissioner shall order detachment and **annex**ation of property under Subchapter G or consolidation under Subchapter H as necessary to reduce the district's local revenue level to the level

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(a-2) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for the 2025-2026 school year, the commissioner shall order any detachments and **annex**ations of property under this subchapter as soon as practicable after the canvass of the votes on the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 85, 89th Legislature, Regular Session,

Bill Number:	SB 2589	**Caption:**	Relating to procedures for a commissioners court to close, abandon, or vacate certain county roads.
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will create a public nuisance or safety hazard; and

(2) on a finding described by Subdivision (1), may:

(A) petition the municipality to **annex** the county road; or

(B) use the county road for any public purpose

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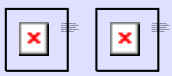
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Author:	Schwertner, Charles		
Track(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track		



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read as follows:

Sec. 31.024. INELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. A member of the commission [~~The commissioner~~] is ineligible to be a **candidate** for another [~~a~~] public elective office in this state, unless the member [~~commissioner~~] has resigned and the governor has accepted

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Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.

technologies;

(8) leverage the expertise and capacity of institutions of higher **education**, the nuclear energy industry, and regulatory stakeholders to develop a comprehensive strategic plan to ensure the development of advanced nuclear energy and associated

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(1) to provide reimbursement-based grants to businesses, nonprofit organizations, and governmental entities, including institutions of higher **education**, through the programs established in this subchapter; and

(2) to pay for reasonable and necessary costs for

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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. (a) In this section:

(1) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board.

(2) "General academic teaching institution," "institution of higher **education**," "public junior college," and "public technical institute" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

(3) "Office" means the Texas Advanced Nuclear Energy Office established under Chapter 483, Government Code.

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stakeholders, to incentivize and support:

(i) the creation by institutions of higher **education** of **education** and training programs in the field of advanced nuclear energy; and

(ii) research and leadership development in

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degree and certificate programs to prepare students for high-wage jobs in the advanced nuclear energy industry that, subject to coordinating board approval under Section 61.0512, **Education** Code,

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may be offered by an institution of higher **education**.

(d) In developing curriculum requirements under Subsection (c)(2), the commission shall:

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shall prepare and submit to each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over workforce development, higher **education**, or energy industry matters, a report summarizing the commission's activities under the program. The report may include the commission's recommendations for legislative or other

Bill Number: HB 36
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Bowers, Rhetta
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.

may require as a condition of release on bond that a defendant charged with an offense involving family violence:

(1) refrain from going to or near a residence, **school**, place of employment, or other location, as specifically described in the bond, frequented by an alleged victim of the offense;

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device or notification software fails;

(6) community services available to assist the victim in obtaining shelter, counseling, **education**, child care, legal representation, and other assistance available to address the consequences of family violence; and

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electronic receptor device or notification software fails;

(6) community services available to assist the person in obtaining shelter, counseling, **education**, child care, legal representation, and other assistance available to address the consequences of family violence; and

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(D) the residence address and place of employment or business of the person protected by the order;

(E) the child-care facility or **school** where a child protected by the order normally resides or which the child normally attends;

Bill Number: HB 37
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to perinatal palliative care provided by certain hospitals, a perinatal palliative care grant program, and a perinatal palliative care hospital recognition program.

Amend C.S.H.B. No. 37 (house committee report) on page 1, line 15, between "241" and the underlined period, by inserting "or a teaching hospital, as defined by Section 58A.001, **Education** Code".

Bill Number: HB 42
Version: House Proposed Amendment

Caption: Relating to the amount and allocation of the annual

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Pages: 14

Author: Wilson, Terry

Track(s):



constitutional appropriation to certain agencies and institutions of higher education and to the permissible uses of that money.

relating to the amount and allocation of the annual constitutional appropriation to certain agencies and institutions of higher **education** and to the permissible uses of that money.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. (a) This section takes effect only if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of **education**al programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System is approved by the voters.

(b) Section 62.021, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

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constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of **education**al programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System is not approved by the voters.

(b) Section 62.021(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In each state fiscal year beginning with the state

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(G) Texas State Technical College--East Williamson County.

SECTION 3. Section 62.021, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) Each governing board participating in the

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spent for a purpose described in Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 4. Section 62.024, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.024. AMOUNT OF ALLOCATION INCREASED. In

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[~~2017, the amount of the annual constitutional appropriation under~~]
[~~that subsection is $262.5 million.~~]

SECTION 5. Section 62.027(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The increase provided by the amendment to Section 62.024

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legislature considers appropriate for the five-year period beginning September 1, 2025 [~~2015~~].

SECTION 6. Section 62.021(e-2), **Education** Code, is repealed.

SECTION 7. The amounts allocated under Section 62.021, **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, apply to each state fiscal year beginning with the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2025.

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Houston--Victoria to The Texas A&M University System, the amounts allocated to the University of Houston--Victoria under Section 62.021, **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, are allocated to the

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university as transferred to The Texas A&M University System.

SECTION 9. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of

Bill Number: HB 43
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 11
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

[~~agricultural land~~];

(E) a state agency or an institution of higher **education** that is engaged in producing an agricultural product; or

(F) a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to maintain the agricultural use of land [~~a business that~~]

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agriculture related entities, including rural chambers of commerce, foundations, trade associations, institutions of higher **education**, or other entities involved in agricultural matters;

[~~and~~]

(B) [~~(5)~~] two persons who represent young

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The authority may issue an obligation on behalf of, or make, guarantee, participate in, insure, coinsure, or reinsure loans to, a state agency or an institution of higher **education** for the purpose of the development, improvement, or expansion of an agricultural product or an agriculture-related business in an amount approved by

Bill Number: HB 111
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 7
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only





Caption: Relating to the public information law.

department, agency, or political subdivision of a county or municipality;

(v) a **school** district board of trustees;

(vi) a county board of **school** trustees;

(vii) a county board of **education**;

(viii) the governing board of a special district;

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Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.

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appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering

subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____. Section 38.004(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The agency shall develop a policy governing the reports of child abuse or neglect, including reports related to the trafficking of a child under Section 20A.02(a)(5), (6), (7), or (8), Penal Code, as required by Chapter 261, Family Code, for school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and their employees. The policy must provide for cooperation with law enforcement child abuse investigations without the consent of the child's parents if necessary, including investigations by the Department of Family and Protective Services. The policy must require each school district and open-enrollment charter school employee to report child abuse or neglect, including the trafficking of a child under Section 20A.02(a)(5) or (7), Penal Code, in the manner required by Chapter 261, Family Code, except that a school district or open-enrollment charter school employee must make the report to both the Department of Family and Protective Services and a local or state law enforcement agency, other than the district's or school's police department, if the report is based on evidence that a person engaged in misconduct described by Section 22.093(c)(1)(A) or (B). Each school district and open-enrollment charter school shall adopt the policy.

SECTION ____. Section 261.103, Family Code, is amended by

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neglect occurred.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an employee of a school district or open-enrollment charter school who is required to make a report of child abuse or neglect that is based on evidence that a person engaged in misconduct described by Section 22.093(c)(1)(A) or (B), Education Code, must make the report to both the department and a local or state law enforcement agency other than the district's or school's police department.

Bill Number:	HB 121	**Caption:**	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	20		
Author:	King, Ken		
Track(s):			

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relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, the composition of the board of directors of the Texas School Safety Center, public school safety and security requirements and resources, and the reporting of child abuse or neglect by public school employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, is

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commissioned by a municipality, a county, or the state;

(8) an officer commissioned under Section 37.081 or 37.0818, Education Code, or Subchapter E, Chapter 51, Education Code;

(9) an officer commissioned by the Texas Facilities

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the General Land Office under Section 31.0515, Natural Resources

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Code, subject to the limitations imposed by that section; and

(35) an officer commissioned by the Texas Education Agency as an officer under Section 37.1031, Education Code [~~investigator commissioned by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as an officer under Section 221.011, Human Resources Code~~].

SECTION 2. Section 7.021, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The agency may commission peace officers as provided by Section 37.1031 to enforce Subchapter D, Chapter 37.

SECTION 3. Section 37.0814, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d) The board of trustees of a school district that claims a good cause exception under Subsection (c) must develop an alternative standard with which the district is able to comply, which may include providing a person to act as a security officer who is:

(1) a school marshal; or

(2) a school district employee or a person with whom the district contracts who:

(A) either:

(i) has completed school safety training provided by a qualified handgun instructor certified in school safety under Section 411.1901, Government Code; or

(ii) not later than the 180th day after the

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Enforcement Rapid Response Training Center at Texas State University--San Marcos;

(b) school safety and emergency management;

(c) crisis intervention;

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(g) qualifications relating to the carrying or use of a firearm; and

(B) carries a handgun on school premises in accordance with written regulations or written authorization of the district under Section 46.03(a)(1)(A), Penal Code.

(d-1) A good cause exception claimed by the board of trustees of a school district under Subsection (c) expires on the first anniversary of the date the exception is claimed. On the expiration of the exception, the board must reevaluate whether the

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(2) the alternative standard developed under Subsection (d).

SECTION 4. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.1031 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.1031. AGENCY PEACE OFFICERS. (a) The agency may

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officer while carrying out duties as a peace officer under this subchapter.

SECTION 5. Section 37.108, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (c), and (f) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) Each school district or public junior college district shall adopt and implement a multihazard emergency operations plan for use in the district's facilities. The plan must address prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery as defined by the Texas School Safety Center in conjunction with the governor's office of homeland security, the commissioner of education, and the commissioner of higher education. The plan must provide for:

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(1) training in responding to an emergency for district employees, including **school** district substitute teachers;

(2) measures to ensure district employees, including **school** district substitute teachers, have classroom access to a telephone, including a cellular telephone, or another electronic communication device allowing for immediate contact with district

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technology and infrastructure are adequate to allow for communication during an emergency;

(4) if the plan applies to a **school** district, mandatory **school** drills and exercises, including drills required under Section 37.114, to prepare district students and employees for responding to an emergency;

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as required by Subsection (b); and

(7) any other requirements established by the Texas **School** Safety Center in consultation with the agency and the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board.

(a-1) The Texas **School** Safety Center shall provide to the superintendent of each **school** district and to the president of each public junior college district notice of the requirements established under Subsection (a)(7) applicable to the district [~~and~~] [~~relevant local law enforcement agencies~~].

(c) A **school** district or public junior college district shall report the results of the safety and security audit conducted under Subsection (b) to the district's board of trustees and, in the manner required by the Texas **School** Safety Center, to the Texas **School** Safety Center. The district must maintain a copy of the [~~The~~] report [~~provided to the Texas **School** Safety Center under this subsection must be~~] signed by:

(1) for a **school** district, the district's board of trustees and superintendent; or

(2) for a public junior college district, the president of the junior college district.

(f) A **school** district shall include in its multihazard emergency operations plan:

(1) a chain of command that designates the individual

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psychological safety for responding to a natural disaster, active shooter, and any other dangerous scenario identified for purposes of this section by the agency or the Texas **School** Safety Center;

(3) provisions for ensuring the safety of students in portable buildings;

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professional development training for suicide prevention and grief-informed and trauma-informed care is provided to appropriate **school** personnel;

(C) include training on integrating psychological safety and suicide prevention strategies into the district's plan, such as psychological first aid for **school**s training, from an approved list of recommended training established by the commissioner and Texas **School** Safety Center for:

(i) members of the district's **school** safety and security committee under Section 37.109;

(ii) district **school** counselors and mental health professionals; and

(iii) educators and other district

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(E) implement trauma-informed policies;

(7) a policy for providing a substitute teacher access

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to **school** campus buildings and materials necessary for the substitute teacher to carry out the duties of a district employee during an emergency or a mandatory emergency drill;

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district;

(9) the name of each individual on the district's **school** safety and security committee established under Section 37.109 and the date of each committee meeting during the preceding year; and

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compliance with Section 37.117, as added by Chapter 896 (H.B. 3), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023.

SECTION 6. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 37.1088 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.1088. AGENCY REPORT ON **SCHOOL** SAFETY. (a) Not later than December 31 of each year, the agency shall prepare and submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each standing committee of each house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over primary and secondary **education**, finance, and appropriations a report that includes the deidentified results of the vulnerability assessments and intruder detection audits conducted under Sections 37.1083 and

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(b) The report under Subsection (a) must include recommendations and possible corrective actions for specific deficiencies in campus security identified at multiple **school** districts and open-enrollment charter **school**s.

SECTION 7. Section 37.115, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) and amending Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(d-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (d), if a student in a special **education** program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, is the subject of a threat assessment under Subsection (f), the team conducting the threat assessment must include at least one of the following persons who has specific knowledge of the student's disability and the disability's manifestations:

(1) a special **education** teacher who provides instruction to the student;

(2) a behavior analyst licensed under Chapter 506,

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(3) a clinical or master social worker licensed under Chapter 505, Occupations Code; or

(4) a specialist in **school** psychology licensed under Chapter 501, Occupations Code.

(h) On a determination that a student or other individual

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[~~shall~~] immediately attempt to inform the parent or person standing in parental relation to the student. The requirements of this subsection do not prevent an employee of the **school** from acting immediately to prevent an imminent threat or respond to an emergency.

SECTION 8. Sections 37.203(a) and (b), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The center is advised by a board of directors composed

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(4) the commissioner of the Department of State Health Services, or the commissioner's designee;

(5) the commissioner of higher **education**, or the commissioner's designee; and

(6) the following members appointed by the governor

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with the advice and consent of the senate:

(A) a juvenile court judge;

(B) a member of a **school** district's board of trustees;

(C) an administrator of a public primary **school**;

(D) an administrator of a public secondary **school**;

(E) a member of the state parent-teacher association;

(F) a teacher from a public primary or secondary **school**;

(G) a public **school** superintendent who is a member of the Texas Association of **School** Administrators;

(H) a **school** district police officer or a peace officer whose primary duty consists of working in a public **school**;

(I) a professional architect who is registered in this state and a member of the Texas Society of Architects;

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Subsections (a)(6)(G)-(K) [~~(J)~~] expiring on February 1 of each even-numbered year. A member may serve more than one term.

SECTION 9. Section 37.222(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) At least three times each **school** year, each [~~Each~~] **school** district and open-enrollment charter **school** shall provide the information and other resources described under Subsection (a) to the parent or guardian of each student enrolled in the district or **school**.

SECTION 10. Section 37.353, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A good cause exception claimed by a **school** district under Subsection (a) expires on the fifth anniversary of the date on which the exception is claimed. On the expiration of the exception, the district must reevaluate whether the district is able to comply with each **school** facility standard related to safety and security, and if not, renew:

(1) the claim for an exception under Subsection (a);

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(2) the alternative performance standard developed under Subsection (b).

SECTION 11. Section 38.004(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The agency shall develop a policy governing the reports of child abuse or neglect, including reports related to the trafficking of a child under Section 20A.02(a)(5), (6), (7), or (8), Penal Code, as required by Chapter 261, Family Code, for **school** districts, open-enrollment charter **school**s, and their employees. The policy must provide for cooperation with law enforcement child abuse investigations without the consent of the child's parents if necessary, including investigations by the Department of Family and Protective Services. The policy must require each **school** district and open-enrollment charter **school** employee to report child abuse or neglect, including the trafficking of a child under Section 20A.02(a)(5) or (7), Penal Code, in the manner required by Chapter 261, Family Code, except that a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** employee must make the report to both the Department of Family and Protective Services and a local or state law enforcement agency, other than the district's or **school**'s police department, if the report is based on evidence that a person engaged in misconduct described by Section 22.093(c)(1)(A) or (B). Each **school** district and open-enrollment charter **school** shall adopt the policy.

SECTION 12. Section 48.115(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(b) Funds allocated under this section must be used to improve **school** safety and security, including costs associated with:

(1) securing **school** facilities in accordance with the requirements of Section 37.351, including:

(A) improvements to **school** infrastructure;

(B) the use or installation of perimeter security fencing conducive to a public **school** learning environment or physical barriers, which may not include razor wire;

(C) interior and exterior door and window safety

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systems or devices, such as silent panic alert devices, two-way radios, or wireless Internet booster equipment, that facilitates communication and information sharing between students, **school** personnel, and first responders in an emergency;

(2) providing security for the district, including:

(A) employing **school** district peace officers, private security officers, and **school** marshals; and

(B) collaborating with local law enforcement agencies, such as entering into a memorandum of understanding for the assignment of **school** resource officers to **school**s in the district;

(3) **school** safety and security measures, including:

(A) active shooter and emergency response training;

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intervention, and postvention, including programs provided by chaplains; and

(5) employing a **school** safety director and other personnel to manage and monitor **school** safety initiatives and the implementation of **school** safety requirements for the district.

SECTION 13. Section 261.103, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as

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neglect occurred.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an employee of a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** who is required to make a report of child abuse or neglect that is based on evidence that a person engaged in misconduct described by Section 22.093(c)(1)(A) or (B), **Education** Code, must make the report to both the department and a local or state law enforcement agency other than the district's or **school**'s police department.

SECTION 14. Sections 85.024(a) and (b), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The sheriff of a county with a total population of less than 350,000 in which a **school** district or open-enrollment charter [~~public~~] **school** is located shall call and conduct a meeting at least twice each calendar year, not less than three months apart, [~~semiannual meetings~~] to discuss:

(1) **school** safety;

(2) coordinated law enforcement response to **school** violence incidents;

(3) law enforcement agency capabilities;

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attendance at the meeting.

(b) The sheriff of a county to which this section applies in which more than one **school** district or open-enrollment charter [~~public~~] **school** is located may discuss **school** safety policies for more than [~~is only required to hold~~] one **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** in a [~~semiannual~~] meeting described by Subsection (a). This subsection does not require districts or

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schools [~~public schools~~] located within the same county to adopt the same school safety policies.

SECTION 15. Section 37.2161, Education Code, is repealed.

SECTION 16. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 17. Not later than February 1, 2026, the governor shall appoint the new member to the board of directors of the Texas School Safety Center as required by Section 37.203(a)(6)(J), Education Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 18. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,

Bill Number: HB 149
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 26
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

(1) promote the safe and innovative use of artificial intelligence systems across various sectors including healthcare, finance, education, and public services;

(2) encourage responsible deployment of artificial intelligence systems while balancing the need for consumer

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(4) potential liability or legal risks associated with the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

Sec. 554.102. TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH. The council shall conduct training programs for state agencies and local governments on the use of artificial intelligence systems.

Bill Number: HB 184
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 4
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain prosecuting attorneys who are employed as part of the border prosecution unit.

prosecution unit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 61, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter PP to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER PP. REPAYMENT OF EDUCATION LOANS FOR BORDER PROSECUTION UNIT ATTORNEYS

Sec. 61.9971. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "border

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Sec. 61.9975. ELIGIBLE LOANS. (a) The board may provide loan repayment assistance under this subchapter for the repayment of any student loan for education at an institution of higher education, a private or independent institution of higher education, or a public or private out-of-state institution of higher education accredited by a recognized accrediting agency, including loans for undergraduate education, received by an eligible person through any lender.

(b) The board may not provide repayment assistance for a

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under this section and other pertinent information relating to this subchapter to:

(1) each **school** of law authorized by the board to award a degree that satisfies the law study requirements for licensure as an attorney in this state;

Bill Number: HB 334
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Ordaz, Claudia
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the establishment of a county employee family leave pool program.



ongoing pandemic, including providing essential care to a family member, must provide any applicable documentation, including an essential caregiver designation, proof of closure of a **school** or daycare, or other appropriate documentation to the pool administrator for the county that employs the employee.

Bill Number: HB 467
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.




boundaries existed on the date of the election described by Subsection (b) of this section, at the time the individual is accepted for admission to a nursing **education** program at an institution of higher **education** in this state; and

(2) be currently enrolled in, or have been accepted for admission to, a nursing **education** program described by Subdivision (1) of this subsection.

(h) The county judges and the oversight committee established under Subsection (g) may collaborate with an institution of higher **education**, as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code, located in the boundaries of the district as described by Subsection (g) for the purposes of establishing and administering the scholarship.

Bill Number: HB 484
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Lalani, Suleman
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products on the campus of a public institution of higher education.



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relating to the use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products on the campus of a public institution of higher **education**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 51.91922 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.91922. USE OF CIGARETTE, E-CIGARETTE, OR TOBACCO

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(2) "E-cigarette" has the meaning assigned by Section 161.081, Health and Safety Code.

(3) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(4) "Tobacco product" has the meaning assigned by Section 155.001, Tax Code.

(b) An institution of higher education may adopt a policy prohibiting the use of a cigarette, e-cigarette, or tobacco product on the grounds of, or in any building located on, the institution's

Bill Number: HB 538
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to student access to certain academic records.

a fee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 51.9715, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) to read as follows:

(c) Except as provided by Subsections (d) and (e), on request by a student, a postsecondary educational institution shall release to the student the student's transcript or the student's certificate of completion of training issued by the institution under Chapter 132, as applicable.

(d) For a postsecondary educational institution to which the requirements imposed by 34 C.F.R. Sections 668.14(b)(33) and (34) do not apply, on request by a student who has not fulfilled the student's financial obligation to the institution, the postsecondary educational institution must release the student's transcript or the student's certificate of completion of training issued by the institution under Chapter 132, as applicable, only if

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posting for the job for which the student intends to apply or a statement that the student intends to enroll in another postsecondary educational institution; and

(3) has made a good faith effort to fulfill the student's financial obligation to the institution, such as by

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(e) A transcript or certificate of completion of training released on request by a student under Subsection (d) must be issued directly to the employer or postsecondary educational institution for which the student is requesting the transcript or certificate of completion of training.

(f) A postsecondary educational institution may charge a reasonable fee in connection with the release of a transcript or a certificate of completion of training under this section. The amount of a fee charged under this subsection must be the same for each student, except that a postsecondary educational institution may establish a policy that provides for charging a lower fee for certain students based on criteria other than whether the student has fulfilled the student's financial obligation to the institution.

(g) In this section, "postsecondary educational institution" includes an "institution of higher education" and a "private or independent institution of higher education" as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, and a "career school or college" as defined by Section 132.001.

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SECTION 2. Section 54.057(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The person shall pay the applicable amount to the

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on [~~or includes~~] credit for courses taken while the person was erroneously classified as a resident of this state.

SECTION 3. Section 132.055(b)(6), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(6) On [~~Except as provided by Section 132.062, on~~] completion of training, the student is given a certificate by the **school** or college indicating the program and that training was satisfactorily completed.

SECTION 4. Section 132.062, **Education** Code, is repealed.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 1130
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Isaac, Carrie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

Sec. 75C.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Cavern activity" means an activity inside a cavern at a cavern area for recreational or **educationa**l purposes.

(2) "Cavern activity participant" means an individual, other than an employee of a cavern entity, who engages

Bill Number: HB 1154
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Gamez, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.

(1) three members who are local government officials;

(2) three members representing public postsecondary **education** and vocational **education**;

(3) one member representing a public **school** district;

(4) one member representing the district attorney's office;

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section shall study and develop recommendations for the legislature and board regarding strategies for:

(1) improving the delivery of workforce **education** and workforce training and services in the board's local workforce development area;

Bill Number: HB 1731
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 38
Author: Campos, Liz
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

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A. To exercise the Compact Privilege, a Licensee must:

1. Have graduated from a PA program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on **Education** for the Physician Assistant, Inc. or other programs authorized by Commission Rule.

2. Hold current NCCPA certification.

Bill Number: HB 1732
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Hernandez, Ana
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the regulation of massage therapy.

read as follows:

Sec. 455.152. INELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSE. A person is not eligible for a license as a massage establishment, massage **school**, massage therapist, or massage therapy instructor if the person is an individual and has been convicted of, entered a plea of nolo

Bill Number: HB 1764
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the practice of accounting in this state by certain certified public accountants licensed in other states.

~~[certified public accountant from a state that the National~~
~~[Association of State Boards of Accountancy's National~~
~~[Qualification Appraisal Service has verified as having **education**,~~]
~~[examination, and experience requirements for certification or~~]
~~[licensure that are comparable to or exceed the requirements for~~]

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~~[(B) obtains from the National Association of~~]
~~[State Boards of Accountancy's National Qualification Appraisal~~]
~~[Service verification that the individual's **education**, examination,~~]
~~[and experience qualifications are comparable to or exceed the~~]
~~[requirements for licensure as a certified public accountant of The~~]

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(ii) satisfies requirements established by board rule; and

(2) has met the continuing professional **education** requirements that apply to a license holder under this chapter for the three-year period preceding the date of application.

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license was issued in the other state, had completed:

(A) at least one year of work experience, if licensed under an **education**al pathway comparable to Subdivision (2)(A) or (B); or

(B) at least two years of work experience, if licensed under an **education**al pathway comparable to Subdivision (2)(C) ~~[(1) the National Association of State Boards of~~]
~~[Accountancy's National Qualification Appraisal Service has~~]
~~[verified that the other state has **education**, examination, and~~]

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[~~experience requirements for certification or licensure that are~~]
[~~comparable to or exceed the requirements for licensure as a~~]

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[~~Association of State Boards of Accountancy's National~~]
[~~Qualification Appraisal Service verification that the individual's~~]
[~~education~~, ~~examination, and experience qualifications are~~]
[~~comparable to or exceed the requirements for licensure as a~~]
[~~certified public accountant of The American Institute of Certified~~]

Bill Number: HB 2038
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance by the Texas Medical Board of certain licenses to practice medicine and the authority of an insured to select certain license holders under the insured's health policy.

to practice medicine to an applicant who:
(1) has been granted a degree of doctor of medicine or a substantially similar degree by a program of medical **education** that meets eligibility requirements for the applicant to apply for certification by the **Education**al Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates;
(2) has been licensed in good standing to practice

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as a licensed physician in that country or another country in which the applicant is licensed as a physician for at least 10 years after completing medical **school**;
(4) passes the Texas medical jurisprudence examination;

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(1) a facility-based or group practice setting with:
(A) an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical **Education** residency program; or
(B) an American Osteopathic Association residency program;
(2) an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical **Education**-affiliated setting; or
(3) an American Osteopathic Association-affiliated setting.

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Section 155.056(a); and
(2) holds a valid certificate issued by the **Education**al Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates.
(e) The holder of a provisional license renewed under Subsection (d):

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(1) procedures and fees for the issuance, term, and renewal of a license under this subchapter, including continuing medical **education** requirements for renewal of the license;
(2) practices and requirements for the supervision of physician graduates; and

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applicant initially applies for a physician graduate license, from:
(i) a board-recognized accredited medical **school** or osteopathic medical **school** in the United States or Canada; or

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(ii) a medical school located outside of the United States and Canada that the board recognizes as acceptable; or

(B) if the applicant is licensed in good standing to practice medicine in another country, from a medical school located outside of the United States and Canada that the board recognizes as acceptable;

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preceding the application for renewal; and

(2) the license holder satisfies the continuing medical education requirements established by board rule.

Sec. 155.212. DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE. The board may deny an application for licensure or suspend or revoke

Bill Number: HB 2243
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Teacher Job Satisfaction and Retention.

Satisfaction and Retention.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter P to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER P. TEXAS COMMISSION ON TEACHER JOB SATISFACTION AND

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(1) three members of the applicable legislative chamber; and

(2) an administrator in the public school system or an elected member of the board of trustees of a school district.

(e) In making appointments under Subsections (b)(1), (2), and (3), the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the

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(2) the impact of requirements in this code and commissioner rules on administrative staffing levels in public schools;

(3) methods to lessen administrative burdens in public schools to focus more resources on supporting teachers;

(4) the impact of state and federal law relating to student discipline on teacher job satisfaction and effectiveness; and

(5) the impact of compliance with federal education law on teacher job satisfaction and retention, including the impact on teachers, public school students, and public primary and secondary education programs in this state if this state were to decline federal education funding.

(b) The commission may establish one or more working groups composed of not more than five members of the commission to study,

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SECTION 2. Not later than the 30th day after the effective date of this Act, the appropriate persons shall make the appointments required by Section 21.752, Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 2525 **Caption:**

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Version: Engrossed
Pages: 7

Author: Darby, Drew

Track(s):

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.

(d) A charitable organization must be organized exclusively to perform religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or **education**al purposes and, except as permitted by Subsections (h) and (l), engage exclusively in performing one or more of the following charitable functions:

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girls under the age of 18 years;

(10) preserving or conserving wildlife;

(11) promoting **education**al development through loans or scholarships to students;

(12) providing halfway house services pursuant to a

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Department of Criminal Justice;

(13) providing permanent housing and related social, health care, and **education**al facilities for persons who are 62 years of age or older:

(A) without regard to the residents' ability to

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(15) providing for the organized solicitation and collection for distributions through gifts, grants, and agreements to nonprofit charitable, **education**, religious, and youth organizations that provide direct human, health, and welfare services;

(16) performing biomedical or scientific research or biomedical or scientific **education** for the benefit of the public;

(17) operating a television station that produces or broadcasts **education**al, cultural, or other public interest programming and that receives grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting under 47 U.S.C. Section 396, as amended;

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[~~resident revenue is provided in charitable care to its residents~~];

(20) providing housing on a cooperative basis to students of an institution of higher **education** if:

(A) the organization is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of

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preceding three years;

(24) operating a radio station that broadcasts **education**al, cultural, or other public interest programming, including classical music, and that in the preceding five years has received or been selected to receive one or more grants from the

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(iii) social services;

(iv) health services;

(v) **education**al services; and

(vi) donations to an organization that qualifies for an exemption under Subsection (d)(13) or (19).

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Bill Number: HB 2807
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 9
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.

Services;
(C) the Texas Workforce Commission;
(D) the Texas **Education** Agency;
(E) the Texas Center for Disability Studies at The University of Texas at Austin;

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(H) the Commission on Jail Standards; and
(I) the advisory council on postsecondary **education** for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities established under Section 61.06641, **Education** Code; and
(2) the following members appointed by the executive

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(L) a physician;
(M) a representative of an institution of higher **education**, as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code, that educates or trains individuals who are part of the workforce that serves individuals with an intellectual or developmental

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(3) identify and promote best practices for cross-agency coordination at key life transition points, including from early childhood to **school** age, **school** to adulthood, and other aging-related transitions;
(4) review and make recommendations regarding the

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(B) long-term services and supports;
(C) public benefit programs;
(D) public **education**;
(E) higher **education**;
(F) housing;
(G) employment services;

Bill Number: HB 3125
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Guerra, Bobby
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a geothermal energy workforce education and training initiative.

AN ACT
relating to establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a geothermal energy workforce **education** and training initiative.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 302, Labor Code, is amended by adding Section 302.0085 to read as follows:
Sec. 302.0085. GEOTHERMAL ENERGY WORKFORCE **EDUCATION** AND TRAINING INITIATIVE. (a) In this section:
(1) "Career **school** or college" has the meaning assigned by Section 132.001, **Education** Code.

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(2) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board.

(3) "General academic teaching institution," "institution of higher **education**," "public technical institute," and "public junior college" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

(4) "Initiative" means the geothermal energy workforce **education** and training initiative established under this section.

(b) The commission, in consultation with the coordinating board, by rule, shall establish and administer an initiative to develop and implement:

(1) customized **education** and training programs necessary to prepare students for entry into jobs in the geothermal energy industry in this state; and

(2) other strategies to support and incentivize **education** and training opportunities that address skills gaps in the geothermal energy workforce in this state.

(c) Under the initiative, the commission shall:

(1) in consultation with representatives from the coordinating board, general academic teaching institutions, public technical institutes, public junior colleges, career **school**s or colleges, and employers in the geothermal energy industry, develop customized curriculum requirements for:

(A) degree or certificate programs to prepare students for jobs in the geothermal energy industry that, subject to coordinating board approval under Section 61.0512, **Education** Code, may be offered by institutions of higher **education**; and

(B) other programs of instruction leading to recognized **education**al credentials to prepare students for jobs in the geothermal energy industry that may be offered by career **school**s or colleges;

(2) identify opportunities to use workforce development funding administered by the commission to provide

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distribution of those funds; and

(3) promote and support the creation of partnerships between institutions of higher **education** and geothermal energy industry employers in this state under which apprenticeship and employment opportunities in the geothermal energy industry are made

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in consultation with the coordinating board, shall prepare and submit to each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over workforce development, higher **education**, or energy industry matters a report summarizing the commission's activities under the initiative. The report may include the

Bill Number: HB 3204
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Polytechnic College at Sam Houston State University, including the college's eligibility to participate in certain programs.

certain programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 96.63, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 96.63. POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE [~~JOSEY **SCHOOL** OF VOCATIONAL~~ [~~**EDUCATION**~~]. (a) The Polytechnic College [~~Josey **School** of~~ ~~Vocational **Education**~~] is a division of Sam Houston State University

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and is under the direction and control of the board of regents of the Texas State University System [~~Board of Regents, State Senior Colleges~~].

(b) The administration of the college [~~school~~] is under the direction of the president of Sam Houston State University.

(c) The college [~~school~~] shall provide career and technical **education** [~~vocational training~~] for individuals [~~over the age of 18 who cannot qualify scholastically for college entrance and for other persons~~] who desire to avail themselves of short intensive courses in career and technical **education** [~~vocational education in the following fields: agriculture, home management, distributive education, photography, plumbing, sheet metal work, machine shop, auto mechanics, furniture, electrical appliances, air conditioning and refrigeration, printing, radio, garment making, interior decorating, light construction contracting, photoengraving, watchmaking, and other trades of like nature~~]. The **education** [~~training in these subjects~~] shall be designed to lead to career and technical **education** certificates, as defined by the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board [~~organized so that the courses may be completed in from 9 to 24 months. Courses may also be offered in English and mathematics and other subjects which will contribute to~~]

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[~~tuition fee regularly charged students at the state senior colleges~~].

SECTION 2. Section 56.401(2), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Eligible institution" means:

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(D) the Polytechnic College at Sam Houston State University.

SECTION 3. Section 61.09092(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "lower-division institution of higher **education**" means a public junior college, public state college, or public technical institute and the Polytechnic College at Sam Houston State University.

SECTION 4. Section 61.881(2), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Lower-division institution of higher **education**" means a public junior college, public state college, or public technical institute and the Polytechnic College at Sam Houston State University.

SECTION 5. The change in law made by this Act to Section 56.401(2), **Education** Code, applies beginning with grants awarded under the Texas **Education**al Opportunity Grant Program for the 2026 fall semester. Grants awarded under the Texas **Education**al Opportunity Grant Program for an academic term before that semester are governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective

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purpose.

SECTION 6. The change in law made by this Act to Section 61.881(2), **Education** Code, applies beginning with grants awarded under the Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through **Education** (TRUE) Program for the 2025 fall semester.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 3415
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of certain health professionals.

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(4) contains a testimonial;
(5) causes confusion or misunderstanding as to the credentials, **education**, or licensing of a health care professional, including using a title, a term, or other words that misstate, falsely describe, falsely hold out, or falsely detail the health

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(B) training;
(C) expertise;
(D) **educational** degree;
(E) specialty certification; or
(F) licensure;

Bill Number: HB 3675
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, David
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to consideration of criminal history of applicants for public employment.

(1) a board, a commission, an office, a department, or another agency in the executive, judicial, or legislative branch of state government, including an institution of higher **education**, as that term is defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code; or
(2) a political subdivision of this state.
Sec. 621.002. NONAPPLICABILITY. This chapter does not apply to:
(1) an independent **school** district; or
(2) any position with a law enforcement agency.
Sec. 621.003. CRIMINAL HISTORY OF APPLICANTS FOR PUBLIC

Bill Number: HB 3783
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to court-ordered counseling in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

counseling requires:
(1) the isolation of a child who is the subject of the suit from the child's family, **school**, religious community, other community, or other sources of support, including by prohibiting or preventing the child from contacting a parent or other family

Bill Number: HB 3800
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Orr, Angelia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an advisory board established to develop a resource guide that facilitates collaboration in identifying and addressing local health care workforce needs.

(b) The commission shall establish an advisory board to

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develop a resource guide that facilitates collaborations among health care providers and institutions of higher education in more effectively identifying and addressing local health care workforce needs, including training, workforce shortages, and challenging

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appointed by the executive director:

(1) one member from a two-year institution of higher education in an urban area;

(2) one member from a two-year institution of higher education in a rural area;

(3) one member from a public four-year institution of higher education in an urban area;

(4) one member from a public four-year institution of higher education in a rural area;

(5) three members representing local workforce development boards in geographically diverse areas of this state;

Bill Number: HB 3801
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 11
Author: Orr, Angelia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Health Professions Workforce Coordinating Council and the abolition of the statewide health coordinating council and the nursing advisory committee of that council.

(A) the department;

(B) the commission;

(C) the Texas Education Agency;

(D) the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board;

(E) the Texas Workforce Commission;

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104A.003(a)(1) information regarding the health professions workforce, including:

(A) high school graduation rates from the Texas Education Agency;

(B) higher education graduation and certification rates from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board;

(C) health professions workforce shortages;

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care needs of a growing population;

(5) examine this state's capacity to satisfy future health profession demands based on the existing education programs offered and current trends of interstate migration, attrition, and other relevant workforce factors;

(6) propose recommendations to realign existing workforce and education programs;

(7) propose the development of additional education programs for health professions that align with the long-term goals and projections identified in the plan;

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(9) inventory programs and services, including state funding amounts provided for workforce planning and preparation and for health professional education.

(b) Not later than October 1 of each even-numbered year, the council shall complete and publish on the council's Internet

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Sec. 104A.006. WORK GROUP. (a) The council shall establish a work group to examine the health professions and health care **education** programs that provide a gateway into a variety of health professions. The work group consists of members of the council or their designees.

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health care facility data by the department or a program the department administers in accordance with other law.

SECTION 2. Section 56.3075(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If the money available for TEXAS grants in a period for

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amount that may be awarded under Section 56.307 to a student who:

(1) is enrolled in a program that fulfills the **education**al requirements for licensure or certification by the state in a health care profession that the coordinating board, in consultation with the Texas Workforce Commission and the Department

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license holders needed in this state;

(2) has completed at least one-half of the work toward a degree or certificate that fulfills the **education**al requirement for licensure or certification; and

(3) meets all the requirements to receive a grant award under Section 56.307.

SECTION 3. Section 56.4075(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The coordinating board may award a grant in an amount

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Section 56.407 to a student who:

(1) is enrolled in a program that fulfills the **education**al requirements for licensure or certification by the state in a health care profession that the coordinating board, in consultation with the Texas Workforce Commission and the Department

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license holders needed in this state;

(2) has completed at least one-half of the work toward a degree or certificate that fulfills the **education**al requirement for licensure or certification; and

(3) meets all the requirements to receive a grant award under Section 56.407.

SECTION 4. Section 61.9641, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.9641. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

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collected under Section 301.155(c), Occupations Code, the council shall establish a nursing resource section within the center for the collection and analysis of **education**al and employment trends for nurses in this state.

SECTION 9. Section 222.022(2), Health and Safety Code, is

Bill Number: HB 4454
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 9
Author: Vo, Hubert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to solicitation of patients and other prohibited marketing practices and the establishment of the task force on patient solicitation.

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facility;

(2) offer to provide or provide mental health or chemical dependency services to a public or private **school** in this state, on a part-time or full-time basis, or the services of any of its employees or agents who make, or are in a position to make, a

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individual students or their families. Nothing herein prohibits a treatment facility from:

(A) offering or providing **educational** programs in group settings to public **schools** in this state if the affiliation between the **educational** program and the treatment facility is disclosed;

(B) providing counseling services to a public **school** in this state in an emergency or crisis situation if the services are provided in response to a specific request by a **school**; provided that, under no circumstances may a student be referred to the treatment facility offering the services; or

(C) entering into a contract under Section 464.020 with the board of trustees of a **school** district with a disciplinary alternative **education** program, or with the board's designee, for the provision of chemical dependency treatment services;

Bill Number: HB 4665
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to training requirements for childcare employees and directors.

appropriately targeted and relevant to the age of the children who will receive care from the individual receiving training and must be provided by a **school** district, the Texas **Education** Agency, or a person who:

(1) is a training provider registered with the Texas

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Collaboration Office;

(2) is an instructor at a public or private secondary **school**, an institution of higher **education**, as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code, or a private college or university accredited by a recognized accrediting agency who teaches early childhood development or another relevant course, as determined by rules adopted by the commissioner of **education** and the commissioner of higher **education**;

(3) is an employee of a state agency with relevant expertise;

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(7) has at least two years of experience working in child development, a child development program, early childhood **education**, a childhood **education** program, or a Head Start or Early Head Start program and:

(A) has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential; or

(B) holds at least an associate's degree in child development, early childhood **education**, or a related field.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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Bill Number: HB 5092
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 11
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and dissolution of the Lubbock Reese Redevelopment Authority and to agreements between Texas Tech University and the authority.

(C) property;
(D) police, fire, medical, cultural, **education**al, and research services, equipment, institutions, and resources;
(E) other community support services;

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the City of Lubbock [~~and Lubbock County in proportion to any initial~~] [~~contribution of money made~~].

SECTION 8. Subchapter C, Chapter 109, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 109.105 to read as follows:

Sec. 109.105. APPLIED RESEARCH SITE AT FORMER REESE AIR

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a facilities inventory audit under Subchapter C, Chapter 61, of this code and is not subject to the facilities inventory rules of the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board until the facility is placed in service and assigned an **education**al and general function by the university.

SECTION 9. The changes in law made by this Act to Section

Bill Number: HB 5686
Version: As Filed
Pages: 24
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Management District No. 3.

assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, **school** district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

Bill Number: SB 23
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 14
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

AN ACT

relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a **school** district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled and the protection of **school** districts against certain losses in local revenue.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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(c) In addition to the exemption provided by Subsection (b) [~~of this section~~], an adult who is disabled or is 65 or older is entitled to an exemption from taxation by a **school** district of $60,000 [~~$10,000~~] of the appraised value of the person's [~~his~~] residence homestead.

SECTION 1.02. Section 46.071, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a-2) and (b-2) and adding Subsections (a-4), (b-4), (c-4), (d-1), and (d-2) to read as follows:

(a-2) For [~~Beginning with~~] the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 **school** years [~~year~~], a **school** district is entitled to additional state aid under this subchapter to the extent that state and local revenue used to service debt eligible under this chapter is less

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proposed by the 88th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2023, had not occurred.

(a-4) Beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year, a **school** district is entitled to additional state aid under this subchapter to the extent that state and local revenue used to service debt

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(b-2) Subject to Subsections (c-2), (d), and (e), additional state aid under this section for [~~beginning with~~] the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 **school** years [~~year~~] is equal to the amount by which the loss of local interest and sinking revenue for debt service attributable to any increase in a residence homestead

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(b-4) Subject to Subsections (c-4), (d), and (e), additional state aid under this section beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year is equal to the amount by which the loss of local interest and sinking revenue for debt service attributable to any increase in a residence homestead exemption for a person who is

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assistance provided under this chapter, including the amount of additional state aid provided under this section, and the revenue from the district's interest and sinking tax for a **school** year, the commissioner shall, except as provided by Subsection (d-2), reduce the amount of additional state aid provided under this section by

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chapter, including the amount of additional state aid provided under this section, and the revenue from the district's interest and sinking tax for the **school** year; and

(2) the amount required to pay debt service on bonds described by this subsection for the **school** year.

(d-2) The amount of additional state aid provided under this section may not be reduced under Subsection (d-1) to an amount below the additional state aid provided under Subsection (a-4).

SECTION 1.03. Section 48.2543, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a-1) and (b) and adding Subsection (a-3) to read as follows:

(a-1) For [~~Beginning with~~] the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 **school** years [~~year~~], a **school** district is entitled to additional state aid to the extent that state and local revenue under this chapter and Chapter 49 is less than the state and local revenue that

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tax increases under Section 1-b(d) of that article as proposed by the 88th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2023, had not occurred.

(a-3) Beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year, a **school** district is entitled to additional state aid to the extent that state and local revenue under this chapter and Chapter 49 is less

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Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, as proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, had not occurred.

(b) The lesser of the **school** district's currently adopted maintenance and operations tax rate or the adopted maintenance and operations tax rate for:

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after January 1, 2025.

ARTICLE 2. PROVISIONS NOT CONTINGENT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SECTION 2.01. Section 48.2551, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d-5) and (d-6) to read as follows:

(d-5) In calculating and making available **school** districts' maximum compressed rates under this section for the 2025-2026 **school** year, the agency shall calculate and make available the rates as if the increase in the residence homestead exemption for a person who is elderly or disabled under Section 1-b(c), Article

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Article VIII, Texas Constitution, as proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, does not take effect, the commissioner may adjust **school** districts' maximum compressed rates under this section for the 2025-2026 **school** year accordingly. Before making an adjustment under this subsection, the commissioner shall notify and must receive approval from the Legislative Budget Board and the office of the governor. This subsection expires September 1, 2029.

SECTION 2.02. Section 49.004, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-2), (b-1), and (c-1) to read as follows:

(a-2) This subsection applies only if the constitutional

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commissioner shall review the local revenue level of districts in the state and revise as necessary the notifications provided under Subsection (a) for the 2025-2026 **school** year. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.

(b-1) This subsection applies only to a district that has

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agreement to exercise an option to reduce the district's local revenue level in excess of entitlement under Section 49.002(3), (4), or (5) for the 2025-2026 **school** year may request and, as provided by Section 49.0044(a), receive approval from the commissioner to delay the date of the election otherwise required

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reduced its local revenue level to the level established by Section 48.257. This subsection expires September 1, 2026.

SECTION 2.03. Subchapter A, Chapter 49, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 49.0044 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.0044. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS: INCREASED

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(b) The commissioner shall set a date by which each district that receives approval under this section must order the election.

(c) Not later than the 2026-2027 **school** year, the commissioner shall order detachment and annexation of property under Subchapter G or consolidation under Subchapter H as necessary

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(2) does not receive voter approval at the election.

(d) This section expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 2.04. Subchapter A, Chapter 49, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 49.0122 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.0122. TRANSITIONAL ELECTION DATES: INCREASED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS FOR ELDERLY OR DISABLED PERSONS. (a) This section applies only to an election under this chapter that occurs during the 2025-2026 **school** year.

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(b) Section 49.012 does not apply to a district that receives approval of a request under Section 49.0044. The district

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not apply to the election.

(c) This section expires September 1, 2026.

SECTION 2.05. Section 49.154, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-4) and (a-5) to read as follows:

(a-4) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (a-1), a district

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(a-5) Subsection (a-4) and this subsection expire September 1, 2026.

SECTION 2.06. Section 49.308, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

(a-2) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for the 2025-2026 **school** year, the commissioner shall order any detachments and annexations of property under this subchapter as soon as practicable after the canvass of the votes on the constitutional

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Subsections (a-2) and (a-3) to read as follows:

(a-2) This subsection applies only to the appraisal roll for a **school** district for the 2025 tax year. When the chief appraiser delivers the appraisal roll to the assessor for the **school** district, the chief appraiser shall include a provisional appraisal roll to account for the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. If the chief appraiser delivers a supplemental appraisal roll or correction to the appraisal roll to the assessor for the **school** district before the effective date of Article 1 of that Act, the chief appraiser shall include provisional appraisal roll entries to account for the

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(1) on the effective date of that article, the provisional appraisal roll, as supplemented and corrected, becomes the appraisal roll for the **school** district; and

(2) as soon as practicable after the effective date of that article, the chief appraiser shall correct the **school** district's appraisal roll as necessary to finally account for the changes in law made by that article.

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Subsections (a-1) and (c-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) On receipt of the appraisal roll for the 2025 tax year, the assessor for a **school** district shall determine the total taxable value of property taxable by the district and the taxable value of new property as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts

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that tax year. This subsection expires December 31, 2026.

(c-1) An officer or employee designated by the governing body of a **school** district shall calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate of the district for the 2025 tax year as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th

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Subsection (q) to read as follows:

(q) For purposes of this section, the voter-approval tax rate of a **school** district for the 2025 tax year shall be calculated as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in effect for that tax

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SECTION 2.10. Section 26.09, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) The assessor for a **school** district shall calculate the

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amount of tax imposed by the **school** district on a residence homestead for the 2025 tax year as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, were in

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SECTION 2.11. Section 26.15, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) The assessor for a **school** district shall correct the tax roll for the district for the 2025 tax year to reflect the results of the election to approve the constitutional amendment proposed by

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Subsections (d-2), (d-3), (d-4), and (d-5) to read as follows:

(d-2) This subsection and Subsections (d-3) and (d-4) apply only to taxes imposed by a **school** district on a residence homestead for the 2025 tax year and only if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, would lower

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amount of tax bill if that Act were in effect for that tax year) will be mailed to you."

(d-3) A tax bill prepared by the assessor for a **school** district as provided by Subsection (d-2) and mailed as provided by Subsection (a) is considered to be a provisional tax bill until the

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the portion of the taxes imposed on the property for the 2025 tax year that are included in the bill;

(2) the amount of taxes imposed by each **school** district on a residence homestead for the 2025 tax year is calculated as if the changes in law made by S.B. 23, Acts of the 89th

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year; and

(3) except as provided by Subsections (f), (i-1), and (k), the assessor for each **school** district shall prepare and mail a supplemental tax bill, by December 1 or as soon thereafter as practicable, in an amount equal to the difference between the

Bill Number: SB 31
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.

develop, or solicit the development of, and offer to attorneys licensed in this state a comprehensive program of continuing legal **education** regarding the regulation of abortion in this state, with a focus on the exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions. The program shall include legal **education** regarding:

(1) statutory terminology applicable to the definition and regulation of abortion;

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(2) The board may solicit the development of a course required by Subsection (1) by organizations representing physicians, institutions of higher **education** with medical **school**s, or other providers of continuing **education** to physicians acceptable to the board.

(3) After approval of a continuing **education** course required by this subsection, the board shall inform all licensed physicians in this state of the availability of the course and

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make the availability of the course known to their members.
(b) Completion of a course described by Subsection (a) shall be credited to the requirements for continuing medical **education** enforced by the Texas Medical Board.
(c) A course approved under Subsection (a) shall address:

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used in connection with the medical emergency exceptions to laws prohibiting abortions.
(d) Continuing medical **education** described in whole or in part by Subsection (c) does not constitute aiding or abetting as those terms are used in Subchapter H, Chapter 171, Health and Safety

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physician's license renewal after January 1, 2026, a course described by Subsection (a) that equals at least one hour of continuing medical **education**. This is a one-time requirement.
(2) The license of a physician described by Subdivision (1) shall not be initially issued or renewed if the physician has

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required by this section at no cost to physicians licensed in this state and include on its Internet website a list of courses of continuing medical **education** approved under Subsection (a).
(g) Nothing in Subsections (a) through (f):
(1) creates a cause of action or a standard of care,

Bill Number: SB 365
Version: As Finally Passed
Pages: 3
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the period for which an applicant for admission as an undergraduate student to a public institution of higher education is entitled to an academic fresh start.

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relating to the period for which an applicant for admission as an undergraduate student to a public institution of higher **education** is entitled to an academic fresh start.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 51.931, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c-1) and (c-2) to read as follows:
(c-1) In considering an applicant for admission under this section, a public institution of higher **education** may choose to disregard academic course credits or grades earned by the applicant more recently than 10 years before the starting date of the semester

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credits or grades earned during that period and may not award any credit for those courses.
(c-2) Each public institution of higher **education** shall adopt, post on the institution's Internet website, and submit to the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board a policy regarding the admissions made by the institution under this section, including the period for which an applicant's course credits or grades will be considered by the institution under the policy.
SECTION 2. Section 61.0595(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:
(c) For a student enrolled in a baccalaureate program under

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previously earned the number of semester credit hours specified by

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Subsection (a).

SECTION 3. Section 51.931, **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, applies beginning with admissions to a public institution of higher **education** for the 2025 fall semester.

SECTION 4. Section 61.0595(c), **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, applies beginning with funding recommendations made under Section 61.059, **Education** Code, for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2025, for semester credit hours earned by students enrolling in a baccalaureate degree program at a public institution of higher **education** under Section 51.931, **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, for the 2025 fall semester or a subsequent semester or term. Funding recommendations for semester credit hours earned by a student who enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program at a public institution of higher **education** under Section 51.931, **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, before the 2025 fall semester are governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is

Bill Number: SB 825
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.

(b) The office of the governor may collaborate or contract with a state or federal agency, a political subdivision, an institution of higher **education**, or a nonprofit organization or other private entity to assist in conducting the study required by this section.

Bill Number: SB 826
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in a school crossing zone while intoxicated.

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relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in a **school** crossing zone while intoxicated; increasing a criminal penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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(e) If it is shown on the trial of an offense under this section that at the time of the offense the person was operating the motor vehicle in a **school** crossing zone during the time the reduced speed limit applies to the zone, the offense is a state jail felony. In this subsection, "**school** crossing zone" has the meaning assigned by Section 541.302, Transportation Code.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only

Bill Number: SB 2024
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a prohibition on marketing, advertising, or selling certain e-cigarette products.

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an alternative product, including a product in the shape or design of:

(A) a **school** or office supply, such as a highlighter, marker, ink pen, or pencil;

(B) a smart phone, smart watch, smart phone case,

Bill Number: SB 2626
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to ectopic pregnancies and continuing education for certain physicians and nurses regarding treatment of certain pregnancy-related conditions.



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relating to ectopic pregnancies and continuing **education** for certain physicians and nurses regarding treatment of certain pregnancy-related conditions.

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SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 156, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 156.061 to read as follows:

Sec. 156.061. CONTINUING MEDICAL **EDUCATION** REGARDING TREATMENT OF CERTAIN PREGNANCY-RELATED CONDITIONS. (a) In this section:

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application for renewal of a registration permit and whose practice includes treating pregnant women shall complete, in accordance with this section, at least one hour of continuing medical **education** approved by the board on the treatment of:

(1) pregnancy-related medical emergencies;

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(3) situations involving a dead, unborn child whose death was caused by a spontaneous abortion.

(c) The continuing medical **education** required under Subsection (b) must include instruction on:

(1) standards of care for managing a condition or

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with patients and their families.

(d) A physician must complete one hour of continuing medical **education** required by Subsection (b) in each of the first two renewal periods following the issuance of the physician's initial registration permit under this chapter, with one hour to be

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(e) After the period described by Subsection (d), a physician must complete not less than one hour of continuing medical **education** as described by Subsection (b) every eight years.

(f) The hours required by this section may be counted toward the hours of continuing medical **education** required by Section 156.051(a)(2).

(g) The board shall adopt rules to implement this section, including rules to establish the content of and approval requirements for continuing medical **education** required under this section.

SECTION 3. Subchapter G, Chapter 301, Occupations Code, is

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amended by adding Section 301.309 to read as follows:

Sec. 301.309. CONTINUING **EDUCATION** REGARDING TREATMENT OF CERTAIN PREGNANCY-RELATED CONDITIONS. (a) In this section:

(1) "Abortion" and "ectopic pregnancy" have the

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301.303, a license holder whose practice includes treating pregnant women and who is required under board rules to comply with this section shall complete at least one hour of continuing **education** during each two-year licensing period relating to the treatment of:

(1) pregnancy-related medical emergencies;

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(3) situations involving a dead, unborn child whose death was caused by a spontaneous abortion.

(c) The continuing **education** under Subsection (b) must include instruction on:

(1) standards of care for managing a condition or

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discussing a condition or situation described by Subsection (b) with patients and their families.

(d) The continuing **education** required under Subsection (b) must be part of a program approved under Section 301.303(c).

(e) The board shall adopt rules to identify the license holders who are required to complete continuing **education** under Subsection (b) and to establish the content of that continuing **education**. The board may adopt other rules to implement this section, including rules under Section 301.303(c) for the approval of **education** programs and providers.

SECTION 4. (a) Not later than December 1, 2025, the Texas Medical Board shall adopt rules necessary to implement Section

Bill Number: SB 2801
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain hunting dog field trials.

43.976;

(24) money received by the department from:

(A) boater **education** program courses and examinations administered under Section 31.108; and

(B) boater **education** deferrals issued under the program established under Section 31.110(c); [~~and~~]

(25) [~~(24)~~] money received by the department from

Bill Number: SB 2843
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a study of the effectiveness of rules implemented by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department governing the management of chronic wasting disease and of cervid resistance to chronic wasting disease.

SECTION 2. STUDY RELATING TO CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE. (a) Using existing resources, the Texas A&M College of Veterinary

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Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, the Texas Tech University **School** of Veterinary Medicine, and The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute, in conjunction

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SECTION 4. REPORT. (a) Not later than December 1, 2026, the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, the Texas Tech University **School** of Veterinary Medicine, and The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute shall provide a report of the study's findings to:

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over wildlife matters.

(b) The Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, the Texas Tech University **School** of Veterinary Medicine, and The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute shall make the report required

Bill Number: SB 2880
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 12
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

server, including specifically a service or system providing access to the Internet and such systems operated or services offered by libraries or **educational** institutions. The term does not include:

(A) an Internet service provider or the provider's affiliates or subsidiaries;

Bill Number: SJR 85
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead.

proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a **school** district of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult, including one living alone, is exempt from ad valorem taxation for general elementary and secondary public **school** purposes. The legislature by general law may provide that all or part of the exemption does not apply to a district or political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes for public **education** purposes but is not the principal **school** district providing general elementary and secondary public **education** throughout its territory. In addition to this exemption, the legislature by general law may exempt an amount not to exceed $60,000 [~~$10,000~~] of the market value of the

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Subsection (b) of this section and of a person 65 years of age or older from ad valorem taxation for general elementary and secondary

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public **school** purposes. The legislature by general law may base the amount of and condition eligibility for the additional exemption authorized by this subsection for disabled persons and for persons 65 years of age or older on economic need. An eligible disabled person who is 65 years of age or older may not receive both exemptions from a **school** district but may choose either. An eligible person is entitled to receive both the exemption required by this subsection for all residence homesteads and any exemption

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pursuant to Subsection (b) of this section. Where ad valorem tax has previously been pledged for the payment of debt, the taxing officers of a **school** district may continue to levy and collect the tax against the value of homesteads exempted under this subsection until the debt is discharged if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created. The legislature shall provide for formulas to protect **school** districts against all or part of the revenue loss incurred by the implementation of this subsection, Subsection (d) of this section,

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the constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a **school** district of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

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proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a **school** district of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled."

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Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: McQueeney, John (F)
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

a foreign adversary;

(iii) is controlled by the government, military, or ruling **political party** of a foreign adversary; or

(iv) is majority owned by an entity described by Subparagraph (i), (ii), or (iii); and

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Bill Number: HB 5686
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Pages: 24
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Management District No. 3.

chapter.
(b) By creating the district and in authorizing the county, the City of Conroe, the City of Willis, and other **political** subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in

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required to reside in the district.
Sec. 4017.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified **party**, including the county, the City of Conroe, or the City of Willis, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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under Section 4017.0602; or
(2) a rate that, when added to the rates of all sales and use taxes imposed by other **political** subdivisions with territory in the district, would result in the maximum combined rate prescribed by Section 321.101(f), Tax Code, at any location in

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prescribed by Section 321.101(f), Tax Code, at any location in the district, the board shall include:
(1) any sales and use tax imposed by a **political** subdivision whose territory overlaps all or part of the district;
(2) any sales and use tax to be imposed by the city or

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Caption: Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

of the county, municipality, or water district; or
(4) a waterworks system or a wastewater system that is owned by a municipality, a **political** subdivision of the state, private persons, or a nonprofit corporation.
Sec. 11021.0304. ADDITIONAL GENERAL AUTHORITY. The

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(3) must conform to the terms of the contract; and
(4) are not applicable within a municipality or water district that is not a **party** to the contract or does not consent to the rules applying within the municipality or water district.
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Sec. 11021.0311. CONTRACTS WITH WATER SUPPLY ENTITIES. (a) A municipality, water district, public agency, **political** subdivision, or any nonprofit water supply corporation doing business wholly or partly in the district or a subdistrict may enter

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(c) A municipality, water district, public agency, **political** subdivision, or any other entity that contracts with the district may establish, charge, and collect fees, rates, charges, rentals, and other amounts for any service or facility provided

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or facilities, including the proceeds or revenues from contracts with a person, firm, corporation, municipality, water district, public agency, or other **political** subdivision or entity.
Sec. 11021.0405. BOND PROCEDURES. (a) The district's bonds or other obligations may be issued to mature serially or

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the bonds, and profits made in the sale of the bonds are exempt from state taxation or taxation by a municipality, county, special district, or other **political** subdivision of the state.
SECTION 2. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this

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of the county, municipality, or water district; or
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Sec. 11021.0304. ADDITIONAL GENERAL AUTHORITY. The

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Subchapter C, D, or E.

(b) No other direct or indirect enforcement of this subchapter may be taken or threatened by this state, a political subdivision of this state, a district or county attorney, or any officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state against any person, by any means whatsoever, and no violation of this subchapter may be used to justify or trigger the enforcement

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under Section 171A.101.

Sec. 171A.108. COORDINATED ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITED. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state may not:

(1) act in concert or participation with a claimant bringing an action under Section 171A.101;

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(4) intervene in an action brought under Section 171A.101.

(b) This section does not prohibit this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state from filing an amicus curiae brief in an action brought under Section 171A.101 if the state, political subdivision, officer, or employee does not act in concert or participation with the claimant who brings the action.

SUBCHAPTER D. QUI TAM ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITIONS RELATING TO ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS

Sec. 171A.151. QUI TAM ACTION AUTHORIZED. (a) Except as provided by this section, a person, other than a political subdivision of this state or an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state, has standing to bring and may bring a qui tam action against a person who:

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protected by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 171A.156. COORDINATED ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITED. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a political subdivision of this state or an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state may not:

(1) act in concert or participation with a qui tam

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(4) intervene in an action brought under Section 171A.151.

(b) This section does not prohibit a political subdivision of this state or an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from filing an amicus curiae brief in an action brought under Section 171A.151 if the political subdivision,

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officer, or employee does not act in concert or participation with the qui tam relator.

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(2) the defendant:

(A) has standing to assert the rights of a third party under the tests for third-party standing established by the United States Supreme Court; and

(B) demonstrates the imposition of civil liability on the defendant will violate constitutional or federally protected rights belonging to a third party;

(3) the imposition of civil liability on the defendant will violate the defendant's rights under the Texas Constitution;

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other law, a person, including an entity, attorney, or law firm, who seeks declaratory or injunctive relief to prevent a person, including this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer, employee, or agent of this state or a political subdivision of this state, from enforcing or bringing an action to enforce a law, including a statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation,

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in any state or federal court, is jointly and severally liable to pay the costs and reasonable attorney's fees of the prevailing party in the action seeking declaratory or injunctive relief, including the costs and reasonable attorney's fees that the prevailing party incurs in its efforts to recover costs and fees.

(b) For purposes of this section, a party is considered a prevailing party if:

(1) a state or federal court dismisses a claim or cause of action brought against the party by a litigant that seeks the declaratory or injunctive relief described by Subsection (a), regardless of the reason for the dismissal;

(2) a state or federal court enters judgment in the party's favor on that claim or cause of action; or

(3) the litigant that seeks the declaratory or injunctive relief described by Subsection (a) voluntarily dismisses or nonsuits its claims against the party under Rule 41, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 162, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, or any other procedural rule.

(c) A prevailing party may recover costs and reasonable attorney's fees under this section only to the extent that those costs and attorney's fees were incurred while defending claims or causes of action on which the party prevailed.

(d) Regardless of whether a prevailing party sought to recover costs or attorney's fees in the underlying action, a prevailing party under this section may bring a civil action to recover costs and attorney's fees against a person, including an entity, attorney, or law firm, who sought declaratory or injunctive

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(e) It is not a defense to a civil action brought under Subsection (d) that:

(1) a prevailing party under this section failed to seek recovery of costs or attorney's fees in the underlying action;

(2) the court in the underlying action declined to

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Sec. 171A.401. SOVEREIGN, GOVERNMENTAL, AND OFFICIAL IMMUNITY. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the state has sovereign immunity, a political subdivision of this state has governmental immunity, and an officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state has official immunity in an action, claim, counterclaim, or any other type of legal or equitable action that:

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application of this chapter, on constitutional grounds or otherwise; or

(2) seeks to prevent or enjoin this state, a **political** subdivision of this state, or an officer, employee, or agent of this state or a **political** subdivision of this state from:

(A) enforcing any provision or application of this chapter; or

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specific reference to that section.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, an attorney representing the state, a **political** subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a **political** subdivision of this state may not waive an immunity conferred by Section 171A.401 or take an action that would result in a waiver of that immunity. A purported

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unconstitutional; or

(2) would restrain a person, including this state, a **political** subdivision of this state, or an officer, employee, or agent of this state or a **political** subdivision of this state, from:

(A) enforcing any provision or application of this chapter; or

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(2) may not be enforced or obeyed by an officer, employee, or agent, including a judicial official, of this state or a **political** subdivision of this state.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a writ, injunction, or declaratory judgment issued by a court of this state that purports to restrain a person, including this state, a **political** subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a **political** subdivision of this state, from hearing, adjudicating, docketing, or filing an action brought under Section 171A.101 or 171A.151:

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(2) may not be enforced or obeyed by an officer, employee, or agent, including a judicial official, of this state or a **political** subdivision of this state.

Sec. 171A.407. LIABILITY FOR VIOLATION. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a person may bring an action against an officer, employee, or agent, including a judicial official, of this state or a **political** subdivision of this state, who issues, enforces, or obeys a writ, injunction, or declaratory judgment described by Section 171A.406(b) if the writ, injunction, or

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(a) This chapter does not apply to:

(1) an enforcement action that is brought in the name of this state or a **political** subdivision of this state by the attorney general, a district attorney, a criminal district attorney, or a county attorney;

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Commerce Code, other than an action governed by Section 17.49(a) of that chapter;

(8) a legal action in which a moving **party** raises a defense pursuant to Section 160.010, Occupations Code, Section 161.033, Health and Safety Code, or the Health Care Quality

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Bill Number: HB 36
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Bowers, Rhetta
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.

the safety and well-being of Texas residents; and
(2) one in four women and one in seven men in this country will experience family violence.
(b) The purpose of this Act is to:
(1) strengthen monitoring of family violence

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the victim of the offense resides, if the victim resides in a municipality; or
(B) the sheriff of the county where the victim resides, if the victim does not reside in a municipality; and
(2) the victim at the victim's last known address.

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operates a global positioning monitoring system the partial amount ordered by the court under Subsection (h), the entity shall accept the partial amount as payment in full. The county in which the court that enters an order under Subsection (h) is located is not responsible for payment of any costs associated with operating the

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[~~an~~] active order [~~shall include~~]:
(A) the name, sex, race, date of birth, personal descriptors, address, and county of residence of the person to whom the order is directed;
(B) any known identifying number of the person to whom the order is directed, including the person's social security number or driver's license number;
(C) the name and county of residence of the person protected by the order;
(D) the residence address and place of employment

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stalking, or trafficking case, including, for each defendant:
(A) the name, sex, race, date of birth, personal descriptors, address, and county of residence of the defendant;
(B) any known identifying number of the defendant, including the defendant's social security number or driver's license number;
(C) the name and county of residence of the victim of the offense;
(D) any locations that the defendant must refrain

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amended to read as follows:

(b) The criminal justice division shall establish and administer a grant program to reimburse counties for all or part of the costs incurred by counties as a result of monitoring in cases involving family violence defendants and victims who participate in a global positioning monitoring system under Article 17.292 or

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SECTION 13. The changes in law made by this Act to Section 85.022, Family Code, and Section 772.0077(b), Government Code, apply only to costs incurred by counties as a result of monitoring that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. Costs incurred by counties as a result of monitoring that occurs before the effective date of this Act are governed by the law in effect on the date the costs were incurred, and the former law is continued in

Bill Number: HB 42
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 14
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the amount and allocation of the annual constitutional appropriation to certain agencies and institutions of higher education and to the permissible uses of that money.

(D) Texas State Technical College--Waco;
(E) Texas State Technical College--Fort Bend County;
(F) Texas State Technical College--North Texas; and
(G) Texas State Technical College--East Williamson County.

(a-2) Subsection (a-1) and this subsection expire September 1, 2027.

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(D) Texas State Technical College--Waco;
(E) Texas State Technical College--Fort Bend County; [~~and~~]
(F) Texas State Technical College--North Texas; and
(G) Texas State Technical College--East Williamson County.

SECTION 3. Section 62.021, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 43
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 11
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

(A) two persons who are representatives [~~(1) one person who is an elected or appointed official of a municipality or county,~~]

[~~(2) four persons who are knowledgeable about agricultural lending practices,~~]

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Bill Number: HB 111
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 7
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the public information law.

created by the executive or legislative branch of state government and that is directed by one or more elected or appointed members;

(ii) a **county** commissioners court in the state;

(iii) a municipal governing body in the

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(iv) a deliberative body that has rulemaking or quasi-judicial power and that is classified as a department, agency, or political subdivision of a **county** or municipality;

(v) a school district board of trustees;

(vi) a **county** board of school trustees;

(vii) a **county** board of education;

(viii) the governing board of a special district;

Bill Number: HB 121
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 20
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.

director of the Department of Public Safety;

(5) an investigator of a district attorney's, criminal district attorney's, or **county** attorney's office;

(6) a law enforcement agent of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission;

(7) a member of an arson investigating unit commissioned by a municipality, a **county**, or the state;

(8) an officer commissioned under Section 37.081 or 37.0818, Education Code, or Subchapter E, Chapter 51, Education

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Board;

(17) an officer commissioned by:

(A) the board of managers of the Dallas **County** Hospital District, the Tarrant **County** Hospital District, the Bexar **County** Hospital District, or the El Paso **County** Hospital District under Section 281.057, Health and Safety Code;

(B) the board of directors of the Ector **County** Hospital District under Section 1024.117, Special District Local Laws Code;

(C) the board of directors of the Midland **County** Hospital District of Midland **County**, Texas, under Section 1061.121, Special District Local Laws Code; or

(D) the board of hospital managers of the Lubbock **County** Hospital District of Lubbock **County**, Texas, under Section 1053.113, Special District Local Laws Code;

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(18) a county park ranger commissioned under Subchapter E, Chapter 351, Local Government Code;

(19) an investigator employed by the Texas Racing

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Code;

(30) a fire marshal or any related officer, inspector, or investigator commissioned by a county under Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Local Government Code;

(31) a fire marshal or any officer, inspector, or

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SECTION 14. Sections 85.024(a) and (b), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The sheriff of a county with a total population of less than 350,000 in which a school district or open-enrollment charter [~~public~~] school is located shall call and conduct a meeting at least

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(7) other related subjects proposed by a person in attendance at the meeting.

(b) The sheriff of a county to which this section applies in which more than one school district or open-enrollment charter [~~public~~] school is located may discuss school safety policies for

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open-enrollment charter school in a [~~semiannual~~] meeting described by Subsection (a). This subsection does not require districts or schools [~~public schools~~] located within the same county to adopt the same school safety policies.

SECTION 15. Section 37.2161, Education Code, is repealed.

Bill Number: HB 129
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: McQueeney, John (F)
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.

or

(H) an agent or entity under significant control of a country described by Paragraphs (A) through (G).

(4) "Foreign adversary company":

(A) means a company that:

Bill Number: HB 206
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Craddick, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to limitations on a county's authority to require a cash bond before approving the construction of a pipeline.

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relating to a limitation on a county's authority to require a cash bond before approving the construction of a pipeline.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 240, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 240.911 to read as follows:

Sec. 240.911. BOND FOR PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION. A county may

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not require a cash bond as a condition of approval for the construction of a pipeline in the county's boundaries.

SECTION 2. Section 240.911, Local Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an application for approval to construct a pipeline filed with a county on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 307
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.

imposed, if the defendant is unable to pay the fine and costs adjudged against the defendant, the defendant may for such time as will satisfy the judgment be put to work in the county jail industries program, in the workhouse, or on the county farm, or public improvements and maintenance projects of the county or a political subdivision located in whole or in part in the county, as provided in Article 43.10; or if there is no such county jail industries program, workhouse, farm, or improvements and maintenance projects, the defendant shall be confined in jail for a

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each day; provided, however, that the defendant may pay the pecuniary fine assessed against the defendant at any time while the defendant is serving at work in the county jail industries program, in the workhouse, or on the county farm, or on the public improvements and maintenance projects of the county or a political subdivision located in whole or in part in the county, or while the defendant is serving the defendant's jail sentence, and in such instances the defendant is entitled to the credit earned under this

Bill Number: HB 334
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Ordaz, Claudia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a county employee family leave pool program.

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relating to the establishment of a county employee family leave pool program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 157, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter E-1 to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E-1. COUNTY EMPLOYEE FAMILY LEAVE POOL PROGRAM

Sec. 157.081. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Family leave pool" means a county employee family leave pool created under a program.

(2) "Pool administrator" means the individual responsible for administering a family leave pool.

(3) "Program" means a county employee family leave pool program established under this subchapter.

Sec. 157.082. ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY EMPLOYEE FAMILY LEAVE POOL PROGRAM. (a) The commissioners court of a county by order may

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establish a program to allow an employee of the county to voluntarily transfer sick or vacation leave time earned by the employee to a county employee family leave pool.

(b) A program established under this section must:

(1) create a county employee family leave pool; and

(2) at a minimum comply with the provisions of this subchapter.

(c) If a program is established for a county under this section, the county judge of the county shall:

(1) serve as the pool administrator of the family leave pool for the county; or

(2) appoint an individual to serve as the pool administrator of the family leave pool for the county.

Sec. 157.083. CONTRIBUTION TO FAMILY LEAVE POOL. (a) A county employee may contribute to the family leave pool of the county that employs the employee one or more days of the employee's accrued sick or vacation leave.

(b) The pool administrator for a county shall credit the county's family leave pool with the amount of time contributed by a county employee and deduct a corresponding amount of time from the employee's earned sick or vacation leave as if the employee had used the time for personal purposes.

(c) A retiring county employee may designate the number of the retiring employee's accrued sick or vacation leave hours to be used for retirement credit and the number of the retiring employee's accrued sick or vacation leave hours to be donated on retirement to the family leave pool of the county that employs the retiring employee.

Sec. 157.084. USE OF TIME IN POOL. (a) A county employee is eligible to use time contributed to the family leave pool of the county that employs the employee if the employee has exhausted the employee's eligible compensatory, discretionary, sick, and vacation leave because of:

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pandemic, including providing essential care to a family member; or

(6) a previous donation of time to the pool.

(b) A county employee who applies to use time under Subsection (a) to care for another person must submit and be listed on the other person's birth certificate, birth facts, or adoption

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of a person who is 18 years of age or older and requiring guardianship.

Sec. 157.085. WITHDRAWAL OF TIME FROM POOL. (a) A county employee may apply to the pool administrator for the county that employs the employee for permission to withdraw time from the county's family leave pool.

(b) A county employee who applies to withdraw time under this section because of a serious illness, including a pandemic-related illness, of the employee or an immediate family member of the employee and does not qualify for or has exhausted time available in the sick leave pool of the county that employs the employee, if applicable, must provide the county's pool administrator with a written statement from the licensed practitioner who is treating the employee or the employee's immediate family member.

(c) A county employee who applies to withdraw time under this section because of an extenuating circumstance created by an ongoing pandemic, including providing essential care to a family

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essential caregiver designation, proof of closure of a school or daycare, or other appropriate documentation to the pool administrator for the county that employs the employee.

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(d) If a pool administrator determines a county employee is eligible to withdraw time under this section, the administrator shall:

(1) approve the transfer of time from the county's family leave pool to the employee; and

(2) credit the time to the employee.

Sec. 157.086. LIMITATION ON WITHDRAWALS. (a) A county employee may not withdraw time from the family leave pool of the county that employs the employee in an amount that exceeds the lesser of:

(1) one-third of the total time in the pool; or

(2) 90 days.

(b) Subject to Subsection (a), the pool administrator for a county shall determine the amount of time that a county employee may withdraw from the county's family leave pool.

Sec. 157.087. EQUAL TREATMENT. A county employee absent while using time withdrawn from the family leave pool of the county that employs the employee may use the time as sick leave earned by the employee. The employee shall be treated for all purposes as if the employee is absent on earned sick leave.

Sec. 157.088. NO ENTITLEMENT TO ESTATE. The estate of a deceased county employee is not entitled to payment for unused time withdrawn by the employee from the family leave pool of the county that employs the employee.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 467
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Caption: Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

(3) the district has no outstanding indebtedness; and

(4) the only remaining asset of the district is money.

(b) The county judges of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson Counties may jointly agree to order an election on the question of dissolving the district and using any remaining district money to establish and administer the scholarship described by Subsection

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Scholarship."

(e) If a majority of the votes cast in the election do not favor the proposition, the county judges of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson Counties may not take any additional action under this section.

(f) If a majority of the votes cast in the election favor the proposition:

(1) the county judges of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson Counties shall:

(A) find that the district is dissolved; and

(B) transfer the district money in equal shares to Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson Counties for the purpose of establishing and administering the Andrew Gibbs Memorial Nursing Scholarship in accordance with Subsection (g) of this section; and

(2) not later than the 10th day after the date the commissioners courts of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson Counties determine that the requirements of Subdivision (1) of this subsection have been met, the commissioners courts of the counties shall enter orders dissolving the district.

(g) The county judges of Kaufman, Van Zandt, and Henderson

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Counties shall use the money transferred under Subsection (f) of this section to jointly establish and administer the Andrew Gibbs Memorial Nursing Scholarship. The counties shall jointly establish an oversight committee to administer the scholarship. The oversight committee may establish eligibility criteria and

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for admission to, a nursing education program described by Subdivision (1) of this subsection.

(h) The county judges and the oversight committee established under Subsection (g) may collaborate with an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003,

Bill Number: HB 1147
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Gamez, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a workplace soft skills training pilot program.

Sec. 302.0202. WORKPLACE SOFT SKILLS TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM. (a) The commission shall establish and administer a pilot program in Cameron County under which the division:

(1) offers a six-week training course on workplace soft skills, including workplace ethics and etiquette, effective

Bill Number: HB 1154
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Gamez, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.

Sec. 2308.321. ESTABLISHMENT OF SKILLED LABOR TASK FORCE BY CERTAIN BOARDS. (a) This section applies only to a board established in a county with a population of 400,000 or more that borders the Gulf of Mexico.

(b) A board to which this section applies shall establish a

Bill Number: HB 1193
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the confidentiality of certain information on a marriage license, an application for a marriage license, and a declaration of informal marriage.

(b) The declaration form must contain:

(1) a heading entitled "Declaration and Registration of Informal Marriage, _____ County, Texas";

(2) spaces for each party's full name, including the woman's maiden surname, address, date of birth, place of birth, including city, county, and state, and social security number, if any;

(3) a space for indicating the type of document

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(7) [~~(6)~~] spaces immediately below the printed declaration and oath for the parties' signatures; and

(8) [~~(7)~~] a certificate of the county clerk that the parties made the declaration and oath and the place and date it was made.

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Sec. 2.406. CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION. If a party to a declaration of informal marriage has checked the box described by Section 2.402(b)(5), the county clerk may not:

(1) publicly publish the personally identifying information of either party, other than the names of the parties; or

Bill Number: HB 1520
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Angelina and Neches River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

Sec. 8501.1011. TRAINING REQUIRED FOR BOARD MEMBERS. (a) A person who is appointed to and qualifies for office as a director may not vote, deliberate, or be counted as a director in attendance at a meeting of the board until the person completes a training program that complies with this section.

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Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, a member of the board of directors of the Angelina and Neches River Authority may vote, deliberate, and be counted as a director in attendance at a meeting of the board until December 1, 2025. A member of the board may not vote, deliberate, or be counted as a director in attendance at a meeting of the board held on or after December 1, 2025, until the member completes the training required by that section.

Bill Number: HB 2027
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.

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relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.

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Notwithstanding Subchapters [~~Subchapter~~] B and C, Chapter 312, Tax Code, the district may submit a written request to the commissioners court of a county in which a property owned by the district is located for the commissioners court to designate the property as a reinvestment zone [~~or area~~] for the purposes of

Bill Number: HB 2038
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 13

Caption: Relating to the issuance by the Texas Medical Board of certain licenses to practice medicine and the

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Author: Oliverson, Tom

Track(s):

authority of an insured to select certain license holders under the insured's health policy.

Graduates;

(2) has been licensed in good standing to practice medicine in another country in the five years preceding application under this section and is not the subject of any pending disciplinary action before the licensing body;

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(A) has completed a residency or a substantially similar postgraduate medical training required by the applicant's country of licensure and has practiced medicine as a licensed physician in that country or another country in which the applicant is licensed as a physician for at least five years after the completion of the required postgraduate medical training; or

(B) if the applicant's country of licensure does not require postgraduate medical training, has practiced medicine as a licensed physician in that country or another country in which the applicant is licensed as a physician for at least 10 years after completing medical school;

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acceptable; or

(B) if the applicant is licensed in good standing to practice medicine in another country, from a medical school located outside of the United States and Canada that the board recognizes as acceptable;

Bill Number: HB 2061
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Holt, Janis (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the designation of the State Hwy 242 bridge, in Montgomery County, as the Lance Corporal Hernandez Memorial Bridge.

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relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 242 in Montgomery County as the Lance Corporal Armando Hernandez Memorial Bridge.

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Sec. 225.243. LANCE CORPORAL ARMANDO HERNANDEZ MEMORIAL BRIDGE. (a) The structure on State Highway 242 that passes over Interstate Highway 69 in Montgomery County is designated as the Lance Corporal Armando Hernandez Memorial Bridge. The designation is in addition to any other designation.

Bill Number: HB 2115
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Ashby, Trent
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the rural sheriff's office, rural constable's office, and rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant programs.

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SECTION 1. Sections 130.911(e) and (h), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(e) A county that is awarded a grant shall use or authorize the use of the grant money only:

(1) to provide a minimum annual salary of at least:

(A) $75,000 for the county sheriff;

(B) $45,000 for each deputy who makes motor vehicle stops in the routine performance of their duties; [~~and~~]

(C) $40,000 for each jailer whose duties include the safekeeping of prisoners and the security of a jail operated by the county; and

(D) $40,000 for each telecommunicator, as defined by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code, employed by the county sheriff;

(2) to increase the salary of a person described by Subdivision (1);

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(A) monitoring the disbursement of grant money to ensure compliance with this section, including a requirement that the county auditor or other appropriate county officer report to the comptroller's office on the disbursement and compliance; and

(B) the return of grant money that was not used by a county for a purpose authorized by this section.

SECTION 2. Section 130.912(g), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(A) monitoring the disbursement of grant money to ensure compliance with this section, including a requirement that the county auditor or other appropriate county officer report to the comptroller's office on the disbursement and compliance; and

(B) the return of grant money that was not used by a county for a purpose authorized by this section; and

(4) standards to determine if a constable is a qualified constable.

SECTION 3. Section 130.911(e), Local Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to the award of a grant to a county under the rural sheriff's office salary assistance grant program during a fiscal year of the county that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 2118
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Cain, Briscoe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.



permit, the division shall notify the department of that decision in the manner prescribed by the department and include in the notice the counties in which a vehicle issued the permit may be operated.

(e) A permit under this section that is issued under:

(1) Subsection (c)(1) expires not later than the 120th

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Bill Number: HB 2176
Version: Engrossed

Caption: Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.

Pages: 4
Author: Harless, Sam
Track(s):

other judges do not act by a majority vote;
(4) recommend to the regional presiding judge any needs for assignment from outside the county to dispose of court caseloads;
(5) supervise the expeditious movement of court

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administration requested statistical and management information;
(7) set the hours and places for holding court in the county;
(8) supervise the employment and performance of nonjudicial personnel;

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(B) a representative of the sheriff's office;
(C) a representative of a constable's office in the county;
(D) a representative of the county commissioners court;
(E) [~~(D)~~] one judge of each type of court in the county, including a justice of the peace and excluding the judge of [~~other than~~] a municipal court or a municipal court of record;
(F) [~~(E)~~] a representative of any county attorney's office, district attorney's office, or criminal district attorney's office that serves in the applicable courts; and

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court security committee established under Section 74.092(a)(13) shall meet at least once annually and may develop and submit recommendations [~~recommend~~] to the county commissioners court on the uses of resources and expenditures of money for courthouse security, but may not direct the assignment of those resources or

Bill Number: HB 2350
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to standing in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

(3) a custodian or person having the right of visitation with or access to the child appointed by an order of a court of another state or country;
(4) a guardian of the person or of the estate of the child;

Bill Number: HB 2468
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the right of a purchaser to terminate a contract of purchase and sale of real property for failure to provide notice that the property is located in a public improvement district.

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the seventh day after the date the purchaser receives the notice. A purchaser may terminate the contract under this subsection only if the municipality or county filed a copy of the service plan with the county clerk in accordance with Section 372.013, Local Government Code, before the date the contract was entered into.

SECTION 2. Section 5.0141, Property Code, as amended by

Bill Number: HB 2578
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Walle, Armando
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.

under Section 71.0354. The information must include for each case:

(1) the court in which the case is filed, including the precinct and county where the court is located;

(2) whether any legal counsel or agent is representing the defendant;

Bill Number: HB 2637
Version: House Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

and substitute "claim an exemption [~~be excused~~]".

(2) On page 4, line 22, strike "or the clerk of a district court in the county".

(3) On page 5, strike lines 3 through 8, and reletter subsequent subsections of proposed Article 19A.106, Code of Criminal Procedure, accordingly.

(4) On page 5, line 16, strike "or the clerk of a district court in the county".

(5) On page 10, strike lines 4 through 6 and substitute the following:

Bill Number: HB 2715
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Curry, Pat (F)
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

[~~attorney~~] under Subsection (a), the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region shall assign a district court judge of a judicial district that does not include the county in which the petition was filed to conduct the removal proceedings.

SECTION 3. Section 87.018(f), Local Government Code, is

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judge of the administrative judicial region in which the petition for removal was filed shall appoint a prosecuting attorney from another judicial district or county, as applicable, in the

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administrative judicial region to represent the state.

SECTION 4. Sections 87.018(d) and (e), Local Government

Bill Number: HB 2767
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to regulation of online global marketplaces.

described by this subdivision.

Sec. 121.002. CERTAIN LOCAL REGULATIONS PROHIBITED. A county or municipality may not:

(1) regulate the operation of an online global marketplace; or

Bill Number: HB 2894
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Hickland, Hillary (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

(A) a municipality [~~adjacent to a United States~~] [~~military installation~~]; and

(B) a county [~~in which a United States military~~] [~~installation is wholly or partly located~~].

SECTION 2. Section 140.011(b), Local Government Code, is

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(A) a municipality adjacent to a United States military installation; or

(B) a county in which a United States military installation is wholly or partly located; and

(2) 10 percent of the local government's general fund

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(A) a municipality other than a municipality described by Subdivision (1)(A); or

(B) a county adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (1)(B).

SECTION 3. Section 140.011(a)(2), Local Government Code, as

Bill Number: HB 3104
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.

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relating to the appointment and compensation of a bailiff appointed by the judges of certain district courts in Webb County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 53.001(a), Government Code, is amended

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(a) The judges of the 30th, 70th, 71st, 78th, 89th, and 161st [~~, and 341st~~] district courts, the judges of the district courts having jurisdiction in Taylor County, the judges of the county courts at law of Taylor County, and the judge of the County Court of Harrison County shall each appoint a bailiff.

SECTION 2. Sections 53.001(i) and 53.009(d), Government Code, are repealed.

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court before the effective date of this Act. A bailiff appointed by the judge of the 341st or 406th district court shall continue to serve and receive compensation from Webb County in the same manner as before the effective date of this Act and shall be eligible to receive any longevity or cost of living salary increases available to a bailiff serving in Webb County before the effective date of this Act. The former law is continued in effect for the purposes of this section.

Bill Number: HB 3204
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Polytechnic College at Sam Houston State University, including the college's eligibility to participate in certain programs.

[~~English and mathematics and other subjects which will contribute to~~]
[~~the vocational training of the student. Vocational courses in~~]
[~~government, designed to prepare workers in various county, city,~~]
[~~and state offices, may also be offered~~].

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, the college shall be

Bill Number: HB 3357
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to cremation authorization procedures in counties with medical examiners.

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relating to cremation authorization procedures in counties with medical examiners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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(2) a death certificate or other death record that indicates the deceased human remains may be cremated; and

(3) for a crematory establishment located in a county with a medical examiner appointed in accordance with Article 49.25, Code of Criminal Procedure, a certificate signed by the medical

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(a) Any medical examiner, or his duly authorized deputy, shall be authorized, and it shall be his duty, to hold inquests with or without a jury within his county, in the following cases:

1. When a person shall die within twenty-four hours after admission to a hospital or institution or in prison or in

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statistics whose duty it is to certify the cause of death does not

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